

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Thirty-Fifth Year

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## B. Y. P. U. ENCAMPMENT ENDS WITH SAD TRAGEDY EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED

Late Thursday afternoon of last week a party of some 20 persons who had been attending the B. Y. P. U. encampment at Palacios, Texas, were out taking a farewell swim in the beautiful Matagorda bay waters, near the mouth of Greens Bayou, due to a strong under tow, eight of the number were carried down to their death, thus ending the ten days encampment with a pall of gloom. Several of the number were Breckenridge citizens, and were among the best citizens in Stephens county.

Following is the list as reported the following morning in the daily papers:

The party of thirty delegates left the camp grounds for a sail on Matagorda bay. After reaching the mouth of the bayou, twenty went in swimming. A dangerous undertow was responsible for drowning of eight persons. The revised list of dead follows:

John T. Price, Palacios, body recovered.

Miss Grace Courtney, Breckenridge, body recovered.

Rev. Drue K. Cumbie, Breckenridge, Mrs. Barney Mays, Breckenridge, body recovered.

Miss Vi. Buster, Dallas, body recovered.

Miss Ione Hodges, Breckenridge, body recovered.

James F. Dykes, Breckenridge, body recovered.

Archie Bryant, Abilene, body recovered.

The tragedy marked the closing day of the encampment and cast a pall of sadness over the gathering.

Price lost his life while heroically attempting to rescue Miss Hodges.

The bodies recovered were taken from the water by Guy Caldwell and Ada McCarney of Breckenridge. Caldwell also rescued his sister, Miss Mildred Caldwell from drowning. Carney saved the life of Miss Mary Morgan of Breckenridge and another young woman whose name has not been learned.

That the undertow was powerful is shown by the fact that all the victims were adults. Five younger brothers remained by the boat and were not caught.

Ordinarily the encampment would have ended next Sunday, but plans had been changed to bring the meeting to a conclusion late Thursday and the bathing party went out with the intention of enjoying a farewell swim. The encampment opened July 12 and about 3,000 persons were in attendance.

## Celebrates Golden Anniversary

One of the most pleasant occasions of the season was a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, in which Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady were host and hostess, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles. Each of the children were present as follows: Mesdames V. L. Grady, J. Len Philips and Lester Guthrie of this city, Mrs. J. D. Norwood of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles of Andrews; ten grand children, all except one, John D. Norwood, Jr., three of Mr. Miles sisters, Mesdames J. R. Holliday, M. J. Bradford and Miss May Miles, three nieces, Misses Mary, Mildred and Ruth Holliday of Ballinger and Katherine Price of New Orleans were present at this beautiful golden wedding.

J. J. Kirkpatrick of Waldrip was among those attending the district association of the I. O. O. F. here this week who paid this office a friendly call while here. Mr. Kirkpatrick lived in Santa Anna several years ago, and says he feels very much at home here.

Since printing the first run of the paper, the price of cotton seed has dropped to some extent. I cannot pay \$15.50 but will pay all I can.—S. H. Collier.

Ice cold watermelon 15c per cut at the Mecca Cafe.

## SANTA ANNA BOY MAKES GOOD IN STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, July 25.—Names of students who attained the scholastic honor roll in the academic department of the University of Texas during the spring term have recently been announced by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the academic department. In compiling this list account was taken both of the quantity and quality of work accomplished by students as indicated by the reports of the instructors. Emphasis was placed on quality in computing the score of each student by counting an A as 12, B as 9, C and 6, and D as 3. The best one per cent of the upper classmen made scores of 65 or above, while the best one per cent of freshmen made scores of 63 or more. The remaining groups made scores lower than these, but above 45 in the case of freshmen and 48 in the case of upper classmen.

Among the four thousand students of the university 331 merited this distinction, and of this number only 34 are listed in the best one per cent.

Robert C. Gay of Santa Anna was included in the list of students in the best one per cent class for scholastic merit.

## COLEMAN COUNTY GETS FINE RAIN LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning the extreme hot wave and dry spell was broken in this section when a gentle down-pour of rain began falling and continued for several hours, and repeated again Sunday night. The drought and heat had become very disagreeable and crops were in condition to suffer great loss if the situation had not been relieved just at the time. Cotton and late feed crops were greatly benefited and stock water was replenished where needed. The county has been greatly benefited by the good rain.

Considerable local controversy is in the air around the "Spit and Whistle Club" concerning the report circulated by Judge Woodward and Ellis McElrath, that W. H. Ransberger was seen plowing a bull. At the last meeting of the club, which holds its daily sessions in the shade on the court house lawn, Ellis-McElrath is said to have "backed up" on his previous statement concerning Mr. Ransberger and the bull; says he was misquoted, but that he has since been reliably informed that Ransberger shot the bull. Mr. Ransberger says all such reports are false; also, he says, there are three big liars in the town, that Ellis McElrath is one of them and Judge Woodward is the other.—Democrat-Voice.

## CROSS ROADS ITEMS

This community was visited by a shower of rain Sunday morning which was enjoyed by all as it cooled the air, and helped the cotton some.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes made a business trip to Mercury last week. J. C. Spencer left one day last week to visit relatives in San Angelo and on to Stiles to attend to some business.

Marvin Clark of Santa Anna is here visiting Theo. Spencer and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and daughter, Celesta, spent last week in Eden visiting relatives.

Little Gaith Bottles fell from a wagon down between the wheel and standard, crushing his skull in the back of his head. He is doing better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes spent Sunday at G. W. Jennings.

Miss Gladys Lowry spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams.

Travis Hayes and Marvin Clark and Misses Lela Hartman and Ethel Lowry spent Sunday evening with Miss Celesta Cupps.

There is one man living in this county who comes to town occasionally in a Ford car, who the citizens are talking about having him to hitch the animal out at the edge of town.

## I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS ASS'N HOLD SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING HERE

The sixteenth annual session of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs of central west Texas held their meeting here Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Grand Master Joseph E. Murry of San Antonio, president Rebekah Assembly of Texas; Deputy Grand Master Jewell Johnson of Brownwood; Judge C. H. Jenkins, judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals were present at this meeting.

The secretary made a splendid report showing that Rebekah lodges represented were 100 per cent and subordinate lodges had greater representations than ever before.

The delegates enjoyed the meeting and visit to this, our lovely Sister Mountain City. Santa Anna entertained in true Oddfellowship style.

Wednesday night Coleman and Brownwood Rebekah degree staffs exemplified work and conferred Rebekah degree on thirteen candidates. The work was impressively given. The Brownwood degree staff captain was winner in this contest and the captain was presented with \$8 emblem watch fob.

Thursday night the degree teams of Coleman and Comanche subordinate lodges conferred work in the initiatory and first degrees, after which a watermelon feast was staged on the street down in front of the lodge hall.

The following past presidents were present: W. D. Carroll of Comanche; E. J. Miller of Brownwood; Wm. Ellis of Brownwood and Mrs. J. D. Visart of Bangs.

Santa Anna's pass word, duly and fraternally exemplified, being Smile, Smile. Smile—a real working motto for efficient and fraternal workers. All officers of the association answered roll call.

## EXPRESSION OF THANKS

In behalf of the local lodge I. O. O. F. we wish to extend our thanks to the good citizens of Santa Anna who contributed so liberally in more ways than we can mention toward making the association held here this week such a wonderful success. Without your assistance and co-operation we could not have recorded such a noted success and joyous good time.—The Members.

The instructions for making the dress forms and other literature from Colleg Station can be had at the Crum store in Santa Anna. Personally, the editor would be pleased to know that all the housewives in this county were interested in this line of work. Its real value cannot be explained in words from our hands. We understand there is a movement on to secure the services of a county demonstrator for Coleman county and we very heartily endorse the move. As soon as the people are educated up to the real value of a county demonstrator in your county, we feel sure that one will be put on, for this is a small portion of the tax money spent in the county that comes back home to us. By all means encourage the move.

An item published in the Ballinger Banner-Ledger last week, states that the cotton crop in the southern part of Rannels county has been cut 50 per cent on account of the exceeding dry and hot weather that has existed in that portion of the country lately. Feed crop is reported to be good. The drought has hurt some in this county, but not to the extent of 50 per cent. However, the condition has been relieved in most of this county, due to the fine rains that fell here last Sunday.

Mr. Ransberger and family, accompanied also by his father, passed through here first of the week enroute from Coleman to San Antonio by auto. They will visit Carrizzo Springs, Corpus Christi and other points while gone.

## ONLY TWO OF THE FIVE AMENDMENTS CARRY

Only two of the five proposed constitutional amendments voted on Saturday have a chance to win in the vote of the state at large.

These amendments which have a chance to win are amendments No. 3, to increase the Confederate pension tax from 5 cents to 7 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, and amendment No. 5, to restrict the voting of foreign residents.

The other three amendments, namely amendment No. 1, to abolish the state penitentiary commission; No. 2, to increase the salary of the governor and other state officers, and No. 4, to increase the pay of legislators, appear to be definitely defeated.

Up to Monday 37,000 votes from 275 towns and cities had been accounted for by the Dallas News. The returns received from the 275 towns reporting gave a majority of 3,000 in favor of the adoption of the Confederate pension amendment, and a majority of 4,000 in favor of the amendment to restrict the votes of foreign residents.

Heavy majorities were registered against the other three amendments. From the vote received it is apparent that the large towns and cities voted generally for the adoption of the Confederate pension amendment and the restricted suffrage amendment, and the country precincts voted heavily against all of the amendments.

It is believed that the full vote of the state will show at least four, and perhaps all five of the amendments, have been defeated.

It will take an official count to determine the exact result.

## AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of clerk (initial) in the post office at Santa Anna, Texas, will be held on August 29, 1921, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Application for this examination must be made in the prescribed form which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the nearest federal representative, the postmaster at Santa Anna, Texas, postoffice or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure planks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

Secretary Tenth Civil Service District, Secretary Civil Service Board.

## MAN WHO MARRIED 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL GETS 28 YEARS

A jury in the criminal district court of Houston has sentenced James Madison Smith to 28 years in the state penitentiary on conviction of three charges, bigamy, false swearing and a statutory offense, growing out of his marriage to Viola Miller, 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Miller. Mrs. Miller is also facing a charge of false swearing in connection with obtaining a license for the marriage of Smith and the little girl.

## GREGG AGAIN ENTERS THE NEWSPAPER FIELD

J. J. Gregg, who for many years owned and edited the Rising Star X-Ray but the past year has lived at Stephenville, has again succumbed to the newspaper fever. He has purchased the Santa Anna News, one of the best papers in one of the best towns in this section of the state. Mr. Gregg has many old friends here, who wish him well and hope that the Santa Anna people will give him a good support. In the deal Walter Brandon, former owner of the News, became owner of the Gregg farm in the southwest part of Rising Star and will likely move his family here in the near future. He was here this week and our people liked his looks and hope he will soon be with us.—Rising Star X-Ray.

## SANTA ANNA MAYOR PROTEM HAS HARD LUCK IN ABILENE

On Tuesday of this week our mayor protem, Mr. C. G. Erwin, and Hon. Fred W. Turner were over in Abilene attending some business matters, and to their surprise, one of the deputy constables of Taylor found them and immediately placed our acting mayor under arrest, and charged him as being an escaped convict. After a long drawn out explanation made by Mr. Erwin and proved by Mr. Turner, the deputy constable informed them that he had heard such tales as that before, and unless they had some better way of vindicating themselves, he guessed they would have to come along with him but when Mr. Erwin lay down and told the deputy constable that he would not walk, but if the constable felt like carrying him, he would submit, the deputy decided that Mr. Erwin was not the man he was looking for, in as much as Mr. Erwin weighs about 275 pounds dry-shod. Mr. Erwin has been threatening to move to Abilene, but now he says that unless he can get on the "law force" over there, he believes that he will just remain in Santa Anna.

## AROUND THE COURT HOUSE (From the Democrat-Voice)

### Another Crazy Mex.

Sheriff Hamilton left Tuesday for the state asylum in charge of Elotero Soarez, a Mexican adjudged insane. Wednesday morning Deputy S. W. Henson received a phone call from Silver Valley requesting that he come and take in charge a transient Mexican who made his appearance there Tuesday and was apparently crazy. The Mexican was placed in jail Wednesday.—He doesn't know his own name.

### Deeds Filed for Record

W. F. Ashby, T. C. Yates et al, to H. H. Woodriddle, trustee of City Filing Station Co., Coleman, Texas, a business trust, lot 14 in block 8, original town of Coleman; \$1 and other consideration.

C. F. Sprinkles to Lillie A. Sprinkles, north half of 80-acre tract patented to T. J. Townsen, \$250 and other consideration.

M. M. Pipes to G. W. Day, block E of J. M. Woods's addition to Coleman, being 308x207 feet; \$800.

J. E. Taylor to Mrs. W. L. Gilbreath, 180x207 feet, town of Shield; \$1000.

John Cullen to T. S. Dennis, south half of block 26, Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$873.62.

### Marriages Licenses Issued.

July 15—Elmer Hughes and Annie Sparkman.

July 16—Floyd Henry and Clara Leone Stovall.

July 16—Juan Perez and Teriza Rodriguez.

July 18—Earl Maness and Cora Stobaugh.

July 1—Aubrey Brown and Eva Thate.

July 20—Albert Davis and Ruth Myers.

July 20—E. S. Ellis and Grace Jennings.

### Record of Births

Reported to the county clerk:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cline, Rockwood, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Patton, Gouldbusk, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Riddle, Gouldbusk, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp, Gouldbusk, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Rogers, Talpa, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie C. Popnoe, Silver Valley, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Z. Holland, near Coleman, girl.

### Record of Deaths

Reported to the county clerk:

Baby Popnoe, infant son of Bonnie Popnoe, died July 17, place of burial, Silver Valley cemetery.

In a recent election the Gouldbusk school community increased its school tax from 50c to 75c. The vote was approximately three to one.



# Saturday, July 30th, We Start OUR ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP SALE

All Summer Merchandise at Reductions of 1-4, 1-3 to 1-2.  
THE FINAL REDUCTION

This is the season when we clear our stocks of all remaining summer goods. To effect this clearance in the shortest possible time, prices are now reduced to a maximum, for we expect to devote our time to new fall goods soon. Seize this opportunity to save! Many items included in this sale are staple all year round items which you use daily. Our policy of selling each season all goods bought for that season forces us to include them. Come to this sale expecting the limit in value giving. You will not be disappointed.

## Reductions Made for This Sale in Staple Dry Goods are Very Liberal

We are able, because of our wholesale buying connection, to offer items in staple dry goods at prices very much under. Included in this sale are all Summer Dress Goods, Domestic, Sheets and Sheeting, Gingham, Table Linens, Towels, in fact every item now on our shelves at very great reductions.

## Men's and Ladies' Wear also Included

All men's summer suits as well as ladies ready-to-wear is included in this our final round-up of price cutting. Supply yourself now no matter what your needs may be at a saving of from one-fourth to one-half.

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JULY 30th

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2 WEEKS

Brownwood, Texas

### AT THE CHURCHES

#### Baptist

The pastor will preach in the morning. At night a farewell service will be given Miss Effie Baker, who goes as a missionary to Japan. Dean Taylor and Dr. Hillsman of Brownwood, both having been her teachers in college, will speak. Our W. M. U. will give a shower and then some goodbye words will be spoken by Miss Effie. Public invited.—J. M. Reynolds, pastor.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program

Song service.  
Leader in charge.  
Introductory by Miss Ruby Shotwell.  
Spain—Tom McClellan.  
Jugo-Slavia—Knox Campbell.  
Hungary—Melvin Land.  
Roumania—Miss Lena McCambell.  
Russia and the Ukraine—Miss Clara Land.  
Palestine—Mrs. Campbell.  
Leader—Ed Traylor.

#### Christian Endeavor Program

Topic: Christian Progress Among the Indians—Isa: 61:1-9.  
Home Missionary Meeting: Leader—Jasper McClellan.  
Progress in Civilization.—Louise Boyd.  
Progress in Religion—Miss McClellan.  
Progress in Education—Mrs. McClellan.  
Progress in Law and Order—land Morgan.

#### Pre-byterian Church

Friends of the Pre-byterian church and Miss Lena Boyd are invited to attend the service at the church Sunday night. At this farewell service we will have the last opportunity of hearing Miss Boyd, as she leaves soon to resume her work as a missionary in India. Communion service will be

observed at the morning services as usual.

Elder T. A. Dunn will preach at the Primitive Baptist church Monday night and Tuesday at 11 o'clock. All interested parties will take notice and attend.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the new brick church building that is being built by the First Baptist church in this city. It is said that the building will be ready to occupy in September if the work continues to progress as in the past, though the building will not be completed. Much credit and honor is due to the faithful members of the Baptist church who are working with their good pastor, Rev. J. M. Reynolds, to complete such a splendid building in which to worship.

When and our stable should be turned this summer and the deeper the plowing the better. Where possible, it would be well to sow peas and other legumes for fall and winter grazing and also for a winter cover crop.

Last Friday evening Miss Louise Boyd entertained the Christian Endeavor at her country home. Games of 42 were carried throughout the entire evening and other lively games. A kind of music was rendered. Then refreshments of refreshments of watermelon. This is where some of us had our luck by dropping some of the watermelon. Last night returned to the city and will stay at the home of the family.

T. H. Reynolds and family are invited to the home of the family. Mr. Reynolds is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan of this city, where the Southern family are stopping. Mr. Reynolds and family formerly lived in the e parts, and have come back to stay.

## Best Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

August 1 and 2

### "Partners of the Tide"

A Hobart Bosworth Undersea Story.

Admission 20c and 35c.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Viola Dana in

### "The Off Shore Pirate"

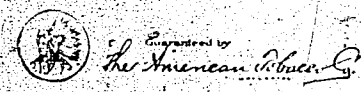
Admission 17c and 25c



Cigarette

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It's Toasted



### SOCIAL NOTES

**Splash Party**  
Tuesday night several cars of people motored to John West crossing, where a lovely swim was enjoyed and later a picnic lunch was served to the following: Misses Ruby Brannon, Louvine Brandon, Grace Ewing, Annie Lou Parker, and Messrs. O. C. Petty, Frank Davis, Duane Holland, Bob Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker.

### Shotwell-Ojeman

Tuesday Miss Billie Shotwell and L. C. Ojeman were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at Coleman. The bride is a very popular young lady here and has been employed as operator in the local telephone office. Mr. Ojeman is employed on the railroad. The happy couple left Thursday for points west, followed by the good wishes of their friends.

### Swim Party

Saturday night a party went to Plainview crossing and a swim was enjoyed. Afterwards a lovely picnic supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Gipson and

sons, James and Clara. Misses Clara Childers and Mildred Gipson, who were here from Brownwood were also present at this lovely party.

### CHAUTAUQUA TALENT WANTED

Musicians, singers, readers, entertainers, dramatic talent, lecturers, platform managers, juvenile workers, story tellers, tent crews and agents; the managers are contracting for their programs with the 10,000 talented and trained people who will conduct their chautauquas next season. Earn a good salary, travel over the United States, Canada, Alaska, New Zealand, Australia and England. A list of chautauqua managers and booking agents sent free to any person sending the name and address of the president, secretary and treasurer of local chautauqua to the Billboard, 35 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Capt. W. A. Routh, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Brown county died Sunday morning, July 24, at the home of his son, A. P. Routh in Blanket. Capt. Routh was 93 years old, a veteran of two wars and pioneer Texan. His life has been one very remarkable because of his public spirited disposition. He has been a member of the Masonic order for more than 70 years. He has been a devoted Christian for 75 years.

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Maxwell House coffee ..... \$1.20      Tomatoes, No. 2, two for ..... 25c

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 One copy three months......50  
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 (Payable in advance.)

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Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. GREGG, Publisher and Owner

Friday, July 22, 1921

Entered at the post office of Santa Anna as second class mail.

Ever since Governor Neff called the legislature in special session the weather has been extremely warm and dry. Why don't he adjourn and let the fellows go back home?

The Democrat-Voice says there is a newspaper at Robert Lee in its 35th year and the editor is still predicting rain. Well, what of that, editors are supposed to be optimistic.

After this issue of the News we will have for our foreman and operator Mr. J. G. Williamson, a former citizen of this town who has formerly worked on the News. He says he's a good man and knows his business, and if he is and does, through our combined efforts, we are going to give our readers a good paper.

Over in Mississippi on the state farm, worked by convict labor, the net earnings are said to be almost a million dollars a year. In Texas, a much larger state and better soil conditions, the state farms worked by convict labor cost the tax payers almost a million dollars a year to keep up. There is something rotten in Denmark!

A good citizen of this town called the editor's attention last Saturday to the fact that we failed to mention that the weather was very warm. Well, we admit that we overlooked the matter, i. e., mentioning the fact in the paper, but surely it would not have been a matter of news to any one in this country unless there are some secreted in the ice box, for all who have been running at large are like the nigger was by the storm—eyeball witnesses to the fact.

### SOME ENCOURAGEMENT

The News force is meeting with some encouragement in our appeals to the good people of Santa Anna to clean up their premises, cut weeds and destroy such eyesore rubbish as is seen about the town. We are proud to note that several of the good citizens have been cutting weeds and burning trash, etc., which adds considerable to the appearance and living conditions. We have always found the people of west Texas big-hearted and liberal minded, and most of them are ready and willing to do things that are being neglected, they are always ready to right the wrong, and I feel sure that the people of Santa Anna are no exception to the rule in west Texas.

### THE ADVERTISING SITUATION

The editor has been calling on the business men of the town, trying to interest them and induce them to adopt the use of a little more advertising space in the local newspaper, but so far, the greater part of them have turned us down and absolutely refused to become interested at all. Their contentions, as we see it, are unjust and partly absurd. The writer used to publish a local newspaper, several years back, work seven days and nights a week, pay his men \$12 to \$15 a week for help, pay \$10 a month for office rent and buyprint paper for 3 1/2 cents per pound and get by without adding any new equipment, at a rate of 12 1/2 and 15 cents per inch for advertising; but those days have passed and no man can now publish a newspaper at such rates, and the present owner of the News would not give a dime for a printing plant that could not command better prices for his work. Now we have been investigating prices over the territory, and find that no paper of any consequence in this country gets a lower rate than 25 cents per inch for their space, and neither can they operate on less and meet the overhead expenses. So we are going to make our rate for the present time, to last until further notice, 25 cents per column inch, and if the merchant of

this town do not give us better patronage, in an advertising way, we cannot announce the result. However, we assure you that the paper will never grow bigger or better, and there are towns in Texas that have no paper at all. It is absolutely absurd and out of the question to expect a newspaper that is worth a flip to carry advertising for less than 25 cents per inch, and if you are expecting any better prices we think you are going to be mistaken, for no paper can continue to exist and do any part by the town for a less rate. The above is not intended as a reflection toward any one personally, but is just a straight and simple message from the editor, and in closing we wish to extend our thanks to those who have seen fit to patronize us in an advertising way, and we assure you that your business is appreciated, and we will continue to persuade the buying public to patronize those who advertise in the local paper. We may not have as much prestige now as a newspaper is entitled to in a town, but by the time we have stayed in your city long enough to become established, we will have a prestige and wield an influence to some extent over the reading public. The right will always win, and we feel that we are right and perfectly justified in contending for a reasonable patronage in an advertising way from the merchants of Santa Anna. The local newspaper is always an index to the town, and a paper not patronized by the home merchants shows there is something wrong, and this price is reasonable and we feel that we have a right to expect a more liberal patronage in an advertising way from our home merchants. If the efforts we are putting forth to advertise your town does not merit your patronage we care not for business, but if our efforts are worthy of your patronage, we would like to see you who have not yet seen fit to patronize us wake up and begin to share with us some of your much coveted business. The News has a fair circulation and it is growing every week, and if you merchants of Santa Anna will wake up and come to our rescue, we know that we can be the means of greatly increasing the business in this town.

### W. T. C. OF C. WILL AID FARMERS AND LIVESTOCK MEN

Plans for the annual live stock campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce livestock bureau have been completed and include an increase in the activities of the organization in dairy cattle and poultry as well as hogs. J. W. Ridgway, chairman of the committee and formerly head of the dairy department at A. & M. college, C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., and a poultry expert from A. & M. college will handle these three departments in an extended tour through west Texas. Arrangements have been made whereby farmers can secure through their local communities, in co-operation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, hogs, or dairy cattle in carload lots at very low prices.

The purpose of the campaign is to encourage diversified farming in west Texas and to show the farmer not only the need of dairying but the profit there is in combining these three branches of farming. Last year over thirty carloads of hogs were handled in this way for west Texas farmers and from the interest that is being manifest in dairying, this year's campaign should greatly exceed all others in the increasing of livestock farming in west Texas.

Lost or strayed from Jim Andrews' pasture about July 15, blue horse mule 4 years old about 15 hands, with (7) brand on left jaw. Reward for information—Jim Andrews, Santa Anna or C. V. Evans, Brownwood. It

The past two or three weeks the editor has been calling attention to the civic conditions of the town and in a mild way, encouraging weed cutting, cleaning up and beautifying around the homes in town, and we are pleased to note that some of the good citizens are taking notice and cutting the weeds, burning the trash and in many ways making things more attractive. We hope some day to see every home in town a Home Beautiful. There is no reason why we should not. Thanks and many compliments to those who are cutting the weeds and cleaning up their premises.

There are people in town who appear like pretty nice people who let weeds grow up around the door and in the yard?

### SPENDING FEE PROPOSED MAY CANCEL SURTAX

"A spending tax" is advocated by Representatives Mills of New York as a substitute for the present surtaxes on incomes. In advocating such a tax as provided in a bill introduced by him in the house, mills said that his plan will solve the tax exempt security problem; that it will promote thrift and discourage extravagance; that it has the virtues of the sales tax without the attendant evils, that it does away with the discriminatory burden now laid on partnerships as compared with corporations, that it will yield as much as the present surtaxes and that it should prove easier to administer.

The "spending" tax as provided in the Mills bill is a tax on all expenditures for personal, living and family purposes of every citizen or resident of the United States made during the calendar year, but not including the following items:

- All the ordinary and necessary expenses of carrying on a business, trade or profession.
- Taxes, except spending taxes.
- Gifts for charitable or educational purposes.
- Medical and dental services and funeral expenses.
- Investments made during the year, including real estate, except in the case of the purchase of a home where the taxpayer already owns one.
- Insurance premiums.

An exemption of \$2,000 is allowed to a single man or woman and one of \$4,000 to head of a family or to a person having one or more persons wholly dependent on him or her for support.

The tax is imposed at a graduated rate which increases 1 per cent for every \$2,000 spent up to \$18,000, and thereafter 1 per cent for additional \$1,000 spent up to \$50,000. All spendings in excess of \$50,000 are taxed at the rate of 40 per cent.

The tax is not made applicable to the spendings of the year 1921, but in order to meet the existing emergency the bill provides that the largest rate of surtax on income received from the date of the signing of the act to the end of the calendar year shall be 35 per cent. After 1921 all surtaxes on income are abolished, and the spendings' tax substituted therefor.

Cotton Seed Wanted  
 Will pay you \$18.50 per ton. Phone No. 191 and 128.—Sam H. Collier.

### COMMISSIONER VINSON'S FORD RUNS AMUCK

Monday night of this week at about the hour of ten, Commissioner Vinson and wife, in company with one of their neighbors, mounted Mr. Vinson's Ford out on East Main street, preparing to return to their home north of the mountain, and in some way the Ford got the advantage of Mr. Vinson and cleared the sidewalk for a few steps, ran into the beautiful glass front of the Adams Mercantile company store, broke out some \$250 worth of plate glass, demolished the brick foundation/wainscot, threw Mrs. Vinson against the windshield and cut a considerable gash in her forehead, shook up the passenger in the back seat considerably, scared Mr. Vinson into a nightmare and came blame near ruining the Ford.

Mr. Vinson is reported as being a good citizen and not adopted to the use of bug juice, and is somewhat of a mystery what caused the Ford to have any such actions. The steering gear refused to work.

For Sale or Trade—Terms easy, an 11-room house with sleeping porch; near school building; seven vacant lots, three north of railroad. See H. W. or Howard Kingsbury.

For Sale—New Remington typewriter at a bargain. See or phone Maggie Woodruff. 7-1-1f

## COFFINS AND CASKETS

### Day or Night

Funeral Car in Connection

Day Phone 86  
 Night Phones  
 167 and 136

The Adams Merc. Co.

Piano For Sale—Have good standard make piano, also player piano brand new, will sell at a bargain, cash or terms, rather than to reship. Write J. W. Dalton, Santa Anna, Texas. 11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6-room house, 2 porches, hall, underground cistern, small shed and chicken house, 5 acres land, in south edge of town—the Murray place. See H. J. Parker. 7-22-1f

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 We haul Anything  
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 Daily motor truck service between Santa Anna and Coleman.



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**With That Girl**  
 By taking her a box of these fine chocolates, she will commend your taste and judgment and it may be the means of you finally winning her.  
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# "Ouija! What's the good word?"

MY YOUNG sister,  
 HAS A Ouija board,  
 AND SHE believes it,  
 AND TALKS to Noah,  
 AND I think she talks,  
 TO HER best fellow,  
 WHO'S DEAD but doesn't know it,  
 AND I used to give her,  
 THE LOUD, rude laugh,  
 BUT I'M sorry now,  
 BECAUSE LAST night,  
 I WAS home alone,  
 SO I got the board,  
 AND PUT in a call,  
 FOR JOHN Barleecorn,  
 AND OTHER departed spirits,  
 BUT THE line was busy,  
 FOR NOTHING happened,  
 THEN I cheated a little,  
 AND IT spelled this,  
 "GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."

SO I shut off quick,  
 TO HEAD off any  
 FURTHER FAMILY scandal,  
 THEN I stopped to smoke,  
 A CIGARETTE,  
 AND AFTER a while,  
 I CRANKED up weejee,  
 AND ALL of a sudden,  
 IT STARTED off,  
 AND QUICK as a flash,  
 IT SAID something,  
 "THEY SATISFY!"

"SATISFY"—that's the good word. Just light up a Chesterfield and see what experts can do with fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos when they blend them in that can't-be-duplicated Chesterfield way. You'll say "they satisfy."

*Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?*

## Chesterfield CIGARETTES

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## STATE NEWS

Electrocution is the latest method proposed for destroying the boll weevils now coming into their own as a cotton damaging pest.

Eight mechanics returned to work at the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne last week and several coppersmiths were also returned to work.

E. P. Price, president of the East Texas fair, has announced that the twelfth annual fair will be held in Tyler from Sept. 21 to Oct. 1, inclusive.

More than twice as much oil was imported at Houston during the fiscal year which ended June 30 than was exported, according to figures available at the customs house.

Mayor E. R. Cockrell of Fort Worth will head a party which will investigate possible locations at Lake Worth near the spillway to which the municipal beach may be removed.

That the funds of the city of Dallas street improvement department are overdrawn to the extent of \$240,000 and that city must vote the proposed \$1,250,000 bond issue at the election September 17.

Money to continue work on road building in Wichita county is to be advanced by local banks, pending the formal approval of the transcript of the recent issue, which is now in the hands of the attorney general of the state.

William Forney, who lives six miles southwest of Hillsboro, brought to that town recently a large cucumber grown on his place. It is thirty-eight inches in diameter and is said to be the equal in flavor to the small cucumber.

The road bond election in district No. 7, Angelina county, held recently resulted in favor of a \$20,000 bond issue for the building of a five-mile stretch of road between Angelina and Diboll, there not being a vote cast against the proposition.

The Business Men's association of Grand Prairie has perfected plans for a fair and live stock show to be held Sept. 23 and 24. Mr. Jolly, county agent, has assured the promoters of his co-operation in every way to help make the exhibit a success.

Dawson county now has thirteen pig clubs, with a total membership of 349, and there are more than 2,600 pure-bred registered hogs in the county, mostly Poland Chinas. There are also about 40 registered Jersey calves, owned by the club boys.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced that "organized gangs of white and colored men and women" have renewed activities in making attempts at fraud in obtaining teachers' examination papers.

When all new buildings provided for in the educational general appropriation bill have been eliminated by the joint session of the house appropriation and senate finance committee, the total taken from the measure as recommended by state board of control is \$2,100,000.

In payment for service performed nearly three years ago, checks on the treasurer of the United States aggregating \$1,126.71 forwarded to Capt. Oscar Jackson of Spur, Texas, commanding officer of the fourteenth provisional infantry company, Texas National Guard, for distribution to the members of that company.

Governor Neff last week granted pardons to nine convicts, five white and four negroes. The governor said he had "personally interviewed each one of the convicts granted clemency as to their past, present and future."

A county fair for Williamson county as an annual institution is an assured fact, and it only remains to determine the location and a few other preliminaries, the arrangement of which is placed in the hands of committees.

The Davis Mountains state park committee to foster plans for the proposed state park, was formed at a meeting in Pecos recently, attended by representatives from five counties surrounding the mountains.

Two hundred and four quarts of red whisky of a well-known brand and many bottles of a rare wine and sparkling champagne were seized by Captain R. D. Williams and Officers Wells and Street in Fort Worth last week.

Figures presented recently to the state automatic tax board by Com-

troller Lon A. Smith show total estimated taxable values of the state to be \$3,370,469,672, compared with \$3,320,838,714 last year.

A meeting of representatives of all towns on the F. F. Highway will be held in Plainview Aug. 1 for the purpose of reorganizing the highway association. Officers will be elected and plans for improving and marking the entire route will be made.

## Texas Items

Jose Lopez and Simon A. Paredes, arrested at San Antonio and returned to New Braunfels to answer a charge of burglary, sawed the bars of their cell in the Comal County jail.

Attempts are being made to locate relatives of Frank Lee, killed near the San Jacinto Battle Field when the truck in which he and Ned Bergin were riding turned over, pinning both occupants beneath.

Miss Margaret Dolliver of Fort Dodge, daughter of the late Senator Dolliver, today was chosen by Governor Kendall to be the Iowa "princess" at the annual Cotton Exposition to be held at Waco, Tex.

Dr. J. S. Sweeney of the Texas state board of health has arrived in Polk County to make a survey of hookworm. Two other counties will be included in the survey, with headquarters at Livingston.

An indictment charging arson was returned by the Dallas County grand jury Friday against W. M. Ray, proprietor of the Regal Hotel at Dallas, which was partially destroyed by fire July 6. Nine persons were injured in the fire.

The attendance at the summer normal school of Howard Payne College has been larger this year than ever before, there being 400 students present as compared to 296 last year. Commencement examinations will take place Aug. 12.

T. F. Hicox, former Rankin ranchman and prominent Reagan County stockman, surrendered to Sheriff Garner of Reagan County, following the killing shortly after midnight of Lamar Schrier, a young stockman at a dance in Rankin that concluded an all-day celebration.

R. Kubala, who was in the Citizen's State Bank on Washington Avenue at Houston, January 19, when that institution was held up and robbed by bandits, identified John F. Martin in the Harris County jail Friday afternoon as the bandit who relieved him of \$92 that he had just received from the paying teller.

H. B. Ingram was treated at the emergency hospital in Dallas as a result of a buzz fan getting in bed with him in some unknown way. When Ingram went to sleep he said the 14-inch fan was behaving as it should on a chair at the side of his bed. He awoke suddenly to find the fan near his feet going at full speed. Ingram's legs and feet were lacerated.

The plan for Texas banks to help finance the co-operative marketing of the Texas cotton crop was virtually approved at a meeting in Dallas by bankers from reserve bank cities of the state, who met the newly elected directors of the Texas Farm Bureau association, as the marketing body of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation was officially designated.

Cotton receipts at Temple are now averaging between 100 and 200 bales per day of 1920-21 cotton, farmers placing their stored cotton on the market to make way for the new crop which will be rolling in within the next thirty days. Buyers profess to see in extensive selling a realization on the part of farmers that the new crop is going to be of good proportions, and a desire to clean up their holdings in ample time.

Following a report made by a member of the school board of Lubbock of the financial difficulties the board was encountering in trying to enlarge the city schools as rapidly as the demands of the city called for, the Rotary Club underwrote the school board for 100 school desks to be presented to the school free of charge and launched the "give-a-desk campaign" that has already over-subscribed the necessary 100 desks.

Asserting that its night passenger train between Brownwood and San Angelo is being operated at a loss of \$10,000 per month, the Santa Fe railway will, it is said, soon make application to the state railway commission for permission to discontinue the train. Officials of the company recently interviewed citizens and commercial organizations of the towns in the territory affected, explaining the conditions and requesting that no protests be made to the commission when application is made for discontinuance.

Oats wanted—Several hundred bushels, will pay cash or trade jersey cows.—H. J. Parker.

## LESSON FOR JULY 31

### SAUL TEACHING AT ANTIOCH.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:19-30.  
GOLDEN TEXT—A whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people.—Acts 11:26.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Acts 5:42; 1 Tim. 2:5-7; II Tim. 2:2.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Carrying Help to Jerusalem.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Helping Others in the Christian Life.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Entering Upon a New Career.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Year's Teaching in Antioch.

When God was about to launch the missionary enterprise among the Gentiles, He arranged for a new religious center. Antioch was admirably adapted for such a center. The upper classes were Greeks and used the Greek language. The government officials were Romans and used the Latin tongue. While the masses were Syrians, sprinkled among them were Jews who had come for commercial purposes; also travellers from all parts of the world were in evidence.

#### I. A Religious Awakening at Antioch (vv. 19-21).

1. The occasion (v. 19a). The persecution at Jerusalem scattered the disciples abroad. This God permitted in order to separate them from the home people at Jerusalem.

2. The preachers (v. 19a). They were ordinary men and women, not officials, but they were filled with the yearning desire for lost souls and witnessed of the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Ghost.

3. What they preached (vv. 19b, 20). They preached the "Word" and the "Lord Jesus". All who preach the Word will preach the Lord Jesus; for He is its center. The real reason why there are not conversions today is the failure of ministers to preach the Word.

#### II. Barnabas Sent to Inspect the Work at Antioch (vv. 22-24).

This was a wise selection.

1. The character of Barnabas (v. 24). He was a good man. It is highly important in sending a man to follow up a work of the Spirit that his character be good. He not only must be of an unblemished character, but his sympathies must be broad. He must be capable of entering into full appreciation of the things about him. Much mischief often results from sending injudicious men to look after the Lord's work. He was full of the Holy Spirit. This is an essential qualification for pastoral work. Only a Spirit-filled man can appreciate the workings of the Spirit of God. He was also a man of great faith.

2. Work done by Barnabas (v. 23). He gladly endorsed the work and earnestly exhorted them to steadfastly continue in the faith, clinging unto the Lord. There are many allurements to tempt young Christians. The rejoicing of Barnabas shows that he was a man who could rejoice in the work of others. He did more than inspect the work; for many people were added unto the Lord. Doubtless he preached.

#### III. Barnabas Brings Saul (vv. 25, 26).

The work grew to such an extent that help was needed. Barnabas had the good judgment to seek Saul for this important work. Barnabas knew that the bringing of Saul would mean his taking a secondary place. It is the duty of Christian leaders to seek out men who are qualified for the Lord's work and bring them from their places of obscurity, setting them to work in the Lord's vineyard. There are many men in obscurity which it requires a Barnabas to bring forth.

#### IV. The Disciples First Called Christians (v. 26b).

They were not called Christians in derision, as is so often asserted. It was a consequence of Saul and Barnabas teaching there for a year that they were called Christians. The name was a consequence of the teaching. In all Saul's teaching he showed the unique relation which the Christian sustains to Christ. Since the body closely resembles its head, Christ, they were called Christians.

#### V. The Church at Antioch Sends Relief to Jerusalem (vv. 27-30).

The Holy Spirit through Agabus made known a great dearth throughout the world. This came to pass in the days of Claudius Cesar. Every man according to his ability determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea. They made up money for the poor saints at Jerusalem and sent it by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. This act not only proved the genuineness of the work at Antioch, but it emphasized the fact that there is no division between Jew and Gentile.

### COLEMAN SCHOOL BONDS VOTED BY LARGE MAJORITY

The election held Saturday in Coleman-independent school district to determine the issuance of \$35,000 bonds for the erection of a new south ward building to replace the old one, which has been condemned as unsafe, resulted in the almost unanimous approval of the bond issue. The vote was 155 for, and only 14 against.—Democrat-Voice.

# NEWS for the BUYERS

We received those new M. Born fall-winter samples this week.—Parker Bros.

FOR SALE—One good wagon, cotton frames and sheet ready to go to field. See or telephone S. M. Polk, Sr. 2tp

The M. Born and Bruner new samples are here. Call and see them.—Parker Bros.

TO EXCHANGE—One Fordson tractor in good repair to trade for work horses.—A. N. McSwain, Rochwood, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. A real bargain, party leaving town. Phone R 557, Elizabeth Miller, Ave. B. Brownwood, Texas. 2tp

Call and see this. New fall-winter samples.—Parker Bros.

For Sale—One 4-gallon, three-quarter Jersey milk cow, 7 years old; she is a dandy; also a good second-hand piano.—H. H. Brown. 7-15-3t-p

You can't beat those M. Born suits for price and quality.—Parker Bros.

Drink them good old refreshing and sparkling Coca Colas, only 6 cents at Hunter's Drug Store.

They're here. Those fall and winter samples. Parker Bros.

Your choice Victor and Columbia records while they last at 25c each.—Mrs. Comer Blue.

Drink them good old refreshing Coca Colas, only 6 cents at Hunter's Drug Store.

None better for the price—and a few at any price than the M. Born suits.—Parker Bros.

Closing out our Victor and Columbia records, 25c each—for your choice.—Mrs. Comer Blue.

M. Born suits \$20 to \$50—Parker Bros.

For Sale—Several close-in residence and business lots in Santa Anna, priced worth the money. See Ben Vinson. 6-3-tf

Want to trade for a good second hand wagon. Phone 324. 2t

Coca Cola now 6 cents at Hunters Drug Store.

NOTICE—Wewill cut row crops for \$1.50 per acre.—Jno. L. and Irlie Burden. 7-22-3t.

Coca Cola now 6 cents at Hunter's Drug Store.

#### Keep Your Eggs Fresh.

Why waste your eggs during the summer month, when you can keep them for a year as good as they were when taken from the nest? Ask the Corner Drug Store.

LOST—Black/lace, wide, on street or in some store in Santa Anna about Wednesday, July 21, valuable to owner. Reward for return to this office or Mrs. C. Bramlett. 1t.

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**BROWNWOOD MAN KILLED IN ARIZONA SATURDAY NIGHT**

Brownwood Bulletin, July 25: Chief of Police Fox received a telegram from the sheriff of Mohave county, Arizona, this morning, dated at Kingman, the county seat, stating that a man by the name of Smith had been murdered there Saturday night and that a man named West was suspected of the murder as the two men had been traveling together and had reached there in a Ford car, the number being 220,321. The telegram stated that the man Smith, according to papers found on his person, was from Brownwood.

Captain Fox at once got busy and soon learned it was Lem Smith who came to Brownwood some time ago and worked for Emmett Evans at the dry cleaning establishment in this city. Mr. Smith had lived in Brownwood quite a while, was well known here and had most of the time boarded at Mrs. McKinzie's residence on Melton street, where he was well liked and where he at all times conducted himself in the most gentlemanly and courteous way. The man West who is suspected of having murdered Smith, came to Brownwood only a short time ago, as he stated from Falls. He formed a friendship with Smith.

Two weeks ago today Smith and West packed up and started in the Ford car belonging to Smith, on an extended western trip. Smith told his friends here that he was going to Seattle, Washington, as he had been informed that was a great place for men in his line of business. He intended to camp out on the trip and stop here and there for work if the occasion presented itself. West told people here that he had quite a lot of property coming to him in California and inasmuch as Smith had invited him to make the trip overland he had decided to accept his invitation and do so. The two men purchased several articles in the way of camp supplies before leaving. West among other things buying some army blankets and a couple of camp cots.

Evidence that further pointed to foul play was found by Capt. Fox, who discovered that Smith had wired for \$100 from one of the local banks here, where he kept his deposits, Friday. The same bank received another request Saturday presumably from Smith asking that the remainder of his money in the bank which amounted to \$261.55 be sent in the form of cashier's checks to his address at Magdalena, New Mexico. In the meantime Smith was killed at or near Kingman, Arizona. The authorities at Magdalena, New Mexico, were wired today to be on the lookout and arrest the first man who called for the mail of Lem Smith. It is probable that the arrest of West will take place or has already taken place at Magdalena.

Smith was well known here as an honest, hard working young man and his friends and the public generally will very much regret to hear of the tragedy that overtook him. It was stated today that his mother lives at Hoxie, Arkansas.

Arch Hunter, Lee Woodward and Misses Ola Mae Harper and Myrtle Kingsbury, with their companions, Mr. and Mrs. Bury, George Bury and Floyd Blair returned from the Llano river where they spent a week fishing. Jess Garrett and John O'Connell, Misses Ruby Volentine, Kate May and Mrs. W. O. Garrett have gone on to Del Rio and may go into old Mexico.

**For Sale or Trade**  
A good sandy land farm, 426 acres, well improved, located in one and a half miles of the city of Stephenville in Erath county, in less than one mile from the John Tarleton Agricultural and Mechanical College, on highway No. 10, suitable for dairy farming, hog raising, truck farming or any other kinds of farming one would be interested in. Price \$30,000, one-half in cash or good trade, balance terms to suit at 8 per cent interest. J. J. Gregg, editor of the News.

Elder J. W. McKinney and family of Ranger are here this week. Elder McKinney's grandsons, H. McKinney and family, and Mrs. McKinney's daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

**FOR SALE**—Account of the Santa Anna offer for sale in the "box-car bungalow" located in the highest residential part of our beautiful mountain. Great for winter and old timers swear by the location for winter comfort. Equipped with water, lights and gas. Priced worth the money.—Walter Brandon. 7-22-19

# NEW SKIRTS

**WE** received this week express shipment of new Fall Skirts. These Skirts are made by the Korreect Company and are the greatest fitting skirts sold. They come in plaids and stripes. Included in the lots are a few short lengths for the 16 and 18 sizes at a nice saving in price; also we have extra sizes.

Come in, look these over and try them on, you will be delighted with the fit and we think surprised at the low price asked.

Our buyer will leave next week for the East to complete Fall purchases and visit the style show of the East, and will be glad to make any special purchases you may want.

## Santa Anna Merc. Co.

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**A WONDERFUL PRODUCTION TAKEN FROM UNDER WATER**

"Partners of the Tide," the latest W. W. Hodgkinson release which comes to the Best Theater for a two days' run next Monday and Tuesday, is said to be one of the most gripping sea-stories ever portrayed on the screen.

Irvin V. Willat, the young directorial genius who sprang into the limelight with his "Behind the Door" and "Below the Surface" is now producing on his own, and "Partners of the Tide" marks his second independent production. His first, "Down Home" which was released a couple of months ago, has met with such enthusiastic approval everywhere that great confidence in Mr. Willat's powers as an independent producer has been established and big things are expected of "Partners of the Tide."

There is an excellent cast, picked with the care and insight notable in all the young producer's work. Jack Ferrin, the handsome young actor who has recently been seen in support of a number of well known stars, plays the part of Bradley Nickerson, the young hero who chooses the sea for his career; Daisy Robinson, a charming ingenue, who has a long list of stage successes to her credit and who since her comparatively recent debut in the screen world has achieved such a pronounced success, has the leading female role; and Gordon Mullen, well known screen villain, is cast as the unscrupulous rival for the hand of the heroine. Besides these three there are a dozen more capable players engaged with parts particularly suited to their talents, among which are J. P. Lockney as the delightful

old sea captain, Bert Hadley as Williams, Ashley Cooper, Florence Midgley and others. Special mention should be made of Marion Paducha, as the hero before he grows up.

The management of the Best theater were fortunate to secure this special picture for Santa Anna, and are expecting a full house Monday and Tuesday night of next week. Admission on this picture will be 20c and 35c.

Lometa, Texas, July 25, 1921. Santa Anna News, Santa Anna, Texas—I want to subscribe for the Santa Anna News for six months, and am sending you ready addressed envelope, please write me at once how much it will cost, and I will send amount by return mail. I hope not to miss a single copy, thanking you very much.—Miss Daisy Hereford, Lometa, Texas.

The editor is putting forth his very best efforts to get his family moved to Santa Anna and thinks now there is a probable chance of accomplishing his task. At least we have been able to rent a house and now as soon as we can secure transportation we will have them brought over. There is only three-quarters of a dozen of them.

W. M. Newman from out on route 2, an old Confederate veteran, paid this office a call last Saturday evening. Grandpa, as most people call him, has the distinction of having a most remarkable memory and we think we will try to persuade him to furnish us with some news of the long ago for publication. It might not be as flowing as news written by some college professor, but it will good reading.

Lost or strayed from Weaver pasture several weeks back, 4 year old male white cycle Bar brand on right hip, 14 bands high, blue horse mule. Down for information.—E. H. Fowler, Santa Anna, Texas. 35-31p

This week start this week to C. B. Brown and son, 708, Little Rock, Ark. J. J. Spatrick, Walden, Texas. Mrs. D. W. Woodford, Lometa, Texas, and Mrs. J. C. Coleman.

Just received a fresh line of Samsonite suitcases to suit your pocket. See Abernathy's Confectionery.

Mrs. J. P. Lackey, who was operated on at the Santa Anna hospital last Saturday, is at this time doing fine, and it is thought she can be removed to her home by Monday.

**GASOLINE FIRE BURNS GARAGE THREATENS BUSINESS BLOCK**

Ballinger Banner-Ledger:

An efficient fire company prevented what threatened to be one of the most destructive fires in the history of Ballinger at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when fire burned off the front of the Nance-Stroble Electric Company garage.

The fire originated from the filling station. Bert Witt, an employe of the garage, was waiting on a customer at the time, filling the gas tank of a truck. Someone passing by struck a match on the filling station pump and instantly the flames leaped in the air and enveloped the entire front of the building. Mr. Witt stated that he did not know the man who so carelessly struck the match, presumably to light his smoke, and the man disappeared in the crowd which hurriedly gathered at the scene of the fire.

The driver of the truck and Mr. Witt escaped from the burning station without injury, and the truck was rolled away, but it was a close call, as gasoline flowing from the five hundred gallon tank sent flames high into the air and swept fire through the garage.

**ONE BREAKS BACK; 3 OTHERS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

A party of Comanche young people composed of Fred Brown, Emmett Harris, Miss Maidee Williams and a young woman who was visiting her from Dallas, were out joy riding Saturday afternoon and upon entering the city limits of Blanket the radiator on their Ford came loose and the sudden turn of the front wheels upset the car on top of the occupants. A man in another car who was coming along the road and saw the accident stopped and pulled the young people from beneath the wreckage. The party was immediately taken to Comanche for repairs where it was found that young Brown sustained a broken back, and reports from his bedside Monday morning were to the effect that there is no chance for his recovery. The other three while badly bruised, were not seriously injured.

**HOME TOWN BUSINESS**

The old idea of a town was that it was a group of people who gathered in one location to obtain certain conveniences, but who were isolated in their business relations. They never seemed to feel that they had close business interests in common. It was everyone for himself, and the devil take the hindmost. As a consequence the devil usually took them all. The modern idea is that a town is a community of people whose business and civic relations are inextricably

interwoven. They are partners in a joint effort to render the most efficient service to the state and country. Their success depends on all elements working harmoniously together to produce a maximum result.

The first result of this conception should be the realization that people do well to support all enterprises of their home town. If they give a large part of their business patronage to dealers living somewhere else, they defeat the ends for which they are working, and place prohibitive limits on the growth of the community.

That means, stated in the simplest way, that anyone here in Santa Anna who wants his home city to grow must do his part in the first step toward such growth, by buying his home and business supplies so far as possible of the dealers in his home town. This subject is not a new one, but it is one that should be emphasized constantly.

E. M. Raney F. N. May  
J. T. Garrett

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## CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

H. H. Brown, what we might term the "Father of Santa Anna," paid the editor a friendly call Wednesday evening. We are glad to meet such men as Mr. Brown, for we have heard of him for years and what we have heard is not bad either.

R. W. H. Hamilton, a prominent business man of Comanche was in the city Wednesday. Our fellow townsman E. Greer accompanied him home.

Dr. L. O. Garrett and family left last week for Winsboro and other points east for a visit and vacation trip. We hope them a nice and pleasant trip.

Roy Stafford and family of Rockwood passed through the city the first of the week enroute to the plains country for a few days visit.

E. M. Raney was in Abilene first of the week.

W. E. Barron of Lexington, Ky., is in the city this week looking after oil and other interests here.

Miss Mack Cook of Winters is the guest of Mrs. John R. Banister and daughters this week.

Miss Sarah Norwood of Waco is the guest of Miss Margaret Phillips.

Carrol Kingsbury has gone to Brady to spend some time.

Gus Rosenberg was in Dallas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunter and Mrs. J. R. Banister and son Grady have returned from New Mexico where where they have been looking after property there. They report a fine time and say that the country is in a fine condition.

Miss Vivian Wynn of Houston, a former teacher in the Santa Anna schools is the guest of Miss Cora Stockard.

Mrs. J. H. Houston of Paint Rock spent several days in the home of Mrs. E. M. Easley this week.

Mrs. Ray Nanny and daughter are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Easley.

Miss Miriam Brandon returned Wednesday from Winters where she spent some time visiting.

Albert Allison of Corsicana has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. A. G. Weaver this week.

Pete Wilson of Coleman was the guest of Oscar Chainey this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Strozier of Houston were guests in the home of Mrs. Strozier's mother, Mrs. A. G. Weaver this week.

Hayden Miles left this week for Andrews after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Lena Boyd, missionary to India, who has been here some time, left for San Angelo this week to arrange for her passports to India.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and Misses Sarah Ramseur and Rubye Harper who have been in Colorado and California some time have returned.

Ralph Matthews of Brownwood visited his parents here Wednesday.

Miss Grace Ewing was a Brown-

wood visitor Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Bowden and daughter Oleta will go to Brownwood Sunday to spend the week. Miss Ruth Cheeks will accompany them, returning Monday.

Edmond Benchoff of Menard is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ben Parker. Mrs. M. F. Price of Brady was the guest of W. C. Shotwell this week.

Miss Ruby Shotwell and little sister have gone to Talpa to visit her grand mother and other relatives.

Miss Callie Blair who is employed in the Santa Anna Mercantile Co., is taking her vacation this week.

Mrs. Maud Russell and daughter, Mary of Novice are the guest of her sister, Miss Eula Laird.

Mrs. J. D. Whetstone received a message Thursday containing the sad news of the death of her father, Capt. W. C. Sparks of Rogers, Texas. Mrs. Whetstone left immediately for Rogers to attend the funeral.

Mrs. M. E. Woodward and Mrs. Jim Carter of Comanche were here this week attending the district association of the I. O. O. F. While here they were guests of Mrs. E. Greer.

Mrs. Fred Gilley of Ringland, Okla., and Mrs. W. C. Wood of Shreveport, La., who have been guests in the home of Mrs. Dennis have returned home.

Miss Trixie Gay who has been attending the summer session of state university has returned home.

Lamar Stewart came in from Brownwood Saturday night and is now employed in Bill Mitchell's garage.

Misses Mildred Gipson and Clara Childers spent the week end here. They are attending Howard Payne.

Several of the Santa Anna people attended the picnic at Burkett Saturday, and several cars of Coleman people passed through enroute to the picnic.

Frank Woodward was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday night.

Frank Woodward, Webb Bullock and Misses Grace Ewing and Louveta Brandon were Coleman visitors Friday. Miss Lucille Barnes returned with them and spent a few days as guest of Miss Ewing.

Miss Evelyn Bridges, who has been the guest of Alma Brandon for the past week returned to her home in Lampasas Monday.

I. O. and Bill Shield returned in their car this week from Colorado, where they have been for some time.

J. Q. Barnes, Lewis Richardson, Willie Gipson and Hob Hunter have gone to the river to spend several days fishing.

Veo Kelley, Jess Hunter and John Wofford left Monday for the river to spend some time camping and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett, W. O. Garrett and daughter, Eulora, Miss Ruth Stephenson and Leon Todd and Homer May returned Friday from the Llano where they spent last week camping and fishing. They report a good time and plenty of fish. Mrs. W. O. Garrett liked the simple life so well that she joined another party who were camped there.

## A Cash Capital and Bank Credit

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## The First State Bank

Homer May, Payton Dick, Red Taylor and George Rossen left the first of the week for the Llano.

Miss Rosa Lee Hemphill of Houston spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Woodward.

Frank Crenshaw was a Brownwood visitor this week.

B. R. Risinger has our thanks for renewing his subscription to the News one day this week. Mr. Risinger is a reader of long standing and we feel honored to have him renew his subscription with his compliments.

Among the delegates here attending the annual district association of the Odd Fellows, is one O. H. Gibbs, of Comanche, whom the editor has

known for years and knows him to be an awful good citizen. Shortly after Mr. Gibbs's arrival in the city he made his way to this office to renew his acquaintance with the editor, which was gladly renewed. We later learned that Mr. Gibbs lived in this section forty years ago and has many friends here among old settlers.

J. D. Simpson received a message from his brother, John Simpson, of Winston Salem, N. C., Tuesday, conveying the sad news that John Simpson had just had one of his arms am-

putated, caused from a long drive in a truck, where Mr. Simpson held the steering wheel so long in one posi-

tion that blood clotted in his arm, causing such an infection that it became necessary to remove the arm to save his life. John Simpson, at one time lived here and has many friends who will regret to learn of his misfortune.

12c COTTON

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