

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Cotton Is Coming in Rapidly at Present

The cotton season has opened up in full swing, and our four good cotton gins are now running at almost capacity. The cotton has opened much faster than was expected and the farmers are calling for pickers. Several have migrated here, but several hundred more could find employment for the season.

There were 1076 bales weighed in at the public scales up to noon Thursday, and a number of bales have been shipped through the Farm Bureau Cotton Association that were not weighed in the local yard.

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce the revival meeting at Plainview is still in progress, and will continue over next Lord's Day.

Miss Oliva Land left Monday for Brownwood where she will enter Daniel Baker College.

### POLK-DOYLE

Eugene Polk created the greatest surprise of the week when he announced the marriage of himself to Miss Loretta Doyle, in Brady, July 27, Judge Landis of that city performing the sacred rites. Mrs. Polk is the sister of Mrs. Harve Melton and was visiting here from Parsons, Kansas, at the time of the wedding. Bob Garrett and Miss Frances Nash were the friends from Santa Anna who witnessed the ceremony.

After the wedding a number of friends in Brady gave the happy couple a dinner dance. They returned back to Santa Anna where she remained a few days before going on to her home. Mrs. Polk will return this week and they will make their home in this city.

Miss Velma Sealy entertained the Epworth League in an apron and overall party on her lawn Tuesday. Lemonade, sandwiches and cakes were served to about 20 guests.

## Public Schools to Open Next Monday

Next Monday morning the doors of the public schools in Santa Anna will swing open for the ensuing term. Some very fine work has been done on the part of the Board of Education in selecting a faculty, and, the premises considered, we bespeak in advance of the opening, a splendid term. No doubt some mistakes have been made, but it is human to err, and mistakes can be used for stepping stones to profit by, and all honest beings are glad to correct an error. Let's all join our splendid faculty in using what we have to the very best advantage of the school.

H. Volentine and daughters, Miss Lula, and Mrs. Frankie Adams and little daughter, have returned from south Texas where they visited relatives.

Prof. B. T. Withers and family are leaving this week for San Angelo where they will make their home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

### Christian Church

We had a great Sunday school last Sunday, and expecting a better next Sunday. Preaching both morning and evening. Baptizing at the evening hour.

On Friday night we will have a supper-picnic on the church lawn. The members are asked to bring baskets well filled and all the in-laws and every one connected with Sunday school of church in any way are urgently invited. Let's try to have the supper about dark.

A. L. Oder.

L. Williamson has just returned from Waco where he has been to purchase goods for the Angelus Pharmacy in the Angelus hotel at San Angelo.

Shield Brown is visiting friends in Austin.

## The Money Auction

Try and visualize your money as something to be sold to the highest bidder for that is what it actually is.

Bidders are legion. Look through the advertising columns of the Santa Anna News and you will find them—every one. They shout, beckon or nod to you through the medium of type. Each seeks to outdo the other in attractiveness of his offer. Each vies with the other for the privilege of your attention.

Competition is keen, if you only realize it. Each advertisement in this newspaper is an offer made directly to you. Each is worthy of your interest in some degree.

Read the advertisements. Know what your merchants offer in return to you for your cash. Hear all the bids. Compare values. Check up on the offerings. Then you can be sure you are getting the most for your money.

Know what your money will bring on the auction block.

Advertisements tell you.

## SHERIFF MAKES BOND AFTER SLAYING, SATURDAY

Balling, Sept. 5.—Sheriff Earl McWilliams made \$2,500 bail here Sunday as he waived an examining trial in the fatal shooting of Pleas Hill, 38, Concho County farmer, who was shot and killed by McWilliams, 3 miles south of here Saturday night while trying to perfect an escape from the sheriff's car.

Hill was shot down by McWilliams, who was bringing Hill to jail here for Sheriff Bob Miller, Concho County, who had earlier arrested Hill on a charge of theft of 12 cowhides.

Hill and McWilliams fought over the sheriff's pistol, according to McWilliams, and after the sheriff had succeeded in securing the gun Hill tried to escape after throwing several rocks at the sheriff.

One shot was fired, the bullet striking Hill just above the left hip. Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon for the slain man. He is survived by his wife, four children and two brothers.

### Class of '26 Has Reunion

The graduates of 1926 had a very delightful reunion on Friday night, September 3rd. Teachers and members of the class met at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Hardy Blue, where they found the room beautifully decorated in the class colors, gold and white. For an hour the class was entertained by playing novel and interesting games in which several prizes were offered. Tom Simpson and Francis Carroll winning a sack of jolly beans for the best stunt; Ola Polk a box of stationery for her ability to remember a shopping list and Lorena Burris a memorandum pad for her talent of guessing.

When the hour was spent Mrs. Bartlett, a class teacher for the last several years, invited those present to her home across the street to play 42. There they were received by Mrs. Bartlett, her daughter, Miss Fatyma and Mrs. Bartlett's sister, Miss Edna McDaniel, Dean of Women at the University of Oklahoma. Attractive tally cards were given each guest as they entered, and for another hour the class entertained themselves.

At the close of the second hour those present were invited to the home of Mrs. Bowman, a very dear friend of the class who proved her interest in them by giving her services unreservedly in the direction of the class play last spring. There the guests were received by Mrs. Bowman and daughter, Miss Rosemary, who was one of the teachers of the class during the past term. For a third hour the class was entertained with games and contests, in which Tom Simpson and Grace Karr were awarded huge sticks of candy for being selected as the ugliest boy and the most popular girl. At the close of the hour ice cream and cake in the class colors were served to the guests. On each plate was a tiny card bearing the name of the guest and a picture emphasizing the outstanding characteristic of that guest. Members of the class left soon after, expressing to their three gracious hostesses what a nice time they had enjoyed. Those present were Misses Oliva Land, class president, Ola Polk, Mon-Suey Nabours, Mabel Newman Lila Belle Smith, valedictorian, Lorena

## Cotton Crop Is Not Assured

Washington, Sept. 8.—Much uncertainty still remains with regard to the outcome of this year's cotton crop, the Department of Agriculture said Wednesday in issuing its monthly report indicating a total production of 15,166,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, based on Sept. 1 conditions. In the fortnight since Aug. 16 there was a decline of 82,000 bales in prospective production.

If developments during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable to the crop as in the three years of greatest decline in the last ten, total production of about 14,104,000 bales might be expected, the crop-reporting board announced, but should conditions be as favorable as during the three years of greatest subsequent improvement an outturn of about 16,379,000 bales might result.

From present indications, the department said, the crop will be smaller than last year's, but larger than since 1914, although conditions during the remainder of the growing season may materially alter the present outlook. The department reported too much rain in the belt west of the Atlantic States and that growth of the cotton plant had been promoted at the expense of fruiting. Much shedding of squares and small bolls was reported, and noxious insects had greatly increased. The crop everywhere is late, the department said increasing the risk of frost damage.

### Mrs. R. R. Lovelady Entertained With Shower for Miss Eva Freeman

Mrs. R. R. Lovelady was hostess Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Eva Freeman, bride-elect. The gifts were made to resemble grocery packages and were arranged in a booth designated "Lamberts Grocery Store," from which place Elizabeth Fletcher, dressed as deliverman presented them to the honoree. The large number of beautiful and useful presents seemed more like a down-pour than a shower. The beautiful guest book presented by Miss Geneva Pillow of Coleman, contained the names of 35 ladies, and numerous absentees sent gifts. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. After being served with delicious refreshments, the guests departed wishing Miss Eva bon voyage upon the matrimonial sea.

### Mrs. Bell Caldwell Visited in Waldrip Sunday

Cok M. E. Whitehead will conduct his first auction sale at the May Feed yard on West Main Street, Saturday afternoon. Col. Whitehead expects to conduct a sale here two Saturdays in each month, and Mr. May, at the yard will take a list of your stuff and tell you more about the sale.

Burris, Cora Rothermel, Johania Wilkes, Arble and Alice Rainey, Rosemary Bowman, Grace Karr of Brownwood, Lucille Lowe, Faye Atkinson, Fatyma Bartlett, Cora Stockard, a teacher, and Edna McDaniel; Messers Francis Carroll, H. M. Smith, Tom Simpson, Raymond McLeod, J. E. Ford, Otho Polk, Gillette Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopper, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Bowman.

## Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued: J. W. Smith and Miss Lydia Mae Peel. Vayden Horton and Miss Pearl Avery.

Richard Dyer and Miss Velma Brown. Frank Olquin and Ysable Martinez.

### Births Reported

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Stark, Coleman, boy. Clarence West, Coleman, boy.

### Deaths

D. F. Sanderson, died Aug. 31, 1926, cause, gunshot wound; place of burial, Coleman.

John P. Ripley, died Sept. 3, 1926, cause, cancer; place of burial, Coleman.

### Warranty Deeds Filed:

J. H. Tucker to Scott Snodgrass, part of Block No. 24, Phillips Addition to town of Coleman; \$4,500.

Cleo Brusenham and husband, E. C. Brusenham, to H. M. Loveless, 125x133 ft., being all of Lot No. 3, Block 13, of Beakley's Addition to Coleman; \$447.50.

A. L. Hubbard and wife to A. M. Walker, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 3 of Beakley's Addition to Coleman; \$450.00.

J. A. Stobaugh and wife to Gussie Irene Cox, Lot No. 1, Block No. 34, J. A. Stobaugh's Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$550.00.

C. A. Thames and wife to A. M. Walker, 81 1-2x17 1-2 ft. out of N. E. corner of Block No. 16, Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$350.00.

### Oil and Gas Leases Filed

Upton Henderson to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 63.5 acres of the R. C. Morgan pre-emption Survey No. 101, patent No. 582; \$952.00.

W. E. Fisher to Texas American Syndicate, 320 acres, being West 1-2 of Brooks & Burleson Survey No. 1; \$480.00.

B. A. Munger to Louisiana Off-Roading Corporation, 50 acres out of W. 200 acres of the John W. Rhine Survey No. 629; \$100.00.

Walter Ransberger to R. E. L. Clup, South 100 acres out of S. P. R. Co., Section 50; \$200.00.

### Oil and Gas Assignments

E. H. Gehrike to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, West 47 1-2 acres of Jeremiah Day Survey No. 638; \$2375.

World Oil Co., to Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., & Shamrock Oil Co., N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 146, J. M. Day Survey, Coleman county, containing 40 acres; \$100.

H. H. Goddard, John T. Lindsey and T. T. White, to W. M. Newton, Paul Thate and W. B. Burkett, South 108 acres out of H. T. & B. R. Co., Survey No. 13; \$100.

## Santa Anna Loses Her Oldest Citizen

Tuesday L. C. Pearce, who was past 91 years of age, passed to his reward, after a lingering illness of some four weeks. Mr. Pearce was in good health for his age, walked to town most every day and went about his usual chores until a few weeks back when he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, which was accompanied by other complications that could not be brought under control. His remains were prepared and carried back to Limestone county for burial, by the side of his wife who died before the Pearce family moved here more than twenty years ago. A more extended mention will be given him in our next issue.

### MRS. J. T. WOODARD

Mrs. Mattie Welcome Woodard, born March 17th, 1870, answered the call to her reward September 3rd, 1926. She came from Georgia to East Texas when just a child—spent most of her life in Texas. She was married to J. T. Woodard on December 11th, 1887. After their marriage they lived in Fannin county for 18 years. They moved to Coleman county September 11th, 1905. They left Coleman county and moved west for five years and returned to Santa Anna and lived here until her death. Mrs. Woodard joined the Methodist church when she was 11 years old. There are five children to survive her, besides her husband and some grandchildren. Two children died in infancy. Those living are Ben Thomas Woodard, Mrs. W. M. Stiles, Miss Gertrude Woodard and Early Coleman Woodard, all of Santa Anna; Robert Floyd Woodard of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Woodard had been in bad health for five years, part of the time confined to her bed. She stood the suffering and pain without murmur.

Her remains were buried in the Santa Anna cemetery Saturday at noon, following a very appropriate funeral service conducted by Rev. Sidney F. Martin, at the Baptist church. The Santa Anna News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Edna McDaniel left Sunday for Norman, Oklahoma, where she has a position as Dean in the University of Oklahoma. Miss Fatyma Bartlett accompanied her there and will attend that university this winter.

## Proper Cultivation Makes a Tree Grow

Of course, money doesn't grow on trees. But like the tree that springs from the seed, then takes time to reach maturity, your savings account in this strong Bank will grow, too, through systematic savings.

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## Well Balanced--

Are you balancing your daily affairs? You should be, because balance is just as vital in your life as it is in wire-walking, aviation or bookkeeping.

Balance your finances, it will make your life easier and prevent dire circumstances. Just like carrying water—it is easier to carry a bucket on each shoulder than both on one shoulder. They balance!


The same principle applies to your affairs. Balance work with play—sorrow with gladness—and balance your expenses with SAVINGS.

The man who fails to save money is forced to pass up opportunities, business success, future comforts, and happiness for the man who does.

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Five Truck \$495

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Come in! See this sturdy haulage unit. Learn how little it really costs to own a truck on which you will be proud to have your name appear!

**Mathews Motor Company**  
Santa Anna, Texas

World's Lowest Priced Gear-shift Trucks

**IMMORTALITY**

The stars go down but to rise on a shore where the shadows never fall. They grow pale and disappear from earth, but from the crown of immortality no ray of light can fade. And so it is with all that is beautiful, pure and true. Flowers that fall at the approach of winter will bloom again in a brighter atmosphere. God rules the universe. He watches over time and space. Nothing that is good in His sight can pass into nothingness and be no more. Human aspiration and human disappointments ebb and flow like the tides on the sea. Today we ride upon the crested wave and reach for the brightest bubbles that ambition holds to our yearning clasp. Tomorrow on a desert shore we lie a stranded wreck and all is lost—unless it be that better part that God hath given us. This can never die. Words may pass away, systems fall and suns flare in an endless night. But no true heart—no pure soul can ever die. Every good deed ever done, every pure thought ever uttered hath been written down by angel hands; every noble impulse, every thrill of love that goes out to the poor and true is caught by

seraphs watching over human hopes and fears. It may be dark along the thorny way of the desert gloom and all ambition's fondest dreams become skeletons that mock our fate through all the vast salt emptiness of life. But gloom and doubt and sorrow cannot last. It won't be long until the signal light will shine out yonder through the dreary mists. It won't be long until we shall pass from life's decline along that Jordan, where the storms shall cease to beat and dreary wrecks no longer float through shadows from forbidden ground upon a sea without a shore. Yet no true heart, no pure soul shall pass that dark and dismal way alone. He who walked the waves of Gallilee, who healed the sick and made the blind to see, who raised the dead to life, and conquered death and hell to save a lost and fallen world, will lend a helping hand.—Exchange.

**APPRECIATION**

I want to thank my nice good friends for contributing to purchase a buggy for me. It was a pleasant surprise and I surely do appreciate it.  
Leta Gay Williams.

**TEXAS AND TEXANS**

(By Will H. Mayes)

**Wants Sanitary Survey**

New Braunfels is becoming an industrial center, but wants its industries so managed that they may not become a menace to public health. To avoid any such contingency that city is asking for a state sanitary survey. It would have observations made as to waste from industrial establishments reaching adjoining water courses, with a view to controlling stream pollution. It would also study the effect of having general recreation grounds in and around its water sources. In short, New Braunfels welcomes industries and pleasures, but wants them to conform to rules of public health determined from an authoritative source. New Braunfels seems to be doing the sensible thing for the protection of its citizens.

**Abandons Free Tourist Camp**

Wellington has tried the free tourist camp and finds it unsanitary. The park will, on that account, be abandoned. A few years ago almost every town established free camps to tempt tourists to stay awhile. Nearly all of these have found that tourists prefer protection and are willing to pay reasonably for it. Conditions around the free camps are seldom conducive to comfort or convenience. Such camps draw so many flivver hoboes that they are undesirable camping spots for the more desirable class of tourists. So, the insanitary free tourist park is fast giving place to the municipal or privately owned camp where reasonable prices are charged and some degree of comfort and protection is assured.

**Touring Other States**

The Hereford Brand says that everybody and the family cat are taking vacations in Colorado, New Mexico, or Yellowstone Park, and the Brand gives names to prove it. The Austin Chamber of Commerce finds that tourist travel from this part of Texas has turned largely to the mountain section of Texas—out beyond Kerrville and around Alpine and Fort Davis. Texans are becoming more and more interested in seeing Texas and they are learning that Texas affords scenery equal to that of the Rocky Mountain states. Another thing that is making West Texas more attractive is that the people out there are not yet depending on the tourist crop for their support, and outings may be taken at about half the cost of the Colorado-Yellowstone variety.

**Pharr Votes Paving Bonds**

Pharr doesn't seem to be much of a town when it comes to voting, but in public improvement matters it votes about solidly. Recently there were 29 votes cast on a proposal to issue \$125,000 worth of bonds for street paving, with only one vote cast against the bonds. With the bond money 40 blocks of street paving will be done, which the Pharrites say will be more paving in proportion to population than any other Rio Grande Valley town will have. That proves that Pharr's population is progressive.

**Too Many Watermelons**

Evidently Texas produced too many watermelons this year, for the market was glutted everywhere and melons have been selling at much less than the cost of production. Better marketing organization would have resulted in some better prices, but there were just more melons grown than the people wanted to eat. Parker county, the most famous melon growing county in the State, especially suffered from the low prices. Crops that must be sold as soon as ready for market are hazardous as money crops, although often they are the most profitable crops to be grown. The only lesson that can be drawn from this is the old one, so often repeated, that in farming it does not pay to put all the eggs in to one basket, which is not much consolation after the eggs are broken.

**Election Predictions**

For those who like humor, pre-election statements make good reading after the returns are all in. They interest one because of their apparent sincerity, despite the conflicting predictions. One candidate for Governor in the first primary assured the public that she at least would be in the runoff, but when the votes were counted she did not have one in every five hundred. Another withdrew two days before the election because her health would not allow her to make a campaign. It is difficult for any candidate to feel that he is not certain to win even though it may be evident to every one else. The credulity of the candidate is one of the most surprising things in politics.

**Texas School Buildings**

Regardless of the \$11.50 per capita for public schools, many Texas schools, beginning this month, will be conducted in better buildings than be-

fore. These buildings have nearly all been provided through bond issues voted by the people, and in nearly every case the new buildings combine all the latest improvements known to school architecture. It has gotten to in Texas that communities almost everywhere are ashamed to have their schools conducted in uncomfortable and unsightly shacks.

**Alto Wants Canning Factory**

Alto, in Cherokee county, is making plans to build a canning factory of sufficient capacity to handle the excess vegetable and fruit crop. The tomato crop was largely lost this year because of the over-crowded market and lack of canning facilities. By another year that enterprising community hopes to be able to can any surplus that may be produced above the market demands. Texas is slowly learning that provision must be made for taking care of perishable products, and canneries are helping to solve the problem.

**Editor Takes Vacation**

Editor John E. Cooke, of the Rockdale Reporter, in what he is always pleased to call "matchless Milam" county, recently took a two weeks vacation, which was typical of the vacation of most editors. That is, he wrote more copy and better copy while away from home on vacation than he usually writes when "on the job." The writing habit gets such a strong hold on editors like Cooke that they are not happy anywhere unless they can sit down and express opinions on the things about them. Editor Cooke has opinions, and they must find expression somehow.

**Llano Granite Industry**

The Granite industry in Llano county has reached such proportions that W. B. Collins is using a page in the Llano News to tell about it. In doing so he is helping both the industry and the News. The best way to help a local industry grow is to boost it constantly, and the paper that does this is certain to boost itself. The newspaper that isn't ready to lend a helping hand in any worthy community enterprise doesn't deserve support, and such papers seldom receive it.

**Press Reflects Community**

There is no better evidence of the prosperity of a place than the improvement of the local paper. This statement was evoked by seeing the

Dalhart Texan increased from a six column to a seven column paper. I knew at once that Dalhart is no longer a six column town, and the business announcements in the paper prove it conclusively.

The discouraged citizen should take heart. Somewhere it is raining when it ought to be dry. Somewhere it is

blowing where it ought to be calm. Somewhere it is freezing where it ought to be warm. Somewhere there is sadness where there ought to be joy. The sky is always blue behind the clouds, and often the clouds are tears or at most a fog thru which the light of understanding always penetrates.



**Toilet and Hygiene Necessities!**

You will find there is a great satisfaction in using toilet goods and hygienic necessities that come from Walker's Pharmacy, because you have the assurance of quality materials and pure ingredients. You can't get anything more worthwhile anywhere. For personal comfort, health, and general well-being, it pays to buy here. A complete stock of standard articles.

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Prescriptions carefully filled

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From the moment it is installed in your car and you begin to use it, an Exide Battery will give you ready power and economical service.

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Can you ask more of a battery?

We have the right size Exide Battery for your car and will install it while you wait.

Come in.

**W. C. FORD & CO.**

The Dallas News to Offer Bargain

We are in receipt of a letter from The Dallas News, stating that its Third Annual Reduced Rates Offer will be announced not later than December 1st. Once a year, The Dallas News offers its readers an opportunity to make substantial saving on yearly subscriptions. This is a sort of Christmas present from the Dallas News to its readers. Last year and the year before, practically all of the old subscribers availed themselves of this opportunity, and thousands of new readers were added.

Among other things, The News stated that it maintains the highest priced news-gathering organization in the Southwest. Its ten leased wires, aided by an army of regular and special correspondents, brings the news from all parts of America and the remote corners of foreign lands.

This news, concerning the big State newspaper, which has meant so much to the growth of Texas, will be of interest to the entire reading public.

When a man drives his visiting relatives or friends around in the community to show them the "sights," he is always just a little bit prouder to show them the things of which he has had a part in developing and supporting. It is a proud finger that points to its own achievement. There is a moral in this. Make yourself happier by entering into every community enterprise possible, in order that you may truthfully say, "This is My Community!"

CONFIDENCE BUILDS

Confidence builds and improves a community; lack of it destroys communities. Distrust is a destructive element that eats into the very vitals of community life, whereas trust in one another is the only foundation on which towns and cities can build for the future.

Confidence is but one element of co-operation. Of course, no co-operation would be possible without the utmost confidence in one another. The people of Santa Anna could not be expected to patronize Santa Anna merchants if they did not trust them, if they did not believe that they were getting value received.

"Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great."

Thus wrote Emerson, the great essayist, many years ago, and life hasn't changed much since then. No community can build for a greater and larger future if distrust is the ruling element in the community. We must have faith in one another—a faith, a confidence that is substantial enough to stand a hard jolt now and then and still be strong.

If you find evidence of something that shakes your confidence, don't conclude that this is the predominant spirit of the community. Just look about you and you will be able to find ample reason for your confidence to be strengthened and restored.

There's no crank like a crank who never reads or listens to but one side of a question—and always his side.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Cisco—The Cisco Lions Club will erect a model home here. The club has arranged with builders supply men and lumber companies to furnish the necessary materials for the building. They will finance the labor expense. After a period of advertising and inspection, the building will be sold and the proceeds used to pay the lumber men and others for materials. The club hopes by this act to stimulate a building campaign which is very much needed here at present.

Wellington—Traveling men will be honored in Wellington September 16, when they will be special guests at the Collingsworth County Fair. Wellington business men have invited all traveling men who work this territory to be present for the occasion, and every drummer who comes will be the guest of some merchant of the city. A program of entertainment and special refreshments have been provided for the "knights of the grip."

Wichita Falls—Wichita Falls has challenged Amarillo to see which city can secure the most memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce before October 1. Last year Amarillo led all West Texas towns with a total of 404 members. Wichita Falls was second with 324. Wichita Falls, convention city for 1927 has resolved to take the lead and has already signed up 425 members for the ensuing year. Amarillo accepted the challenge of Wichita Falls, and the drive in each city is now under way.

Stamford—West Texas Today, the official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will devote the September issue to the fairs of West Texas. The magazine will be fifty-two pages and will be placed in the hands of numerous out of state concerns who are or should become interested in West Texas opportunities.

San Angelo—Fall shearing of goats is now under way throughout this section. Reports received here are to the effect that the goats are shearing an average of about three and one half pounds each. Shearers are being paid six cents per animal for the shearing.

Amarillo—The state convention of the American Legion will convene here September 8 for a three days session. Railways have given a special round trip rate for the price of the usual one way fare. A record breaking attendance is anticipated. Amarillo has plenty of hotel facilities to accommodate the gathering and the big auditorium will be prepared for the general sessions. Speakers during the convention will include Major-General John A. Hulen, Brig-General Paul Malone, Brig-General Jake Walters, Hansford McNider, ass't secretary of War and former national commander Alvin M. Owsley.

Llano—The Hill's County District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its first district convention here September 10.

Del Rio—Camp Del Rio on the Devil's River near here was voted the permanent camp site for the Boys Scouts of this region; one hundred and thirty six scouts were encamped here during the last week in August. The Municipal Band of Del Rio has been reorganized with A. B. Ewing, secretary of Del Rio Chamber of Commerce as director.

Big Spring—Options have been secured on several sites which are being considered by the business men of Big Spring for the new hotel, plans for which are being made. Officials are hoping to raise enough money to build a four story structure, with all modern conveniences. Plans for the building have been submitted by several architects, but have not been chosen yet.

AUTO SACRIFICES

Gradually as the number of automobiles increases over the country, the death and injured list of people grows apace. Speed—speed! Everything has been sacrificed to the speed demon. We haven't the time to "stop, look, listen." Had you ever stopped to think that the automobile is making a more deadly war upon the American people than the German bullets? And so it will continue until some more effective method is devised and enforced which will slow down the mad gait at which we whiz over improved highways, cut corners and cross crossings.

Successor in Public Office

During every campaign the issue arises as to the desirability of ousting the man in office because he is in office and putting another in his place. There are good arguments on both sides of the question. Ordinarily, we would say that when a good officer is found he should be retained as long as he remains useful, or for several terms. Any modern business corporation would consider that good business. Indeed the proposition is not without merit. But it should be remembered that the business of running a government—local or national—is widely divergent from that of a firm or corporation whose dominant prerequisites are profits and dividends.

Barring the purely political side of the matter where under the party system it is but natural, even commendable, that party strength be asserted to its utmost in competitive struggles for administrative power, there are other angles to be considered. Discussing the question of merit, not of parties, our nation was conceived and founded upon the theory opposed to indefinite succession of any one man in public office. Washington sensed the feeling of many of his countrymen and, despite overtures to the contrary, refused a third term. While that precedent has not been followed in county and other local offices, the idea has never become quite

detached from the American mind. The same motive behind the retirement of Washington has stuck in the back of the heads of the people of later generations until it has all but the force of constitutional law to put it into action.

In the case of President Coolidge, should he seek another term, it is probable that the 18 months he served in filling the unexpired term of President Harding would not be used against him in many quarters. Yet there are opinions that his re-election in 1928 would break a precedent long established. Mr. Coolidge himself may believe so. At any rate it will be an interesting phase of the pre-campaign period to have his announcement one way or the other; and still more interesting to follow the editorial and personal comment while the American people engage in the important business of choosing their nominee and later their President.

We have those in the United States who advocate the cancellation of the debts of foreign nations to this country. Let each such advocate deposit his Liberty Bonds or other United States securities with the United States government as a part payment of the foreign debts.

Plenty of people who have a diploma from the school of experience are still paying their back tuition with a high interest charge tacked on.

School Supplies

Start the school year right with a Sheaffer's "Lifetime" pen and your pen trouble will be over. Let us show you the features of this pen, including the nonbreakable barrel.

Sheaffer pens priced from \$1.00 to \$8.75. Also Wahl Everharp and Ingersoll pencils from 25c to \$5.

Mrs. Comer Blue, Jeweler

We give Gold Bond Stamps.

People of Santa Anna and surrounding territory have been very generous in their patronage of our store—for this we are grateful.

Fall Arrivals



Let us show our line of Sweaters, Lumberjacks, and Knit Coats

The color combinations this season are prettier than they have ever been and the prices are no higher. Prices from

\$3.50 to \$7.50

When you come to Santa Anna and want to buy dry goods, do not buy until you have visited us. You will find the savings quite substantial.

We have the largest stock of Men's clothing in Santa Anna. Patterns this season are medium to darker colors. Wide shoulders with narrow skirts. In the Curlee guaranteed line we have new materials. Men's suits are guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new suit.

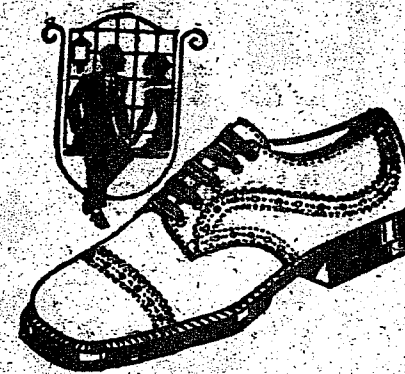


Scottish Woolen Mills

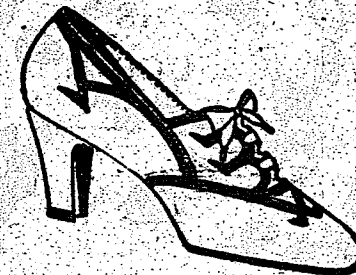
Made-to-Measure line. If you want your suit made to order by all means see our samples. Guaranteed all wool or wool and silk. Coat and pants \$22.50 full suit \$26.75. Over 300 samples.

Save 5.00 to 10.00 per suit

Each season we have given our every thought and effort to securing for you the best selection of merchandise to be had and at prices you can afford to pay. Our offerings this fall are larger and our prices we know are as low as will be found for dependable merchandise. We ask a visit to our store before making your fall bill.



About 75 dozen pairs new shoes just received. There must be a pair in all this number that you would like. The Oxfords are a little darker than for spring, and the toe hardly so wide; price \$5.00 to \$7.50.



In ladies shoes the lighter shades are still good. Lot's of ties, while straps are just as good. See what we have to offer you.

D. R. HILL & BROTHER

**SANTA ANNA NEWS**

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

One year in Coleman county ..... \$1.00  
Six months in Coleman county ..... 60c  
One year outside of county ..... \$1.50  
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.

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

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, September 10, 1926

Your attention is directed to the several nice advertisements in this issue of the News. Santa Anna merchants have purchased large stocks of quality merchandise this season, and are offering them for sale at prices you can afford to pay.

**CHARLES W. ELIOT**

The 40 years during which Charles William Eliot was president of Harvard university were not only the years which witnessed the creation of that university as the world known it today. That in itself is a profound achievement. But they are also the years during which was built much—probably most—of what we call modern education in America.

Eliot's was a magnificent work. He stood for an ideal in America. Here was one who was credited with having come close to the idea of all education, with having seen almost into its very heart and, from that close view, having a profound faith in it.

**POLITICAL DIFFERENCES**

Differences in opinion concerning affairs politically too often result in estrangement of friends. Two fields may each be honest in their convictions, patriotic in their intentions, generous of heart and lovable by nature, but when they part ways on politics the breach has a tendency to grow wider as time passes by.

We boast of our friendliness and advertise the fact to the world, but we never exercise our shaking arm on strangers, and never discommodate ourselves in order to give them pleasant remembrances of their visit.

**SNAKE STORY**

Here's a good one: C. L. Stacey of the May community killed fifty-eight rattlesnakes yesterday, bringing his total for the year up to 160 of the venomous reptiles.

The fifty-eight rattlers slain yesterday were of three families and in three sizes. Five of the largest ones were about five feet long, and the others were smaller.

Mr. Stacey stated that for a time he and his associates were "pretty busy" killing snakes. He shot one big fellow, and the remainder of the snake family began to scatter so that he and his boys were kept busy rounding them up—Monday's Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

**CHRISTOVAL**

The editor and son, Jack, spent last week-end in the beautiful park on the Concho river at Christoval. We feel sure there is not a person in this part of Texas who does not know something about the camp grounds at Christoval, so it is not necessary for us to delve into a descriptive article, describing in detail the attractive features found in the shaded groves along the headwaters of the beautiful Concho river. Native pecan trees and large oak trees furnish plenty of shade, and springs of pure water furnish refreshing drinking fluid of just the kind people should drink in order to live long and prosper. Christoval is just a small town, but it is a lovely place. The writer very much enjoyed the courtesy of Editor F. C. VanHorn of the Christoval Observer, while stopping in his town. Editor VanHorn sacrificed enough of his time to accompany us out to several of the most interesting places during our brief stay, and we regretted having our pleasures interrupted and our visit shortened by the rains that fell the early part of the week. Some day we expect to go back and stay several days in order that we may more fully enjoy the beauties and rest to be found in the vicinity of that famous little inland city.

Mention cannot be made of the habits of numerous other pests, but enough has been said to give weight to the suggestion that all crop residues be plowed under deeply as soon as the crop is harvested. It removes the plants also in which overwintering eggs of some pests may be deposited, and if plowing is done sufficiently deep, resting forms of such pests as the boll worm are killed during the winter by weather extremes.

**A FALL CLEAN-UP TO CONTROL INSECTS**

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist)  
Attention of the farmers of Texas should at this time be directed to an important means of reducing insect injury to the crop of 1927. The damage done by insect pests of various kinds, and to the several crops during

the season just passed will make the following suggestions especially timely.

Not all our insect pests are easily destroyed by seasonal control measures. Boll worms, for instance, at the time their presence is usually observed have passed the stage at which poison is greatly effective against them. Poisoning the boll weevil is expensive and not always effective. Harlequin cabbage bugs and squash bugs are resistant to contact sprays. In the case of many insects easily controlled by insecticides, often a cheaper and more practical means of control lies in the application of cultural measures.

The effect of cultural measures in this respect depends upon some habit of the insect to be controlled. The cabbage bug and the squash bug must pass the cold season under trash and during the warmer season must feed continuously upon the particular plants adapted to them. The boll weevil feeds only upon cotton, and must feed continuously upon this until the plant is killed by frost. The boll worm, as cold weather approaches, makes a protective cell from two to five inches beneath the soil surface where it spends the winter. So far as investigations have progressed, it appears that the cotton flea itself dies, but leaves its eggs inserted in the bark of the cotton plant, goatweed, or horsemanit, and possibly other plants, where it rests over winter and hatches the following spring.

A state-wide campaign on the part of the farmers is urged by the Extension Service, having as its object the deep plowing under of all crop residues, followed by frequent harrowing at intervals during the winter to keep down weed growth, and the burning of trash and leaves along fences and ditches in midwinter. To burn crop residues on the field, however, impoverishes the soil and is not advised.

As the effectiveness of a fall clean-up increases with the earliness with which it is completed, a state-wide campaign is being urged to accomplish its results, at once.

**Constitution Week (Sept. 12-18)**

"Constitution Week" was promulgated four years ago by the Constitution Anniversary Association, which we understand to be a non-profit association to foster respect in and observance of the Constitution of the United States.

An interesting bulletin has been issued, pointing out some vital facts in relation to the period at which this "greatest governmental document ever struck off by the hand of man" was finally adopted.

The Constitution was signed 139 years ago on September 17. Among the salient points recorded are:

That when the Constitution was signed this country was in a condition of bankruptcy, chaos and anarchy, that within five years thereafter came about one of the most hopeful conditions for orderly progress in all history; that the men who formulated and wrote the Constitution were the ablest group of statesmen from the standpoint of capacity, courage and character who have ever met together for governmental achievement; that the division of power into legislative, executive and judicial departments under a well devised plan for combining proper independence and yet helpful co-operation between those departments was a stroke of genius that made possible a scientific

administration of government.

The Constitution is well worthy of a week devoted to its study, and observance of its principles and beneficent influence which has spread throughout the civilized world.

**Intermediate B. Y. P. U.**

Subject: "Journeying in Judea." Song: "Trust and Obey."

Sentence Prayers. Bible Passages that bear on Geography—Leader.

Map work—Mary Harriett Simpson.

Jesus and His Earthly Friends—Nell Sue Nabours.

Jesus preparing His Disciples for His death—Johnnie Sue Lupton.

Jesus' commission to us—Ruby Bolton.

Our present day healing—Moy Hines.

Land of the Shepherd and the Sheep—Eris Gregg.

The Lamb in Man's Earliest Religion—Queenie Gregg.

Leader's Ten Minutes. Closing Song: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

**Gulf Transmission Lubricant**

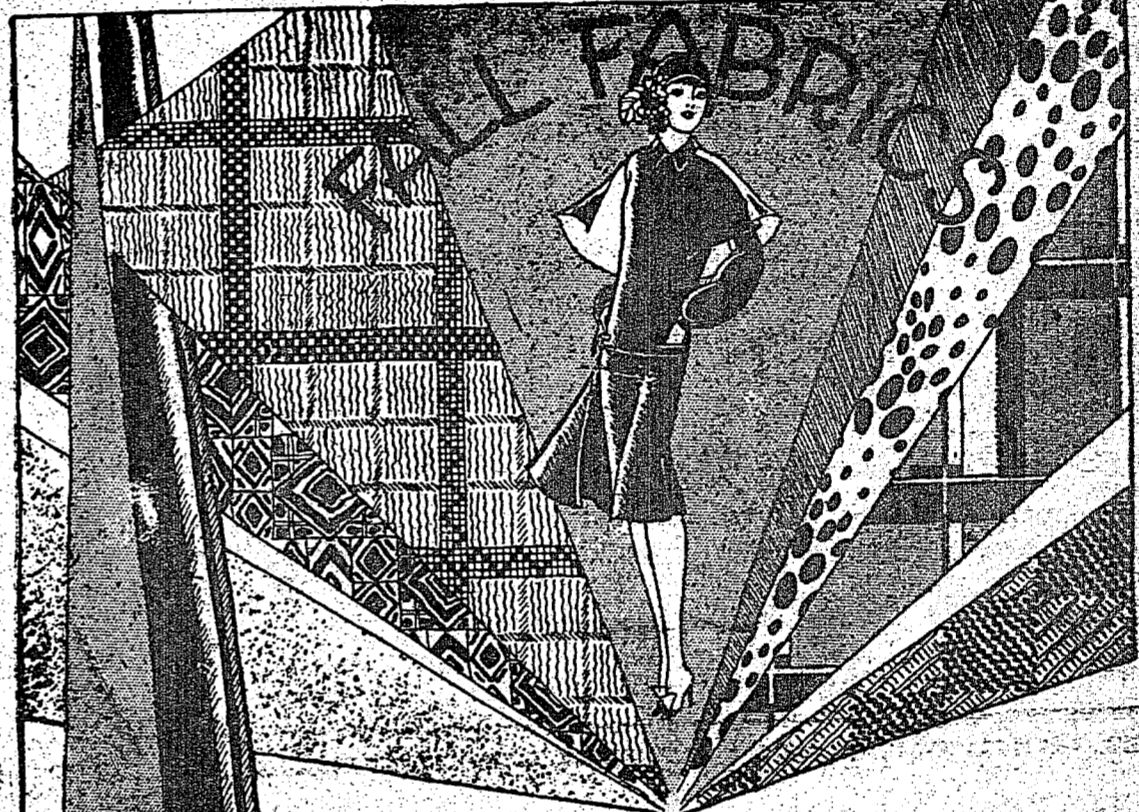
Semi-fluid lubrication only should be used in transmission and differentials.

Gulf transmission lubricant is a Semi-fluid lubricant for these parts, possessing all the requisites for proper lubrication. It has sufficient consistency which prevents leaking to the brake drums, but will not become stiff enough in cold weather to arch or retard starting.

There is so little variation in its fluidity under extreme temperatures that practical tests have proven its value as a differential and transmission lubricant throughout the year.

**Service Station**

Guy Cammack, Owner Santa Anna, Texas



**Advance Arrivals**

These first hints of what the fashionable will don in the fall are indicative of a trend toward plaids, checks and modernistic fancies, especially in woolsens. Rodier and other French designers have sent these representative ideas, beautiful in color and texture. There are also many domestic materials, of equally fine quality.

Priced From 50c to \$3.50



The latest and very best in Fall footwear is now on our shelves waiting your approval. Our buyers were especially favored when purchasing our new fall line of shoes and we have a pair for every person.

**GROCERIES GALORE**

We carry the largest stock of groceries in Coleman County, and positively meet all competition in quality and price.

No matter what others offer you, we have as good or better.

**Marshall & Sons**

The Store That Makes the Prices

**CLEMENTS**

5c to \$5 Store

Now is the Time

—and—

This is the Place

—to buy—

**School Supplies**

See our large line for values

**FREE** Texas School Book Covers to school children customers.

**SPECIAL**—Just received a fresh shipment of our delicious, creamy, dairy-maid Fudge, per pound . . . 19c

**CLEMENTS**

5c to \$5 Store

# Fresh VEGETABLES

have begun to come on the market now in small quantities, and we are going to try to keep them all the time.

Phone us your wants

You will always find something good to eat at

## Hunter Bros.

Quality and Service

Phone 48-49

### "Let's Get Married" With Richard Dix

Ask nine out of any ten men—and they'll tell you. Corner four out of five women—and they'll inform you. They will say that there is one phrase which has created, is creating, and will continue to create, more trouble than any other three words in the world. And they are—"Let's Get Married." It is interesting to think back—way, way back—to the Garden of Eden, the land that made fig leaves popular. One of them—it might have been Adam; or on the other hand, it might have been Eve, said to his or her partner, "Let's Get Married." What happened? Well, it hasn't stopped yet! And now we have reached the popular twentieth century. Movies are the thing to which everyone looks for entertainment; and if you glance

toward the Queen Theatre Friday, 17, it will be discovered that "Let's Get Married," is the attraction. But we are given a word of warning—"Let's Get Married" is not a sermon or preaching. It teaches no moral, nor is it at all serious. Rather, it's a rollickingly jolly farce of a young man who said, "Let's Get Married," and then had a hard time getting his suggestion carried out.

### THE DIFFERENCE

Valentino, the actor is dead at the age of 31. He is known as the "sheik." He left a flock of widows. His death was announced in 120 point type. Dr. Eliot's death at 92 years, was mentioned on the same page in 24 point type—he was a great educator.

### GIVING THE CHILDREN BEST START IN LIFE

To give the children the best possible start in life, it is not enough to rear them in conformity with the requirements of bodily hygiene. Nor is it enough to see to it that through good schooling, their minds as well as their bodies are properly nourished.

Something more has to be done, something of vital importance. It is outlined with splendid explicitness in this message from the writings of a celebrated present-day physician, Dr. Lewellys F. Barker:

"One who has not learned in childhood to bear discomforts (even pain) patiently, to tolerate when necessary the disagreeable without bitterness, to meet disappointments without repining, to face danger without showing either cowardice or foolhardiness, and to be loyal to what is true and just regardless of favor or disfavor, has made but a poor start in life."

Or, in other words, the needs moral hygiene no less than of bodily and mental hygiene must be met by all parents who really would start their children right.

And it is chiefly because many parents are strangely forgetful of this that human wreckage is so conspicuous a fact in the world today.

Here is a man whose life is ended with a black hood over his head and a noose around his neck.

Here another who, with a bullet, writes fins to a feverish career of vice and crime.

Here, herded with a host of like unfortunates, a third passes years in the living death of an insanity.

And here we find a woman who, refined, cultured, wealthy is chronically incapacitated by some nervous malady.

In infinite variety the tragic tale of failure and collapse is repeated, of inefficiency in the art of living—and, nearly always its ultimate cause rests in parental negligence to rear according to the principles of moral hygiene.

Strength of body and vigor of mind really mean little if strength of character is not present too. And the time of times for insuring strength of character is the period of pliant, plastic, formative childhood.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Boys who don't get a liberal supply of cuts and stone bruises during vacation will never amount to much.

NO. 1105

### Citation on Application for Letters Testamentary

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Allison U. Weaver, deceased, Mrs. Annie Morse Weaver, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament, of said Allison U. Weaver, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, the same being the 1st day of November, 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman Co.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 25th day of August A. D. 1926.—L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.

35-3tc

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

The water supply is getting low in the City Lake and the water must be conserved. Notice is hereby given that beginning Sunday September 12, the use of city water for irrigation purposes or for washing cars is absolutely forbidden by order of the City Commission, and any and all persons who shall be found violating this order will have the water cut off and a penalty will have to be paid before water will be turned back on.

By order of the City Commission.



### 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.

DRY Mesquite wood at \$1.75; Oak wood \$2.25 per cord, on the Kile farm, 6 miles east of Santa Anna, on the highway.—H. O. Norris. 34-4tp

TO the Ladies of Santa Anna: I solicit your sewing—dress making, work guaranteed.—Mrs. R. B. Griffith, at A. E. Campbell house. 37-4t

WANTED—Cotton pickers, 2 room house, wood, water, small pasture convenience.—H. W. Kingsbery.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Chevrolet truck in good repair. Bargain.—W. C. Ford & Co. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—Pair of mules, harness and wagon.—W. E. Vanderford. 37-f

DR. S. Kellogg and wife, Scientific Masseurs and Adjustors, 211 E. College Ave., Coleman, Texas, Phone 398, are now permanently located in their home ready to treat the sick. We make chronic diseases a specialty, so come and let us prove to you what we can do. Respectfully, S. Kellogg. 37-tfc

### TRAFFIC NOTICE

Your attention is directed to the fact that Santa Anna has a traffic ordinance, and the public is warned that it is going to be enforced. Please do not turn in the middle of the blocks. Do not cut corners. Drive to the regular turning points and keep to the right.

J. M. MARTIN, City Marshal

FOR SALE—Choice building site on Mountain Street.—Ross Kelley. 37

### W. CRUGER

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

THAT Good Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Auto Oil, day and night, at my Filling Station. I am waiting for you.—Henry Layne. 33-tfc

SEED BARLEY—I have about 50 bushels of good barley, for sale. If you want a good winter pasture for your stock sow a few bushels of barley early.—J. J. Gregg.

### MR. FARMER!

Listen! We will be in position to handle your cotton seed next Monday on the same old basis as last year. Highest market price possible. See J. D. Center or W. S. Conley. You lose if you fail to see us.

LOST—Pair Auto Awnings. Finder please notify Frank Turner. 1tc

GOOD Milch Cow for sale.—H. W. Kingsbery. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Pony Disc Plaster, Cultivator and wagon.—C. S. Waggoner.

FOR SALE—Five section Globe book case, reasonable price.—S. M. Falk Jr.

### NOTICE

Have opened poultry business in south end Marshall & Jones Shop building. Pay cash for full line of produce and hides, furs and turkeys in season. Also buy and test cream each day.—C. W. Jones, Produce.

### FARM & RANCH LOANS

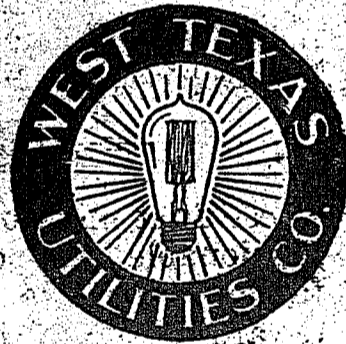
Let the Bangs N. F. L. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent, 5 to 35 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas.

### POSTED

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the premises owned or controlled by any of the undersigned citizens. All violators will be prosecuted according to law.

C. F. FREEMAN

Others may add their names to this notice to run two or more times per month during the hunting season for 50c per month.



## SPECIAL SALE

ON—  
Lighting Fixtures  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Table Stoves  
Curling Irons  
Percolators  
Irons  
Fans  
and many other  
Labor Saving Electrical Conveniences.

Telephone No. 97 for Particulars.  
"Our Service Follows the Sale"

# West Texas Utilities Co.

"save it with ice"

## Back to School Desks



and we are ready

With the most wonderful line of School Supplies we have ever had.

We carry the celebrated "MASTERPIECE"

line, which has the seals good for valuable pictures for the Home and School

see them displayed in our window

## F-R-E-E!

A good pencil with each fifty-cent purchase of school supplies.

School Opens Monday, September 13th

# Baxter's Variety Store

"SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY"

## Galli-Curci Swayed by the Seer of Sweden



Prima Donna Gives Wonderful Interpretation of the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg—

HENRY FORD'S Dearborn Independent publishes a remarkable article on Galli-Curci and Emanuel Swedenborg, by Clarence W. Barron, of the Wall Street Journal, the world famous financial authority.

Mr. Barron declares that Galli-Curci has the most wonderful brain he has ever met or heard of in a woman, although she is much more a true woman with a life and soul of affection for all that is ennobling and uplifting in the family, and in color, form, and music.

Mr. Barron is chairman of the Rotch Trustees, who acting under the will of Lydia S. Rotch of New Bedford, Mass., began in 1872 a modern translation of the Theological Works which Emanuel Swedenborg wrote and published in the Latin tongue, and deposited in the libraries of the world 150 years ago.

This work was completed and published by the Houghton Mifflin Co. in 32 volumes in 1907.

About three years ago there appeared in a Cleveland paper a paragraph that among her other accomplishments Galli-Curci had read all the Theological Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. The claim seemed so absurd to Mr. Barron that he thought it might be easily punctured by a simple inquiry as to the edition.

The Bible a Greater Work Than Ever To Mr. Barron's direct inquiry Madame Galli-Curci promptly replied: "Yes, I have read in the past year the complete Swedenborg Works, in fact it is the Rotch Edition of the Houghton Mifflin Co. that I have."

"I can say certainly that the Bible to me is a greater work than it was before."

Mr. Barron says: "My astonishment was intensified. Familiar over many years with Swedenborg's general theological writings, I had set out to read the entire thirty-two volumes preparatory to an advertising campaign for the sale of this edition. Reading a few pages each day I finished my self-imposed task in fourteen years. I shall probably finish a second reading, at my present rate of progress, in perhaps ten years. Was it possible that a woman with no previous knowledge or relation to these books had really intelligently read them within a year?"

Swedenborg's Writings. Mr. Barron continues: "As an economist writing state papers on weights, measures, coinages and currencies, Swedenborg is easily comprehended. As an engineer transporting ships overland he is easily visualized. As a government official in the great mining industry of Sweden, writing practical books on mining and smelting, declared to be the foundation of modern metallurgy, he is of interest in the encyclopedia of scientific history. As the writer of volumes—original studies in search for the human soul—he is not without human interest."

"But when one comes to the realm of the unseen, where there is neither time nor space upon which to rest mental conceptions, few may enter into the fullness of the revelation which has come into the libraries of the world through Emanuel Swedenborg."

"Think of twenty modern-sized volumes, originally written in the Latin tongue and unfolding from the Hebrew of 'Genesis' and 'Exodus' the internal or spiritual sense that lies beneath the letter. Annex a dozen more similar volumes that not only expound every picture set forth in the book of 'Revelation' as conveyer of a tremendous truth of universal application throughout invisible degrees of creation and life, but also illumine all the problems of sex as presented throughout the universe from the union of the love and wisdom in the divine down to sex crystallization in the mineral kingdom; include the deepest of all works ever written entitled, in the original Latin, 'Angelic Wisdom Concerning the Divine Love and the Divine Wisdom.'"

Many close relatives become distant when you try to visit them.

Soft words will turn away most anything except flies on a cool day.

Then answer to yourself the number of years, that ought to be required to master these thirty-two volumes?

Mean More Than Any Other Books

Mr. Barron, still credulous, continued his correspondence with Madame Galli-Curci for some months. He learned that soon after she lost her dear mother she had sought the Writings of Swedenborg in a desire to know more about the other world whence her mother had gone. She spent the entire summer vacation studying Swedenborg's Works, and declared: "They have meant, and mean more to me than anything else I have ever read."

When Galli-Curci returned from California Mr. Barron motored up into the Catskills to her beautiful Italian palace, and in an afternoon with her and her husband, Mr. Homer Samuels, he was convinced that Galli-Curci had read and devoured Swedenborg in a briefer period than anybody had ever done before.

He says of this interview: "Hours flew like minutes. I wasn't the questioner. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels were at me, with the sharpest and deepest questions. They seemed in perfect harmony mentally and spiritually, as in their work in music."

Wanted to Learn

"She wanted to know about the 'Grand Man'. I told her it would be easier to comprehend it if she would forego the idea of time and space and consider, as Swedenborg says in 'The Apocalypse Explained', that every society in the heavens connects with some organ of the human body and helps to sustain it. Therefore the heavens have the organization of the 'Grand Man', but we need not think of it as a shape or figure."

"Yes," exclaimed her husband, "I see it; it is organization." I explained, also, how the 'Psalms' likewise connected with every society of the heavens, and how the world within and without was knit together in one grand poem and song of creation, man in the image of his Maker and knit into Him through the heavens, from which he has life in every organ of his body."

Swedenborg's 32 Volumes Read in a Single Summer

"Now I understand," she said, and asked me for explanation of other things. Her intelligent questions, as well as her statements, left no manner of doubt that Galli-Curci had performed the stupendous feat of reading the thirty-two volumes of Swedenborg in a single summer season. She declared 'Heaven and Hell' a very attractive and popular title and concerns that about which people are most eager to know; but it is not one of Swedenborg's great works; although it makes a good popular and introductory work."

A Help in Her Work Galli-Curci understands the writings of Swedenborg even better than theologians, because she puts them into practice in the broadest life of loving helpfulness.

She said that Swedenborg had helped her in her work. She had no longer to think of herself but of her audiences, and let the music flow through her; regard herself just a medium for life to pour through. She felt with and for her audiences, and singing was no effort for her.

All Fear Vanishes "The more you do—the more you give forth—the more life and energy is poured into you, and you are stronger and not weaker for the doing, the working and the singing. I always feel stronger; I am not exhausted at all by my singing. Swedenborg shows the reason and how life comes in *sanguis* pour it forth usefully to others. You don't have to try worry or fret. You know it is not you but that it is just being done through you."

Speaking further of the help Swedenborg had been to her in her work she said: "One gets so much more confidence. The other world and the one life, that comprehends all life, becomes reality and all fear and worry vanish."

There is a complete circle of benefit in supporting home industry, and it is a wise man who gets into the circle and stays there for the next round.

### THE "SMALL TOWN"

Someone once said—and it has often been repeated—that "God made the country; man made the city; but the devil made the small town."

Even in that day, when this phase was first coined, the controversy waxed warm between the residents of the "big city" and the "small town." And time hasn't changed the condition much.

Not all residents of the "small town" are advocates for their home communities. And the same may truthfully be said of the "big city."

Many living in the large centers of population long for the freedom and quiet of the countryside. They want to be away from the din, the tension and the nervous strain incident to life in the cities where the per capita per city block is far too high.

And to large numbers living in small communities and the sparsely populated rural country, city life has a fascination that is well nigh irresistible—that leads some to violate the law in order to enjoy the intoxication of the crowd.

But the truth is that being satisfied with the place where you live does not depend upon the place so much as upon the individual himself. If he makes an honest effort to adjust to the conditions in the community, be it large or small, in which he lives, he will grow to be satisfied, to be comfortable and happy.

If he is making the most of his talents there, he can not ask for more. If he is dissatisfied, he is doing himself an injustice.

Those who nurse a grievance against their communities should find new locations. They are harming themselves and the place they call home.

Contrasted with the clamor and commotion of the big cities, life along any "Main Street" is better for anyone than living in the city. The changes in social life make amusement available to the "small town" resident. No one wants a steady diet of one thing, and the small community offers a variety that the "big city" can not give.

### VALENTINO'S DEATH

Doubtless as many people knew the name of Rudolph Valentino as knew the name of the president of the United States. He represented a type in moving pictures that was different than that portrayed by any other man actor, and regardless of your view of his character parts, it can not be denied that he had thousands of followers and his illness and death as a consequence attracted wide attention.

Valentino, of course was judged by the characters he represented in moving pictures. What his true character was there is none to say except his intimate friends. He had the shortcomings that seem to be peculiar to moving picture folk—the apparent inability to live happily married.

Valentino was married two times having recently been divorced by his second wife in Paris, and according to reports, was preparing to take unto himself a third wife. This side of his

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### Pains disappeared

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Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

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life was not one that could be recommended to young people; but to condemn all who go to divorce courts would be taking in a large amount of territory.

To his credit it may be said, at least, that he was ambitious and that he had reached fame in a short time in America through his ability as an actor. Coming to America as a humble emigrant, his rise to the heights in his chosen work illustrates the possibilities of achievement in this land where cast or creed do not count, but a man is accepted for what he is, and nothing more.

### The Country School Teacher

The country teacher has an infinitely greater opportunity to count than the city school teacher. If she can like her job she is personage in the community where she labors. Everybody knows her. Everybody looks up to her—if she proves she is boss. On the other hand, there is a stagger-

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ing challenge if she is weak in the knees. There is no principal and superintendent to bolster her up, to cover over her failures and gently waft her on to some more suitable berth, with few the wiser. The proverbial privacy of the goldfish is hers. We say the paucity of rural school teachers is rather typical of the age. It is a golden age for people with courage and initiative to tackle problems single handed. Because there are so few who seem to want to do

### Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

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# Improved Uniform International Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. F. H. FITZGERALD, D.D., Dean of the Divinity School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for September 12 GIFTS FOR THE TABERNACLE

**LESSON TEXT—Exodus 25:1-9.**  
**GOLDEN TEXT—Honor the Lord with thy substance, and of the first-fruits of thy increase.**  
**PRIMARY TOPIC—Gifts for God's House.**

**SENIOR TOPIC—Giving Gifts to God.**  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Giving.**  
**READING PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Generous and Systematic Giving.**

### I. What the Tabernacle Was.

It was a rectangular structure 30 cubits long, 10 cubits wide and 10 cubits high. This was divided into two rooms, the holy place and the holy of holies. The two rooms were separated by the veil. The tabernacle was within a court 100 cubits long and 50 cubits wide. Within the court, before the door of the tabernacle, was situated the brazen altar. Between the altar of sacrifices and the door of the tabernacle was placed the laver. Inside of the holy place was found the candlestick, and also the table of shewbread. Directly in front of the veil was found the altar of incense. The altar of incense was closely connected with the brazen altar in the center of fire and blood. In the holy of holies was found the ark of the covenant, the most sacred object of the entire tabernacle. This ark contained the table of stone, the pot of manna and Aaron's rod that budded.

### II. The Meaning of the Tabernacle.

The tabernacle was the symbol of God's dwelling place. This tabernacle typified the incarnation of God in Christ. John says that the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (John 1:14). The furniture of the tabernacle, beginning with the brazen altar symbolizes the spiritual history of the worshiper, making clear the sinner's method of approach unto God. The position of the brazen altar at the door of the tabernacle indicated that no one could draw nigh to God without going by the way of that altar. The question of sin must be settled before man draws nigh unto God. The laver typifies the sanctification of the believer. The sacrifice at the brazen altar signified atonement. The ablutions of the laver prefigured sanctification. Atonement was made by the sacrificial death of Christ. Sanctification was effected by the washing at the laver, prefiguring the influence of God's Word. His ordinances and the operation of the Holy Spirit. The candlestick, with its central shaft and its extending branches indicated the unity and diversity of God's people. The candlestick also shows the purpose of the sanctification of the believer, namely, to shine for God. The table of shewbread was for a memorial unto God of his chosen people, one loaf for each tribe. What the bread was for Israel, Jesus Christ is to the church. The altar of incense symbolized communion with God in worship. The putting of the blood from the brazen altar on the altar of incense shows that acceptable prayer rests on the ground of the atoning work of Christ. The veil symbolized the flesh of Christ. The rending of the veil at the time of Christ's crucifixion shows that the death of Christ gives access to God. The mercy seat upon which the blood of the sin offering was sprinkled indicates that the claim of God's law had been satisfied.

### III. The Offerings of the Tabernacle.

1. The motive of giving (v. 5).  
"Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the Lord." Giving which meets God's approval must spring from the heart. The offering must not only be made of a willing mind but it must be as unto the Lord, an expression of love and godly fear.

2. Who had part in giving (v. 22).  
"They came, both men and women." It was God's purpose from the beginning that women should unite in the support and care of the worship of God.

3. What was to be given (vv. 23-28).  
Under this heading two interesting things stand out—measure and variety.

(1) Measure. They brought what they had to bring.  
No one is under obligation to give that which he does not possess. Capacity is the measure of responsibility.

(2) Variety.  
Some brought jewelry (v. 22); some brought gold (v. 22); some brought fine linen (v. 23); some brought goat's hair and rough skin (v. 23); wise-hearted women did spin with their hands (v. 25); the rulers brought the expensive things that were needed (v. 27). This shows what variety of things are needed in the Lord's house.

**Sentence Prayer**  
O God, we come into Thy presence and confess the many sins we have been guilty of, and we pray that Thou wilt forgive them all.

**The Only Safeguard**  
The only safeguard against error is a full knowledge of Christ.—The Gospel Minister.

**Unselfish Prayer**  
God loves an unselfish prayer.—Hobbes

## WILSON 1916—COOLIDGE 1927

(From the Bureau of Publicity of the Democratic National Committee)  
The total appropriations, excepting postal service, for the fiscal year 1916, in the Presidency of Woodrow Wilson, were \$800,245,039.

The total for the fiscal year 1927, under Calvin Coolidge, President, and dictator of budget recommendations, is \$3,567,054,543.

The amount for 1927 is more than four times that for 1916, a startling fact in face of the adulating encomiums of Coolidge economy, whether of the "administrative" or "constructive" variety, pronounced a day after day by political spokesmen for it these many months.

But it is not fair, a "constructive" economist may assert right at this point, to compare appropriations before the World War with those afterward. That is right. The war caused a big increase in government costs, some of which continue. So allowances must be made.

Representative Madden, Republican Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, caused to be inserted in the Congressional Record Appendix of July 12, 1926, a table showing to what purposes much of the money for 1927 will go. In his table are big items caused by the World War, as follows:

Interest on public debt	\$795,000,000
Sinking fund and other debt funds	515,538,398
Veterans' Bureau—compensation, insurance, adjusted compensation, hospitalization, hospital construction	579,215,000
U. S. Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation	24,198,574
Total	\$1,913,996,972

But in 1916 there were appropriations for interest on public debt and for sinking fund—\$83,713,000—so this may fairly be deducted from the \$1,913,996,972, which would leave the net amount attributable to the World War, \$1,830,283,972.

Prohibition enforcement came after 1916, as did cooperative construction of roads. So, in fairness, let a new total be made:

Appropriations for 1927 due to World War	\$1,830,283,972
Prohibition Enforcement	41,713,106
Cooperative road building and forest reserve roads	106,675,000
Grand total	\$1,978,672,078
Deduct this grand total of \$1,978,	

672,078 from \$3,567,054,543, the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1927, exclusive of postal service, and the remainder is \$1,588,382,465.

Appropriations for 1927 less World War, roads and prohibition \$1,588,382,465  
Appropriations for 1916 800,245,039  
Peacetime appropriations greater under Coolidge than Wilson by \$788,137,426

So with World War and other big items created since 1916 taken out, the appropriations for 1927 are still almost double what they were in 1916 when Wilson was President and the Congress was Democratic.

With postal service counted in, appropriations for the fiscal year 1927 are \$4,409,377,454 or \$470,886,681 greater than for 1926; and now Executive budget estimates for 1928 show \$55,000,000 more than for 1927.

Expenditures afford a similar commentary on "constructive economy." Calvin Coolidge became President in 1923. Expenditures for three fiscal years since that time, exclusive of postal service, have been as follows:

1924	\$3,506,677,715
1925	3,529,643,446
1926	3,584,987,873

"Constructive economy" is evidently the sort that saves at the spigot and wastes at the bung-hole.

### ICE CREAM AND DAIRYING

This land of drug stores and soda fountains consumes in a year 323,000,000 gallons of ice cream, according to Washington statistics. Ice cream usually does not suggest cattle or farms or even milk and cream, so thoroughly have we metropolitanized America's favorite dish. The dairy industry is growing rapidly, as dairy products take a more important place in the nation's menu. Ice cream is only incidental, but that 323,000,000 gallons is significant. It means that next year the figure will exceed that.

And the next year and the next. Dairying represents the logical change in farm schedules that will make the agriculturalists' books show a profit and at the same time best serve the public.

One of the worst liabilities a town can have is the chronic knocker, and every town has him. He is prolific in condemnation, in criticism, in derogatory proclamation, but seldom offers anything of constructive value to assist or cure conditions which he says exist.

## NO. 1109 Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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

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

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Mattie Woodard, deceased, J. T. Woodard has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Probate of will of said Mrs. Mattie Woodard, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D., 1926, the same being the 1st day of November 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 7th day of September A. D. 1926.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.  
By F. J. Lewis, Deputy. 37-3t

### SAFETY IN AIRCRAFT

Until the element of safety is greatly increased the people will not take up flying as a common means of transportation. The hopeful outlook is that airplanes are becoming safer, and with such revolutionary changes that hundreds of the "latest type" army planes are now obsolete. Auxiliary motors, parachutes, sturdier construction and stricter regulations regarding the human element are contributing to the near success of air travel for commerce and pleasure.

Buy at home and save your home.

## Labor's Attitude Toward the Church

President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, recently was outspoken in his opinions of the spiritual and moral values of the church as regards the institution of Labor. It is a hopeful sign that Labor recognizes the power of the Church to regenerate the lives of those who toil. And this leader of more than 3,000,000 tradesmen and tradeswomen in the United States has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the American people when he, in effect, insists that without the spiritual factors predominant in the lives of the workers there is little hope of material benefit.

President Green is not alone in circles of Labor in sponsoring a firmer recognition of the Church's influence, or of matters outside the narrower quest of wages and hours. During the World War such prominent leaders as Vice President Matthew Woll, of the Federation, and Hugh Frayne were outstanding spokesmen for greater participation of the workers in things pertaining to the community life such as recreation and social welfare.

But the present trend of thought is also of the Church's attitude toward Labor. A correct statement is sought for the guidance of all church workers in their important task of serving the needs of Labor generally. And without an understanding of these problems there can be no great accomplishment in bringing the forces of the spirit and the ambitions of the toilers onto common ground.

There are times when every normal boy thinks he is an intelligent minority, and that the majority in the household hasn't a grain of sense.

Years ago somebody, or some lot of boys, got the idea of doing business with the neighbors, and the result is the community of Santa Anna.

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Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.  
Dear Doctor—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turned brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermica six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you.  
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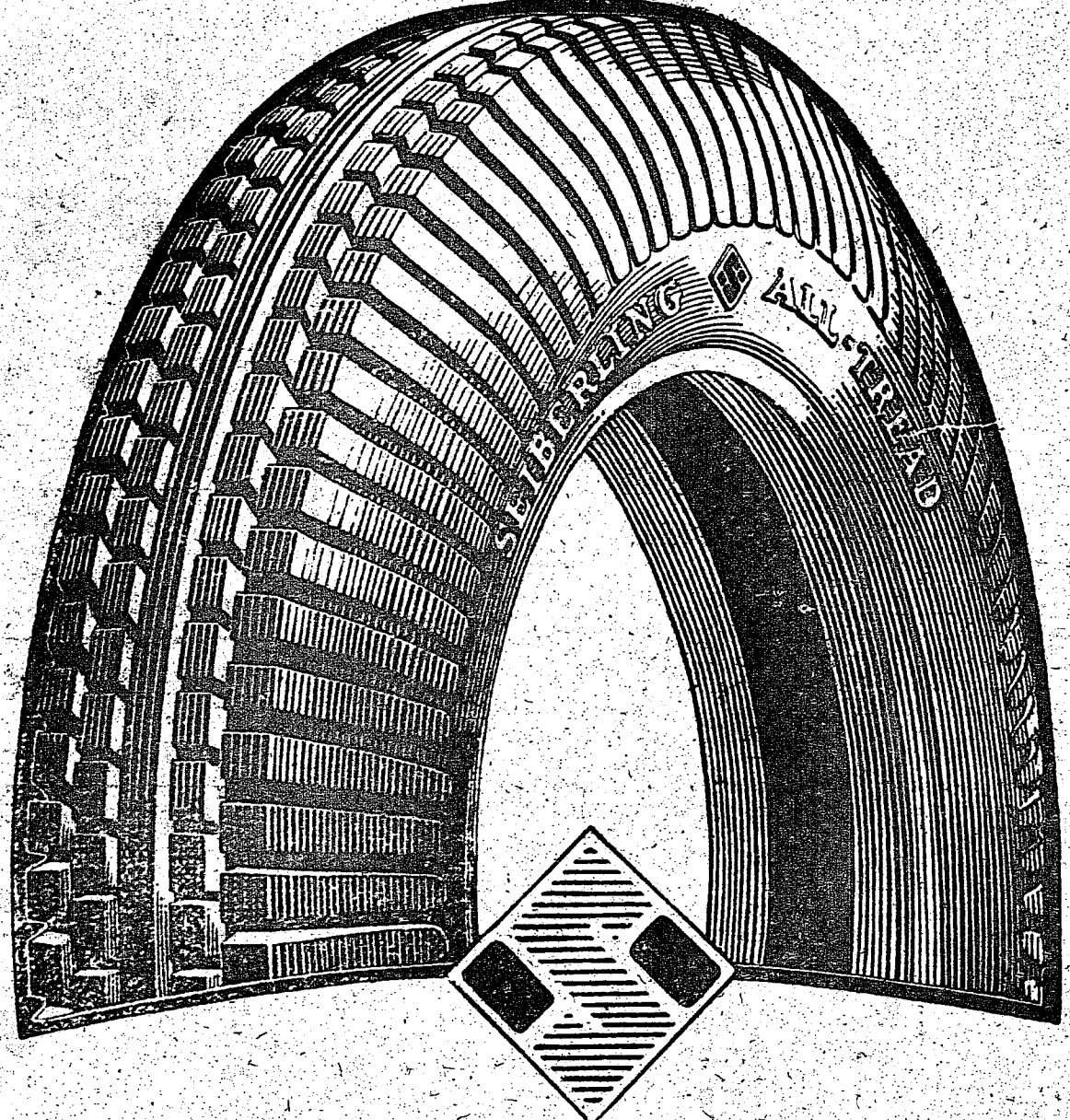
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## Caught in the Round-Up

Charlie Rountree of Abilene is visiting in this city.

Mrs. S. A. Young and daughter, Miss Sue of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. Kathryn Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and children of Blanket visited Porter Clark and family this week.

Frank Edwards, wife and baby of Saba visited relatives in this city last week-end.

Dr. J. M. Tucker and family of Coleman spent Sunday in the W. D. Taylor home.

Miss Bess Burrow returned last week from Oklahoma where she has been attending school.

DON'T fail to see the hats, coats and dresses at Mrs. Shockley's. The prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Cross Plains visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. B. H. Melton and little granddaughter have just returned from an extended visit in California.

A. D. Donham, Jr., left Monday for Brownwood where he will attend Howard Payne College.

Miss Pauline Williamson returned Sunday from Temple where she went for an operation.

Roy Gibson and family returned to their home in O'Donnell Tuesday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Bell Whitefield of Cross Plains visited in the J. T. Garrett home a part of last week.

Mrs. R. L. Shield of Millersview and Mrs. G. B. Moore of Cross Cut are patients in the Sealy hospital.

Miss Frankie Moore of Temple visited Miss Ruby Copeland of the Sealy hospital Sunday.

Misses Kathryn Baxter and Edriene Tyson went to Abilene Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Freeman visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore at Ballinger last week.

Fred Battle is taking his vacation in McCamey this week. For past time he is "jerking soda," according to reports.

Andrew Scriber and wife of Brownwood, have recently moved to this city where he has work at the Corner Drug Co.

Miss Vera Banks returned Wednesday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Hubert Renfroe spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

L. C. Horton and family have returned from a visit in Collin county.

Mrs. Callie Mills is visiting her mother in Star this week.

Jim Scott and family are spending the week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips returned this week from Gonzales where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Paul Childers and John Allen Todd of Comanche visited friends in this city Sunday.

Fred Rollins left Tuesday for Paris to visit relatives and attend to business.

G. W. Bobo accompanied by Rev. Piker of Rochelle, is in San Angelo this week on business.

Mrs. J. M. McCaughan returned home Monday from Star where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eaton of Mullin visited in this city Sunday.

T. E. Biggs of Waco was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Lacey of Selado is visiting her brothers, A. T. and W. M. Stiles.

Grandmother Duke is reported to be quite sick.

Miss Ratcliff of Floydada is visiting in the W. H. Zackery home.

John Biggs and son of Sterling City visited here last week.

Stafford Baxter and family spent Sunday in Glaco.

Mrs. J. M. Teague is visiting her brother in Cleburne this week.

Mrs. W. A. Garmes and small son spent Tuesday in Bangs.

J. M. Martin and Dan Blake spent a part of last week in Floydada.

Dewey Smith and wife of Brownwood visited in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum spent Sunday with relatives in Melvin.

The Concho county singing convention will meet in Millersview next Sunday. A welcome for all.

Mrs. Prickett and Mrs. Mire of Gantzies visited their brother, Dan Burris and family last week.

Miss Jimmie Vinson had her tonsils removed at the Sealy hospital one day this week.

Mrs. H. A. Lawrence and daughter of Brady are visiting relatives in this city.

Keith Rountree of Brownwood was visiting old friends and attending to business in this city Tuesday.

Sami Collier has just returned from McCamey where he has recently put in a drug store.

Mrs. R. B. Biggs of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and family.

Mrs. Roy Nanny and daughter of Fort Worth returned to their home Sunday after a visit in the E. M. Easley home.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Mrs. R. C. Dickenson of Fort Worth returned to their home Wednesday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Dr. T. T. Roberts, President of Randolph College, Cisco, and J. W. Gates of Coleman, visited A. L. Oder and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Stella and two grand-children left Sunday for Austin after a visit with Ed Bartlett and family.

Misses Doris Center, Mary McCorkle and Mabel Newman left Monday for Brownwood to enter Howard Payne College.

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"Man in the Saddle" With Hoot Gibson is Bright and Amusing

Another highly amusing and wholly entertaining picture with that popular screen star, Hoot Gibson, in the featured role, will be featured at the Queen Theatre Saturday, 18. Gibson again is cast in the type of role that fits him so well—that of the comedy cowboy, and "The Man in the Saddle" makes a thoroughly diverting picture, without a dull moment from the opening scene to the final fadeout. It is almost entirely comedy of the lightest and most whimsical nature, with Gibson moving from adventure to adventure with a breezy and engaging manner productive of the highest type of entertainment. The story is most unusual, both in plot and treatment particularly for a western, and places Hoot in the role of a romantic, but misguided young man of the west who

is occasionally getting into trouble because of his insatiable ambition to be heroic and romantic. He stumbles onto a ranch whose main purpose is the boarding and entertainment of eastern tourists.

W. M. U. Program  
Subject—Personal Service.  
Leader—Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

What is personal Service?—Mrs. James L. Smart.  
W. M. U. Personal Service Committee—Mrs. Sparkman.

Corner stones—Mrs. J. E. Ford. Angels work—Mrs. L. W. Hunter. An instance of interracial cooperation—Mrs. T. S. Slaughter.

Do you know?—Mrs. S. F. Martin. How a personal service hymn was born—Mrs. S. A. Harrell.

In the long run it is best to walk.

## School Supplies

A wonderful line this year. Look at our prices.

- Pencil tablets: 2 for 5, 6 for 25 and 5c each
- Pencils: 3 for 5, 2 for 5 and 5c each
- Class A Note Book paper, 3 for ..... 25c
- Carter's inks, 10 and ..... 15c
- Carter's Paste ..... 10c
- Crayolas, 5 and ..... 10c
- Note Book Covers (good ones) ..... 25c
- Composition Books, 5 and ..... 10c
- Water Colors (8 colors) ..... 35c
- School Scissors ..... 15c
- Rulers ..... 5c
- Century Fountain Pens ..... \$1.00 and up

\$1.00 Special for Monday Only

6 packages Note Book paper (class A)  
6 Pencil Tablets  
2 Pencils  
1 bottle Fountain Pen Ink

FREE

With each purchase of 25c or more of School supplies Monday, September 13th, a Pig Balloon Free.

Blue Racket Store

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eaton of Mullin visited in this city Sunday.

T. E. Biggs of Waco was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Lacey of Selado is visiting her brothers, A. T. and W. M. Stiles.

Grandmother Duke is reported to be quite sick.

Miss Ratcliff of Floydada is visiting in the W. H. Zackery home.

John Biggs and son of Sterling City visited here last week.

Stafford Baxter and family spent Sunday in Glaco.

Mrs. J. M. Teague is visiting her brother in Cleburne this week.

Mrs. W. A. Garmes and small son spent Tuesday in Bangs.

J. M. Martin and Dan Blake spent a part of last week in Floydada.

Dewey Smith and wife of Brownwood visited in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum spent Sunday with relatives in Melvin.

Miss Vera Banks returned Wednesday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Hubert Renfroe spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

L. C. Horton and family have returned from a visit in Collin county.

Mrs. Callie Mills is visiting her mother in Star this week.

Jim Scott and family are spending the week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips returned this week from Gonzales where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Paul Childers and John Allen Todd of Comanche visited friends in this city Sunday.

Fred Rollins left Tuesday for Paris to visit relatives and attend to business.

G. W. Bobo accompanied by Rev. Piker of Rochelle, is in San Angelo this week on business.

Mrs. J. M. McCaughan returned home Monday from Star where she has been visiting her mother.

### LAMBERT-FREEMAN

A romantic courtship culminated in the marriage of Miss Eva Freeman to Mr. Wilson J. Lambert Sunday, Sept. 5, at six o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

"I saw two lovely clouds at morn  
(In February)  
Tinged with the rising sun,  
And in the dawn, they floated on  
And drifted into one  
(In September)."

A. L. Oder, minister of the Christian Church officiated. Miss Ethel Whetstones played the wedding march, and Elizabeth Fletcher and Novella Freeman, nieces of the bride, carried baskets of flowers and were followed by little Charles Alvin Freeman, as ring bearer. The bride and groom stood in a doorway decorated with evergreens and periwinkle and on either side with ferns. The bride was handsomely gowned in a dress of blue satin back with a pink crepe and gold lace, with accessories to harmonize. Her bouquet, a gift of the groom, consisted of pink rose buds, tube roses and gladioli. After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Eva has many friends, and was an Ass't. Cashier of the State National Bank for several years. The groom is a prominent young business man of Brownwood, at which place they will make their home.

Following were the out of town guests: Cecil Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pillow and Misses Geneva and Nadine Pillow, Mrs. Claude Byers and daughter, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Grantham and son of Cisco; Mr. Lambert, Mr. Morris and Miss Velma White, all of Brownwood.—Contributed.

### AUTO TAXES

For the privilege they enjoy, automobile owners pay more direct tax and do less grumbling about it than any other class of tax payers. There is a limit, however, both to the willingness, and the ability of the motor car owner to pay.

## The Week's Program —AT— Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday 13 & 14  
**LOVEY MARY**

With Bessie Love, William Haines, Mary Alden, Vivia Ogden.

With the little waif she had learned to love, she fled from the orphanage that was their only home, into the world outside and there they met adventure and romance, sunshine and shadows, that will win your laughs, draw your tears straight from the heart.

COMEDY in connection.  
Wednesday & Thursday 15 & 16  
**MIKE**

With Sally O'Neill, the new wonder girl, Ford Sterling, Hank Man, Charles Murray.

The glad girl, the sad girl, the bad girl; oh! how you'll fall for her. A barrel of fun, chock full of heart interest, thrills and romance.

Don't miss "MIKE"  
COMEDY in connection.  
FRIDAY 17  
RICHARD DIX

in  
**LET'S GET MARRIED**

I can cook, and I can sew—Let's get married. You can bet I'm not so slow—Let's get married. I've an Irene Castle toe, and I'm set up to go; treat me nice and watch me glow.

PATHE NEWS in connection.  
Notice: This is a two days picture, but it happened we just have it one day—Friday 17th.  
Don't miss it.

SATURDAY 18  
HOOT GIBSON

in  
**THE MAN IN THE SADDLE**

Here's Hoot in a comedy thriller that'll keep you in suspense and hilarious laughter. It's a hard to beat picture, with an unbeatable star.  
Don't miss it.  
COMEDY in connection.

## Public Auction

### STARTING

## Saturday, Sept. 11, 1926

We will sell at Public Auction at May Feed yard every other Saturday. Bring in anything you have to sell and we will sell it:  
Automobiles, Tractors, Mules, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Wagons, Harness, Furniture, Silverware, Pans, Pots, Fruit Jars, and Beer Bottles.  
Let's have a big one Saturday, September 11, 1926.  
MAY FEED YARD, Santa Anna  
**M. E. WHITEHEAD**  
Auctioneer