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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Great Song Feast Sunday Afternoon

As previously announced, Prof. R. H. Cornelius and his class of singers from Trickham, with a large number of fine singers from elsewhere, put on a great program of songs at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The great crowd filled every available space in the auditorium, filling the vestibule and standing outside.

The many songs led by Prof. Cornelius, proved him a wonderful singer and leader, as well as teacher and composer. A number of other fine leaders were used, and many other good leaders were present. Besides the soul-stirring choruses, there were a number of fine quartettes. Besides large numbers attending from all over the county, the following out of county people were present:

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, Fort Worth; A. L. Myrick and wife, C. C. Smith and family, Miss McElroy, Roy Cannon, Brownwood; Arel Bertrand and family, and L. Pool, Cross Plains; Roy Hufstutler, Abilene; T. C. Payne and family, Runnels County; George Owens and family, Rising Star, and possibly others. All parts of this county was well represented.

Lads Charged With

Thievery in Community

Brady, July 18.—Serious robberies of this section during the past two months was believed solved today with the arrest of eight boys.

The boys were taken into custody by local peace officers who found them at a hangout on the outskirts of town where they had stored a large stock of stolen cigarettes and other merchandise.

None of the boys under arrest appeared to be over 16 years of age, while the youngest was ten. They are members of families residing in this community which is shocked by the incident.

For several months a large number of burglaries have been reported by local business houses, homes, have been entered and valuables taken from premises.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Beginning Sunday, August 14th, there will be a series of revival services at the First Christian Church. The pastor will do the preaching and the song service will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jacks of Dallas. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. H. Wylie, Minister.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have connected with my Beauty Shop, Miss Berta Mae Howard, an all-round expert operator. We solicit your patronage. Phone 137 for appointment.
Mrs. G. A. Shackley.

Baptist Revival Closed Sunday

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night after a two weeks campaign, under the leadership of Dr. W. R. Hornburg of Brownwood. There were 60 additions to the church, about 30 of them being baptized Sunday night at the closing service.

Dr. Hornburg is a strong speaker and has many friends in this community, this being his second revival meeting to conduct here. The weather was uncomfortably warm most of the time, but the house was usually crowded. Several times people had to be turned away for the lack of space. The meeting was a success.

Breckenridge Ice Plant

Engineer Killed By Auto

Breckenridge, July 18.—J. M. Bradley, about 55, chief engineer for the Breckenridge Ice company here, was fatally injured about 3 o'clock this afternoon when he was struck by a truck of his company driven by T. J. Cappell. The accident occurred at the intersection of Walker street and Breckenridge avenue in the main business district. Bradley died a few minutes afterward at a local hospital.

Cappell stated that he was slowing down at the time and did not see Bradley until after he struck him. According to eye witnesses the accident took place about the time that the traffic signal system was changing.

It serves us that J. M. Bradley lived in Santa Anna about five years ago, and operated a stand where the Hamburger Palace is now located.

REMAINS OF ERNEST GROVES BURIED HERE THURSDAY

The remains of Ernest Richard Groves, who died in Cisco last Wednesday night, were buried in the Santa Anna cemetery Thursday, beside his father and a brother, who died here several years ago, after an appropriate service conducted by Rev. J. M. Burrow. Ernest was born in the Longview community, a few miles northeast of this city, June 8th, 1907, and the greater part of his life was spent in Coleman county. Ernest had been an invalid for the past twelve months, suffering from pulmonary troubles. About six weeks back he professed faith in Christ and expressed a desire to live the rest of his life for his Master. He leaves his mother, his step-father and one sister, besides other relatives to mourn his death.

Miss Fxie Kendrick returned to her work in Brownwood Monday after a two weeks vacation spent with her grandmother in Hill county, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kendrick here.

Reading the Advertising

A very enterprising spirit is being shown by the merchants of today in advertising their goods. They are doing their part to inform the public as to how they can keep the cost of living down, and what kind of things the people are buying now. Thereby they give the public information enabling the home buyers to make their purchases more efficiently.

It takes experience, skill and information to buy intelligently. Those who make it their habit to read the advertising just as carefully as they read any part of a newspaper, are prepared to make purchases, that will prove satisfactory and worth money.

Joe Felin Cherry Buried Here Thursday

The following news dispatch appears in the daily press Tuesday: Wichita Falls, July 18.—Joe Cherry, ground man for the Texas Electric Service Company, was in a critical condition at the General Hospital at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon as the result of injuries suffered when he was struck by a large sedan, driven by a woman, while he was standing beside his truck on one of the streets in Burkburnett early Monday afternoon.

Wednesday we secured the following data: Joe Felin Cherry was born in Llano county, July 20, 1892. Should he have lived two more days, he would have been 35 years old. The remains arrived in Santa Anna Wednesday night, and interment will be made in the local cemetery Thursday afternoon, (today) at 3 o'clock. Felin was rushed to the hospital in Wichita Falls after he was struck, and only lived about three hours. At this late hour we cannot give further details this week. Felin is the son of J. H. Cherry, living north of the mountain, and a very interesting sketch of the life of his mother appears in this issue of the Santa Anna News. It was prepared by her sister who lives in Alamogordo, New Mexico. We regret very much to chronicle the death of this young man, and extend sympathy to the bereaved.

TWO COLEMAN MEN PURCHASE INTEREST IN HARDING BATTERY STATION HERE

Russell Parker and Roland Jameson of Coleman have purchased an interest in the Harding Battery Station and are now on the job. The name of the company has been changed from the Harding Battery Company to the Standard Battery Co., according to announcement made in this paper. We are proud to welcome Messrs Parker and Jameson to Santa Anna and hope they enjoy a prosperous business.

We have just learned of the marriage of our fellow townsman, Mr. Cecil Verner to Miss Edina Bailey of California, which took place last Sunday at her home. After a wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Santa Anna, Aug. 1st. They will have an apartment with Mrs. A. U. Weaver.

Baptist Church

Rev. Sidney E. Martin is in a revival meeting at Coleman Junction this week, but according to information over the telephone Thursday morning, Pastor Martin will be home Sunday for both the morning and evening services, and the usual Sunday program will be carried out.

Jack Rudd and Julian Evans of Brownwood were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

Luther I. Brannan Buried Here Tuesday

The remains of Luther Isaac Brannan, son of J. H. Brannan of this city, were brought here from Dallas Tuesday morning, and buried in the local cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Had Luther lived until the day of his burial he would have been 29 years old. The greater part of his life was spent in Santa Anna—and this part of Texas. It is said of him that he professed faith in Jesus Christ and united with the Methodist church at the age of 16 years. He was known by a large circle of friends for his jolly and well-mannered disposition. The past four years, deceased has been engaged in the tailor business in Dallas. His partners, James Hicks and wife and one Mr. Span accompanied the remains here and paid several beautiful tributes to his past life since they have been associated together. Many beautiful wreaths of flowers were sent by his friends and associates in Dallas and other places. His girl friend, and intended bride, Miss Brooks Evans, also accompanied the body home.

A very appropriate funeral service was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick. Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murrah, Miss Ruby Brannan, Miss Brooks Evans, Frank Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Mr. Key Puckett and Mr. Span of Dallas; Mrs. John Brannan, Misses Edith and Jennie Brannan and Ralph Mathews of Brownwood; Mr. R. R. Evans and Earle Ray Evans of Proctor; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Humphrey and Judy Brannan of Eldorado; Dr. Joe Kennedy of Abilene; Mr. Jap Brannan of San Angelo and Ted Stewardson of Field.

The pall bearers were Mr. Span, James Hicks and Key Puckett of Dallas, Ralph Mathews of Brownwood, Ted Stewardson of Field, Roscoe Hoesch and Hubert Turner of Santa Anna.

Luther died in the Baylor hospital in Dallas, Monday, following an operation last Thursday for a ruptured appendix. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoesch and daughter, Miss Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Soggs and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hoesch were in Fort Worth last Friday and Saturday, being called there on account of the fatal illness and death of little six-year-old Helen Vivian Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoesch. Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Carpenter and Norman and Pat Hoesch of Wichita Falls were also with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan during their bereavement.

Latest News From The Court House

Births Reported:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitley, Santa Anna, boy.
C. J. Hockler, Santa Anna, boy.
S. J. Hull, Santa Anna, girl.
O. J. Ingram, Rockwood, boy.
R. E. Johnston, Rockwood, girl.
Jess D. Hibbon, Novice, boy.

Marriage License Issued:
Irvin Short and Miss Lois Griffin.
Jess Evans and Miss Ruby Walters.
Samuel Grant McPherson and Miss Ruby Mozelle Alston.
J. F. Fleming and Miss Beulah Estes McCain.
John Stotts and Mrs. Lillie Cox.
J. L. Saunders and Miss Ruth Montgomery.
Henry Rives and Miss Alta Bryson.

Warranty Deeds Filed:
J. M. Thornton to L. H. Powell, part of Block No. 28, Clow's addition No. 1 to Coleman; \$300.00.
C. C. Wellborn to Mrs. Lena Hawkins, 106 2-3 acres out of the south 1-2 of section No. 17, T & N O R R Co., being Block No. 1, Subdivision of R. W. Wellborn tract in Coleman county; \$1.00 and other consideration.
D. D. Knight and wife to D. A. Cross, Lot No. 1, Block No. 3, Santa Fe Addition to town of Coleman; \$500.00.
W. E. Bowers, et ux to Pick Dobbs, Lot No. 4, Block No. A of Forman's addition to Coleman; \$—.
Jess H. Grimes and wife to J. B. Grimes, Northwest 1-4 of Section No. 7, H T & B R R Co., Survey; \$750.00 and other consideration.
D. L. Byrom and wife, to Alice Roquemore, part of Block No. 21, of Clow's 1st addition to Coleman; \$100. and other consideration.
D. O. Purcell and wife to Leon L. Shield and C. G. Maddox, Lots No. 1 and Lot No. 2, in Block No. 4, Santa Fe Addition to Coleman; \$700.00.
J. J. Netherton and wife to J. W. Shore and Neal Shore, 327x125 feet out of Block No. 12, Clow's 2nd addition (farm) to Coleman; \$2000.00.
A. B. Harris, et al, to W. T. Burns, et al, East 1-2 of Southwest 1-4 of Section No. 13, H T & B R R Co. Survey; \$2408.85.
J. E. Templeton et ux, to Mrs. Lena Hawkins, Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block No. 6 and Lot No. 1, in Block No. 14, town of Novice; \$3740.00.
J. A. Stobaugh, et al, to Terry Smith, north 1-2 of Lot No. 1, Block No. 14, of J. A. Stobaugh subdivision of (farm) blocks Nos. 5 and 6, of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$750.
Betty Fox to L. E. Mountain, part of Lot No. 2, out of Block No. 5, of town of Burkett; \$18.00.
J. M. Thornton to S. H. Thornhill, part of Block No. 28, Clow's 1st addition to Coleman; \$300.00.
J. M. Thornton to Edd Creel, S. W. corner of Block No. 28, of Clow's addition No. 1 to Coleman; \$1.00.
Cecil Gray and wife to P. L. Calhoun Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 6, of Beackley addition to town of Coleman; \$600.00.
J. M. Snell and wife to Lena Touchstone, 2 3-4 acres out of the northeast corner of section No. 15, T & N O R R Co. Survey; \$10.00.

Oil and Gas Leases
John Stephens to J. B. Loftin, 50 acres out of the Southwest corner of C. B. Banister Survey No. 625; \$10.00.
Ella Mahan to Tom C. Patten, 56

Heat Wave Very Oppressive Here

Another very oppressive and we might say excessive heat wave has existed throughout this part of the country again this week. From current reports over the country it has been most general. Following the fine rain last week, it is a bit unusual to have such extreme heat, but the only disadvantage we can see is, the disagreeable feature of it, as it is the very kind of weather for cotton and that is one of the main field crops in this section. The heat is an advantage against the insect pest, and we think is in favor of fruiting the cotton.

"Fire Brigade" a Truly Great Film From Every Angle

In point of acting, direction and story, "The Fire Brigade" qualifies as one of the really great pictures it has been the good fortune of the public to witness. This picture produced by Hunt Stromberg with the cooperation of the International Order of Fire Engineers, will open a two days' engagement at the Queen Theatre next Monday. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. "The Fire Brigade" brings back to the screen the Charles Ray everyone loves in a role that lifts him to a new height. It is indeed a stroke of good fortune that Ray played the part, for not only did Ray need such a part to establish him again in his rightful place, but the part needed Ray for its interpretation. The actor and the role seemed to be created for each other. Ray plays the part of Terry O'Neill a young fireman who finds himself tangled in a net of politics, duty, and love, and the denouement comes in one of the most thrilling climaxes ever screened.

May McAvoy is seen in the leading feminine role opposite Ray, and plays the part of Helen Corwin with a sincerity that adds immeasurably to her interpretation. This actress is growing in dramatic stature with each succeeding picture into a brilliant artist.

Mr. Keeling, owner and proprietor of the Queen Theatre, has agreed to divide the profits on this picture with the Volunteer Fire Company, provided there is a profit, without any guarantee on their part. Besides seeing a good picture you will be doing a favor to a worthy cause by patronizing this picture.

acres, being the south end out of Geo. Waters Survey No. 14; \$10.00.
T. J. Lancaster to I. G. Nokes, 200 acres out of Caldwell County School Land Survey No. 239; \$500.00.
Jess Adams to I. G. Nokes, 200 acres out of Hugh Frazier Survey No. 244; \$300.00.
J. A. Williamson to G. I. Nokes, 120 acres on the North end of E. M. Smith Survey No. 231; \$180.00.
C. E. Burns to H. H. Compton and L. A. Bivins, south 80 acres of Block No. 47, A. White Survey No. 161; \$150.00.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases
McIntyre Oil Co. to W. E. Wetmore, north 78-1-2 acres out of Taylor Smith Survey; \$1.00.
A. R. Foster to Dallas-Bradford Oil Co., south 50 acres of D. J. Holt Survey No. 166; \$1.00.
D. H. Byrd to Humphreys Bros., Inc., 15.2 acres in H. Crocheron Survey No. 656; \$1.00.

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Two Francs and a Million Tears

Two francs, saved by a schoolboy at Reims, France, and donated to the Mississippi river flood relief fund, was turned over to Ambassador Myron T. Herrick who, according to the dispatch, could not keep the tears from his eyes.

Ambassador Herrick merely gave visible expression to the millions of thankful hearts thro' the United States. In one sense all of the hundreds and thousands of dollars collected from the well-to-do in "drives" do not mean as much as the sacrifice made by this lad of France. The fact that he gave only two francs which he had saved up for his own use is evidence that his was a real sacrifice.

That little French boy will amount to something. Yea, he DOES amount to something NOW! It is the widow's mite--in this case the schoolboy's mite--that forms the subject of sermons and poems. It is the small donation, given because it hurts and because the hurting becomes an expression of true love and sympathy, that means so much in this thing we call humanity.

Those two francs exchanged for the coin of the realm will buy a loaf of bread or two. But man does not "live by bread alone." That boy has invested his pittance in the food of the spirit--the kind of spirit that reaches out across the sea and says that war shall be no more; the spirit that knows no international boundary lines when the call comes; the spirit that declares the brotherhood of man in distress, and the fellowship of man in peace.

A new comet is being advertised and has enough publicity already to make Halley's comet green with envy.

Welcome the Newcomers

We are not able to say exactly how many new families come into Santa Anna every year or every month. But whatever influx of population there is, whether large or small, should claim the attention of all citizens. New blood is healthful. The growth of any community is stronger because of it.

Let us at all times extend the hand of fellowship to our citizens by adoption. Freedom to travel to a new place, and to take up one's residence there and become a part of the community is a rich heritage made possible by the fortune of orderly government. But it is what happens to a man after he has arrived at his newly found home that is a help or a detriment to him and to the community he enters.

Those of us who were not actually born in this vicinity will call to mind how we felt when we first landed in Santa Anna. Wasn't it "a grand and glorious feelin'" to be given a hearty welcome, if indeed we were? It is well to remember that the new arrivals have their "ears to the ground" wanting to learn our ways and customs, and in nearly all cases wanting to become boosters for the town, and to do their share in its future expansion. When the newcomer knows that each one does his or her best for, and says his or her best for Santa Anna a good example is set for the support of home business. Then the new citizen falls in line, and the first thing we know everybody is benefited.

Inland waterways are all right if they don't try to take in too much territory.

Towns are born, but they are made afterward.

Season's Specials

- Remington Maize Knives 50c
- Minnow Seines \$1.25 to \$2.50
- Bee Brand Fly Powder, 25c size for 21c
- Tin Cups, 6 for 25c
- 75c Straw Hats for 50c
- 2-gallon Water Bags \$1.25
- 2-in-1 Shoe Polish 10c
- Lanterns \$1.00 to \$1.75
- Black & White Toilet Articles \$1
- \$1.25 worth for
- Reduced prices on Ice Cream Freezers
- FREE--With each Nesco Oil Stove--7-piece set of best grade enamel ware.

Blue Racket Store



President Coolidge, fishing with worm bait, it is said, is catching them over in Squaw Creek, Black Hills, S. Dak. Mrs. Coolidge insisted upon seeing the catch, and wasn't it natural that the President show the largest one--a rainbow trout, 1 pound, 14 ounces?

"PICK'S TOPICS"

(By Thos. E. Pickerill)

Paying debts will save owing apologies.

The early bird gets the money out of the milk bottle.

Clothes don't count for much so long as you wear a smile.

To stop war take out both the war-profits and the war prophets.

Some people don't care what anybody says except what the judge says.

The only trouble about prohibition is that one has to go to a side show to see snakes.

It isn't the English language that's so bad; it is the language the English speaking use.

When airplanes get a little more numerous the people's troubles of travel will change from blow-outs to fall-outs.

Speaking of non-stop flights, there are some people who should never be allowed to stop until they land in the jail.

Well, it's better to go over in an airplane and be showered with medals than to go across in a battleship and be showered with medals.

A Democrat is a fellow who won't believe any of Cal's fish stories this summer. A Republican is one who will swallow 'em hook, line and sinker.

We don't know how you feel about it, but our notion is that wars will stop about the time conscription laws fail, to exempt those who pass them.

"It took the garter more than nineteen centuries to win a place in the sun."--Toledo Blade. Yes, brother, and the fig-leaf is also making a strenuous effort to get to the light.

COURAGE

"Be sure you are right then go ahead. You will make enemies, but be persistent. Some men will swear at you, but if you prove yourself to be in the right they'll swear by you. It's the way of the world. First ridicule then applause; sneers then cheers; many a scar has developed into a star. Stand for truth and righteousness and don't be afraid to let the world know it."--Pickering's.

All Working Together

"Everyone for himself and the devil take the hindmost" used to be the motto. But now it is perceived that people have to unite and work in combinations to get desirable results. So we have associations of business and professional men, trade unions, etc., which protect the interest of these various elements. The people who inhabit a city or town also need to combine to protect their interests as citizens. They need to unite in civic organizations for mutual benefit and also to stand together to support their home town enterprises, buying goods at home, and thus keeping their resources intact in their home locality. Thus the wealth of the community is saved for its own benefit instead of being dissipated.

There are other ways women may be different instead of wearing long hair. There's the length of skirts, for example.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

CRIME INFORMATION BUREAU NEEDED

Since crime has become so common all over the state, as well as in surrounding states, it seems to us that it is becoming a necessity to have an organized system for the notification of all police officers in the state, immediately after any crime of importance is committed. If the four sections of the state could arrange to have located in these sections at some central city, an information bureau, to which could be wired immediately after a crime of importance is committed, detailed information relative to the crime and the criminals, this information to be at once sent out from this station to other stations and to every police officer in the state. We believe few criminals would ever escape, and the cost of detecting and capturing these criminals would be greatly lessened. These central stations could be provided for by the state and the expense of their operations taken care of by state appropriations, or by the counties in the state in ratio to the number of crimes per county committed.

ERRORS

A mistake in the paper, if it was only an "s" or "o" upside down, used to make the old time printer tear his hair and snort. We feel that way about it yet, but it seems we can't help letting errors slip by occasionally. The only consolation we get is in seeing lots of mistakes in much bigger papers than The Enterprise and sometimes in good magazines--Winters Enterprise.

Notice to School Transfers

The school law provides that request for transfer of state and county school apportionments be made prior to August 1. This is to remind those enumerated in other districts in March and who have moved into Santa Anna district since that time to make formal application to County Superintendent for transfer of funds. Those who desire to attend Santa Anna schools and who live in other districts will also make requests for transfer. Proper blanks may be secured from J. H. Kellett, Coleman, or from R. L. Hunter or J. C. Scarborough, Santa Anna.

W. F. Barnes, President, Santa Anna School Board.

"Biting off more than you can chew beats going hungry."

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"THE MAN WHO THINKS HUNTING AND FISHING ARE ALL A WASTE OF TIME WILL GO THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT EVER REALIZING THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF RELAXATION. DON'T BE AFRAID TO PLAY. YOU CAN WORK HARDER AFTERWARDS!"



WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION CALLS MEET

Newspaper Men of West Texas Agreed to Attend Session Saturday

Sweetwater, July 18.--Invitations have been sent out by officials of the West Texas Press Association and Sweetwater Board of City Development to all West Texas newspaper men urging them to be present at the second meeting of that association, which will convene in this city next Saturday, July 24.

President J. L. Martin declared manifested interest indicates an unusually large attendance and he predicts a large increase in the membership at this meeting.

This organization is just being perfected and is open to all West Texas newspaper men. Quoting President Martin, "this association will have no dues, no leg-pulling, no graft; its only object is the get-together of West Texas newspaper men to work out problems of mutual interest and to uphold the profession in this section."

The meeting will be held in the new \$200,000 municipal auditorium that has just been completed, and will be the first official use of the building.

THINKING STRAIGHT

Good, honest, hard-headed character is a function of the home. If the proper seed is sown there and properly nourished for a few years, it will not be easy for that plant to be uprooted. But it is the business of the school so to engage youthful interests that youthful energies will flow into creative channels. No school can really educate; but every school should nourish the enthusiasm of every normal child for learning, for exploring, for manipulating; should stimulate the fountain of youth curiosity and not plug it up with facts. Above all, it should not dam youth up--or down. Youth has the will, the energy; the impetus; give it raw meat and bones to chew on. Give it a place in the sun, keep it in touch with life, help it to get its feet on the ground and its wits ground to razor edge. To go over the same old ground, to analyze the same old moss-covered problems, is delatantism; it is not preparation for life. This is a new world; it demands new brains, and new people to handle the new problems of life and of human society, quite as much as people trained in building bridges and motor cars or in selling lipsticks and bonds--George A. Dorsey.

Dummy Employes on Payroll of Highway Board Got \$16,385

Austin, Tex., July 18.--Alleged dummy employes carried on the payrolls of the state highway department last year ranged from two in February to 20 in December and were paid at least \$16,385 in state funds, Attorney General Claude Pollard declared late today after the third and last defendant in eleven indictments charging forgery and theft had been released under \$2,500 bond.

L. J. Nachtrab, former highway division engineer, made bond of \$500 each on five indictments charging forgery to the extent of \$674 in five alleged transactions involving use of the name "Albert Saris" on warrants.

The attorney general said investigations will continue indefinitely.

It may cost more to drink yourself to death now, but it doesn't take nearly so long.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

Oklahoma's Bad Man



"Matt" Kimes, 22 year old bank robber who stirred 'em up by his boldness. He stole an automobile in which a baby was sleeping--but returned it when discovered. Then he took the Chief of Police of Jennings, Okla., at point of a gun on a wild night ride, tied him to a tree and escaped.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

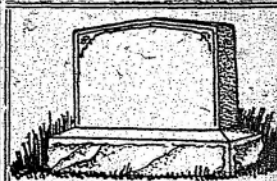
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Texas Man Makes Fortune From Onions America Eats

Clyde H. Melton of Devine, Texas, considers Americans an onion loving race, and his belief led to the foundation of a comfortable fortune, the story of which is told in the American Magazine for August. His broad acres furnish twenty-five onion plants every spring for every man, woman and child in the United States. This number, with these grown by others in the same business, run up to a total which Mr. Melton considers sufficient to prove that America is the greatest onion-eating race in the world.

When he was but a small boy, Mr. Melton went from his home in Dallas to visit an uncle in Cotulla. This uncle had six acres of onions and the boy watched and helped from the time the seeds were planted until the crop was harvested and sold. The process was so interesting that the city boy decided that some day he would have a farm of his own.

Although from that time Fortune started him on many other roads, he always remembered the farm of his uncle and had a fresh reminder whenever he entered a restaurant and saw a customer ordering a steak smothered in piles of golden brown onions. Ultimately he realized his desire.

His family moved to San Antonio, and he tried going to business college, but he didn't like it, and one day he left home for Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he got a job in the mines as a day laborer. After two years of this kind of work, he went to New Mexico as a contractor, to help open up some new mines.

When he was returning to Texas, he met a girl on the train whom he had known all his life. A few days later they were in a train wreck, and sat in a depot most of the night talking, and before the trip was over they were engaged.

After they were married, Mr. and Mrs. Melton went to New Mexico to a mining town.

"It was hard for Mrs. Melton," Mr. Melton told me. "It was lonely and dreary—but nothing to what was in store for us."

They sold out and moved to Devine, Texas, where they raised their first crop. They made some money, and started another crop; but the seed was not good, and the second crop was a failure. Then they went to Old Mexico for four and a half years.

"We had been lonely in New Mexico," Mr. Melton said; "but Mexico was a thousand times worse."

The last two years were turbulent ones. Because of the Mexican revolution, they were in constant danger. The company Mr. Melton worked for kept a yacht ready to take them away at a moment's notice, and they had been compelled to leave temporarily, four times.

This time they were in Texas to stay permanently.

"I wanted a farm; but I didn't have money enough to buy the one I wanted and run it until harvest

time. Finally I got a job as manager of a store in Devine. I didn't know anything about running a store, but I needed the money," he said.

With the money he saved, he bought a twenty-acre farm, and Mrs. Melton ran the farm while Mr. Melton managed the store. The first year, after the field was set over onions, some plants were left over. Mrs. Melton advertised them for sale in the San Antonio paper. The returns were so big that they decided to grow more plants for the market. From that small beginning, they started a plant industry that has grown beyond their wildest dreams.

As soon as he could, Mr. Melton gave up his store job, and they both gave all their time to plant growing and marketing.

For the next three years, Mr. Melton experimented with every known variety of onion. Finally, he selected what careful and scientific testing convinced him were the best varieties.

In 1920, Mr. Melton sent a case of his onion plants, free, to every agricultural station in the United States. He asked only that they be planted, and a record kept of their harvest, as compared with that of other varieties. Nearly all of these stations commended the quality of his plants, both as to keeping quality and tonnage per acre.

"As a method of advertising, Mr. Melton says, 'nothing could have been more effective. Now, almost every agricultural school in America orders its plants from me.'

"I have contracted for seventy-five per cent of all the onion seed produced in the Bermuda and the Tenerife Islands. I have already spent three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for seed alone for the coming season. We will be able to supply one hundred million plants daily during the shipping season next year."

In addition to his onions, Mr. Melton will sell twenty million sweet potato slips this year, nearly as many cabbage plants and thousands of sweet peppers.

He has four hundred thousand pecan trees in the nursery. Within five years, he expects to have a million trees for sale.

Mrs. Melton has a rose garden, from which they sell field-grown rose bushes of numerous varieties.

The Meltons have their own printing plant, which occupies the entire second floor of the Devine bank building.

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FARMER'S SHORT COURSE

College Station, Texas, July 19.—E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension Service, will be in charge of the agronomy group program at the Farmers' Short Course, A & M College of Texas, the week of July 25-30. Specialists of this and other states will give lectures and demonstrations of vital interest to general farmers, cotton growers, and those interested particularly in water conservation and utilization. The group will make inspection visits to the Experiment Station Farm, including the cotton plots, crop rotation and fertilizer plots, the agronomy farm, and field laboratories.

On Wednesday, July 27, a special cotton program will be held. Discussion will be on the following subjects: Marketing cotton, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, the relation of volume of cotton to price, the value of improved cotton seed, registered and certified cotton seed, the five-acre cotton contest, results of investigations on spacing of cotton, harvesting cotton by means of sleds, maintenance of soil fertility and use of commercial fertilizer, control of cotton root rot and other cotton diseases, the effect of crop rotation on the yield of cotton. Prominent speakers for the day will include Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Harry Williams, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of The Dallas News; Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, plant pathologist, Experiment Station; and others.

Water conservation and utilization conference will be held Friday, July 29, with A. D. Jackson, Experiment Station, chairman. Among the subjects for discussion will be reclamation work in Texas, the Brazos River Association, the Trinity River Reclamation Association, the duty of water in crop production, the function of terraces, levee and drainage possibilities, and the water resources of Texas. Among the speakers for the day will be Homer D. Wade, manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Texas Conservation Association; J. A. Norris, state board of water engineers; R. H. Hemphill, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads; A. K. Short, Federal Land Bank, Houston; R. E. Caldwell, Los Angeles, California; B. F. Williams, state reclamation engineer; and P. M. Neff, former Governor of Texas.

THE CISCO LAKE

(By Mrs. S. L. Weaver)

While we were in Cisco last Friday we took occasion to visit Lake Cisco, which is built on Big Sandy Canyon. This lake is said to be two miles wide and eight miles long, and is also said to be the largest body of water in this section and it is claimed when full will have a maximum depth of 125 feet. The Williamson dam which forms Lake Cisco is said to be the largest hollow concrete dam in the world and was built at a cost of one and one-half million dollars. The dam is topped by a causeway built by the state, as a state highway. This highway leads down from Galveston to Amarillo and is known as Highway No. 23. The bridge is wide and affords plenty of room for vehicles. It has a foot bridge on the east side. Both sides are well protected by concrete railings.

However, the thing that is attracting the most attention seemed to me was the bathing beach which is being constructed. Already \$75,000 has been spent on it and it is not completed yet. This pool is 267 feet wide and 700 feet long. It has been opened about two weeks and has been averaging nearly 700 bathers daily. It is located just below the spillway of the dam and in time water running over the spillway will fill the pool. Just now a twenty-four inch valve feeds the pool. A bath house with a capacity of 1000 bathers has been built. On the second floor of this house is a pavilion for dancing. Below the lake is located the state fish hatchery, which has just been completed by the State Game and Oyster Commission at a cost of \$50,000 and is said to be the second largest fish hatchery in the state.

A State game propagation farm will also be established near the lake. 600 acres of land adjoining the fish hatchery have been set aside for this purpose. This land is wildly rugged containing many canyons and hills which will be traversed by roads and beautified. Natural haunts for the animals will be enclosed by a high fence. The animals raised here will be distributed to game preserves throughout the state. There is also a zoo being laid out. South of the lake and near it is the country club house and golf course.

The causeway across the lake will be dedicated next Friday, July 22. Governor Dan Moody will be the speaker of the day and a big barbecue will be had for the visitors.

Death Statistics For Year 1926

Statistics compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the state department of health for the year 1926, show that of the 205 "official ways to die," that heart disease heads the list, with 4,538 deaths charged to this cause. Other leading causes of death last year in Texas are: pneumonia, 4,143; tuberculosis, 3,749; chronic nephritis, 2,125; cerebral hem. apoplexy, 2,043; cancer, 1,984; diarrhea and enteritis, 2,141; and influenza, 1,479.

The peak in the age periods at which most deaths occurred due to heart disease, is shown to be well past middle life, while 20 to 25 years is the age period at which the largest number died from tuberculosis. Children under 2 years of age are shown as having more fatalities from attacks of diarrhea, enteritis, and pneumonia.

More deaths from cancer of the stomach and liver are shown than from cancer of any other organs of the body. Deaths from cancer of the female genital organs are listed as 257; cancer of the breast, 117; and cancer of the skin, 15. The age period at which most deaths occurred from cancer is 60 to 65, while one death reported as due to cancer was of a child between the ages of 1 month and 1 year.

Deaths From Preventable Causes

Of the 42,336 deaths occurring in Texas last year, 15,771 were due to preventable diseases, if pneumonia and cancer is included in this category. Thus preventable diseases are charged with more than 37 per cent of the total number of deaths occurring in the state.

Some diseases which are listed as the "official mode of demise," but of which no Texas resident died are: military fever, Asiatic cholera, plague, yellow fever, glanders, beriberi, diseases of pituitary gland and chyluria.

Every man believes that his business has the most drawbacks, mainly because that's the only business he knows.

You seldom ever hear a man boast about what a good boy he was, except when his son breaks the rules.

NO. 1121

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF MARGERY BROOKS AND FERN BROOKS, MINORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Joann Brooks, guardian of the estate of Margery Brooks and Fern Brooks, minors, have filed my application in the above entitled and numbered Cause for an order of the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, authorizing me, as a guardian of the estate of the said wards, to make an oil and gas lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct of the following described land, in which said wards own an undivided interest, in and to the following described land, said land being out of and a part of the H T & B Ry. Co. Survey, No. 61, in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 27 and 29, each containing 35 1-2 acres of land and a strip off the South side of Lots Nos. 26 and 25, 187 1-5 vrs. in width, said strip containing 22 3-4 acres of land, making a total of 93 3-4 acres of land, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 27, the same being the East corner of the 171 acres conveyed to R. B. Hollingsworth by Walter Gresham and Frank M. Spencer; THENCE North 77 1-5 vrs. on the East line of said Lots Nos. 26 and 27 to a point in the West line of the 160 acre tract, owned by J. P. Ayres; THENCE West 686 vrs. through Lots Nos. 26 and 28, to the West line of said Lot No. 28, and the East line of Lot No. 12; THENCE South on the East line of Lots Nos. 12, 11 and 30, and on the West line of said Lots Nos. 28 and 29, 772 1-5 vrs. to the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 29, the same being the Southwest corner of the said 171 acres conveyed by Walter Gresham and Frank M. Spencer to T. B. Hollingsworth; THENCE East 686 vrs. on the South line of said Lots Nos. 29 and 27, the same being the South line of the said 171 acres to the place of beginning according to the map of said land and lots of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coleman County, Texas, in Vol. 27, on Page 276, Deed Records, to which reference is hereby made in aid of this description.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Coleman County, at the Courthouse in the City of Coleman, Texas, on the first day of August, A. D., 1927.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Rich in Potash

If reports are to be credited, Texas will soon be found to be richer in potash than it is known to be rich in oil. Dr. W. C. Ebaugh, consulting chemist at Denison University, Granville, after inspecting the potash centers of Europe and America, says that the reputed thickness and high core tests near Odessa, Ector county, compare favorably with the famous Staßfurt fields in Germany. In fact, the Odessa deposits are said to

net 16 per cent potash while those of Germany net 12 per cent. The development of potash fields and getting the product ready for market require much more labor than is needed in oil fields, making the industrial possibilities of potash mining a source of great revenue in itself. An operating corporation now has seventy square miles of holdings in the potash fields about Odessa.

Looks Good to Straus

According to S. W. Straus & Co., of New York, investment brokers, "Texas is now a veritable empire of opportunity." This company has recently completed an investment survey of Texas looking to business conditions and the soundness of investments in Texas, and concludes that Texas has come right to the fore in the great industrial development now under way in the South. This company shows its faith in the future of Texas in the great total of its loans in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston, which now approximate \$25,000,000. Texas is not passing through a boom, but is building upon a sound economic basis, which may be expected to continue. Of course, it may be expected that some business in Texas, as everywhere, will lack solidarity, and there will be temporary recessions in development, but capital no longer looks upon Texas as a field involving more than the usual risks to be found in any commonwealth.

Talking About Us?

Dr. Henry Suzzallo, former president of the University of Washington, in addressing the National Education Association, spoke plainly about the dangers which public schools, and especially state-supported colleges and universities, are undergoing at the hands of politicians. He says that the control of the schools by politicians and the meddling interference with the schools by designing politicians threatens not only to engulf education, but to pervert democratic government as well. He said, "The arrogant, whom the accidents of politics have brought to transient power; the demagogue, who has temporarily grabbed the public mind; the selfish, who would sell the children into the half-slavery of a poor education; and the ignorant, who know not truth or wisdom, and yet assert it" are the greatest menaces to public education. That sounds just a little like Dr. Suzzallo has been studying conditions in Texas.

Making Vineyards of Waste Lands

We are constantly learning if only we will be taught. A few years ago, when it was proposed to extend the Southern Pacific to the South from Fairbairns, objection was made that the road could not afford to traverse the vast acreage of sandy lands to reach the more fertile sections beyond. President W. R. Scott, of the railroad, said some day that sandy land would become the great grape-growing field of the Southwest. The road has been extended and the Scott prediction may soon be a recognized fact, for about 150,000 vines and cuttings have been planted this year by a company that owns a 11,000 acre tract of land in the sands.

Wheat Around Plainview

This has been a bad season on the wheat crop in the Plains country, but in spite of that the Hale county wheat crop is estimated at 1,500,000 bushels, practically all of which has been marketed at satisfactory prices. The crop in the county last year was 2,000,000 bushels, that being the banner year. The remarkable thing about this crop is that it was grown with a rainfall of only two and a half inches during the first five months of this year. Hale county claims to be the leading wheat county of the State.

Chair Factory at Marshall

The chair factory at Linden, Cass county, is to be moved to Marshall and combined with another plant there for the extensive manufacture of chairs from Texas woods. There are several small chair factories successfully operating in the State, but the plans are to make this the largest of those yet established. Basket and box making have become leading industries in the timber section of East Texas. There is no reason why furniture for use in Texas should not be made in Texas, as the State has the timber, the cheap power, the labor and all the other essentials for cheap production and marketing.

Vocational School Makes Money

The vocational agriculture class of twenty-two students at the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, cleared \$27,000 on 198 acres of land last year, according to a report recently made public. A larger portion of the sum was made on milk cows and hogs, the products being sold to the State. This does not take into account the labor of the twenty-two students,

but with a due allowance for that labor, the profits are enough to show farmers generally what may be done with a properly managed farm.

Bell County Onions

A clipping in a Temple-dated envelope calls this writer's attention to the fact that Bell county farmers can make money on onions as well as Cotton county, which was recently mentioned in these articles as an onion growing county. G. M. Monk, a tenant farmer near Rogers, received about \$1,500 from a five acre crop of onions, grown at an expense of \$275.00, the onions selling at \$2.50 a bushel.

Snyder Grows 'Em, Too

A reader at Snyder writes that other places have nothing on Snyder when it comes to growing onions and in proof of it says that one acre of irrigated land there produced this year over \$1,000 worth of onions at a cost for labor and sets of \$275.00. A profit of \$725.00 an acre makes onion growing look like a mighty good business.

News Letter From Texas

Farm Women's Special

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 14—Details of the organization, operation and methods of procedure of various commodity cooperative marketing associations in Utah and Colorado have been obtained by members of the Texas Farm Women's Special since they left Texas a number of days ago. In Colorado the party gave study to the cooperative marketing of wheat, potatoes, beans and beets. In Utah ways and means of handling eggs, poultry, cherries, milk and butter were investigated. The party will next visit the farming and distribution centers of California where cooperative marketing has been in operation over a period of years, and where farm prosperity is reality and where the standard of living on the farm homes ranks the highest in the United States.

The party is made up of thirty outstanding farm women of the state, the tour being sponsored by the educational department of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association under the direction of Miss Susan London. Miss Gertrude Brent of Coleman, representing Coleman county, is a member of the party.

The above left Dallas July 9th and will return on July 26th. In commenting upon the tour to date, Miss Brent said:

"An exceptional interest, educational and valuable trip is being had, and we are accumulating a vast amount of material which will be of interest and value to the communities of Texas, and a direct application to farm prosperity, and the raising of the standard of living upon the farm homes of the State.

"We have studied the bean, beet, wheat and potato cooperatives of Colorado and just finished a study of the poultry, egg, butter and creamery cooperatives of Utah. From each have we gathered facts and figures showing the manner and method of organization, the problems met, the progress made and its effect upon the grower members. We have likewise been accorded at every stop a hearty reception and many entertainments have been provided for us in order to make the tour as interesting as possible.

"The outstanding fact that has been noted in the success of the various cooperatives studied," she said, "is that major consideration and attention has been given to both the improvement of the quality of the commodity and its standardization when offered for merchandising in the commodity markets. The fullest extent of cooperation is reported on behalf of the membership in the various commodity organizations, and much of the credit of success is given to this factor.

"It is interesting to note also the large percentage of the commodities handled by the various cooperatives, even, though in operation only a few years. As we enter the farming centers of California, even more valuable data will be obtained, as in these centers cooperative marketing has been in operation over a period of years and developed to a high point of efficiency and its resulting benefit to agricultural prosperity.

"As a result of the standardization program of the cooperatives in Colorado and Utah, we have been particularly impressed with the types of farm homes, their well-kept yards and the many electric appliances, which is an evidence of prosperity and that farming pays."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the people in and around Santa Anna, who so kindly assisted in the burial of our dear Ernest. May God's richest blessings be with you all in the wish of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blake and relatives.

SANTA FE IMPROVES COLEMAN PROPERTY

Coleman, July 18.—A gang of 20 Santa Fe employes have been in Coleman the past 30 days making improvements that were planned several months ago. Two years ago 90-pound steel rails replaced 75-pound rails from this city to Sweetwater and now 90-pound rails have been laid to Brownwood.

In Coleman the company is lengthening passage tracks, building three new storage tracks and removing the old track to the cotton compress that has not been in operation for several years.

The Coleman improvement was necessitated by the big crops that have been raised in Coleman county the past several years and the discovery of oil and the establishment of industries affiliated with oil activity. Also shipments from the Martin Brick Company have contributed in no small measure to the volume of business that has established the town's record.

PHARMACY SCHOOL MOVED TO AUSTIN

Austin, July 18.—Removal of the school of pharmacy of the University of Texas from Galveston to Austin was voted by the university board of regents, in session here today.

Lack of room for the medical college, which now is housed in Galveston along with the pharmacy school,

was assigned as the reason for the change.

The school will be a part of the main university here when the fall term opens.

At recess for dinner, no action had been taken on the reports of the committee investigating the athletic department, especially in connection with the old policies of L. Theo Bellmont, director.

The regents also had failed to announce their decision as to the proffered resignation of President W. N. M. Splawn.

Nearly \$30,000 Delinquent Taxes Due City-County

(Democrat-Voice)

The State of Texas and many counties are actively engaged at this time trying to collect delinquent taxes on land and personal property. The campaign has caused a glimpse into the old records, and the findings are herewith promulgated.

On February 1st, 1927, the delinquent taxes on land in Coleman county amounted to \$11,535.21, not including penalties, and on personal property \$9,309.13, not including penalties, making a grand total of \$20,844.34 due the county that has not found its way into the treasury.

The published statement of the city of Coleman showed that to the same date delinquent taxes amounted to \$7,323.28.

RISING STAR HAS TEST IN TOWNSITE

Rising Star, July 16.—Rising Star is to have a townsite test for oil. Money for drilling the test was raised recently by business men of Rising Star and a contract let to James McCamey for drilling to the Bowden sand, about 1,500 feet.

The well has been spudded in. The location is on the W. M. Morrison block just outside the business district on the west side of town.

The test is being drilled in an effort to locate the lead of the old Bowden well.

Preaching at Plainview

The Brethren of the Church of Christ will begin a protracted meeting at Plainview school house beginning Friday, July 29th, 1927, with Elder G. C. McCrow doing the preaching. Come let us make this the greatest meeting ever held in our community. Come we need you.

Amos Taylor.

Miss Rose Alice McIlvain of Rockwood left Monday to continue her business course at National Business College at Abilene. She has been at home for some time due to ill health.

If riches have wings as believed in some quarters, they are used in going away instead of coming.

QUEEN THEATRE

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Saturday, 30

TOM MIX and the WONDER HORSE in "The Circus Ace"

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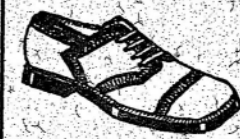


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SUMMER FEEDING AND CARE OF PULLETS
(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

If you want a large number of fall and winter eggs, you better take the growing pullets into your confidence and give them good feed and care. Good care will be reflected in a wonderful flock of pullets, that will do their share in producing high priced fall and winter eggs. Yes, eggs have already gone up more than 5 cents per dozen. This fall and winter, fresh laid, quality eggs will again be very scarce and hard to get.

Intestinal Worms

Watch your flock of pullets, closely between the ages of 12 and 24 weeks, it is at that age intestinal worms do most of the damage. If they seem to be bothered continually with slight colds, and are losing in flesh, become pale around eyes, with rather prominent and thin breast bone, look out for worms, either round worms or tape worms and possibly both. As a general remedy, add 2 lbs. fresh fine ground tobacco powder to 100 lbs. of growing mash. Keep this before them until they start laying. For individual treatment give so-called worm capsules. Many drug stores now carry these worm capsules in stock. Your local druggist can mix the nicotine capsules for you by following these directions: Approximately 55 capsules can be filled by mixing thoroughly 6 C C of nicotine sulfate (Black Leaf 40 or other standard brand containing 40 per cent nicotine) with 16 grams of Lloyd's Alkaloidal Reagent (do not substitute kaolin as it will not hold the nicotine which will condense on the sides of the capsules and poison the birds). Pack in No. 2 gelatine capsules to weight when filled 350-400 milligrams.

Place one capsule well down the bird's throat. Intestinal worms will be expelled within 48 hours.

Several reliable patent worm remedies may also be used. The important thing is that you do something to rid the pullets of these worms.

At the present time there is a combination round worm and tape worm capsule on the market that is giving good results. In calling your attention to this, I wish to state that I am aware that some veterinarians and experimental stations do not believe it possible to successfully combine the round worm and tape worm capsule.

If you do not care to use commercial tape worm remedies or capsules, try the following recommended by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station. To each gallon of whole grain add a small table spoonful of concentrated lye; mix with water and stir thoroughly. Allow this to cook slowly for two or three

hours. Allow the birds no feed after three o'clock in the afternoon. The next morning give the birds all of this treated grain that they will consume. Keep plenty of drinking water before them. Repeat in 24 hours. The next time you look at your flock of pullets, catch one or two of those that appear very thin and poor in flesh. Kill them. Make a post-mortem examination by opening and emptying contents of intestines into a bowl of water. Also examine inside walls of intestines very carefully. If infested with worms you will find them.

Fresh Air

Go out to the roosting coop, some sultry and hot night. See whether the house is sufficiently ventilated. If not, get the ax, saw and hammer and make the necessary arrangements. Without plenty of fresh air the pullets will never develop into profitable layers. If you do not want to take the time to build shutters, hinged at the top to swing out and up, you can at least do it the "lazy man's" way, and that is to take the ax and knock out a few of the boards on each side. This is better than letting them suffer for want of fresh air. Of course, in the fall these boards must be put back, so use judgment in knocking them out.

Green Food

This year everywhere, there is a world of green food, so that probably most flocks will have an abundance. We want it understood however that every day they should have plenty of fresh, tender green food. It is just as important as grains or mash. Just because it is cheap is no sign they don't need it.

Fresh Water

It seems ridiculous to have to mention the importance of fresh water, still hundreds of flocks suffer each season from a want of it. Indifference and carelessness, are with us and always will be, therefore for a long time to come many flocks will continue to suffer due to a lack of fresh, clean water.

Mash and Grains

As a general rule, it is best to keep both mash and grains before your flock. If they are early hatched pullets, grain should be fed liberally and should consist of at least 50 per cent of the feed they consume. If the flock consists chiefly of late hatched pullets, the mash is of greater importance. The mash should be preferably a good so-called commercial growing mash, or if a home mixed mash is used, at least 15 per cent of the mash must be high grade meat scrapes. If possible keep milk to drink before them all the time. We will have more on the feeding of pullets later.

Lloyd Gilbreath of Rockwood visited relatives in this city Thursday. His mother, who had been visiting her brother, J. I. Ellis for some time accompanied him home.

Round Trip To Paris Trio



Left to right—Commander Stinnett, radio engineer, and Lieut. George O. Moseley, the three American officers who made the round trip to Paris and return with only a few dollars to their credit.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
(By West Texas C. of C.)

Stinnett—A new mail route will be put into operation on July 1st, between Spearman and Stinnett. This route will be daily and will serve about the same patrons as did the former route from Spearman to Clemons via Stinnett.

Tuscola—Hundreds of people attended the second annual "get-together" meeting of the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce held July 11. The principal speakers were Judge Wilburn S. Long of the 42nd district court, Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene, Ed Shumway and J. R. Masterson, county farm agent.

Anson—At a recent meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club here, the name of the organization was changed to the Anson Chamber of Commerce. Realizing the increased responsibility of the new body, immediate action was taken, and a canvass was made of the business section securing more than thirty-five new members.

Lubbock—Over two hundred workers are busy in Lubbock getting the distribution system ready for natural gas in Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Abernathy, Hale Center, Monroe, Lockney, Floydada, Kress, Tulia, Happy and Canyon.

Valley Mills—The Directors of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce recently met here and outlined an extensive program for the coming year. The next meeting place of the directors will be Iredell.

Kerrville—The Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will meet in Kerrville, July 19-21. Registrations indicate that there will be more than 1500 of the best sheep and goats in Texas, California, Utah and other states presented for sale.

Cloudcroft—The West Texas C. of C. district convention recently held in Cloudcroft decided upon Carlsbad, N. M., for the next meeting place of that district, same to be held in the large room of the Carlsbad cave.

Ballinger—Work on the construction of a gas distribution system for Ballinger was started recently, and it is expected that the town will have gas by the first of September.

Cisco—Plans have been perfected for the opening of five local projects in Cisco, July 22nd. Completion of state highway No. 23, completion of the bridge over Wilson Dam at Lake Cisco, completion of the \$100,000 swimming pool and bathing beach, the new country club and the \$50,000 state fish hatchery, will all be celebrated in one monster celebration. Among the speakers will be Governor Dan Moody and both United States Senators.

DARK Brown Leghorn Cockerels from hens with egg record of 200 to 280 trap nest at \$1.00 each.—Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. 29-2tp

Chief of the Drys



Seymour Lowman of New York who has just taken over Gen. Anderson's job of national prohibition enforcement.

Million and Half Increase County Taxable Values
(From Democrat-Voice)

Taxable values in Coleman county this year show an increase of approximately \$1,267,710 over last year, according to data on file at the office of County Judge C. L. South after the commissioners court, sitting as a board of equalization, adjourned this week. One million of the increase is due to oil activity in the county and has been agreed to by interested parties. It includes pipe lines, oil production, supply houses, royalty, gas plants, the Coleman Gas and Oil Co., and kindred industries.

The balance of the increase is due primarily to building and growth in the city of Coleman, improved business houses, new business houses, apartments, expensive dwellings and numerous rent houses.

Practically all the increase is in Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

Miss Ethel Jones spent several days last week in San Angelo.

FOR SALE—5 room residence, to be moved from premises where new school building is to be started soon. Sealed bids will be received up to Friday, July 29. Rights will be reserved to reject any and all bids unless considered satisfactory.—R. L. Hunter, Secretary Santa Anna School Board.



NEED GLASSES

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

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-tfc

FARM & RANCH LOANS

Let the Bangs N. P. L. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent; 5 to 35 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Santa Anna, priced to sell.—C. M. Moseley. 28-tfc

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tf

LOST—One white Cameo Brooch, on the side walks or in some store, in Santa Anna. Finder please leave at News office.

WANTED—Man and wife to work ranch. Apply at Gill Ranch, Whom, Texas.

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tf

Plymouth Rock Eggs. Guaranteed eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Tex.

FOUND—A watch. Factory may have found by giving satisfactory description and paying for this ad.

NOTICE—I have some good horses and mules of most any kind. Will sell them cash or on time. Am going out of business, and will sell them reasonable.—T. M. Hays. 21-tfc

LEGHORNS—I have several two-year old S. C. White Leghorn hens for sale at 75 cents each, and one-year old hens at \$1.00.—Mrs. J. D. Nabours. Telephone 3602. 26-tfc

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-tfc

TWO Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone No. 9. 25-tfc

JUST received a fresh shipment of Sherwin-Williams Paint and Linseed Oil, also have other brands, prices from \$2.50 to \$4.00.—F. M. Jaynes, telephone 244. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Cord, wood, seasoned oak and mesquite; oak \$2.25 per cord, mesquite \$2.00 per cord, at my farm, known as the Dave Rutherford farm, 3 miles northeast of Santa Anna.—J. M. Weathers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker Special Six touring car in good running order; has five good casings. Will sell on easy terms or will trade.—W. C. Ford & Co. 14-tfc

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-tfc

HATCHING Eggs from our flock of M. Johnson Imperial strain, \$2.00 per setting of 15, \$3.50 for 30.—Fred Watkins. 8-tfc

FOR SALE Cheap—One complete hay baling outfit and Fordson Tractor, practically new; will sell at about one-half price.—J. K. Baker, Coleman, Texas. 29-tfc

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tf

FOR SALE—126 acres of land, 40 acres in cultivation, house, borders on Colorado river; price \$1600, half cash.—J. O. Stephenson.

I have a few pigs for sale, at \$5.00 each.—R. E. DeRush. 1tp

ESTRAYED—From my farm two miles west of Trickham, about the first of June, 5 mules, one smooth mouth, sorrel, 16 hands, and four coming two year old. Reward for any information.—W. Ford Barnes.

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-tfc

JUST received another big shipment of Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes and am offering some mighty close prices for a few days for cash.—C. E. Welch. 28-2tc

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- 1 can No. 3 apple butter 21c
- 1 quart jar pickles 26c
- 1 pint grape juice 21c
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- 1 gallon jelly 68c
- 1-2 Gallon jelly 36c

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Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for July 24

DAVID AND GOLIATH

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 17:1-52.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Overcomes a Giant.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy's Brave Deed.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why David Was Not Afraid.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victories of Faith.

I. The Contending Armies (17:1-3).
On the north side of the Valley of Elah, on the highlands, stood Saul and his army, and on the south side stood the Philistine hosts, eyeing each other for battle. According to an ancient custom, the Philistines, having a warrior among them of great strength, sought to decide the war by a combat between two selected champions. The nation whose champion was slain was to be subject unto the other.

II. The Champions (17:4-37).
1. Goliath of the Philistines. (a) He was a giant (v. 4), perhaps eleven and one-half feet in height. The appearance of such a man greatly intimidated the Israelites. Saul, who once was brave, made no attempt or effort to meet this giant.

(b) He was filled with proud conceit. His size, his paucity of war, and his strength, caused him to believe that no evil could befall him. His conceit became his snare.

(c) He was boastful. No doubt he was a much-talked-of man among the Philistines. Their possession of such a man recalled the former experience of their nation when Samson, the Israelite giant, wrought such great mischief among them.

(d) He was defiant. He openly defied the army of Israel—the people of the Most High. That is just like the champion of Satan's hosts now. He is becoming more and more defiant of the Lord's people, and ultimately will defy the Almighty Himself.

(e) He was scornful. He treated the Israelites with the utmost contempt. This is what Satan is doing daily. He treats God's people with the utmost contempt.

2. David, the Israelite.
In the providence of God, David was sent to the camp at a time to hear the blarneying of this proud and contemptible Philistine champion. His three eldest brethren were in the army, and his father sent him with some provisions for them as well as for the captain. While David was talking with his brothers, Goliath made his appearance. The sight of Israel's cowardice and lack of zeal for God prompted David to offer his services. Note the character of David. (a) A mere youth, a stripling not used to war. (b) He was courageous. When all Israel were afraid, he undertook this task. Besides, he had proven his bravery before in defending his flock against the lion and the bear. (c) He had a mighty faith in God. He argued that what God had done for him He would do again. (d) He had meekness and self-control. This he exhibited in a remarkable manner under the gibes of Eliah (v. 28). (e) He was skillful. He had become such an expert in the use of the sling that he had absolute confidence in the issue of his attack. He was not a blind enthusiast who disregarded the use of means, but was careful to use means, and most particular as to what they should be. He put aside the untried armor of Saul. He knew that God's will for him was to use by faith that which he had thought insignificant. This is God's will for us.

III. The Battle (vv. 38-48).
When Goliath beheld David coming up against him, he cursed him by his gods—Dagon, Baal, and Ashtar, showing that it was not merely a battle between David and Goliath, but between true and false religion. David tasted and ran to meet Goliath. The stone from his sling smote Goliath in the forehead and he fell to the earth upon his face. David went forth in the name of the Lord of hosts—that all the earth might know that there was a God in Israel. The whole matter shows that the battle is not with the strong, but with those who put their trust in God.

IV. The Victory (vv. 49-53).
The Philistine champion was killed and the army routed. This victory is a prophesy of a greater one of God and man, shall be slain and his army put to flight. David is thus the type of Christ and Goliath a type of Satan. Goliath's sword was turned against himself and typified that Christ shall turn Satan's weapons against him for his own destruction.

Trial of Your Faith
That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.—1 Peter 1:7.

Souls That Surrender
Souls that surrender to the Lord will have the witness of the Spirit given and they will know beyond one doubt whether or not they belong to the Lord.—Ephesians.

SWAT THE TAX SEGREGATION AMENDMENT

(By Austin Callan)

Friends of the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in August, are urging support for that one which authorizes the legislature "to separate the objects of taxation and abolish state levies on visible property."

No doubt they are sincere in their convictions.

But, where is the fairness, where the wisdom, where a precedent in representative government to justify doing away with the state tax on any property?

What reason can be put forward for large owners of visible property, wealthy men participating in every affair of our government, deriving benefits at its hands, and securing protection at its hands, being made immune from bearing any part of the cost of its administration?

There never was anything more contrary to the Democratic principles we have always been taught. It is economic wisdom as well as justice to require every citizen with property to have a monied interest in keeping down extravagance and waste. There is no virtue in the proposal of making a part of the citizenry responsive to another division. Every taxable dollar owes allegiance to both the state and the community.

If taxation without representation was obnoxious a hundred and fifty years ago, representation without taxation is obnoxious today.

The tax-survey committee reports that all revenue producing activities should bear a part of the expenses of government. That is sound argument but unnecessary argument. Wealth engaged in such activities can be required and is required to pay taxes now. During 1927 there will be collected from those who run automobiles, and those who produce and buy gasoline, a larger sum for the support of the government, than all the other visible property in this state will pay as ad valorem.

I am for the owners of the soil and for the tillers of the soil. A tax system that discriminates against the farmer, the stockman or the small home owner is vicious and ought to be abolished. But how much per acre is required as an average from lands in this state not subdivided into town lots? I understand that the state's demands on such land is about five and a half cents. If that is correct every time I buy a couple of gallons of gasoline for my flivver I pay more taxes than is demanded by the state, as an average, for a whole year on an acre of land.

It sounds splendid to say that the little fellows with their holdings in visible property are taxed too heavily, and that wealth engaged in revenue-producing activities is not taxed enough. That is fine campaign thunder because the most of us are little fellows. But as one who has a limited amount of visible property I realize that flowing wealth, that active wealth engaged in doing things, is the rich blood that makes the state prosperous and that to it the wage earner and the small business man must look for their share of prosperity.

When you tax visible property you tax what men possess and men should pay on their possessions. When you go after activity, after the revenue of live business pursuits, beyond what is

fair and equitable, you strike at those who must depend upon activity for their healthy development for their chance to work and win.

Ten million dollars might be invested in visible property such as buildings, and only a manager and a few janitors could secure employment as a consequence. But a like investment in some enterprise creating something, carrying on and making money would employ hundreds and furnish the means for them to take care of their families. Is there any reason then why the first should be released from paying any taxes to the state because it is visible property and the other be made to dig up heavily for the support of the government because it is active?

If this amendment passes future legislatures will be given a weapon and encouraged to use it, which may intimidate and bluff capital engaged in developing our resources or contemplating such engagement.

If it passes there will be one class of property owners who may vote for any character of regulation by the state government or any amount of paternalism on its part, without being subject to taxation for raising the revenue necessary to carry out that regulation and that paternalism.

If it carries and real estate and visible property of all kinds is taxed by the local government alone, some communities may lighten their burdens. But there will be many other communities with industrial enterprises and public service corporations now helping to pay for the various local activities including the public schools, that will be left with nobody save home owners and small business men to furnish the revenue. In such communities educational activities will be crippled and progress brought to a standstill.

Separating the objects of taxation will make it necessary to have more employees on the public pay rolls. It will make it impossible for taxes to be just and uniform because of different community conditions. It will bring about duplication, dodging and every conceivable manner of confusion without securing any good results that cannot now be secured under the constitution as it exists.

California has tried the experiment and is looking for something better.

Virginia recently went into the venture and has more harassing taxes than were imposed upon the American colonists previous to their revolt from British tyranny.

The national association of tax collectors appointed a committee to investigate the innovation and that body condemned it.

We had better swat the amendment. It cannot be adopted without swapping a system imbedded in the organic law and which has been sufficient to carry us to a high point of progress for an unknown thing yet to be framed by some future legislature.

As a concluding word in answer to proponents of the amendment who decry "those so untrustful as to doubt what a legislature chosen by the people might do," let me say: The wise builders of our government in a day of purest patriotism, refused to give unlimited power to the legislative bodies they created. Congress was bound hand and foot to the terms of a written constitution. In so important a matter as taxation we had better be as cautious as they.

Death of Pioneer Texas Woman

The Latham family of Alamogorda received news Saturday of the death of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Cherry, which occurred at Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, July 1, 1927.

Relative to her life the following is contributed:

Again the grim reaper of death has visited our family removing a beloved sister, Mrs. Nancy Annie Cherry. She was born near Vienna in Maries county, Missouri, Jan. 16, 1861.

She came the same year to Texas, with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Latham, and her eldest brother, J. V. Latham. She was married Feb. 6, 1878 to Mr. J. H. Cherry in Llano County, Texas. She united with the Baptist church in 1881. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Sidney F. Martin, Baptist pastor at Santa Anna, Texas, July 2, 1927, where her body was laid to rest to await a glorious resurrection.

She had been a patient sufferer for more than 20 years, but the love of God which was in her heart and the realization of the fact that when the end comes the dust shall return to dust and the spirit shall return to God who gave it, gave her courage.

She was reared during the pioneer days of Texas; on the frontier her courage was undaunted in those days when the stealthy marauding Comanche Indians often attacked the settlers and murdered them in their atrocious manner, she kept vigilant watch over her younger brothers and sisters. On one occasion when her grandfather was coming to our home very sick shouting and moaning the children thought that the Indians were killing him, this sister fled from the house with her youngest brother and sister, ran down a steep hill and across the creek and up the bank on the opposite side and threw the children over into a field of tall weeds where she thought it would be a re-

fuge of safety from the Indians. On another occasion when one of our uncles and our father were shooting at the Indians who were trying to steal their horses this sister and her brother, J. V., stood on the porch and counted the Indians as they went away in the moonlight.

She leaves a husband and six children in Texas. She has three brothers and three sisters to mourn her death: B. E. Latham, Camp Crook, S. Dakota; Mrs. G. G. Hardin, Bertram, Tex.; Mrs. A. J. Perrett, Denver, Colo.; and J. V. and J. Y. Latham, and the writer, her sister, Rina Latham—Alamogorda (New Mexico) News.

Why Credit Men Go Mad

Dear Meester Smith: I got your letter about what I owe you. Now be patient. I ain't forgot you. Plez wait. When some fules pay me I pay you. If this wuz judgement day an' you wuz no more prepared to meet your Master as I am to meete your account, you shure woud have to go to hel. Trusting you will do this, —Cleburne News.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Coleman County, Texas, by the Justice of the Peace of said Precinct, July 1, 1927, upon a judgment of said Court rendered February 28, 1927, in favor of Burton-Lingo Company, a corporation, versus S. C. Skidmore and Annie Skidmore, I did on the 1st day of July, 1927, at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon as the property of the said S. C. Skidmore and Annie Skidmore, all that certain real estate situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

The West half of Block 7, Clow's Addition No. 2, to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

Lots 6 and 7 in Block 13 of the original town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of Sadler & Martin Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

THEREFORE, I will, on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1927, same being the 2nd day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, the above described property, to-

gether with all the right, title and interest of the said S. C. Skidmore and Annie Skidmore in and to the same, and will apply the proceeds as directed in said judgment and execution.

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of July, 1927.

W. R. HAMILTON, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas. 28-3tc

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but if it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CORNER DRUG STORE

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"One night my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak as I ran down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the six bottles I felt fine.

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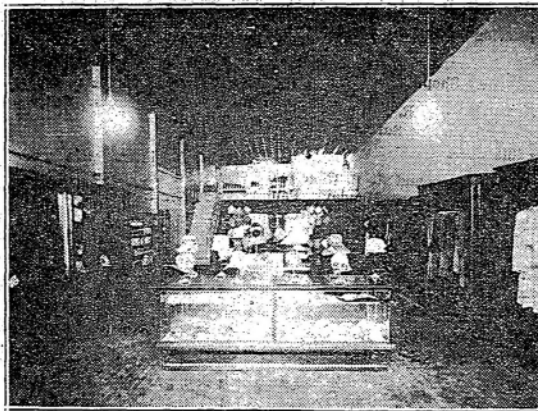
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People who believe in their town and wish to see it grow, demonstrate the fact by trading at home. The buying public should feel proud of the stocks of merchandise carried by the local merchants and encourage them by patronizing them in their respective lines.

A splendid asset was added to Santa Anna some eight years ago when Mrs. G. A. Shockley moved here and established her Millinery store. Starting on a very small scale, located in a small room in the Shield building at the rear of the Corner Drug store, later moving into a small space at the front of the building she now occupies, working hard and giving a service that none but a skilled milliner could give, her business has grown until now she has one of the nicest Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Stores in this part of the country. Mrs. Shockley is tasty in her work, artistic in her designs, knows the goods she sells, and, it has been truthfully said, has done the largest mercantile business of any single handed



Mrs. Shockley's Millinery Store

person in the town. Her store is kept supplied with the latest to be found in Millinery, the smartest and best in Ready-to-Wear, and one of the latest industries in town is her Beauty Parlor. Skilled and experienced helpers are employed and the best of work is turned out. You will always find the season's latest and most up-to-date styles in ladies', misses and children's hats, silk dresses, underwear and other wearing apparels for women and children. One of the best qualities to be considered is her prices are always low compared to the class of merchandise she sells. When you want first class millinery or nice silk dresses, you cannot find a better place to trade than at Mrs. Shockley's.

Following Is a List of Firms in Santa Anna Who Solicit Your Trade

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SANTA ANNA MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods & Clothing	MATHEWS MOTOR CO. Chevrolet Sales and Service	MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. A. C. Hardy, Agent
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WELCH'S SADDLE & HARNESS SHOP Kelley Springfield Tires	R. J. MARSHALL & SONS Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed	SERVICE CAFE "Home of Good Eats"
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Caught in the Round-Up

A series of facials at a special price at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shop.

Miss Letha Mae Lackey is visiting relatives in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Weaver spent the week-end in Cisco.

Mrs. Bryan Baxter of San Saba is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Burnet of Trickham spent Sunday in the A. C. Watson home.

The facials given at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shop are refreshing.

Miss Allene Nutt of Miles spent the past week with Miss Oma Nixon.

Miss Bobbie Bivins of Plainview spent Sunday with Miss Ima Bible.

Turman and Cody Bills of Hubbard visited friends here Sunday.

B. Thompson visited relatives in Ballinger Friday.

Guy Ellis left Saturday to accept a position in Coleman.

HAIR cutting a specialty at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. V. L. Grady is able to be up again after being quite sick.

Unexcelled marcelling at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick and baby of Sinton are Santa Anna visitors this week.

Joe Robertson and A. L. Oder and wife went to Cisco Monday. Paul Oder who has been working there came back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker are the proud parents of a fine daughter, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke of Trickham attended services here Sunday.

J. A. Ellis and family of Westmorland, California, are visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

Miss May Blue is in Pampa, Texas this week visiting her sister, Miss Betty Blue.

Hardy Blue and family and Mrs. May Blue returned Friday from a vacation trip spent at Junction, Tex.

F. E. Forgy and family of Minco, Okla., were visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norton, near Coleman.

Mrs. O. C. Petty, Misses Leila Faulkner and Adilene Parker were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Phil Ford of Cross Plains visited his sister, Mrs. E. E. Chambers here Tuesday.

Charlie Ewing and children of Coleman spent Sunday in the T. H. Moore home.

Charlie Moore and wife of Ballinger are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and father, Ed Laird, are visiting in Oklahoma. They will remain about two weeks.

Ward Vinson came in Sunday from Eldorado. He reports good rains in that part of the country.

Clegg Gassiot of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. B. Howell of Coleman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson Sunday.

Marvin Miller of Vernon visited here Friday and Saturday while enroute to Mexico.

Mrs. Lewis Evans and daughter, Mrs. T. H. Nixon and children visited in San Angelo and Miles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewellen of Shield were visitors in the Mountain City Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie of Bertram is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Luther Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum visited their son, Fred Crum and family in Melvin Sunday.

Misses Grace and Katherine Baxter of San Saba, are visiting Miss Dorothy Baxter.

Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Cox left Thursday on a fishing and camping trip.

Mesdames D. J. Johnson, L. O. Garrett and Leman Brown were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

J. W. Riley and Robert Armstrong of Melvin visited relatives in this city Thursday.

Miss Dicy Powell, left Wednesday for San Marcos to spend a month with her brother, B. R. Powell and family.

The News editor acknowledges thanks to Rev. Jas. L. Smart and family of DeKalb, Texas, for a nice crate of figs. The fruit is odd in this country, but was very familiar in the eastern states.

Judge E. M. Critz and Hon. Joe Dibrell, two prominent attorneys of Coleman, were here Wednesday attending Justice Court in Judge J. S. Jones' Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips left Monday for Houston to spend a few days' vacation. One Mr. Lane of Brownwood is working in the Palace Barber shop during Mr. Phillips' absence.

Melvin Brandon returned Friday from Holder where he has been at the bedside of his grandfather, who has been very sick for some time, but was some better when he left.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hill left Monday for the Davis Mountains for a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong of Cisco accompanied them.

Rev. Brown of Brownwood preached at the Presbyterian church, both at the morning and evening hours last Sunday. He has accepted the pastorate of the church here and will move his family into the manse soon.

E. E. Chambers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Coleman were on an outing and fishing trip on the Colorado river Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown visited in Rising Star first of the week and brought their little son home who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Mrs. Stewardson's three brothers Wynne and Jasper Goodman of Robertson county and Fate Goodman of Mexico, visited in the W. B. Harper home Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Griffith, widow of one of the victims of the Rock Springs cyclone, paid a short visit this week to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith, parents of her deceased husband. She has not fully recovered from injuries received during the tragedy.

MONEY TAKEN IN BANK RAID IS UNEARTHED

Second Sack of Loot Taken From Ovalo Bank Is Recovered By Officers

The second sack of money, stolen from the Ovalo First State bank last March by the Ray brothers, Togo and Aubrey, was found in southern Callahan county Monday, according to Deputy Sheriff Corn of Baird.

The first sack of the loot was surrendered to authorities when the Ray brothers were captured, Aubrey leading Taylor county officers to the hiding place where they dug up the sack of money. It was later used as evidence in their trial. The trial resulted in long penitentiary sentences for both youths.

According to Deputy Corn's report, the second sack of money contained mostly nickels and dimes and was found by an unknown party in the same general locality as the first.

Sheriff Hughes of Callahan county was called and brought the money back to Baird. It was found buried near the location of an old whisky still, raided some months ago by the sheriff's force. Mr. Corn said that he had not learned who found the money.—Ablene Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and little son of Cross Plains were week-end visitors with relatives here. They had been visiting Mrs. Barnes parents' Dr. and Mrs. Turney of Alpine for the past ten days while Mr. Barnes was taking his vacation.

We have a megar report from Rockwood of the organization of a Chamber of Commerce there one day last week. According to the data at hand, Roy Stafford was elected President, Ralph Hall, Sec-Treas. Several committees were appointed.

A family reunion was held in the A. M. Gilbreath home at Rockwood Wednesday. Plenty of fish and watermelons were among the many other good things to eat. Those enjoying this reunion were Mrs. J. I. Ellis, Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath, L. W. Gilbreath and family, Earl Gilbreath and family, Elna Gilbreath and family, J. I. Ellis and family, G. R. Bible and family, R. J. Deal and family, F. C. Ward and wife, J. A. Ellis and family, Selma Norine Ellis, Lorone, Fula Mae, Damon and Lloyd Gilbreath, Chis Rehm and Guy Ellis.

TWO OF LARGEST BONDS EVER FILED IN COLEMAN CO.

J. P. McCord, Administrator; C. W. Wise Receivership

Two of the largest bonds ever filed in Coleman county were filed in 1927. One was the \$800,000.00 Administrator Bond of J. P. McCord who is handling the estate of Mrs. Martha Tyler Overall, and the other was a \$150,000.00 Receivership Bond of C. W. Wise in oil development litigation.

Both of these large bonds were made through the office of Allen-Collins Co., who represent the strongest bonding companies of America and are equipped to make bonds of any amounts and any kind. All small bonds are executed in their office the same day application is made, which is a great service to the people and attorneys of Coleman County.—Democrat-Voice.

Methodist Church

"Christian Education and it's place in the modern world" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. A special invitation is extended to students who plan to go away to college this fall. Evangelistic service at the evening hour. The public is cordially invited. Seba Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

Christian Church

The services at the First Christian church last Sunday were well attended, a fine increase in the Sunday school was noticeable.

Next Sunday morning we want every member of the church present at Sunday school at 10 a. m. We want to reach our enrollment. Come and help us. We can do this if you will do your part. At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak upon the subject "On the mountain tops with Jesus." At 8:15 p. m. the subject will be "Reconciliation." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

E. H. Wiley, Minister.

Social Meeting W. M. S.

July 24, 4 p. m. Hostess—Mesdames Seba Kirkpatrick and R. J. Marshall. Leader—Mrs. W. T. Verner. Bible Lesson—Job 2:13. A report on our Foreign Mission Enterprises—Mesdames Joiner, Bob Gardner and Mills. Roll call—Let each member answer with the names of a foreign missionary, giving her place of service and a few words about her work. Social hour.

Lincoln Lohn of the Lohn community visited his sister, Miss Winnie Lohn here Sunday.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUSINESS CHANGE

We wish to announce to the public we have sold a one-half interest in our business, known as the Harding Battery Company, to Russell Parker and Roland Jamison, of Coleman, who are now identified with the company and are at work.

The business in the future will be operated in name of Standard Battery Company, and will do a general battery business, vulcanizing and repair work; also will sell tires and tubes. The

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