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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Lions Hear Report On Convention

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club in the dining room of the Harrod Hotel Tuesday, Rev. Bowman made a splendid report of his trip to San Francisco, Calif., where he represented the Santa Anna Club in the 10th annual International Convention. The attendance was better this week than for several weeks. The dining room service has been greatly improved. P. P. Bond, member of the agriculture committee made a report of activities of the committee, and urged the further co-operation of the club.

HOSCH-WILLIS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosch was the scene of a wedding at 7 p. m. on Sunday evening when Miss Texanna Willis, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison became the bride of Roscoe Hosch. The ring ceremony was said by Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church. Relatives and close friends of the family witnessed the ceremony.

For the past few months the bride has been employed by the West Texas Bell Telephone Co., at Brownwood.

Mr. Hosch is employed in the J. L. Boggus & Company Grocery Store. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hosch accompanied by a number of friends motored to the river where a supper was enjoyed. They will make their home in this city.

The News joins their many friends in extending best wishes.

Mr. White who formerly lived here, but now of Texico, has been visiting his daughters, Mesdames Ernest Newman and Arthur Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell with their daughter, Miss Louise, left Friday for Belton where Miss Louise will enter Baylor College.

Miss Louise Boyd has returned from a three months visit to her sister near Chicago.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CLOSED MONDAY NIGHT

Our great meeting came to a close Monday night with 47 additions to the church, and everybody happy. We have a large vision and are planning larger things than we have attempted before. The evangelists have accepted an invitation to hold us another meeting next year. We are expecting a great day next Sunday. Let every one who came into the church during the meeting be present as we want to get a picture of the additions at the close of the service.

A. L. Oder.

Methodist Church

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject of "A Highway in the Desert."

At 8 p. m. "The Principles of Lionism as Applied to a Church."

Your attendance will be appreciated.

J. Hall Bowman.

U. D. C. Program, Aug. 27, 1926

Hostess—Mrs. W. T. Verner. The immediate causes of the Revolution—Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

The Battle of Gonzales—Mrs. L. W. Hunter.

Austin takes command—Mrs. Jim Newman.

The capture of Goliad—Mrs. Banister.

Skirmishing around San Antonio—Miss Blanche Boyd.

Burleson takes command—Mrs. P. J. VanDalsem.

Milam storms San Antonio—Mrs. Rothermel.

The end of the campaign of 1835—Mrs. E. P. Ewing.

The government during the Revolution—Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and little daughter returned to their home in Oklahoma City Monday after a short visit in the Mrs. M. E. Chambers home south of town.

Unconscious Influence

I was using a well known household article when my friend came in.

"Why did you buy that kind?" she asked. "Because it's good," I replied.

She asked me why. Without realizing what I was doing I gave her several technical reasons for the superiority of that machine. I enumerated a number of its mechanical advantages and one or more special conveniences that I felt meant much to me. My answer surprised even myself. I had not realized that I knew so much about it. After I had cited my reasons for her I analyzed my first answer, "Because it's good," and I found that answer was typical of all the specific things I was able to recite about the machine which I had as a matter of fact recently purchased. It had been widely advertised and I, as a large buyer for a household, always believed that any woman may be guided to safe and satisfactory investments for her own needs and the needs of her family if she will use the messages which retail merchants and manufacturers send to her in her newspapers. But I had never realized, until I answered her question, how I had been unconsciously influenced by the advertisements.

If only all women would realize that in whatever they buy—machines or furniture—clothing or food—dress goods or hats—jewelry or toilet goods—that they may save themselves unwise expenditures by seeking the product which through its advertising and behavior after purchase compels its thousands of admirers to say, "It's good."—Selected.

Latest News From the Court House

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Walter L. Miller and Miss Marie L. Dial.
Mr. Lewis Fox and Miss Avis Box.
Mr. Roscoe Hosch and Miss Texanna Willis.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lesueur, Valera, boy.
Wm. C. Pinkston, Coleman, girl.
G. A. Leonard, Santa Anna, boy.
R. T. Bingham, Winchell, boy.
Chester E. Horton, Santa Anna, boy.
Alton Parker, Novice, boy.

Deaths Reported

Chaley Thomas, Coleman, died August 9, of Typhoid fever, buried in Coleman cemetery.
Charles Richard Moore, Jr., died August 12, of Euterocolitis, buried in Coleman cemetery.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

John Ehrler to W. G. Rudoff, part of Block No. 33, of L. W. Smith's subdivision of parts of Blocks Nos. 15 and 16, of Clow's Second Addition; \$989.00.

C. C. Bertrand to R. L. Brown, 150 acres out of survey No. 2 in the name of T & N O R E Co.; \$2000.00.

J. A. Stobaugh to Roy McClellan, Lot No. 3, in Block No. 27, of J. A. Stobaugh's subdivision of farm blocks Nos. 5 and 6, of Clow's second addition to the town of Coleman; \$500.00.

R. C. Adams, et al, to Clarence Barrow, 150.3 acres out of section No. 2, T & N O R E Co.; \$10.00.

First National Bank of Coleman to Lenora Harris, south 1-2 of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 31, original town of Coleman; \$1500.00.

Upton Henderson, to J. A. Lewis, Lot No. 27, of Henderson's subdivision of Block No. 4, Anderson's addition to Coleman; \$25.00.

H. J. McGahey to Mrs. Georgia Jones, 78 acres of Bradford Fowler Survey No. 488; \$920.00.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases:

J. H. Maxey to the Midwest Exploration Company, all of Block G, and 60 acres and the N. 10 acres of Block

F, of Reba B. Masterson subdivision of Asa Wickson Survey No. 168; \$100.00.
Shield-Maddox Co., to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 80 acres out of Southwest part of John Wiley Survey No. 710; \$1.00.

A. T. Wright to Midwest Exploration Co., N. 53 1-3 acres of the southwest 160 acres of a tract of 640 acres out of E. Briggs Survey No. 7; \$1.00.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co., to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 94.4 acres of W. T. Dunlavy Survey No. 259; \$1.00.

J. T. Lane to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, N. 100 acres of a 190 acre tract out of Mary McCarty Survey No. 167; \$1250.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

H. E. Campbell to Leon L. Shield, 80 acres off the S. side of a 129.2 acre tract out of Section No. 75, G H & H R R Co.; \$10.00.

J. C. Abernath to Leon L. Shield, 80 acres out of G H & H R R Co. Survey No. 75, and 80 acres out of same survey; \$1.00.

W. M. Riley Jr., to Leon L. Shield, the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 82, G H & H R R Co.; \$1.00.

J. R. Gabel, to W. C. Nelson, 100 acres out of J. C. Wofford Survey No. 502; \$1.00.

R. E. L. Culp of Roxana Petroleum Corporation, E. 75 acres of a 100.9 acre tract out of W. E. King Survey No. 50; \$1125.00.

J. C. Dibrell, et al, to J. L. McMurray, 535.52 acres off the S. side of F. M. Bowen Survey No. 26; \$5355.20.

Frank Golson to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 16 acres of D. J. Holt Survey No. 166, and 28 acres of Isaac Harris Survey No. 164; \$512.50.

Henry Sackett to J. L. McMurray, N. 400 acres of H T & B E R Co. Survey No. 27, and 100 acres out of the S. E. part of H T & B R Co., Survey No. 19; \$5000.00.

J. H. Dempsey to J. K. Hughes Developing Co., 80 acres of H T & B R Co. Survey No. 29; \$2000.00.

M. L. Guthrie, to W. D. Crothers, N. 40 acres of an 80 acre tract out of Bond & Sanders Survey No. 79; \$1200.

J. P. Morris, et al, to Shield-Maddox Co., 80 acres out of S. W. part of Jno. Wiley Survey No. 720; \$10.00.

Ben Parker and family, R. B. Renfro and wife, Will Vinson, wife and daughter, J. G. Williamson and family, Bill Haygood and wife, and Marvin Kemp and wife of Coleman, enjoyed a supper on the creek Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have returned to their home in Houston after an extended visit to Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, was here Tuesday on his regular trip, and requested the Santa Anna News to announce he would not be here next Tuesday, August 24, due to other arrangements. Dr. Jones will make his regular weekly trip here each Tuesday except Tuesday of next week.

Miss Clyde Wright of Waldrip is visiting Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams are in St. Louis this week buying goods for the Adams Mercantile Co. Lois Adelle, Mary and Gene are visiting their grandparents in Comanche while their parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McHorse and J. W. Gates of Coleman visited in Santa Anna Sunday and attended the Christian revival.

Mrs. Frankie Adams, Frances Louise Adams and Miss Lula Volentine have returned from an outing at Christoval.

Mrs. R. C. Dickenson and Mr. Dora Wilson and daughter, Abbie of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. R. Ward and other relatives last week.

FORMER TEACHER VISITS SANTA ANNA

Prof. J. E. Hickman, superintendent of schools in Ada, Okla., in company with his father, Mr. M. A. Hickman, paid the News office a brief, but pleasant visit Saturday morning. Prof. Hickman taught school in Santa Anna from 1893 to 1898, and rendered a capable and efficient service. He taught in the schools at Coleman for several years following his work here. He is Vice-president of the State Teachers Association in his home State, and is making rapid strides in educational progress. He reads the Santa Anna News regularly and we appreciate his compliments on the news columns of the paper.

County Tax Rate Is Increased 2 Cents Commissioners' Court

At the regular August term of the Coleman County Commissioners Court in session Monday and Tuesday the tax rate for the county was increased from 35 cents to 37 cents. With the 8 cents levy for paving around the court house the total tax rate for this year will be 45 cents. The court, however, is of the opinion the 8 cent levy for permanent improvement will be unnecessary at the expiration of the first year and the rate will be 37 cents on the \$100 valuation. Fifteen cents goes into the road and bridge fund and the remaining 22 cents goes into the common and jury funds. The rate is lower than in adjoining counties and is hardly sufficient to defray necessary county expenses.—Democrat-Voice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance, and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offering we thank you most sincerely. Such friends have helped to make our burden easier to bear.—Mrs. J. T. Pope and family.

Paul Rothermel attended a short course of general information given for the benefit of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene this week.

Mrs. Comer Blue left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will visit a few days before going on into New Mexico where she will join a party of friends on a round-up.

Mrs. R. F. Crum returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Belton. She also went to Dallas while gone and bought goods for their store.

Lewis Richardson of Dallas visited his brother in this city a part of last week before going to Lamesa and other points west. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Richardson accompanied him on the trip.

Marshall Store Being Repaired

Marshall & Sons have a crew of men at work this week remodeling the front to their north building, modernizing it in appearance and technique. Some modern suit and hat cabinets are also being added, and the store will soon have an improved appearance.

INCUBATOR COMPANY FAILS TO START

Due to the recent excessive heat wave and other drawbacks, the Santa Anna Hatchery failed to secure a sufficient number of eggs to justify starting as was announced. If you expect to set any eggs this fall, see Mr. Evans and arrange for the setting. If a sufficient number of eggs can be secured, the company will be glad to start the incubator any time.

Self Culture Club Program, Sept. 10

Time—4 o'clock.
Types of Short Stories.
Hostess—Mrs. Frank Turner.

Leader—Mrs. Lloyd Burris.

Discussion of the story of action:—

(a) "The man who would be king."

(b) "The pavilion on the links."

Leader.

Discussion of story of character:—

"Tennessee's partner"—Mrs. R. C. Gay.

Discussion of story of setting:—

"Marse Chan"—Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

Discussion of story of idea:—

"The passing of the third floor back"—Mrs. Bowman.

Discussion of story of emotional effect:—

"The pit and the pendulum"—Mrs. Tom Hays.

Leeper Gay who has been spending the summer with his parents, left Wednesday for El Paso where he will attend the school of Misses.

Mrs. Jaunita Fletcher returned from Brownwood Sunday with her little daughter, Elizabeth, who has been under the care of Dr. Anderson.

Thad Owen motored to Abilene Tuesday, returning Wednesday with his son, Reginald, who has been attending school there the past summer term.

J. D. Center and family spent Sunday in Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Center accompanied them home for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Eads left Wednesday for Barksdale for a short visit before Dr. Eads will return to school in Galveston.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and daughters, Misses Jettie and Doris, have returned from a two weeks visit in Mineral Wells.



The Proverb of the Farmer and the Seed

The farmer is very careful to sow his seed upon the richest soil, where he knows it will bear the richest crop. Of course some seeds fall upon poor soil and bear very little. A few seeds fall upon the rocks and barren places and are lost.

What would you think of a farmer who deliberately sowed the greatest part of his seed among the rocks? "He must be crazy," you would say.

Yet as you walk thru life you sow your earnings. Be wise, sow your dollars in rich soil. Avoid the rocks and barren places, where fools' dollars are wasted. Sow your dollars in the Bank.

The State National Bank



No Sorcery



When you plan your work and work your plan—and save—you don't have to go to a fortune teller to have your future told.

Have you a savings account?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"More Than a Bank—A Community Institution"

A TOUCH OF OLD SPAIN



These entertainers have been brought to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where 150 years of American Independence is being celebrated, by the Los Angeles County, California, Chamber of Commerce. The westerners have built a fine old Spanish mission in the Palace of Foreign, Civic, Fashion and Agriculture Display and there show the resources and advantages of their native heath. The musicians and dancers entertain all visitors who enter the patio to rest a bit after "doing the exposition." The Exposition continues until December 1.

MISS GERTRUDE BAKER TO MARRY AUGUST 24

The Santa Anna News is in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Baker, a well known Santa Anna girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker, who is to be married next Tuesday, August 24, to Mr. James W. Dossey. The marriage is to take place in the chapel at Howard Payne College, in Brownwood. Dr. W. E. Hornburg will officiate and quite an elaborate program is being arranged. The ceremony is to be read at 8:30, and we suppose it will be in the evening, and Miss Gertrude will be pleased to have a number of her Santa Anna friends attend her wedding.

Trouble has a peculiar affinity for the fellow who feels that he is fore-ordained to fall.

MEETING AT PLAINVIEW

There will be a protracted meeting at Plainview school house beginning August 28th, 1926, Bro. G. C. McCrow doing the preaching for Church of Christ. Come, let us help make our community a better place to live in the name of the Christ who died for the sinners. A welcome awaits you at each service. All singers are urged to be with us and help sing. By Amos Taylor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. E. Carlton will conduct the service each Sunday at the Church of Christ. All interested are urged to attend.

You take a big chance when you depend on experience alone for your education.

PRESS LETTER ON LEAFWORM CONTROL

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College)

The supply of calcium arsenate, Paris green, and lead arsenate as recommended by the Entomologist, for the control of leafworms, is apparently exhausted and farmers are in need of another poison.

Mixtures of white arsenic and soda compounds, unless very carefully used, will result in injury to cotton, and are ordinarily not recommended. However, in the present emergency it probably means either use of these materials with injury in some cases or the total loss of the crop by the attack of the insect, and we are giving below formulae which farmers have themselves used.

Boil together 5 pounds white arsenic with 5 pounds sal soda in 5 gallons water until all the arsenic is dissolved. Ordinarily this will be accomplished in about 15 minutes. If sal soda is not available, use instead five cans of concentrated lye such as may be obtained from grocery stores for soap making. These five cans will be equal to about four pounds.

After boiling until the arsenic is dissolved, some water will have been lost by evaporation; more should then be added to make up exactly five gallons of the stock solution.

Two quarts of this stock solution should be added to fifty gallons of water for immediate application to the cotton. Large drops of this dilute mixture or excessive amounts of the

liquid on the leaves will burn, consequently a machine should be used that breaks the liquid up into a very fine mist and so the foliage is merely moistened without running or dripping from the leaves. Farmers have reported using one quart of stock dip in fifty gallons of water with success, spraying in the same manner.

Experience on the part of farmers has indicated that if a gallon of slack lime and three or four gallons of black strap molasses are added to fifty gallons of water, along with the stock solution, the danger of injury will be reduced.

In handling these mixtures the danger to the cotton foliage as well as to men and animals is so great that we decline to accept any responsibility for any injurious results.

Several companies in Texas handling arsenical poisons are preparing and have for sale, the mixtures as given above. These may not be in the concentration that we have named and in diluting, persons should be guided by the directions given by each company for their own product.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Song: "Beautiful Zion." Prayer. Song: "Loyalty." Business. Records. Introduction—Letha Mae Lackey. Palestine song—Calvin Campbell. Map review—Margaret Donham. A Psalm of great cities—Geneva Atkinson. Righteousness in a city—Sybil Post.

Baptist Church Notes

Special services Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45. Come. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sunbeams will meet at same hour. B. Y. P. U.'s will have their meeting at 7:30. Special Service Sunday evening 8:30.

—Miss Cecile Lancaster who has just returned from Japan will speak. She will tell of the costumes and religions of Japan. She will also tell of some of her experiences as a Missionary in Japan.

Come and worship with us Sunday. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

Buy Good Drugs from a Good Drug Store

You may regret trying to save money on cut price drugs, articles you purchase at a drug store, above all else, should be of the highest quality in every way.

Life often depends upon reliable service rendered, and service is limited only by the quality of the article. We guarantee everything we sell to be as represented.

Prescriptions carefully filled

Walker's Pharmacy

Phone 41 We Deliver

DR. S. E. PHILLIPS of Coleman and Santa Anna

Has with him Dr. Howard Goodpaster of Kentucky, who is a Chiropractor and an Osteopathic Masseuse from the best schools of the United States. We use Electricity Vibration and the Radiant Light. If your Doctor cannot help you, it will pay you to come to see us. We charge nothing for examination.

Have you heard of the wonderful cures we are doing in Coleman? It pays to stop and think sometimes. Don't let other people think for you all the time.

Come to see us—Office in C. E. Welch's Residence. Phone 382.

ANNOUNCING the improved



The Improved Ford Closed Cars are now offered in attractive DUCO, in a color which is not only pleasing, but durable. And if the car is finished in DUCO you have a right to expect that long after you have bought it, its DUCO finish will still have its original velvety sheen!

This new all-steel body Ford with balloon tires and the many other features of both body and chassis can be bought at a price never equalled before. Ford quality is here linked with such beauty of design and finish as to make it unnecessary to look further to satisfy every desire that can be satisfied in the light car field.

FORDOR SEDAN

\$634.00 DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR

The FORDOR SEDAN equipped with finest upholstery, balloon tires and new DUCO finish is the last word in a medium priced family car.

Touring \$458.00

FORD COUPE

\$572.00 DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR

Compare this coupe with all-steel body, balloon tires and chassis features with any coupe under a thousand dollars, and the FORD will win.

Truck Chassis \$390.00

TUDOR SEDAN

\$582.00 DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR

If a coach type body is desired, the Ford Tudor is the finest low priced car of this type. Really beautiful in its new dress of DUCO.

Roadster \$438.00

SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO., SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The Ford owner who allows himself to be persuaded to trade his Ford in on another make without first acquainting himself with all the features of this New IMPROVED FORD is not exercising the good judgment that prompted the purchase of a FORD car in the first place.

A USED FORD is always sought after by dealers of all makes because they can move used Fords when used cars of their own makes fail to sell. The wise Ford Owner will not pay a big difference to get a car of no greater value in service and much less value in resale.

WE HAVE NEVER SACRIFICED QUALITY TO LOWER THE PRICE.

Original Ford Features that today make for greatest simplicity, durability, reliability—

Torque Tube Drive Dual Ignition

Simple, Dependable Lubrication

Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch

Three Point Motor Suspension

Planetary Transmission

Thermo Syphon Cooling

Because of these features the FORD has retained its dominating position in the motor world. Over 22 years of success—Four million cars and trucks have been built in the last two years and two months. The SERVICE backing up Ford cars is Nation-wide and genuine Ford parts can be bought in every town.

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

Crosbyton—Crosbyton has started an extensive building campaign. Work on a two-story brick building was begun recently and several other buildings for the square of the city are being contemplated. Building material is continually being shipped into the residence districts.

Artesia, N. M.—Work has been done on three new gins which will serve the Artesian section this year, when the cotton crop is brought in by the farmers. The Alfalfa Association gin is practically complete and buildings have been completed and await the arrival of the gin machinery, which will be installed soon.

Fredericksburg—This city is to have a new \$125,000 hotel, with work to begin on the structure in less than sixty days. The new building will have every possible feature of the historic Nimitz Hotel, which can be retained. It will contain a large banquet hall, a spacious lobby, and forty-two guest rooms, all steam-heated and provided with hot and cold water.

Vernon—An issue of \$80,000 municipal improvement bonds were recently sold by this city, the proceeds of which will go to the paving of streets and to the extension of water and sewer connections.

Brownfield—One of the most unusual parades ever staged in any town was held here recently when 150 workers with hoses on their shoulders, headed by the Chamber of Commerce band, marched through the main streets of the city. These were the persons who came to the rescue of one of their neighbors' crops when the family was ill and two members died. The ladies of the community prepared meals for the workmen.

Marke—The Merkel Community Fair will have a new feature added to its various old ones this year. Superintendent I. L. Jackson of the city schools is preparing an "Educational Feature" for the Fair program and officials are confident that it will add attraction to the Community Fair.

Stamford—The August issue of the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "West Texas Today," will be of much aid to the high school graduate who has not yet decided on the college or university he will attend. The magazine will

carry advertisements and sketches of all West Texas institutions and of many eastern schools.

Plainview—B. F. Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has solicited more than 100 new memberships for that organization in this city. Nearly nine-eighths per cent of last year's members have renewed membership for this year.

San Angelo—Contract has been let by the San Angelo National Bank for its new temporary home on West Twelfth, which will be occupied while the new eight-story structure is under construction.

San Angelo—Five days of horse racing for prizes aggregating \$4,500 are being offered this year as one of the chief attractions of the 1926 West Texas Exposition to be held in San Angelo the last week in September. The program scheduled will be one of the largest racing cards ever held in Texas, and turf entries are already being made.

1926 CROPS

Regardless of how good the crop prospects may be, or the crop yields actually are, it's always possible to find someone who can imagine some fool thing that would be damaging.

The wheat crop is never "made," of course, until it has been threshed and sold or safely stored. The corn crop is never "made" until it is in the crib, but why invite disaster? Why not take another slant and look at the bright side?

There are always men who say, when optimism is expressed regarding farm conditions, that the farmer's case is hopeless due to his woes growing out of a lack of legislation which will make it possible for him to get a better price. But it should not be forgotten that this question now is the foremost one in America and there is no reason to believe that it will not be solved.

As Vice President Dawes said, the farmers have settled some pretty big problems for themselves in the past, and they are certainly equal to the task of settling the present one.

Perhaps it would be a good thing for business to assume the job of its own regulation. A little less wishbone and a lot more backbone might be a valuable alteration, not only for American business, but for the millions of people of America.

MORE "PEP" WANTED

A radio broadcasting station sent out questionnaires to a large number of radio owners asking for suggestions regarding programs put on the air. The general tenor of the replies was a desire for more "pep" in programs.

The listeners, with few exceptions, wanted no "long-winded" speeches; in fact, expressed a liking for any at all, and a majority wanted semi-classical music, whatever that is.

The replies are typical of the age. We are slowly but surely being "pepped" to death. The many diversions and the complexity of life leave no time for reflection or sober thought. Even the radio fan, when he retires to the sacred precinct of the radio room at home, still wants "pep"—not something that will make him use his mind.

Practically every man, whatever his job may be, is constantly being urged to "step on it." The employer, as a rule, is seeking more work out of his employees. He feels compelled to run his business at high speed to keep alongside or ahead of his competition.

More "pep" is the spirit of the age. Only a very limited number want to hear an address, regardless of how worth while it may be. They prefer burning gasoline and oil. They are usually in search of thrills. So we have no grounds for complaint if our

young people also are restless and easily bored by things which people now of mature years enjoyed in their youth.

A POOR POLICY

The citizen who regards himself too important or too big to take an interest in local affairs is never missed when he leaves. He may imagine he is traveling along with the other people, but no one envies him or seeks the position which he holds.

It is poor policy to run contrary to the community spirit. This is something for the mutual benefit and protection of every resident, so all effort should be directed toward building it up, not tearing it down or ignoring it. By setting himself up as better or above the community booster, the knocker imperils his own fortune and opportunities. So long as he lives here, he must go along with the community in its advancement. If he does not come down a bit and be sensible, he is apt to regret it.

In addition to all this, the booster will testify that he can enjoy life much better by taking the right attitude toward the place where he lives and all enterprises for community betterment.

If radio is to produce a universal language, as predicted, we hope it's nothing like some we've heard spoken.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy tendered in the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. M. A. Campbell. May the Lord bless and keep you in the joys of life and give you comfort in

all sorrow that may come to you. Her Children—Deverette G. Campbell, Oakland, Calif., Otto Campbell, Santa Anna, Texas, Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Mexia, Texas, Mrs. W. L. Auten, Santa Anna, Texas.

You can't put all your dependence in optimism because a little elbow grease is needed.

*New
Fall Goods
Arriving*

—We are receiving daily our new Fall Goods—nice line of hats and dresses on display.

New Wash Fabrics

—Our new Wash Fabrics have arrived. Prepare for school now. See our new line and we believe you will be pleased.

*Purdy
Mercantile
Co.*

PICTURE SALE!!

A nice assortment of reproductions of masterpiece paintings; size 12x14, framed in an assortment of polychrome and fancy frames.

These pictures are valued as high as \$2.00 each. On sale for **98c**

See them on display in our window

Blue Racket Store

New

LOW PRICES

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SEIBERLING, U. S.

AND KELLY

TIRES

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Santa Anna

ICE TODAY?



Simply by hanging a small card in your window—pure ice will be delivered into your refrigerator. Ice will save its cost over and over by preserving food-stuffs for long periods. Keeping them fresh and appetizing. Keep refreshments on the ice for these hot days.

**Telephone
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West Texas Utilities Co.

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, August 20, 1926

THOSE MAIL ORDER CATALOGS

According to information received here something like two and one-half tons of Mail Order Catalogs, well printed and carrying special sale talks and descriptive illustrations of merchandise of every imaginable kind, all from one mail order house is now and has been being distributed in the homes of Coleman county. While many of the home merchants are waiting for conditions to improve before they put forth any special effort to increase their business, the wise Mail Order Man takes advantage of the opportunity and places his specially prepared salesguide in every home in the county, and the family often selects their bill and have the order filled out and ready to mail before they are advised of the arrival of even the purchase of such goods by their home dealers, much less an idea of what the said goods are going to cost them.

Of course, nobody can complain of this attempted mail order invasion of this county. The mail order concerns are simply exercising their privilege of going out for business, and they are following a well-established custom and a very successful method in placing catalogs in the homes of the people. But if the retailers of this city and county would protect their own business interests, they will not overlook the significance of this delivery of catalogs; for it is a reminder that a keen-witted competitor is in the field and is seeking the trade of this county. The mail order concern offers merchandise at prices that are made to appear attractive by reason of the minute descriptions contained in their catalogs, and the local retailer is compelled to take note of and counteract their competition if he would keep this trade from slipping away from him.

There are good stores in every community in this trade territory. There are thoroughly reliable merchants, patriotic in spirit and loyal to their

communities, wherever one may go in Central Texas. These stores and these merchants can protect themselves against the inroads of mail order competition if they will do so, for they have one very distinct and important advantage over the mail order house. The local merchant can use the columns of his local newspaper to send messages to his customers, while the mail order house cannot because the local newspaper will not accept mail order advertising. By preparing his newspaper advertising with the same care that is exercised in the preparation of the mail order catalog, the local merchant can make just as powerful an appeal for business as the mail order house can make, and he can present it to his customers weekly instead of once during a season and at a much smaller cost than that of cataloging a county. We are accustomed to placing most of the blame for the growth of the mail order evil upon the customer, while much of it should be laid at the door of the local merchant who permits the mail order house to slip into his territory and take away his customers. The people are going to buy wherever they please no matter how much may be said about local pride and the duty of patronizing home industries. It is largely a problem of salesmanship so far as the local merchant is concerned.

In trying to explain or assign a reason for people being so grouchy, unpleasant or displaying such a spirit of indifference toward community progress and further development of natural resources, we are inclined to attribute such largely to the recent extreme heat wave throughout this section of the country. People have suffered and almost suffocated from the oppressive heat. When people are oppressed, suffering misery from some unavoidable source, you need not expect them to exert very much energy to anything other than the regular routine of duties essential to their own business. We admit facing discouragement under such conditions as now exist, but such cannot be overcome until cooler weather when people feel more interested in everything, even life itself. The writer is guilty along with all the others.

Cotton Leaf worms and Boll worms are reported in several sections over the county, and much damage is being done. Farmers have learned such pest can be poisoned and the crop saved, but they are practically unprepared to combat without incurring an additional heavy expense. Dusting of poison is effective, so is spraying, but we cannot advise which is cheapest or most effective. However, we believe the spray would be the most advisable during such dry times as now exist. Anyway, do something.

BLANTON OF TEXAS

They still grow 'em wild down in Texas. There is, for notable example, Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, whose constant demands for roll calls, pointed remarks about the perquisites of Congressmen and other uncluttered offshoots against the unwritten rules of the House have made hi manathema to many of his fellows.

Without indorsing the whole of Terrible Tom's record, a writer from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch some years ago dissented from the congressional judgment and pronounced Blanton a useful member of the House. That opinion has now been vindicated by the success of Blanton's fight to get rid of Frederick A. Fenning as a Commissioner of the District of Columbia. Blanton went into the fray single-handed and with heavy odds against him. Fenning, a power in the political and commercial life of the District, seemed impregably entrenched. Because it was Blanton who was making the fight, most of Congress and the Washington public were inclined at first to sympathize with the Commissioner.

Blanton hung on like the bulldog he is. Finally, by the sheer weight of the evidence that he brought to bear against Fenning before three committees of the House, he compelled Congress and the President to take notice. It was shown, among other things, that Fenning, as the guardian for 120 insane war veterans, had engaged, to put it mildly, in highly questionable practices. He was a guardian not only, but the agent of a bonding firm, and in the latter capacity he collected 25 per cent on the premiums he paid from his wards' estates to bond himself. A sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee denounced this practice as contrary to law.

The upshot of the several investigations was the resignation of Fenning at the demand of the President.

If it had not been for Blanton's persistence, the Commissioner would still be in office. To the gentleman from Texas a large debt of gratitude is due from the public in general and the veterans of the World War in particular. Through his efforts a peculiarly unfortunate group of the Government's wards has been saved from a peculiarly mean form of exploitation.

Like Walsh in the oil case and Reed in the slush-fund investigation, Blanton has shown what one man of ability and fighting caliber, armed with a good cause, can do in Congress. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch, (Sunday, Aug. 1, 1926).

Not many people like work because there are so many other things to do.

THINKING

There is no finer recreation than the recreation that comes from thinking. The joy of thinking is one of the most pleasurable indulgences to which we can treat ourselves.

Too many of us occupy our idle time in reverie instead of in thinking. What is the difference?

The difference is that reverie is a train of idle wondering uncontrolled thoughts and ideas. Thinking is definite, for a purpose, aimed at an end.

It is a good thing for the human being to think about things he cannot understand. We do not know, for instance, where we come from. We do not know what life is all about. We do not know what we are doing.

The mind is broadened, expanded, made more tolerant, more flexible and more keen by thinking about these things.

Reach far in your thinking. Do not be afraid to brood much about the unknowable. In the end nothing will be unknowable. But it will remain unknown for a long time if the human being is afraid to think.

The idea that we have within us the power to make our own minds is a very serious idea. We make ourselves by controlled thought. If we let into our thinking every dirty vagabond and stray thought that knocks for a moment at the brains

door, we shall have within a sorry company—a company that is bound to make us miserable.

It is within our power to let in the good and to bar the bad. The joy of thinking is a great joy, but one must learn how to do it by earnest practice, for only that kind is worth while.

Old Keystone Players in "Bachelor Brides"

Eddie Gribbon and Julia Faye are playing together in a picture for the first time since their old Keystone days, when they were co-featured in many Keystone comedies. They are now playing in support of Rod La Rocque, under William K. Howard di-

rection, in "Bachelor Brides," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Saturday. Other prominent in the cast are Elinor Fair, Julia Faye, Paul Nicholson, Eulalie Jensen, Sally Rand, George Nichols and Lucien Littlefield.

Any business, organization, institution or individual claiming protection under law owes a solemn duty to support the law. That includes about everybody.

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"SAFETY FIRST"

For the sake of conserving human waste and eliminating unnecessary risks this phrase is good advice, but as a motto of life it is thoroughly cowardly.

The safe course leads to obscurity. The great souls of history are those who have come up courageously and unflinchingly through danger. The world's great are those who took the motto, "Honor First."

Abraham Lincoln was warned by the most astute politicians of his day that the one sentence in his speech which referred to the nation, "half slave and half free," would defeat him in his campaign for the United States Senatorship. But his conscience would not permit him to enunciate his convictions. He lost the senatorship but that sentence did much to win for him the presidency.

When the signers of the Declaration of Independence affixed their names to that immortal document it was with the sure knowledge that they had cast all caution to the winds and were inviting the most severe penalties that England could impose. Suppose John Hancock had cautioned "Safety First" on July 4, 1776!

If this motto was the accepted guide of conduct all heroism and holy dying would be taken out of life. No Columbus would ever again launch out into a trackless west to sail beyond the edge of the world and discover new continents. No investigator would ever again submit himself voluntarily to the new and untried anesthetic in order to prove its power to relieve pain. No soldier would ever again crawl into no-man's-land under a hell of fire to rescue a wounded comrade. Life would disintegrate and become as putty.

This was the temptation which Jesus of Nazareth faced when he was promised all the kingdoms of the earth if he would fall down and worship false gods. He could have won the world in safety if he had been willing to sell out.

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver could have done his work in peace and "saved his children's court" if he had been willing to take the safe course and take orders from the political boss.

Wendell Phillips could have enjoyed a lucrative law practice if he had been willing to give up his fight for the abolition of negro slavery.

Moses might have lived to a ripe old age in comfort and luxury, been a great Pharaoh, seen his name inscribed on some old monolith, and become an excellent mummy if he had not chosen to take the way of danger with his people.

Victor Hugo could have lived in peace and security in France for many years if he had not made war on the political evils of his day. But he scorned safety for conscience's sake and lived through twelve years of exile.

John Bunyan might have escaped to America and kept out of Bedford jail if he had been willing to think first of his personal safety and lastly of his responsibility to the cause of free religion.

The way of the cross is a hard way but it leads to the heights and honest danger holds no terrors for the brave whose hearts are clean.—Labbock Avalanche.

Texas Due for Steady Development

A boom is a blessing only when the cost of its inflation does not exceed the solid values that it leaves behind. California and Florida, the two states that have been particularly blessed and cursed with so-called booms, both have suffered the strain of inflation; but in spots where real values were, the sediment that was left became something real and worthwhile. But where no real worth was revealed in proportion to its advertised value, where only unscrupulous sharks sought to get rich thru undue influence, there was left in the wake of the storm sad tales of financially ruined men and women.

Texas does not want these ill-created values. Advertising of communities is as laudable as advertising of goods if it is ethical and honest. What Texas wants, and what we are all striving for, is the steady development that consumes capital in proportion to the ability of capital to turn resources into the products of human consumption. This may result in a house, a plow, a factory, a skating rink or a bin of grain—it matters not which, so long as every dollar invested and every hour of labor applied are commensurate with fair returns of sound investment and honest toil.

Texas and Coleman county are normally sound. Our people are a determined lot when they put their shoulders to the wheel. We want no gangsters whose aims are predatory. And it is because Texas is enjoying solid values that these roving nomads are likely to continue their ways among us. Every honest real estate dealer in Texas will join in keeping them out, for they hurt business, they prevent real prosperity. If Texas can remain level-headed and continue the good start it has made, we will see a period of growth and expansion that is based on something more substantial than the bally-hoo of the financial charlatan.

NEWS OF THE STORES

Not the least valuable function of a newspaper is that it brings to its readers news from the stores in the community—more commonly known as advertisements.

Advertising has become so vital a part of our national life, that the announcements which come in your paper from merchants and business concerns generally are increasingly important, because they affect your standard of living in more ways than one.

The consistent, careful reader of advertising finds many ways for better investments. He discovers ways to not only make his dollars go farther, but ways in which they bring him added comfort and yield him larger returns.

Advertising of today is different from what it was a few years ago. It is stripped of its bombast and its false claims—it reflects the standard exemplified in many other ways by the successful concern, that of "truth in business."

The individual or the family which recognizes this fact, and makes advertisement reading a part of the enjoyment which comes with a paper, gains vastly more than the subscription price on the paper—not only once but many times during the course of a year—thru the better buying that advertising makes possible and convenient.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Fort Worth's Postal Gain

Fort Worth led all the cities of the United States in increase of postal receipts for July, 1926, over the same month in 1925; the gain being 35.44 per cent. Good as this showing is for the city, the credit for this gain does not belong to Fort Worth alone. It represents the increased prosperity and settlement of that vast territory to the North and West of Fort Worth for which the city has become largely the clearing house. Like every city, Fort Worth's prosperity is closely linked with that of its surrounding territory.

Crops May Secure More Roads

Lon A. Smith, of the Texas Railroad Commission, who has been on a tour of Northwest Texas, is of the opinion that the immense grain crop just harvested and that is being marketed with great difficulty because of lack of railroad facilities, will be the means of opening the eyes and minds of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the need for more railroads in that part of the State. No autocratic bureau or commission should have the power to retard a country's development. Railroad corporations usually are able to protect themselves and seldom extend their lines into unprofitable territory. The people who develop a country have a right to adequate transportation facilities. Where the railroads stand ready to furnish this, no commission should have the power to prohibit or delay action.

Perryton's Big Grain Crop

Perryton—it's in Ochiltree county, in the extreme northern tier of Texas counties—has marketed 1,595,000 bushels of wheat at last report, and the total to be shipped from there is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels, with between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels estimated for the town's trade territory. Figure for yourself what that means to the country with wheat selling at \$1.25 a bushel. Texas has at least 100 counties where wheat can probably be grown as successfully as in Ochiltree county. Ochiltree has just had the pluck to go ahead and sow wheat and is now rolling in wealth.

Texas Harvesting Rice

Bay City, in Matagorda county, reports the rice harvest well under way, with rice selling at satisfactory prices. Thousands of acres in Southeast Texas are producing good rice and making money for their owners. There are people living in Texas who do not know that any rice is grown in the State and who think that all the rice eaten in Texas comes from China or Japan. Texans need to know their own state. Texas has the combination of soil, water and climate to produce the best rice grown.

Kyle Studies Irrigation

Reports from engineers show that there are splendid irrigation possibilities, at a reasonable initial cost, in the Blanco river valley above and below Kyle, in Hays county. A committee of citizens is now interviewing the owners of some 25,000 acres of Blanco valley lands to see if they are favorably inclined toward irrigation. There has never been an irrigation project proposed anywhere to which there has not been some opposition. The Kyle committee will be sure to find "conscientious objectors," but unless the people around Kyle are more indifferent than those in other sections as to certainty of crop production, the Kyle project will be put through if submitted to a vote of the people.

Comanche Completes Big Lake

Comanche has grown tired of being classed as a "windmill town," and at a cost of \$120,000 has built a lake that covers 90 acres of land. The town had an official celebration to which neighboring towns were invited. It was a worthwhile event, of which Comanche may well be proud. No town can prosper as it should without an ample supply of pure, wholesome water. There are some town officials in Texas who should visit Comanche to study what has been accomplished there and how it was done.

Farmers' Short Course

If any Texan, man or woman, boy or girl, failed to get information and inspiration in excess of the cost of the trip and the stay at the A. & M. College the week of August 2, there is something lacking in that person's make-up. There were about 3,000 there, 80 per cent of whom were boys and girls, and the programs contained much of help to everyone. There was so much doing that it was impossible to take it all in, but each visitor could select the programs most to his needs. It was good to see how eager most of the girls and boys were to profit by their study and observations.

Farm and Home Demonstration Agents

Nearly every group of boys and girls attending the short course was in charge of a farm agent or a home demonstration agent, or both, who made it their business to see that the group in their charge heard the lectures and saw the things in which that group would likely be most interested. These agents were in evidence everywhere doing a splendid work. The attendance at the lectures was made up almost altogether from those counties that have agents engaged. If the Commissioners' Court in those counties that do not have such agents could have been at this short course and have seen for themselves the kind of work being done and the results that were obtained, they would have become active advocates of the employment of both farm agents and home demonstration agents.

Travel Makes for Progress

County Agent Ross, of Shelby county, two years ago took a group of nearly 300 boys and girls on a trip over a part of Texas, the itinerary of 1,000 miles including Austin and San Antonio and a week's stay at the A. & M. Short Course. It was a great educational trip for those boys and girls and a big advertisement for Shelby county. Last year those boys and girls went to Shreveport as the guests of the Louisiana State Fair, and there was another great trip. County agent Scurlock, who has succeeded Mr. Ross in Shelby county, this year took 200 boys and girls, largely of the original touring party, to Houston and Galveston. These boys and girls have secured a broader vision of life from these trips. They will be better citizens as a result, and Shelby county will be many times repaid in a more progressive citizenship.

Good Publicity Stunts

Shelby county's home demonstration agents, whose names I can not now recall, are entitled to a full share of the credits of those trips, along with the farm agents. They were on all the trips in charge of the girls and the tours would not have been possible without their help. At Houston 20,000 were served Shelby county watermelons by the boys and girls and as many more were turned away when the melons were all gone. On the first trip, meals prepared entirely with Shelby county products were served visitors wherever the tourists camps overnight. Those boys and girls, under leadership of their farm and home agents, have made Shelby county famous for its good things to eat. Good publicity is this.

Eating Texas Cantaloupes

"The Valley" which means all that

country to the south of San Antonio, began shipping delicious cantaloupes all over the country about the first of the year. Gradually the points of shipments have extended North until the marketing places are now along the Texas Pacific from Marshall to Pecos. In another month the delicious melons will be going out from the irrigated Plains country. Each section thinks its cantaloupes are the best, and each is nearly right. Wherever they come from in Texas, cantaloupes are food fit for kings.

Locale of "The Only Thing" Laid in Regal Palace

A great blaze of glory. The court room in the palace radiant with brilliant jewels, bright colors and all the pomp of a flourishing kingdom. Women of beauty on every hand. Uniformed men of the King's guards standing in stately array. A beautiful Princess, clothed in gold from the crest of her head to the soles of her feet. Laughter and music intermingled with dignity and state. A devil-may-care Britisher of high rank in a red uniform and brightly polished boots. A crown Prince, youthful, but insipid, bolstered up only by the trimness of his apparel and flaunting a leopard skin cape. Such is a setting and some of the characters in Elinor Glyn's production of "The Only Thing," which will be shown at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

Our enemies have to live with their shortcomings—so let them alone.

Too many people rely on their own unsupported assertions as truth.

LOST—Wednesday, between Santa Anna and Bangs, traveling bag, containing lady's wearing clothing and \$3.00 in money. Owner will pay \$5.00 reward to finder if returned to Santa Anna News or Mrs. H. H. Pitts. Telephone 92, Comanche, Texas.

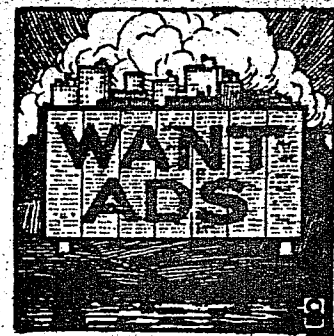
LOST—Wednesday, between Santa Anna and Rockwood, satchel containing baby clothing. Finder please return to Santa Anna News or myself for reward.—Mrs. J. C. Newman, Rockwood.

FOR SALE—1926 Ford touring car, in good repair.—John Scott at Hotel Harrod. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room or light housekeeping room, close in.—Mrs. J. L. Pope.

GET highest market prices for your produce from C. W. Jones. 34-tfc

ROOMS and board at reasonable rates. See Mrs. J. H. McKinney. 34-tfc



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.

FOR SALE—Bundle Maize and Cane.—W. E. Vanderford. 33-tfc

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

FARM and Ranch Loan 5 per cent Federal Land Bank, Houston. Easy terms, 5 to 35 years. Let me tell you about it.—F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas, Secy-Treas. B. N. F. L. A.

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LOST—Sunday, Aug. 15, at Richardson crossing on Home Creek, or between there and Santa Anna, Orange colored bathing suit, size 4. Finder please notify Mrs. J. G. Williamson, phone 70.

ESTRAYED from my farm about the middle of July, two mare mules, four years old, one bay, one light sorrel, branded O on left jaw and D on left shoulder. Reasonable reward for return or information.—W. F. Barnes.

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.

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(By REV. F. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for August 22

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—DUTIES TO GOD

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, with all thy soul and with all thy strength.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Commandments About God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Serve God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loving and Honoring God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Claims to Loving Service.

The Ten Commandments furnish us with the greatest moral code that the world has ever seen.

I. The Preface to the Decalogue (vv. 1, 2).

The Ten Commandments are based upon the truth set forth in the preface. Two great thoughts underlie this. What the Lord is and what He did. What He is is embodied in the name Jehovah-Elohim. The name Jehovah sets forth three great truths, viz.: 1. His all-sufficiency. All that He is and does centers in Himself.

2. His sovereignty. There is no being equal to Him, nor above Him. He is outside of and above every being in the universe. He is immanent and transcendent.

3. His unchangeableness. The "I am that I am" (Ex. 3:14) may be expanded into "I am what I was," "I will be what I am," "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Heb. 13:8). The name Elohim signifies the strong and mighty one. What He did is asserted to be their deliverance from Egyptian bondage.

II. The First Commandment (v. 3). "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me" means literally, "Thou shalt have no other gods before My face." This commandment requires single-hearted worship and service. Every man has his god. It is either the true God or a false god. Life itself with all its activity is worship. The center around which our activities revolve is our God. This commandment may be broken:

1. By living for one's self. If one's activities gather around himself he worships himself and is therefore an idolater.

2. By making pleasure the goal of our lives and spending our time and money for sensual enjoyment.

3. By being covetous (Col. 3:5). Every man who is greedy for gold breaks this commandment.

III. The Second Commandment (vv. 4-6).

The first commandment is directed against false gods. The second is directed against the worship of the true God with false forms. This commandment may be broken:

1. By resorting to the use of crosses and images in our worship.

2. By putting into the place of Christ the pope and following after priestcraft. It should be observed that this commandment is accompanied with a warning and a promise. The warning is that iniquity will be visited upon the children even to the third and fourth generation. The promise is that He will show mercy to thousands. This means that the workings of the same divine law will pass on God's mercy to thousands of generations.

IV. The Third Commandment (v. 7).

The Hebrew word translated "vain" in this prohibition against taking the name of God in vain means lying, deceptive, unreal. Therefore, to take the name of God in vain means to use it in a lying, deceptive and unreal way. The word "guiltless" is from a Hebrew word, the root-meaning of which is to be clean, to go unpunished. The meaning, therefore, is that God will not hold such a man to be clean and will not allow him to go unpunished who takes the divine name in a lying and hypocritical way.

The third commandment may be broken:

1. By profanity.

2. By perjury.

3. By levity and frivolity.

4. By hypocrisy, which is professing to live for God when living for self.

V. The Fourth Commandment (vv. 8-11).

The essential principle embodied in this commandment is work and rest. It enjoins work on six days and forbids work on the seventh. The command to work six days is just as binding as the rest on the seventh. Only those who have worked can really rest. This commandment may be broken:

1. By living in idleness.

2. By working on the day set apart for the worship of God.

3. By making it a day of feasting.

4. By devoting it to pleasure and games.

Trusting in God

An individual heart, which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants.—Geltie.

Every Sin a Mistake

Every sin is a mistake as well as a wrong; and the epitaph for a sinner is: "Thou Fool."—MacLaren.

Men of Secret Prayer

The men whom God uses most are men of secret prayer.

THE BACKBONE

The intellectuals write novels, and finely phrased magazine articles about Main Street. They imagine themselves delightfully sarcastic when they allude in a jocular vein to the citizens of the "hick" town who are content to remain at home and have a home.

They make three meals a day that way and no one envies them for it. Meanwhile, the Average Citizen of Main Street keeps plugging away. He is the backbone of America.

The average citizen preaches no sermon, but lives one. He doesn't concern himself much with graft or corruption, divorces or scandal in high life, bootlegging or the eighteenth amendment.

He doesn't belong to a dozen or so clubs which sit around and talk about the boy and girl problem. He is too busy raising a houseful of them.

He reads the holdup stories, the illicit booze ring murders and the big city scandals in a detached way. For diversion, he reads the bible, a clean detective story or sees a "thriller" at the movie.

He has a garden, automobile and a radio. He sends his children to Sunday school and supports the church. He takes a holiday now and then, as much as his limited means will permit, and its a holiday for the whole family—not just himself.

He mows his front yard, carries out the ashes, builds the fire in the winter, cleans up the back yard, plants a garden, pays his bills, rears his family, attends to his own business and lets others too young to understand or too old to do anything else, carry the troubles of the world on their shoulders.

He is too busy making a living to be indignant long at a time, too interested in his home to stay interested

in politics and feels that regardless of what happens, all will turn out for the best.

He has no sustained interest in public affairs, but where a clear-cut issue of right and wrong, honesty and dishonesty is plain and can be distinguished from other issues, he always votes right.

He is head of the family, the taxpayer, the bulwark of his home community, and of the nation.

He is the typical American, and so long as the bulk of the citizens are like this Average Citizen, there is no need to worry about the future of America.

ROADS SPUR PROGRESS

Good roads have not been given the credit due them as the advance agent of civilization and human progress. The church, the public school, the printing press, the home, all these have played a part, but have not improved methods of communication accomplished even more?

Hard-surfaced highways stretching from state to state and from ocean to ocean and border to border are welding the American people into a solid nation, abolishing provincialism and

sectionalism, destroying dialects and spreading tolerance and understanding everywhere.

The first smooth all-year-round roads were built in this country with in the memory of many now living. For the reasons that traffic was heavier, the people more progressive and the municipal governments more prosperous the first pavements were constructed in the largest cities. Dirt roads and cobblestones preceeded them. Today the farmers and small towns are as insistent as city taxpayers for good roads, and the urbane demands improved highways in the country for his automobile and trucks.

Just because much of the traffic on the public highways is pleasure bent does not make the paved highway an expensive luxury. For the farmer, the business man and the nation's transportation system they are an essential institution.

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Given freely in drinking water
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**Headache
dizziness**

"I HAVE headache once in a
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Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville,
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It acts quickly and easily, and it
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To the Voters

—of—

Coleman Co.

As a final word to the voters I take this method of saying that it has been impossible for me to go over the County and see the voters in behalf of my candidacy for Sheriff and it seems that I am not going to be able to make very much of a campaign on account of my father having been stricken with paralysis and is now in my home in a dangerous condition. His condition requires me to remain at his bedside most of the time and I cannot neglect him.

I want to say again that I am familiar with the duties of the Sheriff's office. I realize now that the public demands a strict enforcement of the law and it will be my purpose to rigidly enforce the laws against every one alike.

I want to further state that I have not selected any deputy in advance. I have not promised a deputyship to any person and I will select my deputies after I am elected and they will be selected from different portions of the County and I will confer with the law-abiding citizens of each community in preference to whom they suggest as a proper man for deputy in their section. I promise to select deputies who are men of unquestioned honor and integrity and men who are in favor of enforcing the law. If you will elect me your sheriff I will show you what a good sheriff can do and I will help you in the protection of your boys and girls and try to make Coleman County the most law-abiding County in Texas.

I am running for Sheriff on my own account. There are no special forces trying to elect me. I want the vote of all the people. I am taking no stock in the Governor's race. I want to be Sheriff for all the people and be regarded as your Sheriff regardless of what your views are politically. It makes no difference to me how you vote in the Governor's race or any other race. I am running for Sheriff and if I am elected, I promise you a good clean law-abiding administration.

Yours very truly,

W. R. (Rat) Hamilton

(Political Advertisement)

Get Your Children Ready for School

School days are just around the corner for the hundreds of youngsters in Santa Anna.

Are they physically fit to meet the work which the fall school program has outlined for them? This is a question the parents must answer. Give it serious thought.

Have the family physician examine

each child and determine whether he or she is capable of meeting the daily grind of the school room.

Santa Anna parents must meet this important issue now, as neglect may retard growth, physical suffering and probably the loss of time in school.

Many people are willing to support church services to the extent of listening to them over the radio.

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CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon James R. Foley, James Woods, Mary C. Harris, B. Harris, W. G. L. Foley, Sarah Foley, Darwin N. Stapp, M. B. Foley, S. T. Foley, S. T. Foley, Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, Jas. M. Woods, Mary C. Woods, O. E. Woods, John Woods, C. F. Woods, A. G. Woods, J. R. Foley, Mrs. E. Woods, John M. Woods, Arthur G. Foley, S. T. Foley, H. S. Foley, Elizabeth E. Woods, Mason B. Foley, Mrs. S. A. Campbell, James M. Wood, Miss Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. C. Harris, O. E. Farley, C. F. Woods, Octavia E. Farley, F. A. Farley, Buckner Harris, C. A. Childs, H. W. Childs, M. C. Harris, Clinton A. Childs, Horace W. Childs, G. S. Howard, T. B. Howard, W. B. Wooten, D. W. Wooten, M. J. Coggin, R. S. Coggin, R. S. Coggin, S. L. Coggin, N. J. Coggin, S. R. Coggin, Mrs. B. L. Taber, Henry Ford, Mrs. Bettie Taber, G. W. Mahoney, John R. McIver, Mrs. Ida Wooten, R. Thomas, W. C. Harcastle, J. C. Stribling, Mrs. B. Harris, C. H. Lane, and C. H. Lane, Trustee, and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: James R. Foley, James Woods, Mary C. Harris, B. Harris, W. G. L. Foley, Sarah Foley, Darwin N. Stapp, M. B. Foley, S. T. Foley, S. T. Foley, Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, Jas. M. Woods, Mary C. Woods, O. E. Woods, John Woods, C. F. Woods, A. G. Woods, J. R. Foley, Mrs. E. Woods, John M. Woods, Arthur G. Foley, S. T. Foley, H. S. Foley, Elizabeth E. Woods, Mason B. Foley, Mrs. S. A. Campbell, James M. Wood, Miss Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. C. Harris, O. E. Farley, C. F. Woods, Octavia E. Farley, F. A. Farley, Buckner Harris, C. A. Childs, H. W. Childs, M. C. Harris, Clinton A. Childs, Horace W. Childs, G. S. Howard, T. B. Howard, W. B. Wooten, D. W. Wooten, M. J. Coggin, R. S. Coggin, S. L. Coggin, N. J. Coggin, S. R. Coggin, Mrs. B. L. Taber, Henry Ford, Mrs. Bettie Taber, G. W. Mahoney, John R. McIver, Mrs. Ida Wooten, R. Thomas, W. C. Harcastle, J. C. Stribling, Mrs. B. Harris and C. H. Lane, Defendants, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of July A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4037, wherein Burgess Weaver, Mrs. Annie Morse Weaver, a feme sole, S. E. Weaver, and Nettie Mitchell, a feme sole, are Plaintiffs, and the above named Defendants are all the Defendants and the only Defendants in said cause; said petition alleging

That heretofore, to-wit: On the first day of July, 1926, Plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of and entitled to the possession of the following described lands and premises, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Part of the Jas. E. Foley Survey No. 489, Abstract No. 200, in Coleman County, Texas, as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 489 for the N. W. corner of this tract. THENCE S. 77 3/4 vrs. to the most westerly N. W. corner of a tract of 340.6 acres conveyed by A. G. Weaver to T. W. Weaver by deed dated August 5, 1911 and recorded in the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas in Vol. 85, page 65; THENCE E. along the most westerly N. line of said T. W. Weaver tract 892 vrs. to the most northerly ell corner of said tract for the S. E. corner of this tract. THENCE N. 77 3/4 vrs. to the most northerly N. W. corner of said tract on the N. line of said Survey No. 489. THENCE W. 982 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 135.3 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Part of the Jas. E. Foley Survey No. 489, Abstract No. 200 in Coleman County, Texas, as follows: BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said Foley Survey from which a mesquite tree S. 77 3/4 W. vrs. THENCE S. 1564 vrs. to rock for corner under fence. THENCE W. 982 vrs. to rock for corner under a fence. THENCE N. at 818 vrs. pass a stone mound from which an elm 8 inches in diameter brs. S. 55 degrees E. 27 vrs. at 378 vrs. for corner. THENCE W. 982 vrs. for corner on the W. line of said Foley Survey a rock for corner. THENCE N. on the W. line of said Foley Survey 400 vrs. for corner a stone mound from which a L. O. brs. THENCE E. 982 vrs. a stone mound for corner. THENCE N. 116 vrs. stone mound for corner from which a L. O. 20 inches brs. N. 89 5/2 E. 65 vrs. THENCE E. on the N. line of said Foley Survey 982 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 300.6 acres of land being a part of the said Jas. E. Foley Survey No. 489.

THIRD TRACT: Part of the Jas. R. Foley Survey No. 480, Abstract 200 and part of the Jas. R. Foley Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 201, in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the E. line of said Foley Survey No. 489 and beginning point being 1554 vrs. S. of the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 489 a stone mound for corner. THENCE S. 1156 vrs. a stone mound for corner from which a mesquite 7 inches in diameter brs. N. 78 3/4 E. 150 vrs. a do. brs. N. 74 1/2 E. THENCE W. 14 degrees 27 N. 2024 vrs. to the W. line of said Foley Survey No. 490 for corner from which a mesquite brs. N. 61 1/2 E. 122 vrs. THENCE N. at 962 vrs. pass a stone mound under a fence on the W. line of said Survey No. 489 at 1022 vrs. for corner the most westerly S. W. corner of a tract of land out of said Survey No. 469 owned by A. G. Weaver to T. W. Weaver Aug. 5, 1911. THENCE E. 982 vrs. for corner. THENCE S. 378 vrs. for

corner at a corner of a fence. THENCE E. 982 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 368 acres of land out of said Surveys No. 489 and 490.

WHEREFORE premises considered Plaintiffs prays the Court that Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said lands and premises aforesaid and for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special as Plaintiffs may be entitled to in law and in equity.

That afterwards on July 1, 1926, while Plaintiffs were in possession of said land and premises aforesaid; owning, holding and claiming the same the Defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises and unlawfully dispossessed Plaintiffs of said premises and unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs the title and possession thereof to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That in addition to their title to said land and premises in fee simple Plaintiffs are the owners of said land and premises under the five years Statute of Limitation in this: That Plaintiff and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, claiming under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years next before the institution of this suit and next preceding the last day of July, 1926.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this, the 27th day of July A. D. 1926. W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County. 31-4tc

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Cora Collier by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4030, wherein J. W. Collier, Jr., is Plaintiff, and Cora Collier is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff resides in Coleman County, Texas, and has resided in Coleman County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and was at the time of exhibiting his petition herein; and for more than twelve months next before the exhibiting of said petition.

That Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Dallas County, Texas, July 6, 1920, and lived together until September 14, 1925, when by reason of the excesses, cruel treatment and outrages of Defendant toward Plaintiff, Plaintiff was forced to separate from Defendant and has lived separate and apart ever since, and that such conduct on the part of Defendant has rendered their further living together insupportable.

That Defendant during their married life, after the first year, constantly treated Plaintiff with suspicion and distrust and constantly annoyed, and harassed Plaintiff with false accusations, and constantly threatened Plaintiff with physical violence and with death, such as to render their living together unsafe for Plaintiff, and that during all of said times Defendant was guilty of various other excesses, cruel treatments and outrages, fully stated in Plaintiff's Petition; treating Plaintiff with such jealousy, suspicion and misconduct as to make it impossible and unsafe for Plaintiff and Defendant further to live together.

Plaintiff prays for divorce and for costs of suit and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this, the 26 day of July, A. D. 1926. W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court of Coleman County. 31-4tc

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO VALIDATE ROAD BONDS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the first called session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on September 13th, 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, a political subdivision of Coleman County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

An Act validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coleman County, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said precinct; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners' Court of said county in respect to said precinct bonds and taxes or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; declaring such precinct a political subdivision of said county under Sec. 52, Art. 3, Constitution; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1926. C. L. South, County Judge, Coleman County. 33-4tc

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An Act validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Coleman County, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all property in said precinct; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners' Court of said county in respect to said precinct bonds and taxes or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; declaring such precinct a political subdivision of said county under Sec. 52, Art. 3, Constitution; and declaring an emergency.

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An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Coleman County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said county in respect to the organization of said District; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain Road Bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said Road District; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said county in respect to said Road District, Bonds and Taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

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An Act to create Road District No. 1 in Coleman County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said county in respect to the organization of said District; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain Road Bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said Road District; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said county in respect to said Road District, Bonds and Taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1926. C. L. South, County Judge, Coleman County. 33-4tc

GREENER FIELDS

An Indiana man went to Florida following the tornado that visited southern Indiana in 1925 because he feared a recurrence of a cyclone. He was killed in the recent tropical hurricane that swept the southern coast of the United States.

The late Russell Conwell, famous Philadelphia preacher, delivered a lecture hundreds of times on "Acres of Diamonds," which recited the story of a South African farmer who left his farm because he thought fields were greener elsewhere, and in a few years diamonds were found on the place he had forsaken.

Evidently the Indiana man had never heard or read that lecture. If he did, it didn't impress him. He, like thousands of others, was influenced by the age-old fallacy that success is always some place else; that weather conditions are better where they are not, and that prospects of bettering oneself materially are greater in some distant country.

When more people understand that their best opportunities for development are at home, there will be more successes. When more people learn that, as a rule, the element of safety varies little in different communities, they will better appreciate the value of their home community.

When more people realize that happiness is a state of mind and that it can be found in the place they are living, better than in a strange community where they are not acquainted, there will be more satisfied folks.

Every summer the average person longs for a few weeks at the seashore or lake, all the while fretting about the heat and the oppressive weather. But are the folks at the resorts any happier—or do they just think they are?

Every winter the exodus to the winter resorts takes place because of the large number who believe they can't "stand" the rigorous winters of the northern climates.

Those who are constantly going from one place to another in search of happiness—in a fruitless effort to

better their condition—should settle down for awhile. They will find there is no place like home.

THE KEY TO PROGRESS

Said a business man recently, "I won't stand in the way of anything that is for the betterment of the community."

By such a statement of position, he demonstrated that he belonged to a large class that is inactive in every community; that neither pulls back nor forward, but is willing to stand still and let the future take care of itself.

This is the worst enemy of cooperation. Nothing is ever accomplished by idleness—idle hands or idle brains. Even activity in the wrong direction is to be preferred to inactivity because it may be directed into the right channels.

The true test of co-operation is compromise—being able to work with others on every project that has the welfare of the community as its aim.

There may be projects which some business men do not heartily endorse, but they can not expect cooperation in the things in which they are interested if they do not lend a hand in all enterprises.

To take part only in those things in which you have an interest and stand aloof from those that do not appeal to you, is selfish, and practically makes co-operation impossible.

The success of a man depends upon his ability to co-operate. If he refuses, he throws every community effort out of joint. Heartly co-operation is the key to progress.

The hardest job in the world is to attend strictly to one's own business, but when it is done success and money are the unflinching reward.

"I'm through with men," says Peggy Joyce, after trying half a dozen. When you want advice, girls, consult successful wives, not failures.

BIG CITY DRIFT

Social economists commonly agree that too much of the population of this country is located in great cities, and that conditions would be better if the drift in those cities should stop, and if more people would stay in medium sized cities and suburban and country towns.

One cause for this drift into big cities is that in past years many people got the idea that they could gain an advantage by buying their supplies in these great centers. That helped to transfer business to such places, and took it away from the smaller communities. The people of Santa Anna at least can do their share to counteract this undesirable drift, by buying their supplies of their own town merchants, thus keeping their own money here to build up their own town rather than sending it elsewhere to build up bigger cities.

Someone has found that static is valuable. Some folks have queer ideas of value.

Everything was placed here for some good. Flies keep lots of people from just sitting around doing nothing.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in August:

For Tax Assessor: WALTER WEAVER L. E. COLLINS

For Sheriff: W. R. (RAT) HAMILTON J. M. MARTIN

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 7: H. C. DAVIS J. B. FLORES (Re-election)

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**1-Gallon Thermos
\$3.00**

This is all high grade merchandise priced far below its resale value. These prices for only a few days.



Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Opal Fuller visited relatives in this city last week.

J. W. McKinney and family returned to their home in Mexia Monday.

Miss Louise Purdy is visiting in Fort Worth.

Deverett Campbell left Sunday for his home in Oakland, Calif.

W. A. Hall and family visited in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. John Potter spent last week-end in Comanche.

Bill Stiles visited relatives in Brady a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprout Todd spent Sunday with relatives in Glen Cove.

Mrs. Brush Aldridge is visiting relatives in east Texas.

Mrs. Wilbur Bays of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. A. L. Bays in this city.

Mrs. E. W. Bible and daughters are visiting in San Saba.

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

C. E. Welch left Sunday for Midfield on business.

Miss Eva Freeman and Clovis Fletcher spent Tuesday in Coleman.

Mrs. Della Pace of Chicago is visiting in the Dr. J. E. Powell home.

Mrs. Mary Briscoe and daughter spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Miss Edith Bibolet is visiting Miss Eudora Garrett this week.

Mrs. W. L. Mosely is visiting in Winters.

Mrs. Bell Caldwell and children spent Sunday at Rockwood.

Mrs. E. M. Routh and daughters are visiting in Abilene.

Miss Lois Griffin spent Sunday in Coleman.

Miss Bobbie Wilson spent Monday in Bangs.

Miss Nettie Griffin of Fort Worth is visiting home folks this week.

Frank Polk of Abilene is visiting friends and relatives in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley are on an extended visit to the state of Tenn.

Bailey McCaughan spent the week-end in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arnold left Tuesday for points in Cook county.

Mrs. Houston Post of Rockwood underwent an operation at the Sealy hospital Monday.

I. O. Taylor, Floyd Roberts and Raymond Harrod spent last week-end in San Saba.

Miss Eudora Garrett will leave the latter part of the week for Austin where she will begin her work again.

Mrs. C. A. White of Farewell underwent an operation at the Sealy hospital Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Deen of Doole was operated on Friday at the Sealy hospital.

Mrs. L. A. Taylor and Mary Southern Garrett spent a few days last week in Dallas.

Mrs. M. P. Knight and baby returned home this week after an extended visit in Brady.

Miss Ola Folk returned home last week from Belton where she has been attending school.

J. H. Hicks and Mrs. D. M. Bolton made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

M. D. Eubanks and family and T. L. Eubanks and family spent last week-end on the Colorado.

James Simpson and Floyd Lackey spent a part of last week on the San Saba.

Pauline Eubanks underwent an operation at the Sealy hospital Saturday.

Miss Jane Caton of Cameron is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Caton of this city.

Eugene Priests and Tony Story of Lott visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman left Tuesday for Houston where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. D. P. Williamson and E. F. Huffine, wife and daughter Margaret of Lott, are visiting relatives in and near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Abilene spent the week-end with Mrs. B. F. Rothermel enroute to Brownwood where they will make their home.

Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. W. W. Stephenson of Whonpent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Ward Bowden who is spending the summer with his aunt in Brownwood, spent Tuesday with home folks here.

John Savage and family of Roswell, New Mexico, visited in the J. Frank Turner home last week.

Misses Lelia Faulkner and Elsielee Pope motored to Brownwood Wednesday.

B. T. Withers and family are back in the city after an extended visit in the Davis Mountains and San Angelo.

Mrs. Jess Cathey of Bartlett is visiting her brother, T. S. Slaughter and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Tom Bell and children are living in this city again after a few years in Rising Star and Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. England spent Sunday in the Tom Newman home in the Live Oak community.

Wilmer Bays, Bob Jones and Robert Hefer of San Angelo visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Leone Shield of Coleman spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Baxter.

Mrs. Dennis Kelley returned this week from a several weeks visit in Louisiana and other states.

Marvin Osburn has moved his family to town and he will work at the Simpson Gin this fall.

Mrs. A. C. Watson returned last week from a visit with her brother in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoffman, formerly of Cisco, are among the new comers in the Mountain City.

Dr. R. R. Lovelady and family joined by friends, are spending a part of this week on the Llano.

Misses Opal and Jewell Wheeler, Leno Ellis and Edna Gresset, spent Friday in Brownwood.

I. C. Ward of Melvin spent Thursday of last week in the J. I. Ellis home.

Mrs. Hodges of Brownwood spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jodie Mathews.

Little Willie Paul Odom of Cross Plains is a very sick patient in the Sealy hospital of acute appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Waxahachie are visiting in the J. O. Martin home.

Dr. C. M. Ballinger of Lubbock visited his cousin, Mrs. W. T. Verner here Monday.

Mary Lela Hampton and brother, Lukie of Quanah are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Rob Kimmell and family of Lubbock are visiting in the F. W. Turner home.

Mrs. T. H. Lavender of Coleman is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. P. Crum.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and Miss Kathryn Baxter are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. E. Polk in Abilene.

Miss Chowing Moore of Van Alstyne visited Miss Edrine Tyson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall and daughter, Miss Inez, are spending a vacation in Plainview.

Miss Stella McDaniel and mother have returned from California and are visiting in the Ed Bartlett home.

Uncle Frank Blair of Bonham is visiting in the J. Frank Turner home this week.

Miss Opal Laxson of Brownwood spent the week-end with friends in Santa Anna.

Frank and Otho Polk, Joe Christie Barnes and Wilbur Mitchell are spending the week on the Llano.

Mrs. Floyd Richardson of Junction visited Miss Jeanette Johnson Monday.

Misses Maud Cozart and Lucille Cartwright spent a part of this week in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. N. L. Biggs and children returned last week from a visit in Temple and Belton.

Lewis Evans moved his family to town this week, where Mr. Evans has a position with the Concho Produce Co.

Mrs. S. D. Harper and daughter, Miss Elsa Lee, accompanied by Miss Johanne Pearce, are visiting in Eldorado.

Hubert Renfro, formerly of Brownwood is now employed in the R. B. Renfro barber shop.

H. H. Gresham and wife, and Miss Alice Greer of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

P. P. Webster and children of Lampasas spent the week-end in the W. B. Seal home.

W. H. Ragsdale, Hubert Turner and J. J. Keeling left Tuesday for a tour of Old Mexico and other points.

C. A. Walker underwent an operation Monday in a Brownwood hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ben Dodgen who has been visiting her father, O. W. Parriss of this place, returned to her home at Ralls, Texas, Sunday morning.

Music Pupils Excel in Scholarship, Survey Shows

Students of music are 25 per cent more efficient in their school work than children who have never taken any music lessons, it is shown in an exhaustive analysis of school grades of Springfield, Mo., high school pupils made by the Conn Music Center at Elkhart, Ind. Music study was found not only to improve the grades, but also to rank high as a mental stimulant in other ways.

More than 20 percent of the 3,478 students in the High and Junior High Schools of Springfield have studied music for six months or more. The general average of the grades of the Springfield High Schools was found to be 82 percent, while the average grade for those studying music was three points higher. Since 70 is the minimum grade and 82 the general average, there is a differential of only 12 points, and the actual superiority of the three points on the part of the music students in their general school work indicates an approximate increase in efficiency of 25 percent.

Of the pupils studying music, by far the largest number take piano, violin is next in favor, and cornet, clarinet, saxophone and trombone follow in the order named.

The relation of wealth to music was brought out as an interesting sidelight of the analysis. The Reed Junior High School, located in the poorer section of Springfield, had three per cent more pupils taking music than the Jarrett Junior High which is located in the more wealthy section of the city.—From the Conn Music Center.

Bevy of Beauties in "The Devil's Circus"

When you say "the most beautiful girls in Hollywood" you mean beautiful and "nothing else but," because Hollywood, among other things, is recognized all over the world as the abode of the fairest of the fair.

Nearly 100 girls who were selected on just this description from the personnel of the spectacular beauty ballet in the circus sequence of "The Devil's Circus," Benjamin Christianson's first American production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer coming to the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Whether they were beautiful but dumb, as their critics have so fearlessly stated, was not considered in their selection. The only qualification mentioned was that they be girls whose beauty had been recognized by prizes in beauty contests, bathing pageants and like contests. The harmonic scene in the circus sequence in which these shapely beauties parade their charms before the sultan, is one of the most beautiful ever conceived for a motion picture.

VITAL FACTS ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

(By Thos. E. Pickerill)

At the end of the first year comes the cotton wedding anniversary. The wife realizes that her silk hose won't jibe with husband's income, she gets some cotton hose. But does she?

The second year is paper wedding. Husband's paper is overdue at the bank, so he pays it off by giving more paper.

The third year is the leather anniversary. Father gets a nice leather strap (any old belt or razor strap will do) with which to impress Junior that he is to mind. Father starts early.

The tenth year is the tin wedding. They trade in their tin lizzie for a new one.

The fifteenth year is the crystal wedding, so they get a crystal radio set with four sets of ear-phones.

The twentieth year is china wedding, so they see China. Mother declares she never wants to miss any of those travelogue films.

The twenty-fifth year is the silver wedding. Along with silver in their hair, they realize that they have more silverware than silver.

The thirtieth year is the pearl wedding. Pearl spends Thanksgiving at home, and brings along a string of little Pearls.

The fortieth year is the rubby wedding. Rubby manages to get back to the old home from far-off Honolulu. Rubby has always been considered a jewel.

The fiftieth year is the golden wedding. Ruby and Pearl, and Junior, now the eldest, begin to scheme to get father's gold and what silverware he and mother have left. They find out that all is not gold that tatters.

This anniversary is also known as the gold-rush.

The seventy-fifth year is the diamond wedding. But who wants a diamond after waiting that long?

Mrs. Lewis Parsons and children left Tuesday for a few days visit in Goldsboro before going to her husband in Abilene.

A. J. McDaniel, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., together with his family, spent the week-end in Abilene.

G. W. Lemons and J. F. Arnold of Gainesville visited relatives in this city Monday.

The Week's Program - AT - Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 23 & 24
ELNIOR GLYN'S
THE ONLY THING
Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel and a great cast in a thrilling, daring, colorful royal romance.

From the fury of the mob, he fought to save her—Flaming romance—flashing swords—men made mad with love of a beautiful woman! Elinor Glyn never wrote a romance more thrilling, more crowded with the fire and passion that have won her fame.

COMEDY in connection.
A Metro Goldwyn Special.

Wednesday & Thursday, 25 & 26
Norma Shearer in a great picture—
THE DEVIL'S CIRCUS
With all the thrills of the sawdust ring and underworld.

Seldom does a picture mirror the heartbeats, the tears and the joys of humanity with the irresistible power of this film drama. In it Norma Shearer rises to the greatest heights of her screen career!

FRIDAY 27
Rod La Rocque in
BACHELOR BRIDES
Delightful, thrilling comedy drama.

A hilarious comedy with a delightful admixture of drama, every scene filled with laughs, expectancy and thrills—massively built, finely directed, and each characterization portrayed by a thorough screen artist.

SATURDAY 28
Davy Crockett at the
FALL OF THE ALAMO
Featuring Cullen Landis, and an all-star cast.

History, romance, entertainment. It's gripping—it's powerful.

COMEDY in connection.

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We wish we could talk to you personally about these new Fall Suits at \$25.50 and \$27.50. We do not only believe they are the very best values in the country, but they represent the newest and smartest in Fall designing. The patterns are all up-to-the-minute and are especially suited for both young men and men who want to stay young—they are tailored of the very finest wools and the workmanship is excellent. It is a wonderful group of Suits and we don't think you can beat this combination anywhere. Let our courteous salesmen show you through.

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We have just unpacked our New Fall Shirts, and we want to tell you that they are certainly a snappy lot. The colors and patterns are right up-to-the-minute. They are all made of fast color materials, too. You will find most any style included in this assortment. Come in and look them over!

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