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"He Finds Most Who Save Best"

Good Reports Come From Boys in Camp

The first news to reach us from Howitzer Company, 142nd Inf., Texas National Guard, in camp at Palacios, came last Sunday. It was a copy of T-Arrow T. Daily, published at Palacios, and dedicated to the 36th Division, Texas National Guard. Among the feature items on the front page appeared the following:

"A ball game between 142nd Howitzer Company, and the headquarters company of the 142nd Infantry Brigade will take place on one of the ball diamonds of the 36th Division this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was announced by Sargent Brannan, manager of the Howitzer team, and Sargent Sims, Captain of the team.

Lieutenant Paine is manager of the Headquarters team.

"Lineup of the Howitzer crew is as follows: Luther Withers, catcher; O. Ingram and B. Ingram, pitchers; Yancy and M. C. Ilvain, short stops; Leonard Arnold, First Base; Douglas Mitchell, 2nd base; Bowers, 3rd base; McIlvain, left field; Hodge, center field; and Mobley, right field.

Lieutenant Mobley was willing to announce that the Howitzer crew would make easy money off of the Headquarters team."

The following item was clipped from a letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims from their son, Clyde:

"My mess hall won 1st place in the 1st Brigade and that consists of 141st and 142nd Inf., for being clean, well arranged, menu, etc., and won 2nd place in the 36th Division."

A communication received from Garner Morgan just before going to press contains several items of interest, but cannot be used this week. The company will be home the latter part of this week.

A telegram from Dr. T. Richard Kelly Tuesday morning, states he was in the Mayo Clinic, a great surgical center, at Rochester, Minn., and he expects to be home Saturday. Dr. Kelly extends good wishes to all.

Credits of Affiliation Not Withdrawn

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce that, the School Board of the Santa Anna Independent School District has been successful in retaining all the credits of affiliation in the High School for the present time. This is a bit of good news and we hope that sufficient requirements will be met to retain them indefinitely.

Grand Chief Pythian Sisters Visits in Santa Anna

Mrs. Annie Briggs, Grand Chief, and Mrs. Ella Cole, Special Deputy in the order of Pythian Sisters, auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Ingram of Brownwood, were week-end visitors in the D. J. Johnson home last week. Mesdames Briggs and Cole were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Monday, and went to Cross Plains where they organized a Pythian Temple Monday night with 20 lady members, and 22 Knights. Tuesday night, the same party visited the Temple in Brownwood.

ANOTHER FINE RAIN FALLS THIS WEEK

Hurrah! What more do you want? Another fine rain this week just put another curl in the optimistic smile being worn by farmers and business men throughout this section. Unless insect pest invade the cotton fields of this county, in our judgment a banner crop will be harvested. At least, a large crop is now indicated.

READ THE ADS THIS WEEK

You will find several specials advertised in our advertising columns this week, which will pay you to investigate. Several of the leading stores have special bargains on sale this month, as were advertised last week and this, and you can do better in Santa Anna this month than any place we know.

Purse Pilots

Every advertisement in this paper is a pilot for your pocketbook. It knows the clear channels of shopping and steers a true course to the port of economy.

In the comfort of your home, with this newspaper and a good light, read the advertisements and know before you go what you want and where to get it.

Save yourself hours of "looking around." Make your purchases mentally before you step into the store. Read the advertisements and know the merits of the goods as well as the salespeople who sell them.

Let the Purse Pilots guide you in all your purchases. Read the advertisements regularly. They are interesting as any other news in the paper, with this in their favor: They concern you personally.

Advertising is the chart that shows you the way to steer a safe course in buying.

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued:

Earl Scott and Miss Hazel Irby; Brady Hughes and Miss Pauline Duke.

Deaths Reported:

Burney Phillips, Santa Anna, died July 10th, 1926; age 15 years.
Mrs. Mary L. Layman, died July 10th, 1926, Santa Anna; age 41 years, 6 months, 3 days.
Jerry Watson and Harry Watson, died July 17th, 1926, at Santa Anna; age 5 months, 15 days.
W. Barnes, died July 18th, 1926, at Voss, age 48 years.
J. H. Mattocks, died July 16th, 1926, Coleman; age 39 years.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

W. O. Garrett to Robert Garrett, 103 acres of land out N. W. corner of subdivision of Block No. 3, of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; and 29.95 acres of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$7975.00.
Cecil Gray to K. B. Story et al, 15 acres of J. D. Waters Survey No. 208; \$10.00.
Frank Guthrie to J. A. Nunley, 92 acres out of J. L. Tindel Survey No. 79, and 74 acres out of L. F. Guthrie Subdivision of Guthrie Estate; \$3716.
W. H. McDougal to C. L. Fisher, the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 25, T & N O Ky. Co. Survey; \$3535.00.
Teadie Lee to Malinda, Lee and E. Lee, Block No. 11, and Block No. 1, of Wm. Farris Survey No. 279, being the J. M. Wallace subdivision of said survey; \$1.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

J. H. Green to R. F. Gilman and J. L. McMurray, 40 acres out of John Barecoat Survey No. 504; \$1600.00.
R. H. McKeand to J. W. Saunders, 170 acres of land, being the Southwest 1-4 of Section No. 32, Block No. 1, B B B & C. R. R. Co.; 40 acres of Joseph P. McLean Survey No. 701; N. 125 acres of 237 1-2 acres out of Adams, Beaty and Moulton Survey No. 9; the land leased, being 225 acres out of said tracts; \$10.00.
Henry Thate to The Canyon Oil & Gas Co., all of Block No. 6, of Comal County School Land Survey, containing 163 1-2 acres; \$1.00.
C. L. Saunders to H. H. Whitmire, 100 acres of J. P. McLean Survey No. 701; \$10.00.
Blair Smith to J. W. Saunders, 62 acres of Jos. Lavine Survey No. 698; \$10.00.
J. H. Green, et al, to The Kirby Petroleum Corporation, 40 acres of land, out of John Barecoat Survey No. 504; \$1600.00.
J. J. Ray to J. W. Saunders, 99 acres of land, being a part of the Joseph Lavine Survey No. 698; \$10.00.
John E. Pitts to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 112 acres of Frost Thorn Survey No. 48; 72 1-2 acres of W. Richard Survey No. 47; 50 acres of the John Johnston Survey No. 45, and 2.61 acres of Mable Stafford 100 acre tract out of the W. E. Dundas Survey No. 673; \$2026.00.
J. P. Smith to H. H. Whitmire, 100 acres of Jos. Lavine Survey No. 698; \$10.00.
Will Gray to J. W. Saunders, 50

Derrick Erected on G. W. Teagle Farm

A standard derrick was erected this week on the G. W. Teagle farm, near the W. T. Vinson track, northeast of town, and it is our understanding a deep test will be made.

Oil interest seems to be looming up, but politics and agricultural work have consumed all our extra time this week and we cannot furnish a creditable report.

TWIN BABIES OF MR. AND MRS. J. W. WATSON DIED LAST WEEK

Jerry and Harry Watson, 5 and 1-2 months old twins of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, died last week, after a lingering illness of several weeks. The Santa Anna News extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Watson in their bereavement over the loss of their only children.

THE REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Remember that every thing is being done to make the church comfortable. Ceiling fans and new light fixtures are being installed and the Sunday school rooms will be opened up and extra seats and chairs will be added to accommodate the overflow crowds expected to attend these services.

You have a most cordial invitation to attend this meeting. We want you to feel perfectly at home at all times. Come and help in the singing. Mrs. Wofford is a splendid song leader and a fine soloist. F. W. Strong is a wonderful Bible preacher and a very successful winner of souls. If you hear him once you will want to hear every message.

A. L. Oder.

The barn on Mrs. C. C. Burke's place was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Tuesday evening. A Ford Coupe and practically new buggy were destroyed besides their feed, consisting of 3 tons of maize, several loads of millet, 800 or 900 bushels of oats and a small amount of hay. The insurance will probably cover the cost of the building but the feed was not insured.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman left Monday for San Francisco to represent the Lions Club in its National meeting, and to take his vacation. Rev. Bowman will probably be gone a month and will spend some time at Colorado Springs, recuperating.

Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Dick West and Miss Georgia Gilmore escorted their Sunday school classes to the Jim Ned on Monday afternoon, where they had a swimming party the youngsters enjoyed immensely. Later a sumptuous supper was served to the children, which they did justice to.

W. G. Ousley of Ballinger, Assistant Superintendent of the Ballinger District, West Texas Utilities Co., was looking after business matters in the city Wednesday.

Miss Jewell Christi returned to her home in Garden City Wednesday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Barnes and family.

Mrs. Eva Bradford of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd this week.

Saturday, July 24th Is Election Day

Saturday of this week is the day for the Democratic Primary election throughout the state of Texas, and in our judgment a large vote will be polled. We are not advising you who to vote for, except, we advise you to come out and vote for the man and woman of your choice. It is the duty of every Democrat to vote, and no challenge will be made. The usual pledge will be at the head of the ballot, and no further questions will be asked.

ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY PUTS ON JULY CLEARING SALE

The Adams Mercantile Company kept the News force busy from the time we got the paper in the post-office last week until Tuesday of this week, setting up and printing a four-page circular advertising their Big July Clearing Sale, which opened Thursday. Mr. Adams lost all sight of profits in making prices on his large lock of merchandise, and has placed on the bargain list several thousand dollars worth of real seasonal and staple goods of every kind.

Dr. W. F. Holland, one of our prominent physicians who has been "in bed" physically the past several months, returned home last week from the Army and Navy hospital in Little Rock, Ark. and we are glad to report his general condition somewhat improved.

The following are visiting in the home of W. B. Allison: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carver of San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Fires and Mrs. Geo. Evans of Fort Worth, and Mrs. F. F. Gibbs of Houston.

Blanton Speaks to Big Audience Here

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, addressed the voters of Santa Anna in this city last Friday night in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. It was estimated that more than 500 citizens were present to hear him.

Mr. Blanton gave an accounting of his activities in Congress, telling of the many ways in which he had saved money for the people by blocking a reign of extravagance, to the best of his ability, the saving in the aggregate millions and millions of dollars. The speech was well received, and the speaker was often greeted with applause. The following is an outline of Mr. Blanton's address:

"On July 24 you are to choose one to represent you in Congress for the next two years. To render service of any value, he must be trained. He must know how to perform. He must know what to do, when to do it, how to do it, and where to do it.

"I am familiar with the business of every department, bureau and commission in Washington to the minutest detail. I know well the rules. I know the inside workings of each committee. I know the history of measures that have been passed, and of those that have failed. I know just how and where to look in bills for waste, extravagance and graft. I have held my own against the leaders ever since I have been there. I know how

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Public Speaking, Court House Lawn, Friday Night, 8:30 P. M.

State Senator Walter C. Woodward, will speak on the issues in the Governor's race on the court house lawn at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. Supporters of all candidates are cordially invited. Senator Woodward promises some interesting disclosures.

Banks to Close Saturday July 24th

Notice is hereby given that

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

—AND—

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

of Santa Anna will be closed Saturday, July 24, the same being a legal holiday.

What Every Business Man Knows

The most important link in the success of many business men is his strong banking connections.

He regards this Bank as something more than a custodian of his funds. It is his business counsellor, to be relied upon for valuable information and advice.

If you are not taking advantage of our service, you are missing something.

FOOD AND FEED FIRST

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"More Than a Bank—A Community Institution"

Do You Spend Wisely



—It is wise to spend money economically---the same as it is to save economically.

Spend Wisely and Save the Difference

—A checking account in this bank will help you.

The State National Bank



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Prepare For A Leafworm Fight

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist)

In our press letter of May 29th, we advised that the cotton leafworm had already appeared in Texas. Its progress since has been very slow, but a heavy infestation occurred during the month of June, with scattered lighter infestations occurring further north at the present time.

It is our belief that damage from this pest will become more or less general over the more eastern part of Texas during July, extending toward the Panhandle country the latter part of the month or sometime in August. Especially is this to be feared if the showers at present being experienced in Texas, continue.

The cotton flea has delayed the fruiting of cotton. This damage is expected soon to cease, but a condition has been created that makes it unusually desirable to prevent the ravages of the leafworm for the remainder of the season. Consequently farmers should keep a close watch for the appearance of this latter pest and be fully prepared to control it on its first appearance.

Calcium arsenate is the best poison to use, considering its cheapness and effectiveness. This may be dusted on by the pole and bag method, but preferably by means of some type of dusting machine. Best results are obtained if dusting is done while the dew is on the plants, so the poison may adhere; but usually enough adheres to the plants, even when applied during the heat of the day, or in the dry climate, to make it highly effective. Use from three to six pounds per acre according to the size of the plant.

The next best poison to use is lead arsenate. Apply in the same amount as is recommended for calcium arsenate.

Paris green may be used but is apt to burn the plant. Hence, it should be diluted with equal parts of air-slaked lime. Many persons use as high as four parts of the lime to one of the Paris green, or substitute a cheap grade of flour for part of the lime. This procedure is all right, but in case some lime should be used to prevent leaf injury. Apply any such mixture so that two to three pounds of actual Paris green is applied per acre.

In the drier sections many farmers prefer to spray. All spray machinery should be so constructed that the mixture of poison and water is kept agitated; otherwise the poison will settle to the bottom. Any of the three poisons previously mentioned may be used, the proportions should be about two pounds of either lead arsenate or calcium arsenate, or one and a half pounds of Paris green, to fifty gallons of water. Where Paris green is used, an equal quantity of quick lime should be slaked, and the resulting milk of lime be added to the mixture, after straining through cheese cloth.

White arsenic, mixtures of white arsenic and soda compounds, or stock dip, are apt to burn the cotton and are not advised by the Extension Service.

T. W. (Tom) Martin will appreciate any consideration given him in selecting your Tax Collector.

To the Voters of Coleman County

Nearly 2000 votes in 1922 caused me to offer myself for Tax Collector of Coleman County again.

I am 52 years old, have lived in Coleman county 37 years, never held office (except school trustee and road overseer) in my life. Feel that I am fully competent and deserving, and am not asking too much of you in asking for your vote on July 24, and in August should I be in the runoff.

I live at Silver Valley and have been principally raised there. I received 9 out of 10 votes cast at Nowice, Silver Valley and Anderson in 1922. With this endorsement of my home folks I am asking you to pass this office on. This office pays well now, and I think we should be satisfied with two terms.

I have tried to see you all and assure you that it was not intentionally that I haven't, but remember, it would have tickled me to death to have shaken your hand, and tried to convince you that I was the man.

Yours very truly,
MARLIN SMITH, Silver Valley,
Candidate for Tax Collector.
(Political Adv.)

NOTICE SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Notice is hereby given that all students of other school districts desiring to transfer to Santa Anna the ensuing term, must file their application for transfer prior to August 1st. Leave your application at either the First National Bank, the State National Bank or with Roger Hunter, Secretary of the School Board.
W. Ford Barnes, president.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 7

Dear Friends and Voters:

It has been very necessary that I should be at my post of duty in this grain rush, which has kept me from making a close canvass in this race for Public Weigher. There are a few I have not seen personally. I feel it my duty to make this statement that if I have not talked to you or handed you a card, don't think that I do not wish your support in this primary.

I have given this office my entire time and attention. And I am more qualified to do the duties of the office now than ever before. It has been said that I had a cotton buyer on my bond, and I favored the cotton buyers. I will say I have not a cotton buyer on my bond, and never have had, and have no favor toward anyone, and all of my bondsmen are farmers. If I continue to do the best I can, willing to correct all mistakes (which anyone will do), and give you service to the best of my knowledge, will you continue to let me hold this office?

Now voters if you will re-elect me to this office it will help me along for two more years.

Your Public Weigher,
JOE B. FLORES.
(Political Adv.)

T. W. (Tom) Martin is qualified to be your Tax Collector and kindly asks your consideration.

To the Democratic Voters, Precinct No. 2, North Ward, Santa Anna, Texas

You are hereby notified that the Precinct Convention to name delegates to the County Convention will be held in May & Garrett's office in Santa Anna, on Saturday, July 24, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

LEMAN BROWN, Democratic Chairman Precinct No. 2, North Ward

CRIME AND NEWSPAPERS

Sometimes a person is heard to argue that in publishing records of crime the newspapers aid in spreading criminal offenses. Such arguments were answered recently in a most conclusive manner by calling attention to the percentage of criminals who are unable to read. It can hardly be doubted that in this class there are more illiterates than in any other class in the country. It is more probably that in printing news of crime together with the results that usually follow criminal practices the newspapers serve to diminish offenses rather than increase them. Ignorance, in the sum total, is no doubt the greatest cause of crime.

You may not be able to teach an old dog new tricks, but if he ever learns them—beware of him.

How Two Farmers Picked Up \$1,810 From Hogs

"There's no money in hogs." "The highest per cent profit I made on my farm last year from hogs fed by the Shay ration and sold by the Lewis plan."

Here are the A and Z statements taken from a lot of comments made by farmers who have sold hogs at prices that ranged from 100 per cent profit to 50 per cent loss. We doubt whether any branch of agriculture in North Carolina has advanced so far ahead of what it was a few years ago as the breeding, feeding and sale of fat hard hogs.

County Agent J. W. Cameron of Anson County, N. C., has been encouraging the growing of hogs and helping the farmers do it right. He says that he has just received a check for \$700 for 22 hogs shipped to Charlotte from the farm of Messrs. R. B. and T. V. Hardison. They recently sold 14 hogs of the same age for \$600 dressed. They also sold 51 pigs from 6 sows for \$10 each.

This is \$1,810 from hogs sold in the spring when there is a greater need of money on the farm than at any other time. At present prices for cotton it would have required a little more than 21 bales, weighing 500 pounds, to have brought the money received by Messrs. Hardison for their hogs. Besides the hogs brought a good profit while 17-cent cotton means no profit.

Pigs will make profitable hogs of themselves if:—

1. Well bred.
2. Bred at the right time.
3. Fed a balanced ration.
4. Fed home produced feed as far as possible, and—
5. Cooperatively marketed.

—The Progressive Farmer.

If elected your Tax Collector will not be a candidate for the third term.—T. W. (Tom) Martin.

(Political Advertisement)

Epworth League Entertained

The Epworth League chaperoned by Misses Ruby and Elsa Lee Harper had a lawn party on the Methodist church lawn Tuesday night. Conversation and games furnished the diversion of the evening. Later a watermelon feast was held and furnished a bountiful repast for the guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our dear neighbors and friends for their help and kindness, and beautiful floral offerings in the sickness and death of our dear little son. May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each and every one of you is our sincere wish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sherman and Children.

B. T. Vinson is in Marlin this week.

The Cotton Crop Estimate

(Brownwood Bulletin)

The announcement a few days ago of the government's preliminary cotton crop estimate for the new season has provoked the usual protest by editors, farmers organizations and others who appear to be unable to understand the methods followed by the federal agents in the preparation of such crop reports.

There were repeated protests last summer against the cotton crop reports of the government. It was charged by many, including heads of farmers organizations, state officials and others who claimed to be closely in touch with the conditions in the

cotton belt, that the government's estimates of the year's production had been deliberately padded in order to depress the market and cheat producers. It was found, however, when the crop had all been harvested, and a final report of the year's yield had been made available, that the early estimates had actually been slightly less than the yield proved to be.

The estimate for this year's crop is approximately sixteen million bales. Those who are calling it merely "guesswork" will do well to remember the estimate, and check it against the final report of the season's yield when it is issued next winter. In spite of the campaigns of last winter for a reduction of acreage, there has been an actual increase in acreage devoted to

cotton, as there usually is following such campaigns. With a larger acreage and with an average production per acre, the total yield is almost certain to be larger than that of last year and those producers who sought to profit from the other fellow's reduction of acreage will take their losses in payment for their cupidity.

T. W. (Tom) Martin's qualifications for Tax Collector: 20 years experience in Bookkeeping, Auditing, Accounting. (Political Advertisement)

It should not take more than one guess to find out how that prophet feels who declared that this summer would be without its usual warm weather.

Red-Hot Specials For Remainder --- of --- This Week

Fancy Rayon Crepe Regular \$2.25 Value \$1 per yard

All Fifty Cent Voiles 35¢ per yard

We still have several items of our specials, advertised last week, that we continue to offer all this week. Call and be convinced.

Just received new shipment of Virginia Hart Dresses

Purdy Mercantile Company Santa Anna, Texas

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall Drug Store

for Summer Comfort



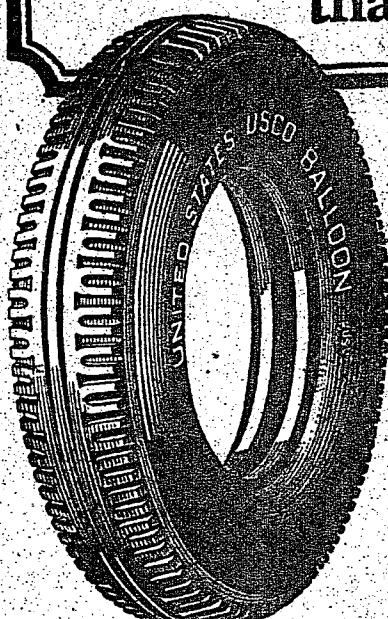
You Need a Good Talcum

Narcisse Talcum is made from the finest imported Talc and is perfumed with the odor of freshly cut flowers.

It is a very popular talc because of its cooling and refreshing qualities.

25¢ CORNER DRUG CO

You Pay No More for an USCO than for an Unknown Tire



USCO Tires are made by the United States Rubber Company—the world's largest rubber manufacturers and owners of the largest rubber plantation in the world.

USCO

Balloons, High-Pressure Cords and Fabrics are made to give the man who wants a moderate priced tire all the value that can be built into it.

Every USCO Tire carries the standard warranty. And they cost no more—in many cases, less—than tires of unknown origin and doubtful value that you may be offered as "bargains."

The USCO BALLOON A handsome, sturdy balloon tire at a low price. Flat, high-shoed tread. Strong, flexible cord construction giving full balloon cushioning and long service. Carry the name, trade mark and full warranty of the United States Rubber Company.

For Sale By Mathews Motor Company

UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

The Week's Program
AT
Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 26 & 27
A POOR GIRL'S ROMANCE
With Grighton Hale and Gertrude Short.

The sweetest love story ever told from the pen of the greatest romantic author of her time. You will re-live all the thrilling secrets, all the heart rending emotions of youth in this thrilling romance.
"FIGHTING HEARTS" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 28 & 29
HIS SECRETARY

With Norma Shearer, Lew Cody, Willard Louis, and others. Norma Shearer has done it again—the beautiful star you loved in "Lady of the Night" and "A Slave of Fashion," now shines in a role of even greater appeal and charm. Her most brilliant screen triumph. Don't miss this picture.
EASOP FABLES in connection.

FRIDAY 30
RED DICE

With Rod LaRocque, Marguerite De La Motte and others. A punch picture story which combines laughs with thrills and romance in one of the most dramatic and beautiful themes ever screened.

PATHE NEWS in connection.
SATURDAY 31
Wolfheart, the wonder dog, in
ROSE OF THE DESERT
Featuring Big Boy Williams.

Election Day SPECIALS

- Maize Knives, a good one . . . 50c
 - One set Tumblers, worth 30c, special at . . . 15c
 - One set Tea Cups and Saucers, worth \$1.00, for . . . 75c
 - Frost King Ice Cream Freezers at a Special Price
 - Rubber Hose, best grade, per foot . . . 12c
- GROCERY DEPARTMENT
- 4-lb. box N. B. C. Crackers 40c
 - 2 lbs. Peanut Butter . . . 39c
 - No. 2 White Swan Pineapple, per can . . . 15c
 - Large size can Carnation Milk . . . 12c
 - No. 2 White Swan Sliced Peaches . . . 15c
 - One set of glasses FREE with a pound of Tea.
 - We give Gold Bond Saving Stamps.
 - Plenty of ice water.

Blue Racket Store

Cream Producers

I have taken over the Mistletoe Creamery Company account. Will be located at the Santa Anna Produce Co. I will also have charge of the Gas and Oil business.

I will receive test and pay you for your cream on delivery, and will receive your cream any day of the week.

You can depend on me to be on the job all the time. Give me a trial and tell your friends.

Yours truly,

JIM PHILLIPS

Improved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. M. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 25
THE PASSOVER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 12:1-49.
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Feast.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The First Passover Feast.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Memorial Feast.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Passover.

I. The Passover Instituted (vv. 1-23).

1. The date (v. 2).
With the institution of the passover came a change in the order of time. The common year was rolling on as usual, but with reference to God's chosen people the order was interrupted and everything was made to date from this event.

2. The lamb set apart (vv. 3-5).
This lamb must be a male without blemish, indicating that it must be both representative and perfect.

3. The lamb was killed by the whole congregation (v. 6).
This shows that it was not for the individual only, but for the entire assembly. The setting apart of the lamb was not sufficient. It must be killed, for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins."

4. The blood of the slain lamb was to be placed upon the side posts and lintels of the door (v. 7). When the destroying angel passed through the land he passed over the houses where the door posts were sprinkled with blood (v. 23). This blood was the evidence that a substitute had been offered for them.

5. Israel feeding upon the lamb (vv. 8-10).
This denotes fellowship. The lamb roasted signified the action of fire in God's judgment at the cross. The head, the legs and purtenance thereof show that in the substitutionary sacrifice the understanding, the walk and all that pertains thereto were involved. This shows that the stonement of Jesus Christ involved His obedience to law as well as His suffering in the stead of His own. The eating of unleavened bread signifies that no sin is connected with or allowed in fellowship with Christ. Leaven signifies corruption (1 Cor. 5:7,8). The Israelites did not put away leaven to be saved from the destroying angel, but being saved because under the shadow of the blood they put away leaven, that is, evil, in order to have fellowship with their Redeemer. The bitter herbs connected with this feast suggest the bitterness of Christ's suffering.

6. They ate the passover ready for action (v. 11).
Their loins were girded, their shoes were on their feet, and a staff in hand. The girding of the loins betokened separation from sin, and preparation and readiness for service. The feet being shod indicated their willingness and readiness to march out of Egypt. The staff in hand indicated their nature as pilgrims leaning upon a support outside of themselves. They were to leave behind them the place of death and darkness and march to the promised land.

7. The uncircumcised denied participation in the feast (vv. 43-49). Circumcision was typical of regeneration. The significance of the requirement is that only those who have become new creatures by the power of the Cross have a right to sit at the passover feast.

II. The Significance of the Passover (vv. 24-28).
It was a memorial institution, calling to mind the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage. This was to be taught to their children from generation to generation when they came into the land.

III. The Awful Judgment (vv. 29, 30).
At midnight the Lord smote all the first-born in the land from the first-born of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the first-born of the captive that was in bondage, and all the first-born of cattle. There was death that night in every home throughout Egypt where the blood was not found. A great and awful cry went up from the Egyptians for there was not a house where there was not one dead.

IV. The Great Deliverance (vv. 31-38).
So mighty was this stroke that Pharaoh called for Moses in the night and requested him to be gone with his flocks and herds. The Israelites hastily made ready for their journey. They demanded of the Egyptians jewels of silver and gold and raiment. The word "borrow" in verse 35 means "demand" instead of the sense in which we use it today.

Our Christian Calling
To carry out our good and solemn thoughts and feelings into daily life—this is the great difficulty of our Christian calling.

He Offers Us Strength
Whatever the work to which our Master calls us, He offers us a strength in keeping with our needs.

Be Faithful
Not by sight, but by faith. Endure, endure—be faithful to the end!

Presenting Mrs. J. Robt. Griffin, Jr. The following is a part of an article taken from the Arlington Journal, which will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. J. Robert Griffin, Jr., who was formerly Miss Nettie Turner.

Presenting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Griffin Jr., to her friends in Arlington, Mrs. J. R. Griffin Sr. held open house on Thursday morning between the hours of 10:30 and 12:00 o'clock. The honoree, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Nettie Turner, of Santa Anna, is a talented graduate of the University of Texas, and has been a popular visitor in Arlington on several previous occasions. Welcoming her as a charming asset, both to Arlington's coterie of young matrons and in the J. R. Griffin home, two hundred friends paid compliment during the morning, passing down the lines of daintily clad girls and women assembled as the background immediate for the rosebud-bride, and partaking of the rare Southern hospitality of the home and its gracious mistress.

Mrs. J. R. Griffin Sr. was gowned

in a handsome costume of blue, georgette and old gold, while Mrs. J. R. Griffin Jr. wore becoming pink georgette with corsage of sweetheart buds.

A veritable bower of midsummer blossoms, every nook of the reception suite enticed with delightful fragrance and riotous color. Ten tall wicker baskets laden with brilliant zenias and miller-wreath dotted the entrance-hall and outlined the colonial stairs. To the left the long music room was a stately indoor-garden of American beauty roses and daises, while to the right the sun-parlor challenged the spectrum itself with its galaxy of old-fashioned verbenas, begonias, phlox and snap-dragons in willow baskets and graceful urns.

But the dining room was the bride's own bower, favoring shell-pink and green in its coloring. Slim tall tapers in the palest of pink hues sentinelled as old-fashioned mirrors, beneath which clustered a maine-tied bowl of pink rose-buds. The participant table was covered with a handmade cloth-of-lace and was captained by a winsome composition-seraph, topping a Dresden center-piece laden with the same

bride's-buds. Dresden candelabra at either end contained pink and green tapers, while winsome lads and lasses of the same old German stamp and piquancy supported generous bowls of pink-candles molded and arranged to rival the petals of a full-grown rose.

Mrs. W. T. Martin and Mrs. Horace Cooper added extra charm and color as they sat at either end of the table, dispensing from silver services the sparkling tea and frozen salad.

A bevy of sub-debs flitted to and from among the guests presenting plates laden with dainty sandwiches, pressed chicken and olives. To those goodies, tempting individual Osgood pies were added for the house-guests who enjoyed luncheon at 12:30.

Mission Study Program

Hostess—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
Time—July 26, 9 a. m.

Leader—Mrs. S. L. Weaver.
What Mexicans believe—Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

What Latin Americans do not believe—Mrs. J. M. Burrow.

The value of tracts—Mrs. Anna

Prickett.
Protestant difficulties—Mrs. Chas. Oakes.

Religious work—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
Persecutions—Mrs. A. M. Pleasant.
The Bible at work—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Starting a mission—Mrs. Carroll.
A plaza community—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

The lure of Latin America—Mrs. W. T. Verner.

What five religious classes does the author note among Mexicans?

Describe a typical Mexican Roman Catholic home.

What are some of the things which Mexicans do not believe?

Why is wholesome literature so important and effective?

Has the Protestant church anything to offer the Catholic Mexican which he does not already have?

What have you learned from the study of "From Over the Border?"

Tell how you would start a Mexican Mission?

Is there any practical program for work with Mexicans in our community?

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, July 23, 1926

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas, Texas Resorts Attract)

Texas people are just beginning to learn that in summer climate and scenery of this state is not surpassed by Colorado, California or any of the other much exploited sections of the country. Summer camps are now to be found along many Texas streams and among the mountains, and the campers are enthusiastic in their praise of their outing homes. If one is seeking an ideal location for the summer a mistake can hardly be made in pitching one's tent or building one's summer cabin anywhere in that vast section west of San Antonio and Austin where numerous streams or hills are to be found. The prediction is freely made that within ten years tourists will be thicker in Texas than in Colorado and that, because of the mild winter climate, Texas will become the great all-year round resort of America. All that is needed is the kind of publicity that has built up other resorts of the country.

Variety to be Found

If the tourist prefers seashore to mountains and streams, he certainly can be satisfied with what he finds in Texas, for the vast coast line from Louisiana to Brownsville is practically all ideal for camps or resort hotels. Capital is seeing this and is busily building accommodations to care for the expected travel at many points along the Gulf of Mexico. Galveston, Corpus Christi, and Point Isabel are now having wonderful development as resort centers. Palacios, Port Lavaca, Rockport and other coast towns are also attracting attention to themselves as less pretentious, but no less desirable, resorts. When tourists tire of the hills, good highways affording fine facilities for motoring. Three and a half million people now tour Texas annually, and when Texas resorts become better known the number will soon be doubled.

Housing Facilities Needed

There is need in many places for better parking and housing facilities. The tourist will seek those places where they can be most comfortable whether in camp, in huts, or in hotels. The newspapers are calling attention to this need. The Alpine Avalanche states a condition found in many places when it says: "Climate conditions and scenery prevail to induce visitors to remain here—many of them indefinitely—if places could be provided for them to live in. People who are here this summer say that the climate surpasses that of California and Colorado and that the scenery is practically unexcelled in the United States. Nature has done her part in supplying these attractions, but people must have shelter and, in most cases comfortable shelter is demanded." The place that is not getting ready for the great tourist traffic headed toward Texas is overlooking an opportunity.

Texas Needs Boosting

Texas has been too timid about letting itself be known to the world. Here are a few of the many nice things R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record has recently said about the State: "Texas has wonderful people, broad, great, brainy business men, great religious and educational leaders, great universities, great public schools, mighty preachers of the gospel. "Texas can raise oranges and grape fruit which are as much superior to those of California as a delicious, juicy apple is to the Dead Sea apples which crumble into dust. Many other farm products are as superior to those of California as a juicy orange is superior to sawdust. "Whenever the people of Texas, with their greater resources and advantages about which to boast, turn loose in boasting and in publicity work one half as strongly as the people of California have done for the last 40 or 50 years, there will be seen a growth in population and wealth which will put to shame anything and everything that Los Angeles and California has ever done."

This is from a journal published in Baltimore and that circulates as much

in California as in Texas.

Truck Growers Organizations

The experience of truck growers in Texas shows the necessity for thorough organization to make a success of the business. The small grower working independently is at a great disadvantage both in raising and marketing his products. Where there is organization and co-operation truck growers are making money. Where there isn't, the business is nearly always soon abandoned as unprofitable. Nacogdoches is one of the places that is trying organization for the first time this year. The county has an agent who knows the business thoroughly. Some 230 farmers got together and pledged nearly 3,000 acres to different kinds of truck. They followed the instructions of County Agent Montague in cultivating and selling. They have marketed 30 cars of tomatoes, are now shipping black-eyed peas, onions, cantaloupes and watermelons. Truck growing is now on a profitable basis in that county. Many other Texas counties have learned the advantage of co-operative effort in farming, and in marketing.

Merchants Should Help

The Chamber of Commerce at Bryan has a rule not to allow a farmer to take a load of produce back home for lack of a market. If he can't find a buyer the farmer goes to the Chamber of Commerce, where a price is agreed upon, and the secretary calls up the dealers in that line of products and tells them he has bought the produce and the price he has paid, and it is then equitably distributed among the dealers. At times there may be a loss on purchases made in this way, but it is so divided up that it does not fall heavily on any one. It is needless to say that Brazos county farmers have a fine feeling for Bryan merchants.

Encouraging Yard Beautification

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Swan, of Tyler, have started a movement for beautifying yards and lawns of country homes in Smith county by offering prizes aggregating \$200.00 for the greatest improvements shown in the places during the year. The county demonstration agent has the contest in charge. Should something of this kind be done in every Texas county, wonderful improvement in country homes would soon follow.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

The largest regional Chamber of Commerce in the world must have a permanent home is the opinion of G. W. Fry of Abilene, general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who has started the fund for this purpose by a contribution of \$500. Mr. Fry while in Stamford attending the banquet given by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce in honor of the retiring and incoming officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and of the Stamford band, announced this contribution. The S. M. Swenson & Sons Company of Stamford have already donated a valuable building site and have executed the deed to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The site is located in the business district of Stamford on a paved street and will make an ideal location for the headquarters building. The business men of Stamford have shown their justifiable pride in the organization which maintains its headquarters in Stamford by agreeing to raise \$3500 for the new building. Claude Easterling, president and Hamilton Wright, secretary of the Stamford Chamber are already at work on the project. The action of Mr. Fry in starting the fund for the building is expected to be followed by other patriotic West Texans and it is altogether probable that the organization will be quartered in their new home by January 1st.

In the opinion of Mr. Fry and those who are boosting the project, the new home of West Texas own organization should be a real West Texas building constructed insofar as possible of material produced or manufactured in West Texas. Several manufacturing concerns have already indicated that they would like to donate material for this purpose and it is thought that the organization will not have to go out of their own territory to secure all necessary material for the building. West Texas has great brick plants, cement and plaster mills, granite and marble quarries and cabinet makers. In Fort Worth are steel concerns able to care for the steel needs of the building with home manufactured products and several great lumber concerns make headquarters in West Texas. As visualized by those who conceived the idea the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be a real monument to West Texas and will be an edifice of which all West Texas will be proud.

Monday once was wash day. Now it's the day we get the list of killed and injured in the Sunday accidents.

Blackland Peaches Worth \$500 Per Acre

It is a mistaken idea that peaches cannot be profitably produced in the blacklands of Texas. Although there are number of demonstrations proving the contrary, many blackland farmers continue to buy their peaches from sandy land farmers or go without, maintaining all the while that peaches will not thrive except on light soils. True, there have been many failures with peaches in blacklands. Trees have grown well but have died early, but such is the case in sandy lands when there is a lack of proper care.

Last year Farm and Ranch published a story concerning a fine peach orchard in the black soils of Hill county. The Hulbert orchard is a heavy producer this year. Other blackland orchards are doing well, and will, if good care and cultivation is given.

Recently Farm and Ranch received a basket of Early Wheeler peaches that were produced on the blackland farm of J. E. Witherspoon, Grand Prairie, Dallas county. These peaches were large and as fine in appearance and flavor as any fruit ever produced on light soils. The tree from which these peaches were picked is five years old and this year produced an income of \$25. The small orchard of Mr. Witherspoon has produced at an average of \$500 per acre this year. The tree of Early Wheelers was propagated by the late Col. E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney. It has a thirty-foot spread of limb.

Mr. Witherspoon writes that he has nearly every kind of fruit that can be grown in North or East Texas and that it is all doing well on his blackland.—Farm and Ranch.

Prodigious Waste of Money

According to the preliminary budgets, Texas will have to secure through some form of taxation approximately \$50,000,000 to support the various institutions and departments of Government in 1927 and 1928. Texas is now a \$25,000,000 State and will soon become a \$30,000,000 State unless the people make radical changes in the manner of conducting Government business. As the State grows in population, the demands upon the treasury will become greater. State institutions must be enlarged to accommodate increasing attendance. Expense of operation will increase proportionately. The people are going to continue to demand paved highways and other modern conveniences. Unless we change our attitude, we are going to want the Government to do many other things for us that we could do well for ourselves, for this seems to be an age in which there is a woeful lack of individual responsibility and initiative. So we are going to keep on spending money in a prodigious manner just as long as we have any to spend.

Eventually it may occur to the people that they can properly support State institutions, have paved highways, public parks, and other modern-day innovations without increasing the tax rate. It can be done by eliminating the waste. Various government activities should be reorganized so that they will function more efficiently at less expense. Many millions could be saved the people by a reorganization of our system of courts and the revision of the rules of procedure. Not only would this decrease the cost of the courts of the State, but would save many times as much to individuals and to the people in general by speeding up business. County Governments should be reorganized on a cash basis. The fee system should be abolished. Courthouse Government is expensive and unsatisfactory.

We have a patched-up system of Government in Texas. The framework is good, but the additions to the structure are poorly constructed and attached without any regard to appearance of efficiency. Texas Government State and county, needs a thorough overhauling, and when that is done, its operation will be simplified and the cost of running it greatly reduced.

Some day, and we hope it is not far distant, we will have a Moses who will lead us out of the wilderness.—Farm and Ranch.

AS TO BOGGS

J. H. Boggs of Tom Green county, in a published statement, commends Mr. Pearce as a member of the Legislature. Who is Boggs? One of those incompetents, who too often are permitted to break into the Legislature for the reason that no competent person tenders his services. He did even less than did Mr. Pearce, who according to his own statement introduced three bills, two of which failed, and the third was withdrawn and signed by another member, and had no opposition, as was evidenced by its passing unanimously. What I say as to Boggs is from the record and from my personal acquaintance with him.

C. H. JENKINS.
(Political Adv.)

CAN FEATHERS BE PICKED UP?

Slandering tongues cause more damage in this world than can be estimated. Little words often spoken in thoughtlessness can never be recalled and may cause untold suffering. An idle thought whispered half in jest is passed on and on and each time it is magnified and distorted until the original remark is lost beyond recognition. It is then that harm results, for the story has reached such proportions that there is no atom of truth in it. Many times slander is not started with malicious intent but that does not make the originator one whit less responsible for the results. An apt illustration of this was given recently. A church member had done irreparable injury by slandering her minister. She came one day to him, penitent, and asked forgiveness. That he freely granted her.

"And what may I do to atone?" she asked. "Go," said the minister, "get a chicken and pick all of the black feathers from it, bringing both fowl and feathers to me."

The woman did as she was asked. The minister took the chicken and said: "Take the black feathers, go up into the top of the steeple and scatter them to the north, the south, the east, and the west." This she did, and when she returned she was told,

"Now, go and pick up the feathers you have scattered." "But I cannot do that," she replied. "No," said the minister, "neither can you recall the words you have said. I have the fowl which is your repentance, but like the feathers, which are scattered to the four winds, the harmful words are gone and can never be unsaid."

It is such a little thing to do, to watch one's tongue and say only pleasant things, and it is a habit which grows increasingly easy. Look for only the good and not the bad and there will be nothing unpleasant to say. Above all beware of little words and sly insinuations for they are insidious forces which may undermine a whole life.—Palmyra (Mo.) Spectator.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

The referendum in Germany to determine whether the property of the German royal families should be confiscated lost because not enough votes were cast. A majority of registered voters were about twenty-five to one in favor taking all the material holdings of the Hohenzollerns and the king and princely families of the various states formerly making up the German empire.

Americans with a deep sense of property rights may be shocked at this radical tendency on the part of

the German people. But more than the inherent right of the individual to be protected in ownership by his government, is involved in this question.

The German people have had their eyes opened since the war. The old belief that the king can do no wrong has been shattered. They have begun to comprehend that the German royal families did not come by their property honestly but through a medieval custom that did not recognize the equality of man.

In this country property rights are guaranteed by the constitution. If a man's holdings are jeopardized by his neighbor, he has recourse to law and trial before a jury of his peers. If he came by his property dishonestly, he has to suffer the consequences.

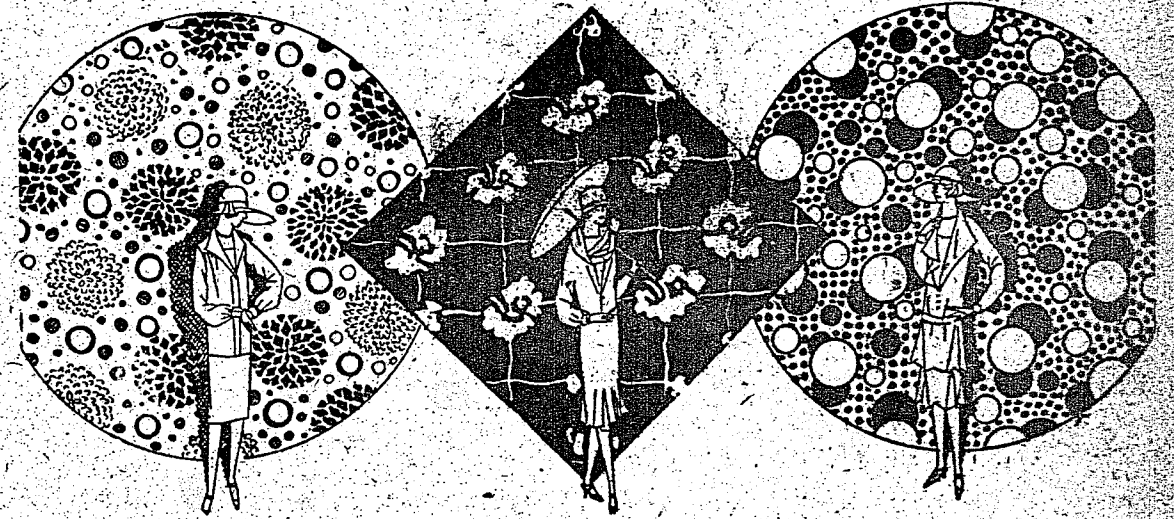
There is nothing radical about the German vote. In fact, the German royal family should be glad that it saved its precious neck.

June has passed and the young man who didn't realize that a diamond is the stepping stone to the altar will have to wait another year.

Be cautious in handing out advice because some day it may come back to you.

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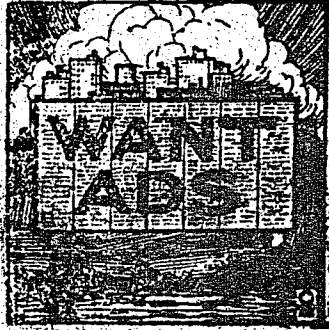
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W. C. Ray to H. H. Whitmire, 84 acres out of a 168 acre tract out of J. P. McLean Survey No. 687; \$10.00.
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W. W. Rutherford to J. W. Saunders, 85 acres of land, being the N. 85 acres of a 170.8 acre tract out of J. P. McLean Survey No. 687; \$10.00.
W. T. Smith, to J. W. Saunders, 320 acres, being a part of N. B. Waters Survey No. 697; \$10.00.
Mrs. Nannie Smith to J. W. Saunders, 100 acres of land out of Joseph Levine Survey No. 698; \$10.00.
E. A. Harris to J. W. Saunders, 45 acres of land out of a 90.1 acre tract out of J. P. McLean Survey No. 687; \$10.00.
B. H. Wheeler to J. W. Saunders, 70 acres, being 18 1-2 acres of J. P. McLean Survey No. 687; and most westerly 51 1-2 acres of J. P. McLean Survey No. 687; \$10.00.
G. L. Ray to J. W. Saunders, the S. 20 acres of a 49 1-10 acre tract out of Joseph Levine Survey No. 698; \$10.00.
A. D. Huddle to J. W. Saunders, 33 acres, being Block No. 5, of Ray's Subdivision of Joseph Levine Survey No. 698; \$10.00.
Arlie Hamilton to J. W. Saunders, S. 100 acres of a 160 acre tract out of J. T. Hamilton Survey No. 82; \$10.00.
Marlin B. Smith to J. W. Saunders, E. 50 acres of a 109 acre tract out of Joseph Levine Survey No. 698; \$10.00.
W. O. Cross to J. W. Saunders, N. half of a 240 acre tract out of B. B. & C. B. Co. Survey No. 82; \$10.00.
B. F. Hamilton to J. W. Saunders, 80 acres of land out of N. B. Waters Survey No. 697; \$10.00.
J. A. Woodard to J. W. Saunders, E. 50 acres of a 42 1-2 acre tract out of B. B. & C. B. Co. Survey No. 81; \$10.00.
C. L. Eeds to C. M. Root, W. 43 1-4 acres of a 123 1-4 acre tract out of Jeremiah Day Survey No. 636; \$1957.50.
Mrs. Emma J. Viets to J. W. Saunders, 100 acres of N. B. Waters Survey No. 697; \$10.00.
C. L. Eeds, to C. M. Root, S. 35 acres of a 100 acre tract out of W. W. Hunter Survey No. 3; \$1225.00.

FOR SALE

The school building in Featherston school district No. 3, will be sold to the highest bidder August 3rd. Sealed bids can be placed in the First National Bank of Santa Anna, to be opened August 3rd, 1926. The Trustee reserves the right to reject all bids, and it is further understood that the old building must be moved off the school grounds before new building is erected, which will be about the last of August or first of Sept.

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FOR SALE—House and two lots, close in.—Mrs. E. E. Keefer, phone 175.

Longest Scene Occurs in "His Secretary"

What is probably the longest scene ever photographed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios occurs in "His Secretary," the new Norma Shearer starring vehicle coming to the Queen Wednesday and Thursday. The scene concludes the picture, and Norma Shearer and Lew Cody appear in it. Hobart Henley directed the sequence, and it is one of the cleverest bits of dual pantomime ever screened. The scene takes almost five minutes to run. Director Henley believes it is one of the finest scenes he has ever directed.

KING COTTON'S COMPLAINT

(W. P. Morrison in Farm and Ranch)
King Cotton spoke with mournful air, while seated on his fleecy throne: "My subjects drive me to despair. I wish they'd learn to stand alone. They lean on me for everything; and all their burdens I must tote. Although I am a kindly king, I view their methods get my goat. Each autumn, from my whitening fields, I bring them a goodly rent, but little joy to them it yields, because the coin's already spent. They buy on credit at the store, most everything from pork to pills; to my account they charge the score, and I'm compelled to foot the bills. Eggs, bacon, beans, or onion sets, they buy them from the merchants' shelves; and keep me loaded down with debts for things they should produce themselves. They spread my credit out so thin it hurts my prestige and my fame. They play a game that cannot win, and when they lose, I get the blame. If they would raise a garden patch, and keep some pigs, say three or four, the wolf would not so often scratch the varnish from their kitchen door. If they would keep a cow or two, some hens of goodly ancestry, 'twould change their pessimistic view, and greatly ease the strain on me. I'm sure if they would do their part to live at home and board there too, that I could help them get a start and own the comforts they are due. But when they ask me to supply each want, from soup to shingle-bob, I really must confess that I feel hardly equal to the job. If I were not compelled to dig for things their gardens should produce, for products of the cow or pig, the hen, the turkey or the goose, then I could help them hoard some dough, and slow but surely get ahead, and all my bounty would not go to pay for horses that are dead."

"Red Dice" a Winner

Proving a winner from the opening scenes, "Red Dice," a rum-running picture starring Rod LaRocque and featuring Marguerite De LaMotte as leading woman, was shown with excellent results every place it has been shown. This is decidedly a strong melodramatic picture, relieved by wholesome comedy, the latter supplied by two gummens in the employ of the chief of the bootleg ring. The story is redolent of tragedy and dramatic action following the action of LaRocque as a wearied veteran in insuring his life in favor of the big rum runner for \$100,000 and agreeing to kill himself within one year. This gruesome bargain provokes much trouble for all concerned and how the tragedy is averted makes a decidedly interesting story. This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre Friday.

Some Do's in Preparing Eggs for Market

Proper feeding is very important. Your flock should have a well balanced scratch grain, mash, oyster shell, charcoal, grit, and green stuff. It is doubtful as to what constitutes a good scratch grain or mash feed. The Progressive Farmer will be glad to give you a proper formula.

2. Keep clean water out all the time. An egg is 66 2-3 per cent water. When eggs sell for 50c per dozen, you are selling 33.3 cents worth of water in each dozen of eggs. Water is your cheapest feed.

3. Be sure to provide at least one nest for every four or five hens. These nests should have clean, fresh straw at all times.

4. To get the best quality of eggs, they should be gathered at least twice each day.

5. After the breeding season is over, dispose of all the cock birds and produce infertile eggs. Remember that fertile eggs germinate at 68 degrees temperature.

6. Confine all the broody hens the first night they are found on the nest.

7. Use all over-size, under-size, cracked shell, dirty and stained eggs for home use. Sell only uniform high quality eggs.

8. If you are selling by the case, use new cases and new fillers.

9. Sell your eggs at least two or three times each week. Be sure to protect the cases from heat, cold and moisture.

10. Eggs absorb odors very quickly, so be sure to keep your eggs in a cool place free from all odors.

11. Don't forget that fresh air, fresh water, and wholesome feed will make healthy flocks to produce eggs of the highest quality which will bring the highest market price.—M. R. Martin, in The Progressive Farmer.

Things are getting so that a dog can't bury a bone without a senate committee being appointed to investigate.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. We are anxious to see all members of the Sunday School present Sunday morning. If you are not a member we give you a welcome to visit with us.

There will be preaching at the morning hour. All are invited to worship with us Sunday morning.

There will be no services Sunday evening. All are urged to attend the revival that is in progress in town.

The E. Y. P. U's, will have their meetings Sunday evening at 7:15. All Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors are urged to be in their Union on time. The W. M. S. will have their regular monthly business meeting Monday at the church. All ladies are urged to come. All committees to make report.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

It's a queer world. We work hard for money, work hard to keep it when we get it and work hard to spend it.

Splendid Acting 'Poor Girl's Romance'

Refurbished and brightened with some of the best characterization seen in a decade, "A Poor Girl's Romance," Laura Jean Libbey's famous novel, comes to the screen at the Queen Theatre on Monday and Tuesday when the production so ably directed for F. B. O. by F. Harmon Weight makes its first appearance here. The second of the Laura Jean Libbey attractions proves even more tensely entertaining than "When Love Grows Cold," in which Mrs. Rudolph Valentino recently starred for the same organization. Director Weight has invested the picture with the same human quality and the same measure of distinction which characterized "Drusilla With A Million," and George Arliss pictures, and others which he has handled.

Tax Collector J. C. Lewis Makes Statement to Coleman County Voters

Since the duties of the Tax Collector's office are such that it requires practically all of my time to attend to them, I will be unable to see each and every voter of the county, as I should like to do. This is especially true of the lady voters, as I have had occasion to meet the men in the office and on the streets. Please bear in mind that I am trying to give you the kind of service that I think you are entitled to, even though I am deprived of the privilege of seeing you personally as many other candidates are doing and I should like to do were it possible.

I am asking for re-election strictly on the record which I have made in this office and I respectfully request that those of you who are not familiar with my work make an investigation of my record before casting your vote.

Yours truly,
J. C. LEWIS.

Marlin Smith of Silver Valley will appreciate your vote and influence for Tax Collector of Coleman County. Why not vote for me? I have never held office. Consider myself qualified and received nearly 2000 votes for this office in 1922.
(Political Advertisement)

See something new this summer
Excursions
Via the Santa Fe
to the scenic regions of the west—
California Colorado New Mexico Arizona Rockies Grand Canyon and other National Parks
Fred Harvey meal service on the Santa Fe is supreme in the transportation world—
May I send you our picture folders?
Address Your Santa Fe Agent

DEATH NOT FRIGHTFUL

In all my experience I have seen but one human being, who, when death actually came, was rebellious and afraid. I have, it is true, seen men die in delirium tremens. But their terrors had nothing to do with death. They were simply a part of the delirium, the phantasies of disordered minds. I have seen only one case of the human soul, which, to the very last, was bitter and afraid.

No, we need not fear the moment of death, for Nature is never more kind to us than then. Very, very often she sees to it that we do not even know. Our minds drop asleep, as it were, and death is then only a physical change.

But even though our minds remain awake and conscious, she gives us peace and contentment. This is not strange, perhaps, when people are weary and worn with long illness. But I have seen it over and over again when conditions were entirely different. I have seen people die as results of accidents, perhaps only an hour or two after they had been in full vigor of life. Yet for them too, Nature performed her kindly service, and they were neither rebellious nor frightened.

This is true of people who have lived careless and ungodly lives. But to those whose souls are "stayed on God" the moment of death is not merely free from terror, it is often so radiant with peace and joy that the onlooker is moved almost to envy.

I do not see how any physician could know death as I have known it without acknowledging the power of religion. If he worked only in his laboratory, absorbed in material things, possibly he might be a materialist. But, if, again and again, he has seen death glorified by faith in a living God, it is inconceivable to me that he can be without that faith himself.—Dr. Thomas Wilson, a country physician for more than fifty years, in American magazine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our many friends, and especially the doctors who attended us, our thanks for your several deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during our bereavement in the sickness and death of our twin babies, who died last week. May we, in some way, show our appreciation, and pray God's blessings upon you all.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Three Important Dairy Subjects

Prof. J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division of Clemon College, emphasizes the fact that more profit could be made in dairying if Southern farmers would give the subject a reasonable amount of thought and study. He calls attention to three important matters that must be given greater attention as follows:—

1. Many farmers selling cream do not think they are making money, and this is true in entire because they are neglecting a few essentials for economic production. The skimmilk is of vital importance in determining the profit possible in milking a few cows. What should be done with the skimmilk? First, it should be fed to the best heifer calves and any balance used in poultry and hog production. Unless skimmilk is used in this manner, the most profit cannot be realized from a herd of dairy cows. The by-product is as important as the cream. Unless the by-product is used to raise good heifer calves, hogs, and chickens, the skimmilk is lost.

2. Keeping records is another very important factor on any dairy farm. By all means, a record of the breeding of every cow in the herd should be kept. Otherwise how can we know when our cows are due to freshen? If we know this, then we can give the cows a good rest by drying them up a month to six weeks previous to the next lactation period.

3. By far the most important consideration in the production of cream is the time of year that the cows freshen. The fall is always the best time for freshening. First, because the price of butterfat is always higher in the fall and winter; second, because fall and winter are the slack seasons on the farm; third, because the cows will do better at this time of the year, not having flies to fight, and climatic conditions being most favorable. Therefore, there can be no doubt that the cows in our average farm herds should begin to freshen along about October.—Editor Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

When you hear a man complaining about the world is going to the bow-wows, put it down that he's made a bad investment.

A man is generally considered ignorant if he doesn't happen to know what you happen to know.

Self Serve Grocery
HOT PRICES
---FOR---
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Pears Bartlett 23c
Best grade, No. 2 cans
Fruits, California, solid pack
Peaches
Blackberries
Grapes
Apples
Apricots
Gal. 64c
Blackberries
Best grade, No. 2 cans 14c
Beans 63-4c
Pintos, per pound
Salt Litys 5c
Regular 10 cent size package
Coffees
H & H, regular 3-lb cans . . . \$1.29
Broncho, cup and saucer, 3-lbs . \$1.29
Edison Mazda Globes
60 Watt 32c
50 Watt 29c
40 Watt 27c
Tobaccos, 15c cuts and pkgs. 2 for 25c

BLANTON'S SPEECH--

(Continued from page 1)

to help pass good bills, and how to block bad ones. I know each and every congressman and senator, their hobbies, and their private business connections. I am already trained and experienced to handle your business in Washington. Any new man would require years of hard, diligent study to equip himself as I am now already equipped. The rules of the House of Representatives are the tools of a congressman. Without them, he is helpless. It takes years to master them. Only a few members ever know them. You would not select a man to build you a house who had no tools and was not a trained carpenter. It is just as important to select a congressman who is already trained, and knows how to perform the work successfully. I have opposition because I would not betray my constituents. I dared to disobey the commands of the multimillionaires of the East, most of whom made their fortune out of the war. They induced Florida to abolish estate taxes. Then they organized the United States in an effort to induce the government to repeal the federal estate tax. They wanted to pass their immense fortunes on to their children intact, without contributing anything to the expense of government. They organized Texas. The Texas organization made Leon Shield, then a banker at Coleman, their secretary. They raised a big fund. They sent Leon Shield and a bunch of other propagandists to Washington, and paid for a big banquet at the Raleigh Hotel in October 1925. They invited senators and congressmen. I went. They asked me to speak. I told them that we have in the United States three men worth a billion dollars each. Secretary Mellon worth five hundred million, and a number worth one hundred million each; that they have bought palatial homes in Florida, where they spend two winter months, and their families spend the balance of their time in the fine hotels of Paris and London, while they operate on Wall Street, increasing their millions from profits derived from all over the United States; and that if they were not required to pay a fair and reasonable estate tax, it would be only a question of time when practically all of the material wealth of the nation would be in the hands of a few.

The Oldest Tax

"The estate tax is the oldest known to civilization. It dates back to Babylonian Kings. It was levied by the Caesars. Every civilized country in the world today has an estate tax. Thomas Jefferson, the father of Democracy, favored it. William Jennings Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, and William C. McAdoo were strongly for it. And I told this bunch of propagandists at the banquet that I would not vote to repeal it, and I felt sure that not a member from Texas would vote to repeal it, and that they just as well quit spending their money and time, for they couldn't get rid of it. And the chairman of the meeting then said: 'We may not get rid of the estate tax, but when election time comes, we will get rid of Blanton.' And they are now trying to do it. (The bunch of propagandists came back to Texas and through the press called a mass meeting of the citizens of my 17th district to meet in Coleman on November 28th, 1925. About 30 people, all from Coleman, met that night. Leon Shield presided, and the Coleman Democrat-Voice in its issue of December 4, quoted him, as saying that I would have deadly opposition, and I was also denounced by State Senator Stuart of Fort Worth, who admitted before our delegation in Washington that all of his expenses both to Washington and to Coleman from Coleman they sent me a telegram threatening me with deadly opposition, if I didn't obey. 'I have the confidence of the business men of my district, and of Texas, and of the United States. They know that I have no Bolshevik tendencies. No other men in the United States have made a more unrelenting fight against Bolshevikism and radicalism than I have waged ever since I have been in Congress. And business men know that they may always expect from me a fair, square deal.

Refused Appeal

"All 18 congressmen and both senators from Texas refused to repeal the estate tax. We passed a splendid tax bill. It reduced taxes 25 per cent. We also reduced taxes 25 per cent last year. This was possible because a few of us there fought for economy and against waste and graft. And the estate tax doesn't hurt many men in Texas. With our community laws when the estate in Texas is not more than \$200,000, no estate tax whatever is payable to the government. "But Leon Shield's organization threatened to put me out of Congress. When Smith announced, he didn't do it from Austin, where he was a deputy fish officer, he announced from Coleman where Leon Shield lives. His platform was mailed out from Coleman. He established headquarters at Coleman. The Coleman Democrat-Voice on April 9 stated: "Leon L. Shield has been appointed Judge Smith's campaign manager for Coleman county, and Monday morning gold our reporter that an active campaign would be waged. The main thing is to beat Blanton, he said. "And on April 7 the Brownwood Bulletin also announced Leon Shield as Smith's campaign manager. And shortly thereafter Leon Shield wrote to every bank in this district attacking me, and boosting Smith. In the Coleman Democrat-Voice for May 7 appeared a half-page ad for Smith, signed, 'Campaign Committee, and stating (names on request)' I wrote Editor Williamson for the names. On May 14 he replied that he went to Leon Shield for the names, who said that he would furnish them to me if I wrote him direct, and adding: "Mr. Shield, I think, is the head of the campaign for this county. He placed the advertisement referred to. "But it smoked Leon Shield out, for on May 21 he placed another half-page ad in the Democrat-Voice, and

signed it Leon L. Shield. And since April 7 Shield and Smith have been organizing the district against me, when I was working day and much of the night in Washington.

Letter from Crisp

On May 6 Leon Shield wrote his second letter to the Albany National Bank, stating that I was without influence in Washington, that I couldn't get an audience at the White House, and that hardly a man in Congress would speak to me. I am one of the very few who can introduce you to all of the 435 members. I referred Shield's statement to Congressman Chas. R. Crisp of Georgia, one of the most prominent members, who was parliamentarian of the house years ago when his father was speaker of the house. Here is his answer to Leon Shield.

"Washington, D. C. June 5, 1926.

"Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, "House of Representatives.

"My dear Tom: "Your letter of the 3rd, inst., advising me that Mr. Leon Shield is writing letters to citizens in your district stating that you are without influence in Washington, and cannot get an audience at the White House, and that hardly a man in Congress will speak to you, received at this, for I don't see how any one familiar with your standing in Washington could make such a mis-statement. You are universally regarded as the most industrious man in the house, as fearless in the discharge of your public duty, as voting in accord with your judgment and sentiments, and as a very valuable man to the country.

"I know that through your efforts many vicious bills have been defeated, and that, by exposing the evils of the house, you have saved the Treasury of the United States thousands of dollars. Your splendid ability is recognized by your colleagues. Of course you have many friends, and of course some enemies, as all men of any strength of character have, but I entertain for you, as you know, a warm friendship and cordial regard. "It is ridiculous to say that you cannot see the president, for of course he is just as accessible to you as he is to any other Democratic member of Congress.

"While I recognize that I have no right to have any voice in whom the splendid Democrats of your district shall elect to represent them in Congress, I do hope they will see fit to return you, for in my judgment, your defeat would be a distinct public loss. "With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, cordially, your friend, "C. R. Crisp."

Kills Many Bills

"Is it right for Leon Shield thus to misrepresent me and my record? I have ardently supported and helped to pass every good measure, and have blocked and helped to defeat many bad ones. My minority reports have killed scores of bills, and stopped much waste and extravagance. During the nine months recess last year when other members were practicing law or traveling abroad, I took no vacation, but made a minute personal investigation of many departments. My report on the Supt. Public Buildings, for which I paid \$260 to have printed caused Colonel Sherrill to leave a new job and resign. It caused the removal of McMorris, Supt. of Park Police. My investigation and report caused the removal of Mr. Miller, Supt. of Insurances. I first reported Director Forbes' dishonesty in the Veterans' Bureau, and his friends denounced me, yet he was convicted and is now in the Federal penitentiary. My recent investigation of Commissioner Fenning is causing him now to pay back to shell-shocked veterans much money that he wrongfully took from their estates. I kept my pledge and fought until the distribution of garden seeds was stopped, thus saving \$360,000 per annum. I have fought continually against the whole people paying the civic expense of Washington for the tax-dodgers living there, and have caused their tax-rate to be gradually increased each year from 90 cents when I went up there to \$1.70 on the \$100 this year, thus saving the whole people many millions. My fight stopped members from buying all kinds of articles from the stationary room.

"The farmers of my district elected me. They have kept me in Congress. I have been their faithful, dependable friend. I have fought to reduce their freight rate to provide them a better market, and to grant them real relief. But the Haughen bill was specially drawn to help the central corn producers and the Northwestern wheat raisers at the expense of our southern farmers. Besides wasting the initial sum of \$375,000,000 it would have placed an army of high salaried employes drawing from \$12,000 per year down on the pay roll for life, and would have resulted in each bale of cotton being taxed at the gin up to the possible maximum of \$15 per bale, which would have ruined every southern cotton farmer. Naturally, we Texas members would not agree to it.

"As to my standing in Congress, in an extensive write-up concerning my work, the Daily Telegraph, at Wheeling, West Virginia, on April 15, 1926, said: Blanton is honest, fearless and possessed with a tremendous seeming tireless energy. He usually seems to be right. He is one of the best parliamentarians in the house. Now he is treated by his associates with uniform consideration. Blanton is an unrelenting foe of graft and extravagance, and has won the confidence of his fellow congressmen."

In Burnet County

"Judge Smith claims Burnet as his home. In 1922 he asked his neighbors to re-elect him county judge. In the primary on July 22, 1922, he received 556 votes, Zimmerman received 893 and Gray received 1053 votes. While in the same primary I ran against 4 opponents, and Burnet county gave me 1430 votes, Prof. Holland 47 votes, Judge Cunningham 151 votes, Judge Dixwell 208 votes, and former Congressman Callaway 305 votes, thus giving me a clear majority

of 719 votes over my four prominent opponents. "From numerous letters voluntarily written me by my colleagues in congress, I quote one from Hon. Henry Rathbone, who was president of the Illinois Bar Association, and a leading Republican and one from Congressman Upshaw, a leading Democrat and known throughout the United States as a leading Baptist evangelist.

"Washington, D. C., June 3, 1926. "Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, "Pastor, First Baptist Church, "Abilene, Texas.

"My dear Jenkins: "Knowing your natural admiration for spunky loyalty to things that are highest and best, I feel like I must congratulate you in particular, and the people of your congressional district in general, on the superb and heroic work which has been done, and is now being done, by your hard working, plucky and able Congressman, Judge Thomas L. Blanton.

"You will remember that when I spoke several times in Abilene and the surrounding county, I paid frequent tribute to Blanton, declaring, frankly, that while I had not always agreed with him on everything, that I must hand it to him as one of the most vigilant and useful members of the house. But since then Blanton has grown marvelously. His poise, his amazing industry, and his utter abandonment to his concept, of public duty have become more and more the inspiration of every member of congress who believes in the triumph of personal and national honesty.

"Blanton's revelation in the case of Commissioner Fenning have caused a succession of sensations in the nation's capital and in them he has practically stopped the method of his enemies and positively commanded the respect and admiration of the entire house. "He has done a work lasting thru many weary days and weeks and months, for which some lawyers would have been paid any where from \$10,000 to \$50,000 if it had been handled from that standpoint. But with unselfish devotion to the cause of truth and humanity, he has exposed fraud and championed the cause of unfortunate veterans in a way not only to force remedial legislation in Washington, but to act as a wholesale deterrent against evil officials all over America. And your city and district, and indeed the whole state of Texas, ought to be proud of Thomas L. Blanton.

"With warmest greetings to all of my Abilene friends, and praying God to make you and your church an increasing blessing to Abilene, to Texas, and to the world, I am, cordially yours,

"Wm. D. Upshaw. "Washington, D. C., May 10, 1926. "Honorable Thomas L. Blanton, "House of Representatives."

"Washington, D. C. "My dear Mr. Blanton: "I feel impelled to write to you and to congratulate you most heartily on the splendid speech which you made in the house the other day. You were not only the most eloquent but I have never heard a more powerful defense of the just rights and prerogatives of the State against the encroachment of the national government.

"I also take the greatest pleasure in stating that my associations with you from the beginning of my service in congress have been most agreeable to me. Our work together on the committee on the District of Columbia has given me an opportunity of judging of your tireless industry, great range of information, and undaunted

PHILLIPS DRUG STORE advertisement for a Great Fowl Remedy, featuring a rooster illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

courage in standing for the rights of the people at all times against selfish interests. I have found that cooperation with you in your work has not only been easy but a pleasure for one who thought and felt as you did. "You have made for yourself a unique place in the House of Representatives, and one of the greatest usefulness.

"I am very confident that the good people of your district must be aware of the honorable position you have attained here, and I am sure that they will be not only ready but anxious to continue you in your present place of usefulness.

"With assurances of my high regard and esteem, I am, "Sincerely yours, "Henry K. Rathbone, "Representative State at Large, Illinois." (Political Advertisement)

MERCANTILE ABILITY

Some people seem naturally to be born traders. As boys they used to swap jackknives down behind the barn. When they grew a little older they were trading watches, bicycles, etc. When they grew up, this type of men were apt to drift into the store business. They had a gift for seeing values, and buying things of substantial merit that could be sold at an attractive price.

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver.

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well. "Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE advertisement with logo and product image.

The people of that type, and all the efficient workers who help them, perform a productive service for the community. Their purpose is to eliminate unfit and wasteful stuff, and present a selection of goods which gives the

public the worth of its money. The merchants of Santa Anna perform this service very efficiently. The net result is a group of retail establishments representing high standards of distribution and mercantile ability.

A GOOD POSITION FOR YOU advertisement for Tyler Commercial College, featuring an illustration of a student and text about business training.

We Guarantee Every Can of All Gold Coffee advertisement for W. R. KELLEY & CO., featuring the slogan "Distinctly Different".

Bargain Specials! advertisement for Walker's Pharmacy, listing prices for Auto Razor (\$1.00), Auto Stop (.60), Shaving Soap (.35), and Total (\$1.95).

Hand and Blend Coffee advertisement for Hand H Coffee Co., featuring a large logo and text describing the coffee's quality and availability.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN advertisement for Bayer Tablets, featuring the Bayer cross logo and text about its effectiveness for various ailments.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Clerk:**
 W. E. GIBSON
 A. D. (DAD) BURDICK.
- For County Judges:**
 C. J. PIERATT
 L. C. ATCHLEY
 C. L. SOUTH (Re-election)
- For Representative 125th District:**
 A. L. PEARCE
- For Tax Collector:**
 J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)
 MARLIN SMITH
 W. W. (TOM) MARTIN

- For Tax Assessor:**
 NOLAN BARMORE
 CECIL A. FREEMAN
 R. H. (HENRY) DUNMAN
 WALTER WEAVER
 J. H. (HENRY) LIVINGSTON
 F. A. (ALBERT) MAY
 L. E. COLLINS

- For County Clerk:**
 L. EMET WALKER (re-election)
 FRED HENDERSON

- For Sheriff:**
 J. (JOHN) A. TRAMMELL
 J. M. MARTIN
 W. E. (RAT) HAMILTON

- For County Treasurer:**
 R. E. (BOB) GAINES
 MRS. E. K. THOMSON

- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
 J. S. GILMORE (Re-election)
 JNO. R. PEARCE
 J. T. RILEY

- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:**
 H. C. DAVIS
 J. B. FLORES (Re-election)
 C. S. HENSLEY
 W. D. (WILLIS) BROWN
 B. M. KENDRICK
 MRS. JOHNNIE HENSLEY

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

Truth crushed to earth, has a peculiar way of rising again and kicking the stuffing out of the consummate liar. Little birds in their nests agree because it would be poor policy to fall out.

If everybody had beautiful hands, how would all the dishes be washed.

It's hard to get a concrete idea thru a concrete head.

WHEN WE SAY "SANTA ANNA"

As a matter of identity every community has a name. It may be Red Gulch or New York, Prattville or Montreal. The name matters little, so long as the community gets proper credit for its resources and just recompense for its good works. Our subject today is not New York or Montreal, it is "Santa Anna." Ann when we say "Santa Anna" we mean more than the buildings that lie in square plots over our inhabited area; we mean the entire surrounding country the limits of which are commensurate with the influence of our people and institutions. Santa Anna stands for more than the material framework that the eyes can see.

When we say "Santa Anna" we mean its stores and business houses and the hard-working men and women behind them. We mean the shops and industries where citizens labor to give their full measure of service to the community and to bring food, clothing, shelter and happiness to their families. We mean the officials who administer the local government and insure our rights under law. We mean the institutions that represent religion and education without which none can tell the outcome of civilization. We mean the children as they play, whose innocence bespeaks hope for the race and in whom we live again the days of our youth. We mean the farmers and country people who honor Santa Anna by sharing with us their patronage and making this their center for business and fellowship. We mean the stranger and tourist who come our way and enjoy the accommodations and attractions that Santa Anna offers. We mean our civic and social organizations that strive to make our community more prosperous, more genuinely hospitable, more populous. We mean the man of wealth who puts money into circulation and contributes to the financial stability of the community.

We have named only a few of the factors that go to make up this community of which we are all proud. But it is by recognizing and fostering these and similar elements of community life and development that Santa Anna may hold its place in Coleman county and in Texas.

Now that we have stated what we mean when we say "Santa Anna," it is only fair to state what we don't mean when we predict a greater Santa Anna and that is we don't mean maybe or perhaps!

You can't get ahead by spending all of your time getting even.

NOLAN BARMORE, Candidate for Tax Assessor of Coleman County, Makes Statement

To the Voters of Coleman County, Greeting:
 It is not my desire to use any last minute propaganda or in any way reflect upon any of my opponents, but wish to state to the voters of Coleman county, that I have not made as thorough a canvass of the county possibly as I could have made under different circumstances, having not by any means met all the voters and especially lady voters.

It has been my desire to see every voter, but owing to the responsibilities I now have it has been impossible for me to get around and see as many as I should liked to have done.

As to my qualifications for the office to which I aspire will say I have made a close study of the Tax Rolls and Abstract Books of the county, for the past two years trying as best I could to fit myself for this important office.

The office of Tax Assessor is an office that should have a man that has made a study of the compiling of the tax rolls and also of the different surveys of the county, together with the best and proper methods of assessing. The actual tax values of the county depend entirely upon the efforts put forth by the tax assessor.

In conclusion will say I feel fully qualified to fill this office and if the people of Coleman county see fit to honor me with this position I assure one and all that it will be impossible to find words to express my appreciation.

I herewith respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours to serve,
 Nolan Barmore.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Entertained

The Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained with a surprise breakfast on the mountain Monday morning in honor of Miss McLellan of Brownwood, who is in Santa Anna assisting the ladies with church work. The young people were chaperoned by Rev. Martin and wife. After a splendid breakfast of bacon, eggs and hot coffee, there was a ride on the mountain and a watermelon feast. All the young folks report a pleasant time.

Model husband: A man who is as nice to his wife when alone with her as he is in company.

Sometimes a man has so much to his credit he can't pay.

Literary Club Entertained

Miss Johnnie Pearce was hostess to the Girls' Literary club on Tuesday afternoon. Music was furnished by Miss Lois Adelle Adams and an interesting program on Rudyard Kipling was given. After this several games of 42 were played. Then refreshments of Apricot ice and cake were served to the following guests: Mary Leila Woodward, Dorothy Baxter, Clara Polk, Lois Adelle Adams, Annie Stiles and Maurice and Helen Hall.

QUO VADIS

My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs
 And says we're going to the dogs;
 His grandpa in his house of logs
 Said things were going to the dogs.
 His grandpa in the Flemish bogs
 Said things were going to the dogs.
 His grandpa in his hairy togs
 Said things were going to the dogs.
 But this is what I wish to state:
 The dogs have had an awful wait!
 —Pennsylvania School Journal.

Secrets, money and fish are hard to keep.

ORDINANCE NO. 75

An Ordinance prohibiting the use of certain streets and alleys within certain limits within the town of Santa Anna, Texas, for the purpose of bartering, selling, vending and displaying for sale goods, wares, merchandise or products of other articles of every kind or character whatsoever, establishing or defining the limits within which the use of streets or alleys for the purpose of bartering, selling, vending, or displaying for sale goods, wares, merchandise or products of other articles of every kind or character whatsoever, all of which is made unlawful by this Ordinance, exempting, however, from the provisions of this Ordinance persons who barter, sell, vend, display or peddle goods, wares, merchandise or other articles raised or grown upon lands owned, rented or controlled by them.

SECTION 1.—That from and after the taking effect of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, firm or association of persons to use for the purpose of bartering, selling, vending or displaying for sale goods, wares, merchandise or products of other articles of every kind or character whatsoever or for the purpose of peddling goods, wares, merchandise or products of other articles of every kind or character whatsoever, any of those parts of the streets or alleys in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, lying within that territory of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, embraced within the following limits, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue B and Fourth Street and extending south along said Street to the G. C. & S. F. Railway Right-of-Way, thence east along said Right-of-Way to the Street separating the Madden Addition and the Pearson Addition from the Wofford Addition, thence north along said Street to the intersection of Avenue B, thence west along Avenue B to the intersection of Fourth Street, the place of beginning. Providing, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to any person, corporation, firm or association or persons who barter, sell, vend, display or peddle goods, wares, merchandise or other articles raised or grown upon lands owned, rented or controlled by them.

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SECTION 3.—That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 5.—The fact that there is now no Ordinance regulating the use of public streets and alleys embraced within the area hereinabove defined in the manner and for the purposes hereinabove set out, together with a further fact that the area hereinabove defined includes the principal business district of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, together with a further fact that raisers or growers of products are being deprived of the use and benefit of the public streets and alleys herein defined by reason of persons who buy and sell and peddle goods, wares, merchandise and products, taking stands for long lengths of time, congesting traffic and blocking the streets and alleys hereinabove defined, and the further fact that those persons who buy and sell and peddle goods, wares, merchandise and products litter the area defined within, leaving rubbish, filth and

trash thereon, thereby creating an unhealthful condition, resulting in the breeding of flies, mosquitoes and other insects, and thereby endangering the public health and public welfare creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity to such extent as to demand that the rule requiring Ordinances to be read on three several meetings of the council should be suspended and that this Ordinance be passed upon its third and final reading and passage and take effect from and after the passage and public issue hereof, and said rule requiring Ordinances to be read on three several meetings of the Council is hereby suspended and it is ordained that this Ordinance take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and public issue.

The above and foregoing Ordinance unanimously adopted by the Council of the City of Santa Anna, in Coleman County, Texas, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1926.

W. E. BAXTER, Mayor.
 Attest:
 GRACE MITCHELL, Clerk.
 I, Grace Mitchell, City Clerk within and for the City of Santa Anna, in Coleman County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 75 duly passed, adopted and published as the same now appears on file in my office.

GRACE MITCHELL, City Clerk in and for the City of Santa Anna, in Coleman County, Texas.

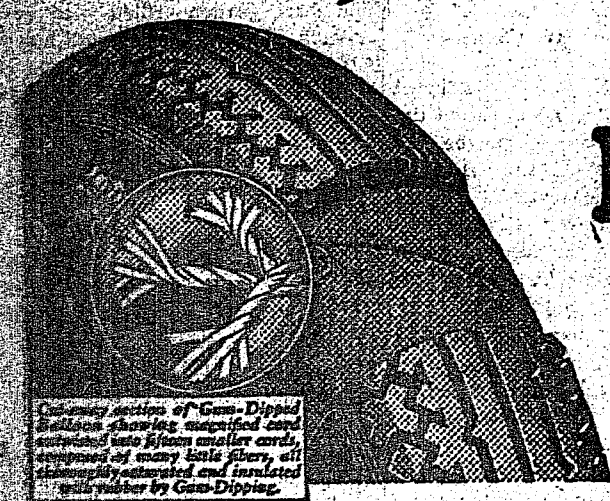
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30x3 1/2 Reg. Cl. Cord . . . 8.95	29 x 4.95 Balloon . . . 16.45
30x3 1/2 Lt. Size Cl. Cord . 9.95	30 x 4.95 Balloon . . . 17.25
31x4 S. S. Cord . . . 15.75	30 x 5.25 Balloon . . . 19.15
32x4 S. S. Cord . . . 17.25	31 x 5.25 Balloon . . . 19.05
32x4 1/2 S. S. Cord . . . 23.35	32 x 6.00 Balloon . . . 22.95
32x5 S. S. Cord . . . 23.50	33 x 6.00 Balloon . . . 24.10

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Fred Battle left Monday for an extended tour of west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans spent Sunday in Comanche.

Miss Maude Cozart spent Sunday with her parents at Trickham.

ONE lot of hats at \$1.00 each.—Mrs. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd, Jr., visited relatives in Del Rio last week.

Miss Leona Goodman spent Sunday with friends in Coleman.

J. D. Center, Jr. made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Viola Phillips spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell went to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Hickman of Falls county is visiting his brother here.

Mrs. Ellis of Gonzales, Texas, is visiting her son, J. E. Ellis.

Mark Byrd and family of Waco are visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

Emvy Eieratt and family of Lorenzo are visiting relatives in this city.

G. W. Teagle and family are spending the week on the Llano fishing.

One-fourth off on all dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Vote for Fred Henderson for County Clerk. 27-4tc
(Political advertisement)

A. L. Adair of Breckenridge visited his daughter, Miss Jimmie Dee Adair at Mrs. A. R. Richardson.

Mrs. A. R. Richardson and daughter Miss Irene and son, Miller, motored to San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Hensley and son Graham and Mrs. Will Bell spent Friday in Bangs.

Misses Mydena Read and Polina Eads of Bangs were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garms.

Clyde Chapman, formerly of Waco, has accepted a position in Texas Mercantile Co.

Guy Ellis and Ward Vinson left Friday for the plains country on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. R. L. Todd and daughter, Mrs. Paul Childers, of Comanche, visited in this city a few hours Tuesday.

W. L. Smith and family of Trickham spent Sunday in the G. R. Bible home.

John Wofford, C. W. Woodruff, Ben Parker and A. C. Hardy went fishing on the San Saba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Breckenridge are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Standley of Spur are visiting their children in and near Santa Anna.

Clifford Lowe and Shield Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.

Baby Jack Simpson is having medical treatment at the Sealy hospital this week.

Mrs. Judge Maxey of Oklahoma City is visiting her brother, who is a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker spent Sunday in Cross Cut.

Mrs. Will Moore and daughter of Coleman spent Friday in the I. D. Ewing home.

Misses Dallia Boler and Druella Wilson of Bangs spent Tuesday in this city.

John Williamson and family are visiting relatives in Milam county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips have returned from a visit in Quannah and Oklahoma.

Miss Texanna Willis of Brownwood spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

R. A. Kimbly and J. A. Gipson of San Angelo attended to business in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Stafford Baxter and family have returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Miss May Blue went to Lancaster this week to attend the funeral of a cousin.

The singing school which is being taught by Prof. A. N. White of Dublin, will close with a singing at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The public is invited.

Mrs. Boyd Magness is visiting her parents here while Boyd is in south Texas looking over the cotton section.

Pastor Sidney F. Martin is conducting a revival meeting this week at Coleman Junction.

Mrs. Anna Prickett will leave Friday for Lockney for an indefinite visit with her son.

We are glad to report Mrs. R. P. Crum who has been seriously ill as better.

Ross Kelley and family left Tuesday to visit with relatives in Waco a few days.

Jesse Pope and family of Tuscola are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Pope.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hewitt of San Angelo visited in the H. Volentine home Sunday.

W. R. Baxter of San Saba was in the city first of the week representing the Farm Cotton Bureau Association.

Miss Sarah Brane of Waco is visiting in the home of her uncle, W. T. Vinson.

Misses Eva Freeman and Ethel Whetstone spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. F. N. May is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gibson in O'Donnell, who is the mother of a fine new boy.

J. J. Keeling spent a part of last week in Spur and other towns in that part of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mitchell left Monday for Menard on a fishing trip.

Mrs. G. W. Friedman left Monday for Mexia where she will make her home.

Misses Violet and Laverne Taylor of Coleman are spending the week in the W. D. Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mr. Ed Farmer of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Wilson.

Mac McCommand and Dock Ashley returned to Cross Cut Monday after a short visit with home folks here.

Mrs. E. E. Bronner and Dale Smith returned to Panhandle Monday after a visit with Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. Jim Youngbird accompanied Mrs. H. A. Bronner back to their home at Panhandle first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Williamson and baby left Tuesday for Temple where Mr. Williamson will undergo an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Fires and Mrs. Geo. Evans of Fort Worth and Mrs. F. F. Gibbs of Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nabours.

If elected your Tax Collector will not be a candidate for the third term.—T. W. (Tom) Martin.
(Political Advertisement)

Horace Taylor has been moved from Santa Anna to Blair where he is telegraph operator for the Santa Fe Railroad.

The friends of H. Willhousen will be glad to know that he was able to be carried to his home in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Cross Cut and Miss Inez Marshall of this city left Tuesday for San Antonio for a visit.

Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and little daughter, Hazel Jean, have returned from a visit with relatives in Broddus. Her sister, Miss Elva Tisdale accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunlap of Temple and J. D. Whetstone of this city spent a part of last week fishing on the San Saba.

Mrs. E. L. Brown of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hunter and family. Brown Lee Hunter returned with her from a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruby Harper announces that she will teach a class in piano near the school building, beginning September first. She will also direct a Choral Club. If interested call 199. 30-4t

Mrs. J. M. Childers and daughter, Miss Faye, and J. H. Chauncey spent Saturday night in Comanche. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore, who will visit several days here.

Raymond McLeod is with an Abilene orchestra playing a six weeks engagement at Borger, Texas, in the Panhandle oil district. Raymond writes it is some oil field and attracting oil interests from over the world.

J. L. Baber of Ovalo, Misses Josie Lykins, Oleta Moore, Mrs. I. L. Click and daughter, Etta Mine of Coleman, Miss Vera Ella of Brown Ranch and Albert Baethge of Voss are attending the singing school in this city.

tion No. 31, H T & B R Co. containing 80 acres; \$10.00.

E. W. Polk to R. D. Logan, 270 acres, being the E. 70 acres of Block No. 8, subdivision of the N. 1-2 of the M. Martinez Survey No. 751; W. 200 acres of Block No. 18, of the subdivision of John Martin Survey No. 752, and Block No. 19, subdivision of John Martin Survey No. 752; \$10.00.

J. O. Brooks to R. D. Logan, 49 acres of land out of H. M. Walker Survey No. 4, being west 40 acres of the N. 100 acres of a 320 acre tract of said land; \$10.00.

S. M. Russell to R. D. Logan, 240 acres of land, being Blocks Nos. 16 and 17, of the subdivision of John Martin Survey No. 721; \$10.00.

S. H. Duggins to R. D. Logan, 303 acres of land, being the W. 303 acres of the E. 483 acres of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$10.00.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases:

Wm. Miller Ross, to Humble Oil & Refining Co. 120 acres of land, being out of J. S. Anderson's Subdivision of the J. S. Martin Survey No. 217; \$10.00

Mississippi Valley Oil Co., to Mississippi Valley Oil and Gas Co., an undivided 1-2 interest in the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-2 of Section No. 15; N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 20; the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 20; and the E. 20 acres of the N. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 20 and containing in all 180 acres. \$10.00.

J. D. Allen to Humble Oil & Refining Co., S. 80 acres of a 159 1-2 acre tract of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 92; \$10.00.

Mahstedt Oil Co. to J. K. Hughes Developing Co., 80 acres in the form of a square out of the S. W. corner of 480 acres of land out of the N. 1-2 corner of Daniel W. Cloud Survey No. 713; \$10.00.

W. N. Sill to James Douglas Jr., N. W. 40 acres out of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 24, H T & B R Co. Survey; \$10.00.

W. A. Mitchell to W. R. Groce, S. 10 acres of the N. 30 acres of the W. 1-2 of 80 acres of land off the W. side of a 172 acre tract out of L. C. Mason Survey No. 80; \$10.00.

J. B. Morris, et al, to John Land Jr., et al, 20 acres out of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 187, and also 40 acres out of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 187; \$10.00.

W. N. Sill to Broderick & Calvert, S. 40 acres of the W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 31, H T & B R Co. Survey, in Brown and Coleman counties; \$10.00.

Claud Cole and wife are visiting his mother in Fort Worth this week.

W. M. Stiles and family spent Sunday in Brady with relatives.

C. J. Deer and family spent Sunday on the creek.

Mrs. A. R. Brown and son Shield, visited in Bangs Friday.

Jim and John Williams spent a part of last week in Wichita Falls.

J. W. Lewis is hunting on the Jim Ned this week.

Dear Whitlow and mother left Wednesday for a visit in Waco.

Howell Lee Howard of Tola is visiting relatives in this city.

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Fred Henderson, candidate for County Clerk, will appreciate your vote.
(Political advertisement)

S. K. Porter is taking treatment at the Sealy hospital this week for Typhoid fever.

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Miss Frances Vinson spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bouchillon are spending the week touring east Texas.

A good selection of felt hats in colors at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Bailey McCaughan spent Sunday in Winters with home folks.

Joe Bailey Chesney left last week for Chicago.

W. C. Ford spent Sunday in San Angelo in the C. E. Clark home.

Mrs. Leman Brown is visiting relatives in Corsicana.

Mrs. Comer Blue is visiting her sister in Kaufman this week.

All printed crepe dresses half price at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Miss Mammie Woodward returned to her home in Lawh Sunday after having taken treatment in the Sealy hospital.

L. Emet Walker

is running for re-election to the office of County Clerk, and asks your support on the record he has made while serving you
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OF COURSE SHE HAS

Of course it isn't probable, still we sometimes wonder what position the new woman would take if the saloons should return? Would she demand the right to go in and put her dainty foot on the brass rail.—Mineral Wells Index.

She would not only demand the right, but would walk up and plant her foot on the rail and demand her whiskey straight. Why not, she has the same right to do so as her father, husband or brother.—Richardson Echo.

Wolfheart Takes His Chances

Steve Brody took his Wolfheart never hesitates when he is called upon to show how brave he can be. In his picture, "Rose of the Desert," which will be shown at the Queen, Saturday, 31, Wolfheart gives an excellent opportunity for fans to judge how really intelligent and clever this police dog is. Wolfheart seems to be aware of the fact that other canines are clamoring for public applause, and naturally enough he is goaded on to put his best foot forward. In one of the scenes of "Rose of the Desert," Wolfheart goes to the rescue of a little girl struggling in the coils of a venomous snake. The dog leaps at the boy's head and fights the reptile to a bloody finish. This scene was "discreetly" not on the rehearsal plans for the day—and Wolfheart followed his heart's dictates, to sacrifice his life for somebody else in danger.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Crowded out last week)

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

J. M. Duggins to R. D. Logan, 45 acres of land, being the west 45 acres of 90 acres of land out of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$10.00.

Paggie Brothers Oil Co., to Lucky Six Oil Co., all of John Barnecoat Survey No. 504 except 49 acres already leased; \$10.00.

Mable Stafford to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 100 acres of land off the N. 1-2 of the John Johnson Survey No. 45; \$1000.00.

Mrs. Louisa C. Nelson to Nancy McChesney; 65 acres of Jermiah Day Survey No. 636; \$10.00.

J. F. Casey to Nancy McChesney, 150 acres of H. Croheron Survey No. 657; \$10.00.

Mrs. Annie Evans, et al, to W. N. Sill, W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of sec

"Shower Party" Honors Mrs. Ruth Stephenson-Baker

Honoring Mrs. Ruth Baker, whose marriage to Jodie Baker took place in Brownwood, July 3, Mrs. H. A. Schraeder and Miss Inez Marshall entertained with a shower and program Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Schraeder. The house was profusely decorated with wall baskets of daisies, daisies with here and there tall vases filled with the flowers. The table in the dining room was centered as a miniature garden filled with garden flowers of every variety and hue.

This guests were greeted at the door by Miss Inez Marshall and the hostess Mrs. Schraeder, who wore a beautiful gown in yellow, harmonizing with the decorations of the house. The honoree who was seated in a decorated chair at the entrance, gazed in a new, yellow model of midnight blue crepe roma color, cuffs and flappings of crepe, with hat of cream and orange, greeted each guest as they entered. One of the features of the afternoon was telegrams written to the bride by each guest in names. After being presented to the bride she read them amid much merriment. The honoree was given a flower basket tied with yellow bow and garden hat covered with same color and told to go to the garden and gather flowers. The gifts were beautiful and useful.

The following program was rendered:

Piano solo: "Blue Bell Waltz"—Jo Jo Martin.

Reading: "Newly Wed"—Edith Lowe.

Reading: "The Optimist"—Jean Marjorie Martin.

Voice: "Truly I Do"—Mrs. H. A. Schraeder.

Reading: "June Wedding"—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

An ice course, with which cake in yellow was served. The following guests were present: Mesdames C. A. Walker, Jodie Mathews, J. K. Gibson, J. F. Turner, L. O. Garrett, D. C. Johnson, F. P. Bond, G. W. Faulkner, Carroll Kingsbery, J. B. Jensen, W. J. Mitchell, J. O. Martin, S. W. Childers, Willie Gibson, Dewey Piaratt, J. Hall Bowman, Basil Gilmore, Oscar Chesney, Jess Garraway, Dick Woodard, C. C. Petty, Misses Lulah Lowe, Myrtle and Annetta Tyson, Ruby Harper, Georgia Gilmore, Eva Freeman, Ethel Whetstone, Lela Faulkner, Gae Marjorie Martin.