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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

School Bond Election Growing In Interest

In this issue of the News, will be found a half page announcement from the School Board, setting at large some of the unfounded rumors being perported by those who are opposed to the bonds, for the purpose of again defeating the issue. Just why people will start such propaganda, without foundation, in order to defeat the other fellow and carry a point is more than we can see. We don't know whether Santa Anna will ever have a better school building or not, but we do know one thing, Santa Anna is just as good town now as she can ever hope to be without greatly improved school facilities, and there is only one way to get the improvements, and that is to raise the money by taxation and build them. Personally, we hold no enmity against any man or woman for not seeing as we do, but how in the Sam hill people can vote against a bond issue for the purpose of building a better school building is again more than we can see. We are here to build up and not to tare down. We exert our every effort to hold the community intact and not put it assunder; and in our efforts we deeply realize the importance of education. It has been our observation in life that few educated people ever turn out to be criminals, and we do not mean to convey the idea that all uneducated people are criminals, but the point we are trying to make is, the better educated citizenship we have, the fewer the criminals. This may not apply as a general statement, but it has its meaning and cannot be denied. Children with an education seek higher ideals in life than those without education, and this statement cannot be truthfully contradicted. These statements are just as we see things in our everyday life, and we think we owe it to our children and the other children of our community to surround them with the best educational environments we can provide for them and anything short of this is weakness on our part.

We heard a man make a statement the other day to the effect that, he had raised his children and provided them with a fair education, and now it was unreasonable to tax his property for educational purposes of others. Now that man is very limited in knowledge and has but little regard for the children in this great country of ours. He could not invest a portion of his means in a better thing than education. We heard another man say that, he had no children to send to school, but in his heart he wished he could help every child in this country, secure an education. He fully realized the importance of enlightenment. He stated that all his earnings of a life time were situated in this school district and he was willing to tax it to whatever amount that would be required to provide adequate educational facilities, as the better educated people were the more valuable the property in the community and the more happy the surroundings. Now which one of these men is the better citizen?

As we see it, no community is a desirable place in which to live without adequate educational facilities, and the better the facilities the more desirable the community is, regardless of the cost. Now this article is not intended to offend anyone, but is intended to appeal to your good judgment from a common sense standpoint.

J. C. Scarborough Re-Elected School Supt.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education for the Santa Anna Independent School District, Prof. J. C. Scarborough was elected Superintendent of the Santa Anna Public Schools for another year. Prof. Scarborough is serving his fourth year in the service of the schools here, and his services are highly satisfactory. The remainder of the faculty will not be elected until after the Trustee Election the first week in April.

MRS. J. H. MCKINNEY DIED AT HER HOME HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Sallie Alphaline McKinney, 74, widow of the late Elder J. H. McKinney, died at her home here last Saturday morning, following a lingering illness lasting over a period of several days.

Deceased was born December 28th, 1852, in Fannin County, Texas. She was married to John H. McKinney, August 4, 1868. She was the mother of six children, three of whom preceded her in death, one brother, W. C. Burden of Santa Anna, two sons, C. W. and John F. McKinney of Coleman and one daughter, Mrs. John Potter of Santa Anna, several grand children and great grand children, together with a large number of friends are left to mourn her death. The remains were placed in the City cemetery beside her husband Sunday afternoon, following an appropriate funeral service held at the Church of Christ conducted by Elder Mickey of Coleman. A large crowd attended the funeral and the floral offering was profuse.

Mrs. McKinney lived a consecrated Christian life for fifty years, and there is no question about her future rest. The Santa Anna News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

TOURIST CAFE TO MOVE

J. W. Byrd, proprietor of the Tourist Cafe, informs the editor he has leased the brick building on West Main street, formerly occupied by the Santa Anna Gas office, and will move his fixtures to the new location some time in the early summer.

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Keep Money In Circulation at Home

Most people expect and receive accommodations from the home merchants which they would never receive in a thousand years from the mail order concern. Just this feature of accommodation should be a strong point in favor of the home merchant, but that is not all. There are the churches, the schools, the various public activities that are only possible because the home merchant and business man is doing a successful business. All of these things are inseparable and if everybody would trade out of town, the town would decay and public activities would soon cease. There is no way that a prosperous town can be maintained and at the same time have a large part of the business of the town sent elsewhere.

Many people do not realize what it means to send money out of the town. Of course a few would not matter so much, but when it begins to amount up to thousands of dollars per month then one can see the vast damage to the town, caused by the loss of this liquid capital. The banks find their business curtailed, the merchants cannot carry the stock they should, money becomes "tight" and everybody finds it scarce because it has been sent away to the everlasting benefit of some big, overgrown metropolis.

On every page of the News will be found the advertisements of business institutions that are particularly interested in getting their side of this question before the public. They have selected the News as their medium of expression. Take note of their advertising. They have their capital invested in their various enterprises and wish to show you by service rendered that they deserve your patronage.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The members of the Senior class of the Santa Anna High School were honor guests of the Junior class at a banquet given at the W. O. W. Hall Tuesday evening. The color scheme of pink and white, class colors of the Senior class, were featured in the room decorations, and all table appointments. The linen laid table was graced with pot plants and beautiful pink LaFrance roses. Tall pink tapers burning in silver containers, gave a soft light and an added touch to the predominating color-tone. Exquisite favors of peanut dolls made a smart outline for the attractive board. The delicious four-course supper was served by Virginia Pieratt, Lena Ellis, Helen Hall, Queenie Gregg, Lonella Taylor, Clara Polk, Edith Lowe and Velma Sealy, members of the Sophomore class. These girls wore pink and white dresses.

The program place cards bore the following menu:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Dressing Cream Peas
- Creamed Potatoes
- Cranberry Jam
- Celery Olives
- Pineapple Salad
- Ice Cream Angel Food Cake
- Tea

G. A. Ragsdale was toastmaster and during the evening, addresses were made to the class.

Opportunities—Ben A. Oliver.
Obstacles—N. G. Gottwald.
Influence—J. C. Scarborough.

A delightful musical program was rendered by the High School Orchestra, a vocal duet by Eureka Pleasant and Forrest Marshall, and a violin selection by Mrs. Ben A. Oliver, with Miss Ruby Harper accompanying. Clever readings were given by Jewel Jean Kirkpatrick, Gay Turner, Ora Martin and Lula Harvey.

Burgess Sealy, representing the Senior class, presented the Juniors with a set of "by-laws" which they had gathered from their years of experience, and which they thought might be of benefit to the Juniors.

The guests were given rubber balls and whistles for souvenirs, and as they left the table they passed by the "Tree of Life" and received a scroll, where in was revealed their fortunes.

The Junior class and their sponsor, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett are to be complimented upon the success of this banquet. Every detail showed the results of much time and thought.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Scarborough, Ben A. Oliver, Herbert Hopper, J. Ed Bartlett, Misses Grace Pleasant, Mamie Smith Ruby Harper.

Juniors
Mary Adams, Jimmie Harvey, Joe Christie, Barnes, Agnes Atkinson, Dorothy Baxter, Odell Brown, John William Burden, Floyd Blain, Bobby Brown, Lena Fay Childs, Pauline England, Bowden Cheaney, Vesta Forehand, Dillard Freeman, Graham Hensley, Maurice Hall, Eula Mae Wallace, Lucian Neill, Charlotte Oakes, Paul Oder, Hallie Shambolin, Minnie Williams, Spooks Whetstone, Annie Styles, Nettie Yancy, Johnnie

School Faculty Honored By Trustees

The outstanding social event of the past week was on last Friday evening when the trustees of the Santa Anna school, who are, W. F. Barnes, W. I. Mitchell, P. P. Bond, R. L. Hunter, Mesdames F. C. Woodward and J. R. Pearce, honored the school faculty with a buffet supper.

An inviting setting for the hospitality was given by a wealth of vases of spring blossoms placed at vantage points about the rooms. The St. Patrick idea was featured in the program, decorations, and menu. Peach blossoms were artistically used in making the tables attractive, shamrocks, denoted places for the guests at ten, foursome tables, were arranged where the delectable supper was served in two courses. Following the supper the tables were arranged and progressive 42, and several clever Irish contests were enjoyed. Miss Johnnie Pearce sang a number of beautiful Irish songs accompanied by Miss Ruby Harper at the piano.

The guests were: Messrs and Mesdames J. C. Scarborough, N. A. Gottwald, J. Ed Bartlett, Ben A. Oliver, Herbert Hopper, Charlie Evans, Clifford Verner, Dewey Pieratt, Joe Baker, Hardy Blue, J. R. Pearce, W. F. Barnes, P. P. Bond, R. L. Hunter, W. I. Mitchell, Misses Mamie Smith, Grace Pleasant, Dora Kirkpatrick, Opal Laxson, Florence Niell, Frances Wilson and Ruby Harper.

LIMITED MAIL FILMED IN COLORADO MOUNTAINS

"The Limited Mail," the Warner Bros. Classic of the screen, which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, was screened in the Colorado mountains. Director George Hill, whom Cosmopolitan Products loaned to the Warners for this picture, selected the heart of the Royal Gorge for his background. This is the first time that this wonderful scenery has been used for a motion picture, and it has a wealth of natural beauty. "The Limited Mail" is a picturization of the old time melodrama of Elmer Vance, which Darryl Francis Zanuck adapted to the screen. Monte Blue heads the cast.

Mrs. W. J. Hosh returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Pearce, Leo Gassiot, Fay Marburger, Forrest Marshall, Fay Turner, Gay Turner, Adeline Parker, Opal Wheeler, Jewell Wheeler, G. A. Ragsdale, Bessie Wallace, Lillie Wallace.

Seniors
Pressley Atkinson, Bernice Blackwell, Maggie Mills, Reba Green, Ora Martin, Byron Joiner, Curry Mills, Gladys Moore, Jewell, Jean Kirkpatrick, Rudolph McDonald, Moy Hines, Era Onkes, Lula Harvey, Eureka Pleasant, Carey Pearce, Burgess Sealy, Elmer Pritchard, Gladys Smith, William Wheeler, Bill Stiles, Gordon Harrell, Velma Strickland, Andy Baggett, Ouida Vanderford, Buella Williams, Ila See, LaVern Tally.

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued:
Mr. John Alfred Williams and Miss Gertrude Woodard.
Mr. Fred Jones and Miss Alice Cornelius.
Mr. D. E. Hoard and Miss Flora Bellh Rae.
Mr. E. L. Daniels and Miss Birtha Kize.

Warranty Deeds Filed:
J. N. Needham to Roy L. Clayton, East 1-2 of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 12, Sadler & Martin Addition to Coleman; \$250.00.
E. M. Whitaker to Ernest Fletcher, Lot No. 1 in Block No. 3, of E. M. Whitaker's Addition to Coleman; \$600.
E. L. Kelley to A. M. Kelley, East 1-2 of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 8, Sadler & Martin Addition to Coleman; \$10.00.

Mattie Sanderson to Wm. Lobstein, Lot No. 9 in Block No. 13, of Phillips Addition to Coleman; \$997.00.
J. S. Hodges to W. S. See, 106.5 acres of land, being 25.6 acres of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 90, and 80 acres of Samuel T. Belt Survey No. 286; \$10.00.
J. R. Martin to W. S. See, 25.6 acres of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 90, and 80 acres of Samuel T. Belt Survey No. 286; \$10.00.

J. S. Morgan to L. W. Guthrie, et al, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 59, City of Santa Anna; \$1500.00.
R. E. L. Culp to R. L. Cope, S. W. 1-4 of Block No. 19, subdivision of Block No. 15, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$500.00.

Z. Holland to Mrs. Callie Snedegar, 51 1-2 acres of F. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey No. 45; \$100.00.
C. M. Loggins to E. H. Loggins, undivided 1-2 interest in 10 acres of J. O. Jarvis Survey No. 307; \$2500.00.
D. W. Logan to W. Ripley, Lot No. 4, in Block No. 41, G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa; \$750.00.
S. E. Parrott to James D. Anderson, Lot No. 4 in Block No. 20, town of Valera; \$162.50.

J. A. Stobaugh to L. L. Sewell, Lot No. 1 in Block No. 6, J. A. Stobaugh's subdivision of Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$750.00.

Jess H. Grimes to W. H. Grimes, 320 acres of J. H. Gibson Survey No. 5, part of Survey No. 119, W. G. Strickland Survey; 6 1-2 acres of W. A. Hill Survey No. 120; 32.3 acres of N. Haddock Pre-emption Survey No. 118; J. H. Gibson Survey No. 6; and west 1-2 of Section No. 4, J. H. Gibson Survey; \$11,175.67.

Oil & Gas Leases Filed:
E. W. Gillespie to Humble Oil & Refining Co., 100 acres of Samuel Sprague Survey No. 748; \$10.00.
Tom Todd, et al, to Humble Oil & Refining Co., 105 acres of the north 1-2 of Absolut Williams Survey No.

Fire Damage Booth At Queen Theatre

Last Friday afternoon the fire alarm was turned in and the Volunteer Fire Company made a record run to the Queen Theatre where a fire had broken out in the operating booth, and got beyond the control of the operator. Damage was done to the extent of about \$225.00 and extinguished before it spread to the other parts of the building. The booth is fire proof, which probably saved a more extensive conflagration. J. J. Keeling, local manager was out of town at the time. He requests the News to express his thanks to the Fire Company for their timely effort in putting out the fire.

Trickham Club

The Trickham club met March 1st, with Miss Brent and fifteen members present. We had a very interesting program; answering roll call with a receipt or remedy for removing stains of various kinds, and testing materials. Some of the members baked a cake and took to the club, having Miss Brent test them and tell what each needed or didn't need. After that we made and served hot chocolate and the cake.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mobley returned Thursday from an extended trip thru the Rio Grande Valley and over into Old Mexico. They report a great trip, but they think more of the good old United States and especially Texas, after a short visit across into the Republic of Old Mexico.

J. C. Carpenter of Dublin moved here this week with his family and will be identified in the future as citizens of this city. Mr. Carpenter has accepted a place in the parts department of the Santa Anna Motor Company, and is already on the job.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. J. H. McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McKinney, all of Coleman; Rev. Jimmie McKinney of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Comanche, Miss Marie McKinney of Abilene and Miss Maud Ryan of Rockwood.

Charles Haynes to Hoffer Oil Corporation, 88 acres, part 1-3 of a 175.9 acres of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$1000.00.
R. V. Cupps to Hoffer Oil Corporation, 190 acres of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495, 22 acres of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$1950.00.
V. E. Penny to Dick Mason, 76 34-90 acres of Block No. 5, Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$1140.00.

Diversified Crops

ALL EXPERTS agree and experience proves that diversified crops insure the farmer against the ruinous failure of the single crop.

Plant your acres with a variety of crops and protect the family from financial stringency.

WE SHOULD by no means be wholly dependent upon the cotton crop. Staples are necessary. We should be more of a self-sustaining section.

We are always glad to confer with you, and make available the facilities of this Bank in furthering the individual interests of every farmer.

The State National Bank



CO-OPERATING WITH BUSINESS

The value of your banking connection is dependent upon the cooperation your bank can give you—working with you in financial and business problems. This bank's facilities for giving this cooperation are of the best—and they are always at the command of our customers. If you are not now—you should become a customer of this bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Improved

Ford

MAKES 48⁵/₁₀ MILES

ON ONE GALLON OF GASOLINE

The New Improved Ford With the New Ford Vaporizer Shows Exceptional Qualities!

15 Cars Average 41⁹/₁₀ Miles On One Gallon of Gasoline

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS,
March 14, 1927.

TO ALL CONCERNED:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned official judges, of the "How Many Miles Will a Ford Run on a Gallon of Gasoline?" contest, examined each of the Ford automobiles entered in the contest, saw the tanks and carburetors were completely drained of gasoline, that one gallon of commercial gasoline was, by governmental measure poured into the tanks of each car entered, and that tanks were officially sealed. We further certify that we measured the distance covered by the respective contestants with an officially tested speedometer, and found all seals intact, and that the mileage as shown is the true and correct record of the fifteen cars entered.

CARL ADAMS, City Detective.
E. M. BOON, Alderman
CLAUDE WEEDEN, Alderman
SAM BROWN, Chief of Police
Coleman Judges.

Settling once and for all the question HOW FAR WILL A FORD RUN ON A GALLON OF GASOLINE? The mileage contest was under the auspices of authorized Ford dealers. Eliminations were held and the winners met in the finals Monday, March 14. Each of the cars was a regular stock model—driven by an individual owner—standard in every respect.

Carburetors were drained, tanks and hoods sealed, a single gallon of gasoline placed in the car. Every contestant was followed by a car containing judges and observers. The place where the winners came to a stop was also indicated. The winner obtained a mileage of 48.5. The "runner-up" showed 47.9 miles.

This enormously increased mileage is Ford's latest and greatest achievement. The new Ford Vaporizer, which is standard equipment on all improved Ford cars, not only makes possible this greater mileage, but insures smoother operation and quicker starting as well. Prices are today lowest in history—Ford performance and quality—highest.

THE WINNERS

1. Closed Car—Otis Gardner 48.5
2. Closed Car—R. G. Liles 45.7
1. Open Car—Leo Rhone 47.9
2. Open Car—A. E. Flanagan 42.8

How They Finished

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Otis Gardner, Coupe	48.5
George Rhone, Roadster	47.9
R. G. Liles, Coupe	45.7
Pete Wilson, Coupe	45.3
W. T. Locker, Touring	43.3
J. V. Cochran, Coupe	43.0
A. E. Flanagan, Touring	42.8
Grady Isham, Coupe	42.7
Fred M. Mason, Touring	42.5
Byron Anderson, Coupe	40.9
J. D. Center, Touring	40.0
C. Allen, Roadster	39.9
R. L. Garrett, Coupe	39.8
Hart Schumaker, Roadster	37.1
John E. Hoff, Coupe	29.0

AUTHORIZED DEALERS

LINCOLN *Ford* FORDSON
CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

Mackey Motor Co. Comanche	Weatherby Motor Co. Brownwood	M. R. Weatherby San Saba	Weatherby Auto Co. Goldthwaite
Lometa Motor Co. Lometa	Santa Anna Motor Co. Santa Anna	M. K. Witt Motor Co. Coleman	Curtiss-Norman Co. Brady

ORDER FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COLEMAN.

SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ON THIS the 7th day of March, 1927, the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District convened in regular session, with the following members present:

W. F. Barnes, President; W. I. Mitchell, P. P. Bond, Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Mrs. J. R. Pearce, Trustees; R. L. Hunter, Secretary, and, among other proceedings had by said Board, was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of J. R. Pearce, and 137 others, asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing the bonds of said school district in the total principal sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00), bearing FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1-2 per cent) interest per annum, due serially 1928 to 1947, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick, concrete and stone materials, and purchasing a site therefor, within the limits of said District; and,

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by more than twenty (20) taxpaying voters of said District, and that such petition conforms to the law in all other respects, it is accordingly—

ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, as follows:

That an election be held at City Hall, in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on Wallis Ave., and within the Santa Anna Independent School District, in Coleman County, Texas, on the 30th day of March, 1927, and which date is within thirty (30) days after the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the Resident Qualified Property-Taxpaying Voters of said District, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District be authorized to issue the coupon bonds of said School District in the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), to become due and payable, serially, as follows, to-wit:

- \$1,000.00 on April 15th, 1928.
- 1,000.00 on April 15th, 1929.
- 1,000.00 on April 15th, 1930.
- 1,000.00 on April 15th, 1931.
- 1,000.00 on April 15th, 1932.
- 1,000.00 on April 15th, 1933.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1934.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1935.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1936.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1937.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1938.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1939.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1940.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1941.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1942.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1943.
- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1944.

- 2,000.00 on April 15th, 1945.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1946.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1947.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1948.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1949.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1950.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1951.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1952.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1953.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1954.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1955.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1956.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1957.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1958.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1959.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1960.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1961.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1962.
- 3,000.00 on April 15th, 1963.
- 4,000.00 on April 15th, 1964.
- 4,000.00 on April 15th, 1965.
- 4,000.00 on April 15th, 1966.
- 4,000.00 on April 15th, 1967.

and bearing interest at the rate of FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1-2 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick, concrete and stone materials, and purchasing a site therefor, within the limits of said District, and to levy and collect annually a tax on all taxable property in said School District, such tax to be for the payment of the interest on and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Articles 2784, 2785, 2786 and 2788, Revised Statutes, 1925?"

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Board of Trustees that the following named persons shall be, and they are hereby appointed officers of said election:

G. W. FAULKNER, Judge
CLIFFORD VERNER, Clerk
ELMER EASLEY, Clerk

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the Santa Anna Independent School District, in Coleman County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that three weeks prior notice of said election shall be given by written notice thereof duly posted in three public places within the limits of said Santa Anna Independent School District, and the Secretary of this Board is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to post such notices.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said election shall be held under the provisions of Subdivision 4 of Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Statutes, 1925.

BROKEN PRECEDENTS

Senator Borah has up-set, the diplomatic dope-bucket by carrying on a correspondence with President Calles of Mexico. But it should be remembered that all political precedents are being broken. The State Department may feel that it should have been the medium of foreign communication. However innocent or rightful the Idaho senator's act, it is further evidence that our national congress is gradually (tho perhaps unconsciously) encroaching upon and assuming the functions of the executive and judicial departments of the government. In this age of freedom and sophistication it is difficult for our outbursting personalities to stay within their own province or stick to their primary interest. We must remember, also, that when a man gets big enough to be a United States senator he is liable to do most anything; and besides, he is entitled to a few privileges of his own.

and particularly Articles 2784, 2785, 2786 and 2788, included in said Title, and any other statutory provisions applying; and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provision of the statutes hereinabove mentioned.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and shall return the ballot boxes to the Secretary of such Board, who shall safely keep the same and deliver them, together with the returns of the election, to the Board of Trustees at its next regular or special meeting, and further orders are reserved until the returns of the said election are made by the duly authorized election officers, and received by this Board.

The above order having been read, it was moved by W. I. Mitchell, and seconded by Mrs. F. C. Woodward, that it be passed. Whereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted "AYE": W. I. Mitchell, Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Mrs. J. R. Pearce, P. P. Bond, and R. L. Hunter; and none voted "No."

W. F. BARNES
President, Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District.

R. L. HUNTER
Secretary.

Time---Money

It takes time to save money---you save both **time** and **money** if you do your shopping at our store.

A good split leather work shoe one that gives real service **\$1.95**

Genuine Rockford work sox, black and brown, no seams in toes or heels, 3 prs **50c**

Trinity Percales, 36 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors, looks like the higher priced prints; the yard **20c**

A few bolts of bleached domestic, 36-in. wide, not the best, but a good one---yard **10c**

Kingsbery overalls for men, seams bar tacked, absolutely full cut, pair **\$1.50**

A good wall canvas, wide and heavy selvage, all you want, yard **6c**

Many other real values at our store. We pay cash for our merchandise. We save by doing so. We profit by our extra discounts. You profit by the saving in prices which we are able to get. Come and see us.

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"FRIGIDAIRE"

Let us explain our rates and the conveniences of this modern form of Electrical Refrigeration.

KEEP COOL THIS SUMMER
By using an Electric Range

yours for service

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Telephone No. 97 Santa Anna

SANTA ANNA (100,000.00) SCHOOL BUILDING

I always when I take a mortgage on a man's property explain fully just what he has to pay in detail in order that he may not be dissatisfied hereafter; hence thought it might be well for us to look into these payments on above School Bonds if passed. Now I am giving you exact figures you will have to pay whether a cotton failure, drouth, or not, you will have to meet this lien on your property and mine just the same; hence they are as set forth in Santa Anna News of March the 11th, 1927, which gave you the payments on principle viz: \$1000 each year for 6 years, \$2000.00 for each year for 12 years, \$3000.00 each year for 18 years and \$4000.00 each year for 4 years, making 40 years to pay for or pay out these Bonds. Now lets see about the Interest, 5 1-2 per cent:

Principal	Interest
First Year, \$1000.00	\$59.00
Second Year, \$1000.00	\$54.45
Third Year, \$1000.00	\$53.90
Fourth Year, \$1000.00	\$53.35
Fifth Year, \$1000.00	\$52.80
Sixth Year, \$1000.00	\$52.25
Total Prin. \$6000.00	Int: \$32175.00

Now then you have paid six years principal and interest, \$38175.00, and the next twelve years we pay \$2000.00 per year on principal, and lets see about the interest again.

Principal	Interest
Seventh Year, \$2000.00	\$5170.00
Eighth Year, \$2000.00	\$5060.00
Ninth Year, \$2000.00	\$4950.00
Tenth Year, \$2000.00	\$4840.00
Eleventh Year, \$2000.00	\$4730.00
Twelfth Year, \$2000.00	\$4620.00
Thirteenth Year, \$2000.00	\$4510.00
Fourteenth Year, \$2000.00	\$4400.00
Fifteenth Year, \$2000.00	\$4290.00
Sixteenth Year, \$2000.00	\$4180.00
Seventeenth Year, \$2000.00	\$4070.00
Eighteenth Year, \$2000.00	\$3960.00

The preceding Prin. \$6000.00, and preeding Int, \$32175.00, and you have grand total \$30000.00. Interest \$86955.00.

You will see from the above that at the end of 18 years of the forty years time you will have paid on both principal and interest the grand Total of

(\$116955.00) One Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-five,

and the end is not yet by twenty-two years, and we owe after eighteen payments still Seventy Thousand Dollars. Now this gives you a real idea and you can figure the interest and the payments on this Seventy Thousand and yet due and the interest for twenty-two years for yourself, I'm getting dizzy. But it will be more than \$230,000.00 that you will finally pay. Now after selling these bonds at a discount, paying an architect and a superintendent to look after and pass on the job; the chances are that you will not have more than 80 to 90 Thousand for which you will pay more than \$230,000.00. They tell us that Brownwood and Coleman build these school houses, but they are larger and have more wealth than we. I am also sure that we would have to borrow the water to make the mortar for this building, and it is more building than we now need. We do need water badly. Should this Bond issue pass it will tax our town to the limit. You can't get something for nothing, remember this.

T. M. HAYS, M. D.
THE PERSONAL TOUCH

Success in business depends much on personal winsomeness. For instance, in a certain store, the proprietor makes a special effort to speak to all his customers. He has several clerks; and if he is simply kept busy about what he was doing and did not attend to the public, his attitude would not seem cold in any way.

But he believes in the personal touch. He apparently has a pretty good idea of everyone who comes in, and if he can think of people's names, and he has a long memory for them, he speaks up with a cherry "Good morning, Mr. or Mrs. _____" and the people thus noticed are attracted by his cordiality. That man is likely to build up a bigger business, and do more than his share for the development of Santa Anna.

Get into the game! Plant something, literally or figuratively, and tend it and watch it grow.

WHERE THE CREDIT GOES

Up in British Columbia a hen set the world's record for laying eggs. She missed only fourteen days in 465. That's better than any hen ever did before her, according to the people who know.

There will be a lot of fuss made over this champion. Her owners will give her the best food obtainable and every precaution will be taken to guard her health.

All well and good, but the hen isn't entitled to any credit. All that she is she owes to man. If her progeny had not been carefully reared, if the breeding had not been watched, she would have been just an ordinary hen. If man had not one day started in to improve chickens, she would probably be turning in a dozen or so eggs and calling it a year.

Man consciously improves everything but himself. He watches his poultry and his livestock, feeds them properly and houses them well. Unconsciously he improves his own breed fighting disease and old age, making human life more enjoyable. They are different systems and the evidence is that they are both working.

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SPRING'S HERE, CLEAN UP!

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their premises. One can't resist the impulse to clean up a little at the call of spring. Rubbish, refuse and unsightly material lying around the house, office, shop or store, suggest the idea of getting rid of "dead stuff."

Spring means life and activity, and anything that does not fill a purpose—that does not suggest a real need—is dead stuff more or less.

There is always a place for dirt, but seldom an excuse for dirtiness.

When a new car is bought, a new house is moved into, or a new store is remodeled, there is sure to be some

scrubbing; all because the housewife or proprietor has entered a new life or a new location or business.

The spring of the year is really a new phase of life; every person is born again in the beautiful spring-time; we all feel it.

The sap begins to rise; hibernating creatures stretch and crawl; the spring flowers lift their heads toward heaven; the blood flows purer; the air becomes bracing.

It's time to stretch up, look up, clean up and lift up and out of the way anything and everything that has no longer reason for intrusion upon one's sense of cleanliness.

Back yards, front yards, under the "bureau," over the mantel, behind the

counter, out in the street—nothing is overlooked by anyone who believes in keeping things ship-shape.

We're going to have a host of tourists here in Santa Anna this season, so let us prepare for them by presenting a cleanly and neat appearance, individually and municipally.

The first impression lasts; the first and foremost sight to the stranger is unsightliness; and one of the first marks of self-respect to the local resident is cleanliness.

It is not alone for the stranger's eyes, but especially for our own sakes, that we should keep Santa Anna clean.

As the town wit says, if cleanliness is next to Godliness, then filthiness looks like the devil!

Spring's here, clean up!

SHAMROCK TIME

The expression "on the 17th of March" is full of life-giving sentiment. Whatever may be the historical or religious background of St. Patrick, it is true that the day on which the shamrock, green hats and neckties are worn does not stand for something to the American people, if nothing more than sympathy and sentiment for Ireland as a country, and for the staunch and stalwart Irish people in this land of ours. There is something about St. Patrick's Day that makes the blood tingle, and that makes a lot of us wish we were at least Irish enough to be as happy as some Irishmen we know.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

The busy day in the life of a Missionary.
The early morning watch—William Ragsdale.
Language study—Alene Harper.
To school—Jesie Lee Sparkman.
Come to the feast—Dosh L. McCreary.
Junior B. Y. P. U. time—Armento Ragsdale.
On the field—Edwin Niell.
Night school—Browne Lee Hunter.

The editorials and items in a newspaper are either interesting, enlightening, instructive or amusing according to their context. The advertisements in a newspaper are generally profitable, educational, informative and opportune according to their nature and subject matter. Both classes of reading matter help in their particular field to represent the civic, moral and economic aspirations of the community. Anything more expected than this shows a less appreciative public; and anything short of this is not a good newspaper, unless it constantly seeks to reduce its shortcomings.

Before criticising Santa Anna for what she hasn't, take an inventory of what she has, and then try to make it better.

Most anybody can go out and boost the town along while the band is playing, but it takes a real patriot to sweep out the hall after the concert is over.

HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



The Preoccupied Dad

THE world often calls him the successful man, and prints his history in Who's Who. He gives his family everything they need but himself. In the wild rush of modern living he has abdicated his responsibility as a Dad. He is a really large calibered man who has become wrapped up in his work until he almost forgets he is a father at all.

Perhaps when profit is dead and brotherhood is an established fact, a less commercial generation will seize the greatest of all opportunities and fathers will concern themselves with their sons.

There is many a preoccupied father who wakes up too late to the fact that the "worst" thing about money is that it often costs too much.

Not all the homeless boys in America live in the slums. It is a great service to such men to help them discover that it is their privilege to be more than a Santa Claus to their own boys.

To whom does your boy go for advice? "Yes, my Dad was a fine man, but I never knew him," said a certain boy in trouble.

(© F. H. Cheley, Denver, Colo.)

Pick of Hollywood Talent

In "Breed of the Sea"

More than a month was devoted to the casting of "Breed of the Sea" F. B. O.'s visualization of Peter B. Kyne's magazine story "Blue Bloods and Pirates" which comes to the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. As to the featured players with Ince himself playing the lead, the dual role, the cast as assembled for the picture can well be called "the perfect personnel." It includes Margaret Livingston, Dorothy Dunbar, Edwin C. King, Pat Harmon and Alphonse Ethier. There's a half dozen minor roles but played by the pick of talent in Hollywood.

All labor is rewarded; there's even a pay day for the fellow who works his friends.



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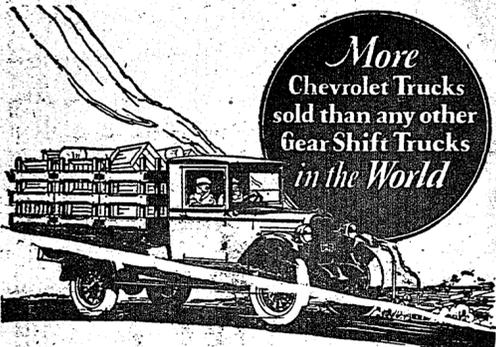
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The sale price scarcely covers the cost of material in each garment - were you to buy it - to say nothing about time required on the cost of making.



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R. D. Kinney,
Coleman, Texas

Presbyterian Missionary Society
 Mrs. Jack Woodward was hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. The subject of the lesson was the American Emigrant and the lesson was ably led by Mrs. J. M. Burrow, an interesting discussion of the lesson by all members followed.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and words of consolation during our bereavement in the death and burial of our mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. McKinney.—W. C. Burden, C. W. McKinney, J. F. McKinney, Mrs. John Potter.

Merry Wives Club
 Blooming pot plants and spring flowers in profusion were used by Mrs. G. W. Faulkner in the decorations of the rooms of her home on last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the Merry Wives club and a few guests. The soft shades of the blossoms combined with the green favored at the St. Patrick season made the entertaining suite very inviting for the happy gathering of these congenial friends. After an hour spent in needle work and conversation the hostess passed an elaborate refreshment plate of Shamrock shape sandwiches, potato chips, charlotte-russe and punch. Miniature shamrocks given as favors to Mesdames G. E. Adams, Lee Hunter, T. R. Sealy, S. W. Childers, Elmer Easley, R. L. Hunter, Sam Collier, George Johnson, J. O. Martin, Leman Brown, F. P. Bond, D. J. Johnson, Archie Hunter, Lloyd Burris, Ford Barnes, O. C. Petty, Walter Kirkpatrick, Stafford Baxter, J. R. Gipson and Andrew Scriber.

Wednesday Bridge
 A party of charming appointment was that of last Wednesday afternoon in the D. J. Johnson home, with Miss Jeanette acting as hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. The entertaining rooms were decorated with lovely spring flowers, where tables were in pretty arrangement for playing bridge. The hostess carried out the bright color emblematic of the season near St. Patrick's Day, and all tables and game accessories were in emerald green. The favored color was reflected in the two-course luncheon of creamed chicken on patties, nut sandwiches, olives, potato chips, hot tea, angel food cake, pineapple charlotte-russe and mints served to Mesdames Jodie Baker, Andrew Scriber, Jerry Simpson, Wilhe Gipson, O. C. Petty, George Johnson, Misses Louise Purdy and Jeanette Johnson.

Cleveland Club
 Miss Brent with the club ladies and girls met in the home of Mrs. M. F. Blanton Tuesday evening, and demonstrated on the making of Boston cream pies. We will meet next with Mrs. W. L. Baugh, and Miss Brent will give a demonstration on sandwiches for school lunches. Our next meeting will be the third Tuesday in April.—Reporter.

Live Oak Demonstration Club
 The club members with Miss Brent spent the afternoon with Mrs. John Brown, Feb. 24th. A very interesting meeting was held. Plans for spring gardens and poultry raising were the topics for discussion. One new member was added. On Thursday, March 10th, the club met in social session with Miss Virgie Brown. Eight members were present and two visitors. Plans for buying a club canner were discussed. Delicious refreshments of punch and sunshine cake were served to all present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. Brown March 24. Miss Brent will be with us and talk on clothing.—Reporter.

Dedicated to Leman Brown
 (From the Democrat Voice)
 "Who is the stranger, mother dear? Look! He knows us—ain't he queer?"
 "Hush, my own, don't talk so wild; He's your father, dearest child."
 "He's my father? No such thing! Father died away last spring."
 "Father didn't die, you dub! Father joined a golfing club. But they closed the club, so he Has no place to go, you see— No place left for him to roam— That is why he's coming home, Kiss him—he won't bite you, child— All these golfing guys look wild."

Baptist Church Notes
 Sunday school begins at 9:45. You are invited to be in Sunday school Sunday morning.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock, preaching by pastor.
 The Sunbeams will meet at the same hour.
 Choir practice at 3 o'clock.
 The B. Y. P. U.'s all have an interesting program for Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
 The evening worship at 8 o'clock. Be sure and worship with us Sunday. Make the Baptist church your church.
 Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Methodist Church
 At the Methodist church next Sunday "The Life Beyond the Grave" will be the theme of the morning's sermon. Special message at the evening hour. A special invitation is given to the morning service to all who are interested in their "Loved Ones." Attendance upon Divine Worship will bring your soul in touch with the great realities of life here and hereafter. "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word of God." Go to church with your family next Sunday.
 Seba Kirkpatrick,
 Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Self Culture Club
 Mrs. R. C. Gay was hostess to the Self Culture club on Friday afternoon. There were nine members present. Miss Corine Wallace who was to lead went to Temple to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. The lesson was led by Mrs. Gay. O'Henry was the short story writer discussed in the lesson. Interesting talks were made on the lesson by Mesdames J. Frank Turner, P. P. Bond, Hardy Blue, R. C. Gay and Miss Rosemary Bowman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. P. Bond, with Mrs. J. Frank Turner leader.

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 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
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Rheumatism
 While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.
PAUL CASE, Dept. O-565, Breckton, Mass.

Methodist Missionary Society
 The Society met at the church on Monday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. W. T. Ver-ner, then Mrs. Archie Hunter sang a solo. After this one new member was received. There was one visitor present. A business session was then held and after a discussion the society decided to have their usual pre-Easter bazar and all members and friends of

the church are asked to help the society in this good undertaking.
 Rev. J. W. McKinney of Mexia was here for the funeral of his grandmother. He gave a brief message at the Christian church Sunday morning. He and his family will move in a few days to their new work in Trinidad, Colorado.
 All good reasons may be alibis, but not all alibis are good reasons.

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"Flesh and the Devil"
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 23 AND 24
"The Limited Mail"
 Featuring Monte Blue, Vera Reynolds and others.
 A thunder melodrama sizzling with excitement. It breaks all records for thrills, screened against the glory of the Colorado Mountains.
 COMEDY in connection.
FRIDAY 25
"Breed of the Sea"
 With Margaret Livingston, Ralph Ince and Dorothy Dunbar.
 A thundering tale of southern seas, a strange tropical island, and two who came from the end of the earth to meet.
SATURDAY 26
"Unknown Cavalier"
 Featuring Ken Maynard.
 SERIAL in connection.



LEAVE your order for Mother's Day Candies at Turner's Confectionery.

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

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.

FARM & RANCH LOANS

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

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I have daily calls for dwellings to rent. Call or see Sam H. Collier. 2-tf

JOIN, the W. O. W.—protect your family with a contract that will help them when you can't.

FOR SALE—Several tons of red maize, 4 miles east of town, on pike.—L. E. Bell. 11-2tc

TO EXCHANGE a house and 3 lots on highway, 1 block south of school house and some money for small farm worth the money.—C. F. Freeman. 7-tf

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my office in Coleman from my residence to the Culp building and will appreciate my customers looking me up when in Coleman.—Dr. S. E. Phillips.

W. O. W. will sell you a contract at age 30 for 77 cents per month per thousand.

BUFF Orpington eggs, setting \$1.—Mrs. Lula Harvey, Santa Anna, phone 329. 11-2tp

WE are headquarters for Mother's Day candies.—Turner's Confectionery. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Mary A. Campbell home, a good six-room dwelling, in East Santa Anna. See Perry Stoubaugh, Piggly Wiggly store, Coleman, Texas. 8-tfc

WORK Mules for sale, reasonable terms.—H. W. Kingsbery. 4-tfc

Another reduction on Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes for a few days.—C. E. Welch. 10-tfc

FOR LEASE—For term of years, 600 acres of land, 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, known as the Winslow place.—Upton Henderson. 52-tfc

W. O. W. will sell a 15 year-old child a contract for 30 cents a month that pays \$500.00 at death.

Plymouth Rock Eggs

We have eliminated our 1926 cockerels and added some of the best cockerels we could find to our pen and are now ready to book our customers for hatching eggs from our bred-to-lay Plymouth Rock Poultry yard. Guaranteed eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Tex.

FOR SALE—House and lot in first resident block west of the business district. For a bargain, see O. C. Petty. 9-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

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WANTED—Old Mattresses to work over. Town mattresses called for and delivered. Work satisfactory. Several grades of ticking, prices reasonable.—McClellan Mattress Factory, phone 2403. 6-tf

EGGS from my full-blood Rhode Island Reds, Airhart Strain, \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per 100.—Lesler Newman. 8-8tp

FOR SALE—Some good mules and horses, good horse teams, all kinds of farming implements, planters, cultivators, sweeps, etc., cash or credit.—State National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas. 9-tfc

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

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1927, the same being the First Monday in said month, I will sell at Public Auction, at Santa Anna, Coleman county, Texas, to the highest bidder, between the hours of One and Three o'clock p. m. the following Estray Animal, viz.: One Sorrel Horse Mule, about 15 hands, no brands, apparently about 9 or 10 years old, collar marks; took up at my premises three miles north of Santa Anna, about the first of November, 1926, and notice is hereby given that, unless the proper owner calls for same prior to the above date, it will be sold according to law to satisfy claimant for damages. Signed at Santa Anna, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D., 1927.—Jasper McClellan. 11-4tp

LEAVE your order for Mother's Day Candies at Turner's Confectionery.

BENNETT Cotton Seed, first year, ginned with the rolls run, at 75c per bushel.—J. M. Johnson. 12-3tp

FOR SALE—Good, bright bundle maize and cane, and maize heads.—W. E. Vanderford. 12-2tp

Another reduction on Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes for a few days.—C. E. Welch. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—One baby carriage and kitchen table. Telephone 90, Mrs. Arthur Turner. 9-tfc

W. O. W. will take you from 2 to 60 years old.

Registered large type, Poland China pigs and shoats for sale.—Henry Parke. 11-tfc

W. O. W. wants 500 new members.

FOR SALE—Nice 3-room house with sleeping porch, newly painted and papered. See W. T. Vinson or J. W. Parker. 9-tfc

GET your name on our Mother's Day list now.—Turner's Confectionery.

Dr. S. Kellogg of Coleman, a Masseuse and Adjuster, has an office at Mr. Will Parker's residence on Mountain Street. Will be at his office there every afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. If you have a disease that other methods has failed to cure be sure to give me a trial. 10-tfc

JUST received a big shipment of Paint and Wall Paper, and am ready to supply your needs. Call me at night or early morning and I will deliver anything you want.—F. M. Jaynes, Telephone 244. 12-tfc

Another reduction on Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes for a few days.—C. E. Welch. 10-tfc

GET your name on our Mother's Day list now.—Turner's Confectionery.

FOR RENT—Store building, first door west of Adams Mercantile Co.—R. M. Stephenson. 10-tfc

Certified Sweet Potato Slips. Porto Rica Yams, 5000 or more at \$1.75 per 1000. Less than 5000 at \$2.00 per 1000. F. O. B. Comanche, Texas. Cash deliver April 15th to June 25th. Cash must accompany order.—Wade Everidge, Comanche, Texas. 12-8tp

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. See Miss Corrine Wallace. 12-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our dear little Leta Gay. Every kind act and expression of sympathy was sincerely appreciated, and we trust when sorrows come to you, you will be comforted and ministered unto as we were. We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offering. P. H. Williams and family.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 20

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-3; II Cor. 5:1-10; I John 3:2, 3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Heavenly Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ Preparing a Home for Christians.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Heavenly Home.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Beauty and Power of the Christian's Hope.

1. Assurance of a Heavenly Home (Joh. 14:1-3).

The announcement concerning the death of Christ, accompanied with the shaping of events which pointed to a speedy accomplishment of the same, shattered the disciples' hope. The Lord told them that He was going away and that they could not follow Him. This brought great grief to their hearts. They perhaps began to doubt His Messiahship, but He did not leave them comfortless.

2. He assured them that He was going to prepare a place for them in His Father's house (v. 2). He assured them that that place would have an abundance of room, for there were "many mansions" in His Father's house. We should learn from this that heaven is not an imaginary place. It is a prepared place for a prepared people.

3. He assured them that He would come again and escort them to heaven (v. 3).

Jesus will not wait for His own to come to Him, but will personally come back to the earth and call forth from the graves those who have died in the faith (I Thess. 4:16, 17) and transform living believers, and take them all to be with Himself in the heavenly home for evermore. When He said, "I will come again," He no doubt meant His personal, bodily and eternal return to this earth.

4. Assurance of the Resurrection of the Body (II Cor. 5:1-10). That which nerved Paul for his conflict was when physical death threatened was the assurance that even such violence would not hasten his presence with the Lord. As he faced the uncertain future he was sure:

1. That his present body was only a tabernacle, a tent in which he lived temporarily (v. 1). Though this tent were destroyed he had nothing to fear, as there was a building to take its place. This house which is to take the place of the tent is:

(1) From God.

(2) Not made with hands.

(3) It is eternal.

Our natural body at best crumbles to dust in about three score and ten years, but the resurrection body shall abide forever.

(4) It is to be "in the heavens."

2. He earnestly longed for the change (v. 2-4). The human personality instinctively shrinks from a state of disembodiment, but the intelligent Christian earnestly longs for the change of the natural body for the spiritual. We long to put off the perishable and take on the imperishable.

3. This plan was wrought by God (v. 5).

God did not fashion the body for death, but for life. God is not the God of the dead but of the living.

4. Believers should be of good courage (v. 6-8).

While we live in this body we are absent from the Lord, but because of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us, we confidently walk by faith, being more anxious to be absent from the body and present with the Lord.

5. The believer's chief concern in this life should be to please the Lord (v. 9, 10).

Nothing matters—health, sickness, strength, weakness, fame or obscurity, friends or loneliness—provided at the end of the journey we hear the Lord's well done, good and faithful servant.

6. Glorified With the Lord (I Jno. 3:2, 3).

We are now God's children, but the change which awaits the resurrection has not come yet. When it comes it will reveal our wonderful future. When the Son of God shall be manifested we shall be like Him in glory. When Christ shall come again the saints shall share His glory. This glorious hope will transform the life. The one who has it will keep himself pure even as He is pure.

Overcoming Temptation

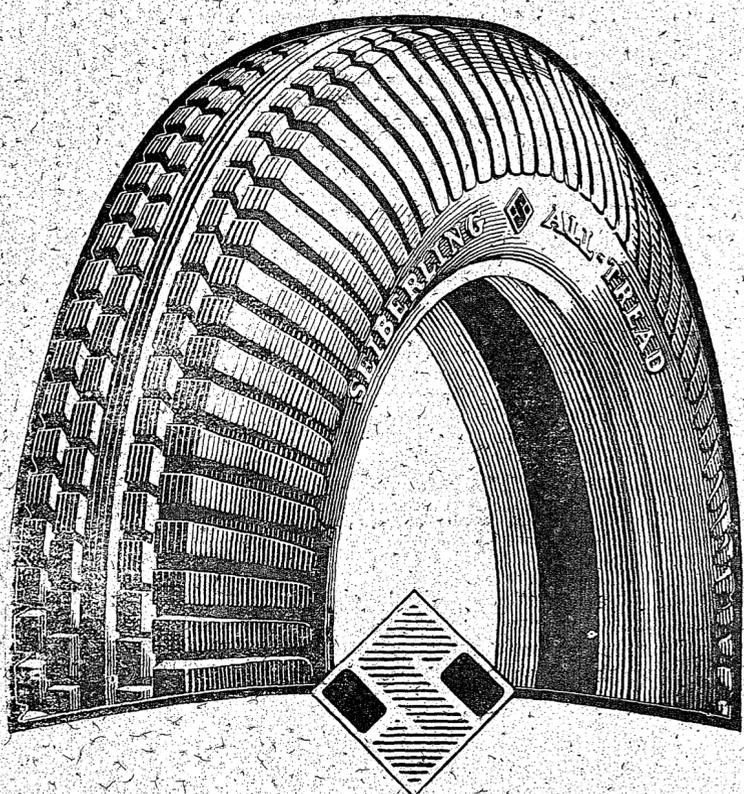
Every time we allow a temptation to overcome us we are weaker. Every time we overcome a temptation we are stronger.—Living Message.

Should Not Serve Sin

That henceforth we should not serve sin. There is no necessity to have even a single evil thought.—Echoes.

The Peace of God

The peace of God will keep us under every trying circumstance.—Echoes.



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The Seiberling tire was designed by C. W. Seiberling, formerly head of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

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Seiberlings are the most adaptable tire on the market—they were then, and they are now. The explanation lies in the quality that was designed and built into them.

On city streets or country roads, without flinching, without failing, Seiberlings do all they are expected to do—and more. The flexible construction of the tires (designed for lower air pressure) and the utility of the tread are the basis of Seiberling quality. Seiberling is first by merit.

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Seiberling Prices

Nobody ever got something for nothing. The lowest priced tire is not the cheapest. The cheapest tire is the tire that requires only a reasonable outlay, and gives miles and miles of trouble-free service. Quality plus reasonable price equals economy. Seiberling prices are like that. Seiberling is the most economical tire you can buy.

We have just received a large shipment in sizes from 30x3 to 40x8. Balloon and High Pressure tires, all priced to sell.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)

Eastern Expert Tells of Texans

John Bantry, who is far-famed as an authority on business matters, in a recent article on future industrial conditions, says: "There is no doubt that the next great migration in the United States will be to Texas. Indeed it has already begun. Florida is only an incident. The next 10 or 15 years will surely see a great trek there. Today thousands of settlers are pouring into Texas, taking up lands and founding towns. They are not immigrants; nearly all are American citizens seeking a more promising location. It is the fight to the west repeated in this generation. Texas is the greatest state in the Union today. One of the greatest advantages of Texas at present is the low taxation. Texas has very little public debt."

Low Taxes Attract Industries

Mr. Bantry sees in the low tax rates in Texas the reason why many industries will soon be coming Texasward. He says of us: "They are spending but little money on welfare work. They have no great number of state employees. Roads and education account for most of the tax rate. Of course, low taxes mean rather primitive conditions in many cases." In contrast with the conditions in Texas, he calls attention to the fact that the little state of Massachusetts is supporting about 20,000 high salaried employees with slightly more than \$1,000 in the various state institutions with the tax rate ever ascending. He compares the taxes of two electric companies operating in Massachusetts with two in Texas, the Massachusetts companies paying out over 15 per cent of its gross earnings for taxes, while the Texas companies pay 6.7 and 7.4 per cent, respectively, of their gross earnings, or much less than half that paid in Massachusetts.

Texas May Exempt Textile Industries

There is a movement pending to secure exemption of textile mills from taxation in Texas for a period of 10 or 15 years, and the proposal meets with much favor. The great need of the state now is manufacturing industries. Taxed to death as the textile mills are in a number of the Eastern States, they would be glad to escape to a state where they would secure a period of release from the burden. Other Southern states have profited by such tax exemption, so why shouldn't Texas, the great cotton field of the world, offer every possible inducement to have its cotton made in to goods at home?

Penitentiary Expenses

Texas must get rid of some of its unnecessary burdens. The penitentiary system last year showed loss of nearly \$600,000, the per capita cost of the upkeep of the prisoners being about \$20.00 a month. Texas has 80,000 acres of the richest land in the world on which it keeps its prisoners, but this land is so poorly managed every year that it fails to support those who cultivate it. Texas farmers pay taxes, insurance and all the overhead expense of farming and support themselves and their families on their little farms, many of them not comparing in fertility with the State penitentiary lands. There is no reason, other than poor management and waste, why the Texas penitentiary should not pay its own way and even return a profit to Texas. To see that this is done is one of the principal duties of the Texas legislature.

Texas Legislature Vindicated

Dale and Moore, the two members of the Texas legislature, who were expelled by that body on charges of accepting bribes, returned to their home counties and sought "vindication" by asking the voters to send them back to the legislature. They presented their exparte pleas on their own statements, but the voters evidently did not agree with them, and in refusing to return them, vindicated the legislative action that resulted in their dismissal. Texas citizens are coming to demand strict honesty on the part of officials, and official action that must stand above suspicion.

Economical Administration

The Carlebad State sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular patients is operating at a cost of \$48.65 per month per patient, the lowest cost in the country for an institution of this time, and reports brought

from there through all its patients is that the attention, the comforts, the food, and the service are all that could be desired. Dr. McKnight and his staff are doing a great work into which they are putting their consciences along with their labors.

Farmer Legislator

Representative R. A. Fuchs, of Washington county, won the first prize of \$1,000 for the best yield on three acres of corn in the Brenham Chamber of Commerce contest for "More Cotton and Corn on Fewer Acres." His corn yield on the three acres was 170 1-4 bushels. He also received a sixth prize of \$25.00 in the contest for the best cotton yield on five acres, his yield being 2,160 pounds of lint. We are guessing that a farmer of that type is also a safe legislator, for evidently he puts his mind into what he does, something that may not always be said of those who hold public offices.

Pioneer Agriculturist

Representative A. J. Durham, of Sebnal, who was found dead in his room in Austin not long ago, was another farmer who made a reputation for himself and his part of the State. Through his persistence and faith he demonstrated that wheat could be successfully and profitably grown in Uvalde county on land that before had been thought fit only for grass, or at most for an occasional cotton crop. Such pioneering as that done by Representative Durham has demonstrated the real worth of Texas lands.

Clean-Up Week in Texas

The Texas State Board of Health is recommending that April 8-9 be made a general clean-up week through out Texas, a week when every place should take pride in ridding itself of the unsightly and unsanitary accumulations of the winter. Housewives, however spotless they may keep their homes, always have a spring cleaning to make sure that no dirt has escaped them, and as there is no city, town or village that may not be improved by following the advice of the Board right at home?

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Big Lake—Royal welcome was extended C. F. Drake, newly elected full time secretary of the Big Lake C. of C., at a banquet tendered him recently. Drake came to Big Lake from the editorial Staff of the San Angelo Standard.

Eden—An average of \$1,196 worth of poultry, eggs, and cream is being shipped out of Eden weekly according to statistics kept by a local authority. The town shipped out 12 cars of dressed turkeys the past season, and is becoming widely known for the quality of all its products.

Stamford—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred black hull kaffir are finding their way through the mails to West Texas farmers this week. The seed is being distributed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for cost of mailing. More than twice as many calls were received for the grain than could be accommodated.

Spearman—Initiating Texas' official "Capon Day," Spearman celebrated her lead in the state's new industry recently. In recognition of Spearman's position as leader in the capon field, the town furnished capon for the annual exhibitors and directors banquet at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The banquet was put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and gave much publicity to all West Texas through serving of a "West Texas Menu" in which products were listed coming from various sections.

Rotan—Considerable diversification will be carried on in this region during the coming year. One of the biggest extensions is that of truck farming. Much stress is being made on raising sweet potatoes in this section.

Iowa Park—Voting is to take place in precincts here at an early date on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,750,000 to improve the highways of the irrigated district.

Claude—Pruning, and planting of fruit trees were explained to the people of this section recently when the horticulturist of A. & M. Extension Department spoke here at a series of community meetings.

Lefors—A large building program is indicated for this growing town during the spring and early summer. Removal of fencing around the court house grounds was recently made here to improve civic attractiveness of the place.

Fort Worth—The Panhandle-Plains Exhibit put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came in for second place award at the Fat Stock Show, being led by Southeast Texas Exhibit by less than 1 per cent. The exhibit of all West Texas products, not sufficient to fill a competitive ex-

hibit and not following a score card, placed fifth for the West Texas C. of C. territory. Three agricultural judges from A. & M. College judged the displays.

FORD RUNS 76 MILES ON ONE GALLON OF GAS

Of all the mileage contest we have read about, the following from the Bronte Weekly Enterprise takes the cake:

"We used to hear it said that even a Ford would not run without gas. But E. A. Ater of Roscoe almost proved Tuesday that 'the things' will run without gas. Ford dealers in every district of the Ford organization in Texas are putting on Gasoline Mileage Contests, offering \$100 in 'Kold Kash' to the owner of a Ford that will make the longest distance on a gallon of gas. Cars that enter must be equipped with 'A Ford hot plate,' which is the very latest thing Henry Ford has taken hold of as a device by which gasoline is reduced in the operation of a Ford. On all new cars it is a part of the regular equipment.

"This man, Ater, of whom we speak, entered the contest at Colorado City. Tuesday afternoon they put a gallon of gas in his 'Old Sister Lizzie,' gave him his route and told him to 'go.' But that was not the proper word—he just 'kept going.' The gasoline tank on his car as on all others was sealed after the gas was put in and the rules were that the car was to run until it stopped and there it must stand until the judges came over the route and measured the distance, and broke the seal on the gasoline tank.

"Mr. Ater's car 'went dead' just this side of East Kickapoo, on the highway, almost in the edge of the business district of town. He had run from Colorado City to Sweetwater and then south, down the highway leading to Bronte and his gas did not exhaust until he reached the place just mentioned. He walked up to town, to the Home Motor Company, made himself known and soon he was the center of attraction. Many went down and saw the car where it stopped.

"Robert Knierim telephoned to Colorado City and the judges had already abandoned further investigations, having decided that Mr. Ater had gone to Brownsville or some other far distant southwestern city. The

judges came and measured the distance which was seventy-six miles. "This is by several miles the best run yet reported from any district where the contests have been held. The record until Mr. Ater's caper was 67.2 miles, which was recorded by a car at San Antonio a few weeks ago."

The Bronte paper is edited by Rev. D. M. West, a well known Baptist minister, and his friends here say he is reliable, so we have no right to question the story. However, we are inclined to be like the man was about the first train that was run through the little town where he had lived for forty years, and he was there to see it, after the train left, he remarked, "I still don't believe it."

The best brain of the nation is groping in the darkness, trying to arrive at a solution to the crime wave that is so much in evidence in every state. There is a reason for it probably a combination of reasons. One of the reasons is the automobile. The youngsters have been turned loose with the car and they have stepped on the gas. It has gotten into their blood and they are not satisfied unless they are permitted to keep on stepping on it and, too, to the exclusion of work. They want to be out in it all or part of three or four days and all the nights of each week and they are generally permitted to have their way to the exclusion of good, wholesome work. It has been our experience that five and a-half or six of days work a week was a great moral stimulator and freed the mind of the contemplation of vice and crime and we verily believe that it would have wholesome effect on the rising generation. Another thing. Children are permitted to get grown at ages ranging from eight to fifteen and parental control and discipline have gone the way of the hack and the buggy, and the razor strap and peachtree limb, duly administered, are as unusual as the bustle and the corset. Instead of dad intimating to little Willie what the manner of his

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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conduct and deportment shall be, the said little Willie tells dad where to head in and dad heads in. The boys and girls have learned to jazz, the mothers are jazzing, in fact we are all jazzing until sober, same and thinking is rarely indulged in. We are going to have to teach our children that work will better fit them for the stern realities of life than

idleness.—Richland Springs Eye Witness.

Campaign or no campaign, the greatest issue before the people of this community is to support home business. The "polls" are open every business day.

Read the ads in this issue.

No Guessing



Careful analysis, complete knowledge of measures and expert judgment go into the preparation of our prescriptions. We do not guess. Guessing develops mistakes, and mistakes in medicine are dangerous. Every ingredient that goes into our prescriptions is minutely weighed, measured and analyzed.

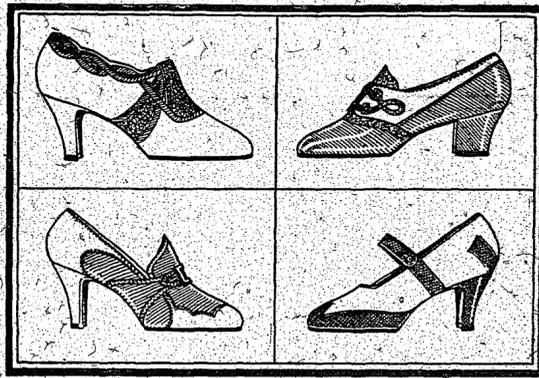
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We have a full stock of medicines for minor ills. Drop in on us and replenish your medicine cabinet.

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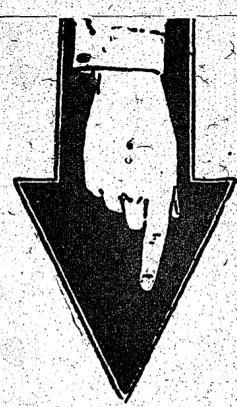
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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and lovely floral offering given in the death of little Jack Cedric Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey and Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox Casey
Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Neal and Family.

J. C. Henderson of Brady was in the Mountain City first of the week.

Run-Down gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

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 CORNER DRUG STORE

"PICK'S TOPICS"

(By Thos. E. Pickering)

Our idea of a happy person would be a channel swimmer in a shipwreck?

Wouldn't it be nice if the Powers could declare the whole bloomin' world a neutral zone?

The opposing armies of China are fighting because neither one will tell the other what they are both fighting about.

Good times, yes. The people are wise enough by this time to get all they can before the 1928 Presidential campaign.

All jokes started from seven original jokes. And you never can tell but what the next fellow you meet might be one of them.

The Census Bureau says America is growing more than a million a year, but we don't know whether that means plain people or suckers.

The Governor of North Carolina now says to the Governor of South Carolina, "Partner, I've got a crack-in' good notion to run for President."

When a fellow loses faith in our institutions he sometimes gets into one of them. Sooner or later he loses faith in that one and tries to break out.

"Way Discovered To Keep Peaches"—Headline from a dispatch, Porterville, California. We advise sending it to Edward W. Browning immediately, if not too late.

Fourteen-year-old boys are not allowed to operate locomotive engines tho they run on fixed rails. But the country is full of irresponsible youth and careful adults who have neither business enough to be on the highways nor brains enough to keep off.

The old proverb says "Money makes the mare go," but it commonly takes advertising to get the money.

If our people want a progressive town, their motto on community affairs has got to be something different from "Let George do it."

Buy it in Santa Anna.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

(By Roy E. Harrod, Rushville, In.)

The term pin-money has been handed down to us from the time when a pin, so common and inexpensive now, was expensive and could be afforded only by wealthy people. It meant the allowance a man gave his wife to buy pins.

A stick held partly in the water seems to bend at the point just where it enters the water. This is caused by a change in the direction of the light in the water, called refraction. Water, glass and other fluids and solids have different powers of refraction.

In the days when everybody carried a sword or a knife, holding out the right hand when one met a stranger was an indication of friendly intention because it revealed that the hand did not hold a weapon ready for attack. Thus, it is said, has come the custom of shaking hands with the right hand.

Gazette comes from the word Gazetta, a small venetian-corn which was the price of the first newspaper. Hence, it has come to mean a newspaper, especially an official newspaper. The first gazette in England was published in 1655. There is now the London Gazette, Edinburgh Gazette and Dublin Gazette, all official newspapers.

A United States law provides that all ocean steamers with a passenger capacity of fifty or more persons on routes of 200 miles or over shall be equipped with wireless apparatus and operators. The distance reached must be at least one hundred miles. Radio has saved many lives at sea through calls from ships in distress.

The United States has a world monopoly of helium, a non-inflammable and non-poisonous gas developed by the necessities of war. Before the war, it was known as an element too expensive to produce in large quantities. During the war government experiments disclosed it could be produced for 39 cents a cubic foot as contrasted with \$1700 a cubic foot, which was the cost prior to 1917. It is now being made for 8 cents a cubic foot.

Do as you please, if that's your wish, but don't scold others if they do likewise.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Births Reported:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lobstein, Coleman, girl.
J. W. Ostein, Coleman, girl.
G. J. Swearingin, Coleman, girl.
Odie J. Strong, Coleman, girl.
Ray Dobbins, Coleman, boy.
Talbot Beall, Coleman, boy.
J. R. McAnally, Coleman, girl.
Mat Story, Coleman, boy.
C. C. Connor, Coleman, boy.

Marriage License Issued:
Elmer Rogers and Mary Porter (60).
Earl Barker and Miss Elsie Waldrop.

Mr. George Glasson and Miss Velma Davis.
Mr. Carl Henderson and Miss May Dukes.
Mr. Horace Finley Young and Miss Elizabeth N. Wilson.

Warranty Deeds Filed:
J. D. Anderson to H. H. Mitchell, 5-1-4 acres of northwest corner of northwest 1-4 of Section No. 96, G H & H R R Co., and northwest 1-4 of Survey No. 96, G H & H R R Co.; \$800.00.
A. W. Hardy to M. D. Eubanks, et al, south 1-2 of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 4, in Block No. 60 of the original town of Santa Anna; \$250.00.
L. J. Wilson to Vernon Sewell, S. 1-2 of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 7, of Sadler & Martin Addition to Coleman; \$325.00.

J. M. Parker to Howard Parker 29.3 acres of B B B & C R R Co., Section No. 66; \$1200.00.
Pearl Miller, et al, to John A. Harris, 154 acres of land out of G H & H R R Co., Survey No. 153; \$10.00.
E. L. Kelley to Cole Lewis, west 1-2 of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 8, Sadler & Martin Addition to Coleman; \$1400.00.
G. J. Swearingin to P. L. Calhoun Lot No. 1, in Block No. 23, of J. A. Stobaugh's subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$500.00.
F. G. Gaines to Mrs. N. E. Gaines, et al, 111 acres of Mary Prewitt Survey No. 278; \$440.00.
W. C. Gay to F. A. Smith, 120x120 feet out of Block No. 8 of Anderson's Addition to Coleman; \$750.00.
J. F. Barton to J. M. Hinds, Jr., a part of the John Donaho Survey No. 1254, in the town of Goddubusk; \$938.

14. L. J. Wilson to Noel Moore, East 1-2 of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 7, Sadler & Martin Addition to Coleman; \$800.00.
Leman Brown to J. R. Pearce, 161.7 acres of southwest corner of E T R R Co., Survey No. 88; \$8000.00.
E. P. Ewing to W. M. Riley Jr., E. 1-2 of Lot No. 9, and Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 32, town of Santa Anna; \$1277.50.
J. A. Stobaugh to Terry Smith, S. 1-2 of Lot No. 13 in Block No. 26, of J. A. Stobaugh's Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$750.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:
George Hipsher to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 80 acres of Blocks Nos. 76 and 7 of A. Murdock Survey No. 788; \$800.00.
M. S. Lowe, et al, to Leman Brown 349 acres of land, being 189.8 acres of E T R R Co., Survey No. 87, and 160 acres of land out of E T R R Co., Survey No. 87; \$10.00.
J. E. McClure to C. C. Smyth, and J. W. Livepan, 35 acres of land, of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$10.00.
H. C. Ferguson to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 40 acres of a 144 acre tract on east side of Block No. 7 of Mary Ann Fisk Survey, No. 630; \$10.00.
W. C. Thames, et al, to Jean M. Nolan, 80 acres of land, being the north 1-2 of the southwest 1-4 of Section No. 31, G H & H R R Co.; \$10.00.
J. M. Dun to G. S. Davis, 347 acres of John F. Stancell Survey No. 220; \$1.00.

KNOW TEXAS
Ycleta, on the Rio Grande just below El Paso, is the oldest town in Texas. It was established in 1682.
La Salle founded Fort St. Louis, on Lavaca Bay in Texas in February, 1685.
In 1687 La Salle was killed by one of his followers near where Navasota now stands.
The Mission San Francisco de los Tejas was founded by Father Masse net in 1690 in the vicinity of where the town of Crockett is now.
Missions were established by Spanish in 1716 near Nacogdoches and San Augustine.

A knock is a boomerang that comes back to the knocker in the form of a slam.

College student suicides seeking a better world didn't get all there was to be had in this one—they just thought they had.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Santa Anna Independent School District at THE CITY HALL in the City of Santa Anna on Saturday, April 2nd, 1927, for the purpose of electing THREE trustees for said DISTRICT to succeed P. P. Bond, Mrs. F. C. Woodward and J. L. McCaughan, whose terms expire on that date.

C. F. Freeman is hereby appointed Judge of said ELECTION, and W. L. Mills and J. T. Garrett, Clerks.

W. F. BARNES
President of Board of Education
R. L. HUNTER
Secretary of Board of Education.
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Some Facts About the School Bond Election

On our last regular meeting, the School Board was presented with a petition with one hundred thirty-eight signers, asking that the Board order an election for the voting of \$100,000.00 School Bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a new school building in Santa Anna. We, the Board, realizing the need of such a building, ordered the election and also employed an attorney to prepare the necessary papers. In preparing this petition, the attorney advised us that it would be necessary to call for the purchasing of a site, in order to make it legal. This does not mean that we must buy a new site, as we already own our property.

It is the intention of the School Board to keep you informed at all times, as to the workings of the board as we feel that you have a right to know what is being done. The Board has not sold the bonds and is in no way obligated to any bonding house or any individual. Any information that any citizen of this district wants, please feel free to call on any member of the Board at any time and we will be glad to explain same to you, and assure you that we have the welfare and interest of the people at heart.

The School Board wishes to correct some rumors that have come to our ears since we ordered the Bond Election. The proposition of moving from the present site is without foundation, as we have no intention of building a new building other than on the present site and would not consider any other site without the consent of the citizens of the entire Santa Anna Independent School District. If the Bond Election carries, and we believe that it will, and a majority of the citizens of

this district believe it wise to change the location, then it will be necessary for the citizens to petition the School Board for such a change.

There is no question about our need of a better and more adequate school building, and we, as your board, ask your co-operation in putting this issue over. If you will investigate and thoroughly post yourselves as to our needs, we believe that you will give us the privilege of issuing these bonds. The citizens of the Santa Anna Independent School District are as deserving as the people in any other locality and are just as progressive. The time has come when we must do something, if we intend to go forward and equip our boys and girls to take our places, which time is not far off.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your co-operation, we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

Board of Education of the Santa Anna Independent School District

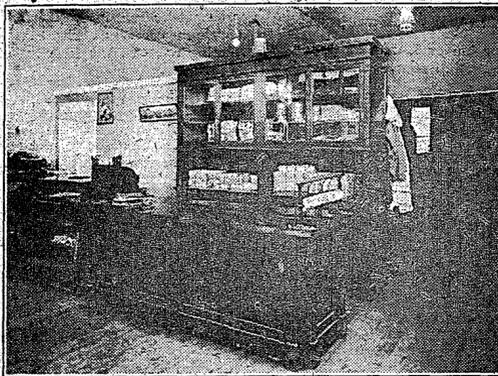
- W. F. Barnes
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- P. P. Bond
- Mrs. F. C. Woodward
- Mrs. J. R. Pearce

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Keep Money in Circulation at Home---Every Dollar Sent Out of the Community Reduces the Chances of Prosperity and Growth.

This is an age of competition, an age where the things that survive in the business world are the things that must prove their merit. Anything that is useless or inefficient soon loses out in the strenuous race for supremacy. So when you view the successful business enterprises of your town and community, you are viewing those who have proven their merit and are deserving of your patronage and consideration.

Among the worthy and deserving industries of Santa Anna and surrounding trade territory is the Ragsdale Bakery. W. H. Ragsdale has spent twenty-one years of his most productive age in the bakery business, and there is none better—few his equal. Coming to Santa Anna eleven years ago, Mr. Ragsdale invested his capital and energies upon the confidence he had in himself to succeed in the bakery business, and his success has far exceeded his expectation. The good quality of Ragsdale's bread and pastries and the service he gives the trade has built for him a very substan-



Interior View
of
Ragsdale's Bakery

tial business, and why not—no man ever worked harder than W. H. Ragsdale to build up a good trade and then hold it.

Mr. Ragsdale has been handicapped this winter in procuring and keeping efficient help, but he thinks he has finally succeeded in overcoming this difficulty and will be able to supply his trade again with cakes, pies, hot rolls and other such things as he has not been able to supply the past few weeks due to being short on help and having to devote all his time to baking bread for his large trade.

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

LEEPER-CURD LUMBER CO. All Kinds of Building Material	SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO. Authorized Ford Sales & Service	RAGSDALE'S BAKERY Good Bread, Pies and Cakes
MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. A. C. Hardy, Agent	SANTA ANNA MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods & Clothing	MATHEWS MOTOR CO. Chevrolet Sales and Service
SELF SERVE GROCERY Up-to-Date Groceries and Eats	PURDY MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear	WILLIAMSON'S GARAGE Service and Repairs
J. L. BOGGUS & CO. Groceries and Field Seeds	TEXAS MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed	CONCHO POULTRY & EGG CO. Buyers, all kinds of Produce
HARDING BATTERY CO. Standard Batteries and Service	PIGGLY WIGGLY CO. Cleanest Stores in the World	WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. Electric Service and Ice
SERVICE CAFE "Home of Good Eats"	WELCH'S SADDLE & HARNESS SHOP Kelley Springfield Tires	R. J. MARSHALL & SONS Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed
TAYLOR FURNITURE CO. "Buy Anything—Sell Everything"	STANDLY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP W. A. Standly, Prop.	MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY "The Place to Buy Your Hose"
BAXTER'S VARIETY STORE "Same Goods for Less Money"	W. C. FORD & CO. GARAGE Up-to-Date Shop Equipment	HUNTER BROTHERS Market and Grocery
MRS. COMER BLUE, JEWELRY "Gifts That Last"	CORNER DRUG CO. "Get It Where They Have It"	RADIO SETS AND SUPPLIES SANTA ANNA TELEPHONE COMPANY
	COLEMAN GAS & OIL CO. Gas Is the Best Fuel On Earth	BURTON-LINGO CO. Lumber and Builders' Hardware

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Caught in the Round-Up

Miss Bill Vinson of San Angelo was home for the week-end.

J. W. Lewis and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis' brother at Echo.

Mrs. Hardy Blue and little daughter are visiting relatives in Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

John Wofford of Best visited home folks here this week.

Miss Inez Marshall of Cross City was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell attended the Fat Stock Show last week-end.

R. L. Todd of Comanche visited relatives here Tuesday.

G. E. Adams spent several days last week in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin and family visited relatives in Dublin this week.

Mrs. Howard Bronner of Gorman is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley returned Thursday from a visit in Brownwood.

Dr. T. M. Hays and daughter, Miss Alice, visited the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Cecil Curry and Misses Emma and Bell Bowers were Brownwood visitors Monday.

W. T. Vinson and Eli Whiteside and wife made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Frank Crum and J. T. Garrett spent a part of last week in Del Rio and Brownsville.

Miss Dahlia Boler of Bangs spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Garmes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. McHorse of Coleman visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Hays and son, Bill, of Christoval, visited Mr. Hays this week. Mr. Hays has a meat market in the Roy McFarland Grocery store.

Members of the Epworth League of Santa Anna are attending the Epworth League Convention in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. P. B. Nesmith of Comanche spent the week-end with her husband who is employed at the Adams Mercantile Company store.

D. J. Johnson and wife, Misses Jeanette Johnson and Agnes Burrow, and Elgean Hensley visited in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Louise Purdy returned Monday from Fort Worth where she visited relatives and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent last week in Falls County where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents.

C. H. Freeman and family moved last week to their lovely new home in the south part of town. The Christian church had a prayer meeting-house warming with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Paul Oder and Velma Oder attended the revival meeting at the Christian church in Coleman Sunday night.

Mesdames Sid Martin, J. L. Boggus, W. B. Brown and W. I. Mitchell attended the Coleman County Baptist W. M. U. meeting at Coleman Junction Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Linam and Miss Ruby Van Horn of Lockhart are visiting Mrs. W. K. Richardson. They all with Miss Jimmie Dee Adair visited relatives in Abilene last week-end.

LOST between Jno. Whetstone's and Ernest Overby's tailor shop, a pair of little boy's tan Jersey trousers. Liberal reward for the return of same to Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, requests the News to announce that he will not be able to fill his regular weekly date here next Tuesday, March 22. His next date will be March 29.

The editor had a happy surprise Tuesday just before noon when Mr. and Mrs. Eb Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Esquire Watson of Stephenville called by for a short visit, while enroute to San Angelo for a more extended visit with relatives.

Marriage is a give and take proposition. The divorce courts are crowded because so many folks want to do all the taking and none of the giving.

J. W. Gates of Coleman visited A. L. Oder and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson Lambert of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman last week.

Mrs. J. B. Howell of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polk of Bryant were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Greer of Rule, Texas, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. Weaver spent last week-end in Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. Willbourn.

Miss Corrine Wallace spent last week-end in Temple visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Folk of Abilene spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mathews and little daughter, Mary Field, spent Thursday and Friday in Rising Star.

Mrs. I. Williamson returned last week from a visit with relatives in Bartlett.

Miss Agnes Burrow left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Vernon Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Coleman visited in the J. Frank Turner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walters spent Sunday in Temple visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

Mrs. Williamson of Kentucky is visiting her son, I. Williamson and family.

Ben Melton, E. Melton and I. Williamson are in San Angelo and McKamey this week looking after business interests.

We are glad to report that Master Melvin Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mesdames Willie Gipson, Harvey Melton, Irvin Stewart and Jerry Simpson were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Garret was called to Wylie this week on account of the serious illness of a brother and nephew.

Mrs. Bryan Havens and two children of Levelland came in Sunday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce.

Miss Edrine Tyson who is teaching in Breckenridge High School, spent the week-end with her father, Dr. Jason Tyson.

Miss Reta Wallace of Lubbock and Elmo Wallace of Temple spent Thursday and Friday here visiting their sister, Miss Corinne Wallace.

Elder A. L. Oder, pastor of the Christian Church, was able to be in town some this week after being confined to his home six weeks with an attack of flu and other complications.

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Notice to Debtors of the Estate of Mrs. D. C. Dennis, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. D. C. Dennis, deceased, are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of February, 1927, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. D. C. Dennis, deceased, and Letters of Administration of said estate were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, on February 24, 1927, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, at his residence at Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas. The postoffice address of the undersigned is Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

W. F. BARNES, Administrator, of the estate of Mrs. D. C. Dennis, deceased. 10-4tc.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the fifth day of April 1927, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor and two City Commissioners, to succeed W. E. Baxter, present Mayor, and W. M. Riley and Miles

Wiles Wofford present City Commissioners. All of whom shall hold their respective office for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Said election will be held at the City Hall in said Santa Anna, Texas. J. T. Garrett has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall appoint the necessary number of Judges and Clerks to assist in holding said election, and no one shall be permitted to vote at said election except those who are qualified under the law of this state to vote at such election.

The polls shall open at 8 A. M. and shall remain open until 7 P. M. and said election shall, in all respects be conducted and held and returns thereof, made as is required by laws of the State of Texas, and by the ordinances of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

W. E. BAXTER,
Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Texas

Attest:
GRACE MITCHELL,
City Clerk. 11-4

Z. F. Brooks of Abilene spent several days here this week and last, packing up and moving the Polk Bros. stock, which he recently purchased, moving it to Abilene.

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