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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Baccalaureate Sermon Fine, Sunday Morning

The Methodist church was very beautifully decorated with flowers and the class colors in honor of the 1926 graduates of the Santa Anna High School last Sunday. A very scholarly and able sermon was delivered by Dr. E. M. Waits, President of T. C. U., from the text "How Blessed Thou?" Dr. Waits made a strong appeal to the class for good reading, good morals and right living, placing special emphasis upon the study of the Bible and its wonderful teachings. He made it very plain by several illustrations that God needs great men to help Him in all of His works. He gave several readings in his discourse from the poets—all illustrating the wonderful power of the Creator.

Bakery Installs New Machinery

Among the improvements being made in the city is, several thousand dollars of new and modern equipment that has just been installed in the Bagdale Bakery. A large oven of latest design, a high speed electric mixer and other modern devices incidental to preparing and cooking bread and pastries are among the new equipment, and Santa Anna can now boast of having one of the best, most modern and sanitary bakeries in the Southwest. W. H. Bagdale studies his business and works hard at his job looking forward at all times with a view of improving his plant for better service.

CHERRY BROTHERS OPEN NEW SERVICE STATION

Cherry Brothers is the title of the new Service Station on East Main St., and the parties are Aulse and John Cherry. Their announcement appears in this issue of the Santa Anna News, and they authorize guaranteed service.

Methodist Revival To Begin June 13

Your attention is called to the announcement of Pastor J. Hall Bowman in this issue of the Santa Anna News, in which he states the dates for the revival meeting at the Methodist church has been changed from Sunday, June 20, to Sunday, June 13.

Judge Frank Morris of Dallas, lay evangelist, will conduct the revival, and it is our understanding he will be assisted by his wife, who is also a great church worker. The following was clipped from the Sunday edition of the Dallas News:

"Judge Frank Morris has returned to his home at Dallas after conducting several revival meetings in Arkansas and Tennessee and attending the Methodist General Conference at Memphis, Tenn. Judge Morris, widely known in the Southern Methodist church as the lay evangelist, had several hundred conversions during his recent meeting at Stuttgart, Ark., he said.

"Judge Morris will leave Saturday for Coalgate, Okla., where he will conduct a union revival. Five years ago Judge Morris resigned his position as District Attorney of the Twenty-ninth Judicial District and entered the evangelistic field. During this five years he has held revival meetings in many of the leading cities and has won 25,000 conversions. Mrs. Morris has been preaching and assisting her husband in meetings during the last three years.

G. W. BOBO OPENING A CREAM STATION SATURDAY

G. W. Bobo announces in this issue of the Santa Anna News, the opening of a Cream Station here Saturday of this week. Mr. Bobo will be located in the building formerly occupied by J. W. Kizer while here in the produce business.

Mrs. Walker Newman has returned from Temple where she underwent an operation several days back.

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

By A. B. CHAPIN



The Grammar School Graduation Exercises

The exercises of the Grammar School graduates were held at the Baptist church Monday night. The church was beautifully decorated and the graduates were very appropriately and sensibly dressed. The girls wore simple white dresses with orange ties. The boys wore white shirts and gray trousers.

The honor graduates were Eugene Watkins and Wendell Sparkman. Both did well. G. A. Bagdale "took down" the house with his violin solo. The address was delivered by Supt. C. E. Hufford of the Coleman schools. The writer has heard every address delivered to the Santa Anna High School except one for the past twenty years, but there has not been one given in that time that equals Supt. Hufford's address when it comes to common sense and the practical every day things of life. From citizenship to thrift and through all the virtues of true manhood and womanhood up to religion and true reference for God. Mr. Hufford made his talk so plain that the weakest could understand and appreciate it.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. T. Richard Sealy in a very appropriate manner.

The High School Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises of the Santa Anna High School were held in the Baptist church Tuesday night. There were thirty-two graduates this year. The honor graduates were Lila Belle Smith and Olivia Land, both recited excellent articles. The address of the evening was by Dr. J. E. Sandefer, whose subject was on Christian education. Dr. Sandefer is a good speaker and very original. The central theme of his discourse was "get an education at any cost."

Supt. Withers presented the diplomas with some very appropriate remarks on the need of a new school building. The class of 1926 Mr. Withers stated was the strongest class graduated under his administration.

SELF SERVE GROCERY

That's the name of the new firm to open for business Saturday morning in the new post office building. J. O. Martin and Miles Wofford, Jr. compose the firm and the system of serve yourself will be used. Messrs. Martin and Wofford are well known and splendid fellows, and are starting off in business with a view of giving service and growing in volume. Pay the store a visit, and it will be appreciated.

Lions Club Elects Officers for Another Year

At the regular luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon, the following officers were elected for another year: D. J. Johnson, President; Dr. T. Richard Sealy, First Vice-President; B. Weaver, Second Vice-President; J. T. Garrett, Sec. Treas.; S. W. Childers, Lion; Tamer; W. E. Baxter, Tail Twister; Jno. R. Pearce, Director and Rev. J. Hall Bowman, delegate to the International Convention in San Francisco.

There is much work needed in this field of activities, and the Lions Club is always laboring to accomplish something for community betterment.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR VICTIM OF BASEBALL

Brownwood, May 26.—Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon for Marvin Roy Lancaster, who died last night of injuries received when a baseball struck him behind the ear while the Modern Woodmen of America team, of which he was a member, was at practice.

Young Lancaster stooped to pick up the glove he was going to use when his time came to play, when the ball pitched by Young Gill of the same team and thrown with considerable force struck him behind the ear, causing fatal injuries. Lancaster was born at Lampasas and came here some time ago.

NEW GRAIN STORE OPENED IN SANTA ANNA THIS WEEK

Another new business opened up in Santa Anna this week is a new grain store in the Riley building on Depot Street. This firm is composed of J. R. Pearce and J. E. Watkins, two men who are well known throughout this section, and we bespeak for them a good business.

Presbyterian Pastor and Members to Waldrip Sunday

Rev. J. M. Burrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, authorizes the announcement that he and his congregation expect to go to Waldrip next Sunday and spend the day, where arrangements have been made for an all day service and public dinner at the noon hour. Others are urged to join the party and spend the day with them.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough left Sunday for Lovelady, Texas, where they will visit a few days before going to Huntsville, where Prof. Scarborough will take his finish in the Sam Houston State Teachers' College and get his degree. Prof. Scarborough will teach part time and devote the remainder of his time to study.

Acquitted Man Shot To Death

Brady, Texas, May 21.—T. B. Milburn, 51 year old farmer, is dead here today and a 28 year old relative is in jail charged with the shooting.

The slaying followed Milburn's acquittal in a trial on an attack charge.

While Milburn stood on the front porch of his farm house yesterday the relative accused of the shooting, accompanied by a friend, drove up in a truck.

Two shots from a .38 calibre pistol were the greetings from the visitor. Milburn fell mortally wounded. One bullet had struck in the chest, ranging close to the heart, while the other missile lodged in the stomach.

The relative drove to Brady and surrendered to the sheriff.

Though there was never a chance for his recovery, Milburn displayed remarkable stamina by retaining consciousness until his death early this morning. He made a statement to County Attorney A. R. Pool, who refused to make public, Milburn's last words.

Latest News From The Court House

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

W. C. Burden et al, to S. C. Canary, 50 acres of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.

Chas. N. Haynes to S. C. Canary, 74 acres of S. S. Thompson Survey No. 328; \$1.00.

E. S. Haynes to S. C. Canary, 80 acres of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.

F. E. Wagner to S. C. Canary, 27 acres of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.

E. R. Tucker to S. C. Canary, 45 acres of J. M. Steiner Survey No. 106; \$1.00.

Earl Ellis to S. C. Canary, 60 acres of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.

W. E. Haynes to S. C. Canary, 60 acres of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.

E. S. Haynes to S. C. Canary, 67 acres of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.

W. M. Pollard to S. C. Canary, 50 acres being the North 50 acres of Block No. 5, of the S. D. Harper subdivision of Middle Subdivision of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.

A. E. Genz to S. C. Canary, north 108 acres of land out S. S. Tompkins Survey No. 328; \$1.00.

C. L. Hodges to S. C. Canary, the South 50 acres of a certain 100 acres of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.

F. E. Wagner to S. C. Canary, the North 65 acres of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$1.00.

G. W. Jennings to E. E. Van Eman, 40 acres off the N. portion of Block No. 10, of the subdivision of the S. half of the Manuel Martinez Survey No. 751; \$1.00.

E. M. Critz to Mills Bennett Production Co., 196.9 acres, being Block No. 8, subdivision of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 90; \$1.00.

Florence B. Robey to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 80 acres off the E. side of Eugene Slater Survey No. 75; \$1,000.00.

Ray Jameson, et al, to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 80 acres, a part of G. H. & H. R. Co., Survey No. 7; \$1200.00.

Henry Knox to Leon Shield, 1519.4 acres of land, being 458.3 acres of Richard Brady Survey No. 314, 736.9 acres of G. W. Hanchett Survey No. 313, and 324.2 acres of J. V. Massey Survey No. 9; \$759.70.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases: Aaron Cohen to Humble Oil & Refining Co., 30 acres of the South 162 acres of M. Lappe Survey No. 744; \$1600.00.

J. D. Robbins to Canyon Oil & Gas Company, an undivided 1-4 interest in the West 1-2 of Block No. 16, Comal County School Land Survey No. 181; \$1600.00.

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Giving Him a Lesson

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Benjamin Franklin, a wise man born of thrifty people, said: "If you would know the value of a dollar—try to borrow one."

How true.

Teach your son or your daughter that Franklin truth and culture in their minds the appreciation of the value of the dollar while they are in the penny age. It takes a stronger hold and becomes so deep rooted that all later influences toward reckless spending and careless handling of money cannot destroy the habit of thrift—the solid rock upon which all success is built.

Every child should have a bank account! Show them how to save.

The
State National Bank



Friendly Service

It has always been our aim to give our patrons the best possible service.

We are here to serve you, and we will serve you as a friend should be served.

FOOD AND FEED FIRST

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"HOLD YOUR HOSSES"

—THE—
ELEPHANTS ARE COMING

Doors to the big show open promptly at 8 a. m. Saturday at the new

SELF SERVE GROCERY

One door west of new Post Office.

Plenty of ice cold drinks and cakes FREE to everybody—come in and help yourself any time during the day.

Our building is small, but filled with an abundant supply of all standard brand groceries at a great saving. Come try the new way, and we are sure you will go away pleased.

Trade With Us and You Will Have No Bills.

SELF SERVE GROCERY

J. O. MARTIN & MILES WOFFORD, JR., Props.

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

A Double Birthday Celebration

One of the happiest occasions of the whole year occurred last week on May 30, when two birthdays were celebrated at the home of Mrs. R. L. Mobley, three miles north of the mountain. The two honorees for the day were Mrs. Lee Mobley Jr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, better known in Santa Anna as "Mother Garrett." Only the families of the hostess and the guests were present.

The visitors left town early in the morning and spent the entire day enjoying the hospitality of the Mobley home; a real birthday dinner was served, all honors and toasts being shared by the two who had passed another happy year, and delicious ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon.

One especially beautiful part of the day was the "reminiscing" of the two friends, Mrs. Mobley and Mother Garrett; for over 20 years they have been the closest of friends, and during many of these were near neighbors, spending a part of each week with each other. Their friendship is the sort that has been through all the trials of life; they watched their boys leave for the war, standing side by side, and with the tears changed to smiles, they watched them return

safely. From year to year they have looked to each other in joy and in sorrow, and have proven the truth of the saying that "old friends are best," for their understanding is something to be valued above all other things in this world.

As the friends parted at sunset, Mrs. Mobley said: "Mother Garrett, I hope you live many years, and that I can cook all your birthday dinners for you," and the guests all returned to town declaring that it had been "a perfect day."—Contributed.

Merry Wives

Mrs. Jack Woodward was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. House decorations were roses. Center decoration for the dining table was a lovely brass basket of American beauty roses. The diversion for the afternoon was the same as usual. Later refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and feed tea were served. Visitors were Mesdames J. B. Gipson, Fred Turner, Ben Vinson, Ross Kelley and Allison Weaver.

If you would succeed play as square with yourself as you do with the other fellow.

Seniors Enjoy Picnic

The Senior class enjoyed a very pleasant outing on Home Creek last Thursday afternoon at the DeRusha place. Members of the class met at the school house at one o'clock and proceeded to the creek in cars. Soon after arrival, quite a few donned bathing suits and enjoyed a dip in the water which though cold was never-the-less an attractive feature of the picnic. Then came the eats—sandwiches, cakes, pickles, fruits, potato chips and soda water, and so the rest of the afternoon was spent in eating and rambling over the creek. Several carried kodaks and preserved a picture story of the event for school memory books. Shortly before five o'clock the entire class returned and upon reaching town disbanded. Mrs. Bowman and Miss Rosemary acted as chaperones and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent for all the class.

Aubrey Parker and Milton Moseley have returned home from John Tarleton College. Milton graduated from that institution this year.

People who are all wrapped up in themselves usually make a mighty small package.

Mrs. Jodie Mathews Entertains With Luncheon

Mrs. Jodie Mathews entertained with a four course luncheon at noon Tuesday, honoring the ladies of the Hospital Advisory Board. The luncheon table was laid with Madeira Embroidery and was centered with Corsage bouquets of sweet peas and ferns tied with long satin streamers extending to each plate, marking the places for the guests present. Later these were drawn and given as favors, each concealing the number of table and couple for "Forty Two" which followed. Those present, the hostess, Mesdames Sealy, Jack Woodward, Lee Hunter, W. I. Mitchell, D. J. Johnson, Allison Weaver, G. W. Faulkner.

Farewell Party

Miss Cora Rothermel entertained with a farewell party to the Seniors at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Rothermel on Tuesday evening after graduation exercises. Music and games were the diversion of the evening. Punch and cake were served. The following were present and greatly enjoyed the entertainment: Ella Belle Smith, Olivia Land, Myrtle Graves, Faye Atkinson, Doris Center, Lorena Burris, Maudie Nabours, Arbie and Alice Rainey, Lucille Love, Ola Poik, Johnnie Wilks, Dot Rude, Oleta Bowden, Roy Land, H. M. Smith, Jr., Frances Carroll, J. E. Ford Jr., Jack Allen, Tom Simpson, Charlie Burris, Wilbour Nabours, Otho Polk, Gillette Banister, G. A. Ragsdale, Walter Hill, Bill Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. T. R. Sealy and Mrs. Will Mills entertained the Missionary Society at Mrs. Sealy's home on Monday afternoon. The lesson was read by Mrs. Clifford Verrier. The subject was "Our Home Missions." Much interest was manifested in the lesson by the members. There were fifteen present. Later refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and iced tea were served.

The Week's Program

Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday 31 & 1

THE EXQUISITE SINNER

With Conrad Nagel, Paulette Goddard, Renee Adoree and others. An adventure such as you've rarely seen, crowded in on him when he took the gypsy road to romance and learned from the lips of a young gypsy girl the beauty and power of love.

"ADV OF MEAZIE" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday 2 & 3

PARIS AT MIDNIGHT

With Jetta Goudal, Lionel Barrymore and Edmund Burns. The story of a modern sorceress, a queen of beauty who hid her passions under a mask of frivolity, but who tricked none except herself. A superb picture of Parisian life after dark. One you should not miss.

FRIDAY 4

THE PRAIRIE PIRATE

With Harry Carey. Face to face with the villain he sought fighting against odds to avenge his sister's fate and to protect the girl he loves. A real red blooded tale filled to the brim with breath taking thrills.

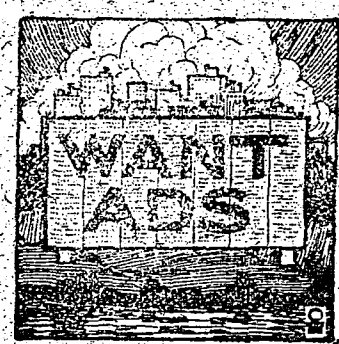
SATURDAY 5

HOGAN'S ALLEY

With Monte Blue, Patsy Ruth Miller and others. The sensational alley battle. The prize fight. The police raid. Ben Turpin as a photographer. The airplane chase. The fight on the train. The big train wreck.

NOTICE: We have as good cooling system installed in our Theatre as you will find in the larger cities. No stale air can stay in the house. Come ahead to the Theatre and don't be afraid of suffering with heat.

KEELING BROS.



FOR SALE

Thor Washing Machine, water heater, several tubs, gas heated Ironer and Electric ironer. See Leman Brown or write K. Joe Brown, 2405 Franklin Ave., Waco, Texas. 22-2p

FOR RENT—6-room house, gas and water, east side of town—Louella Chambers. 16-1fc

WANTED—To rent a residence for year or more.—Harry Dixon.

FRESH Roles every day at Ragsdale's Bakery.

FOR RENT—Furnished Room.—R. L. Todd. 1tp

TWO rooms and car shed to rent, to couple without children.—Mrs. S. L. Blanton, telephone 219. 20-3tp

Dewberries for sale; also well built, 3-year old mule for sale or trade for cattle.—H. H. Brown.

KASCH Cotton Seed, two years' old for sale. Phone 3802.—M. D. Eubank

REWARD

\$10.00 reward will be paid to any one who can and will identify any one guilty of cutting, breaking or tearing down Telephone wires Poles or Cable. Santa Anna Telephone Co.

Dewberries for sale; also well built, 3-year old mule for sale or trade for cattle.—H. H. Brown.

Watch Ragsdale's window for good things to eat.

FOR SALE—My Restaurant known as the American Cafe. Terms if desired.—J. A. Post. 19-1fc

W. CRUGER

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

French Pastry, Cream Roles, Turnovers, and such like every Friday and Saturday at Ragsdale's Bakery.

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

FOR SALE—Good "Deering" Reaper, with new Canvas, price \$65.00.—See or telephone J. H. Freeman, 6 miles north of Santa Anna. 20-2-p

MONUMENTS—I have the agency for the Coggins Marble Co. of Canton, Ga., and will be glad to show the samples and compare prices to any one interested.—J. L. Ford, Santa Anna, Texas, Trickham Route. 18-4t

FRESH Roles at Ragsdale's Bakery every day. Try them.

Bennett Planting Seed We have a few bushels of first year Bennett Cotton seed for sale.—Farmers Gin Co., J. Ed Bartlett, Mgr. 20

BERRIES

Dewberries—40c gallon at patch, Sand Creek School house, 4 miles Northwest of Bangs. Ripe June 1st.—E. D. Moren, Telephone Bangs. 23

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, close in.—Mrs. J. R. Banister. 20-1t

FOR SALE or trade, McCormick, 6 foot Binder; will trade for cow or heifer.—Grady Banister. 20-1t

CUSTOMERS NOTICE

Owing to reduction in force, we will test cream on Mondays and Thursdays only after this week.—Concho Poultry & Egg Co.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent, close in; also have Esty Organ for sale or trade.—Mrs. P. B. Lightfoot.

WANTED—Man and wife without children to keep house and work on farm for me, the first of June. Call or address Dr. M. G. Walker, Coleman, Texas, phone 4704.

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—M. C. H. W. E. N. 21-4f

OAT—Bags, regulation size.—C. E. Welch's Harness and Saddle Shop.

ROOMS for light-housekeeping, all modern conveniences.—Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick. 21-2tp

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

ECZEMA

This is perhaps, more frequently encountered than any other skin disease. There are many varieties and forms. There is eczema of the ear; of the palms and soles; of the scalp; of the leg, etc., and so on. There is no more distressing complaint than "universal eczema"—that is, where it covers all the body and limbs. One form attacks aged people below the knees only.

The one constant symptom of eczema is itching. If a skin trouble does not itch, the probabilities are that it is not eczema. There is eczema which is usually a winter disease, being rare in summer months. Nobody seems to know the cause of eczema, but most agree that it is a true disease of the skin, and not merely a symptom of some constitutional disorder. Hence skin treatment is usually all that is needed. Of course if the body needs a tonic, it should be given.

The first thing to do, and which is the great thing as well, is to remove every source of irritation to the skin. If sunlight irritates, stay in the shade. If sweat irritates, use soap. If a very stubborn case of eczema about the throat of a middle-aged lady which did not get well under proper treatment until she ceased wearing the neck-piece. Absolutely all sources of irritation must be studiously kept away from; if eczema attacks the body, look out for the underwear, or other garments that touch the site of the complaint.

From this, we may conclude that no irritating medicines should be applied. Since we are at sea as to the infecting germ, we may use soothing, antiseptic lotions or ointments, with the expectation of benefit. The terrific itching must be relieved, because the act of scratching makes matters worse in the end.

"UP THE CHISHOLM TRAIL"

Mr. J. P. Robbins, "The Oldest Cowboy in San Saba County, Texas" and who is 72 years old tells the story of his first trip up the Chisholm Trail with a herd of cattle in 1874. His story will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News, June 4th. These old-time cowboys had many thrilling experiences while riding the trail. The story is interesting to the last paragraph.

Other subjects of interest appearing in our Magazine Section for June are: A Farm Article by a farmer; Fishery time by a fisherman; Boys and Girls department by Aunt Mary; Woman's Page by Mrs. Margaret Stutz; "Squeezum" is ready to announce for Governor of Texas if enough of his friends will support him.

NEED GLASSES

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

KASCH COTTON SEED

I have about 40 bushels of pure Kasch Cotton seed, reclaimed, two years old; to offer at \$1.50 per bushel. Seed can be seen at Concho Poultry & Egg Company building.—Mrs. L. L. Biggs. 17-4c

BINDER twine at C. E. Welch's Harness and Saddle Shop. 21-1t

OAK Stove wood for sale at \$1.00 per cord. See Joe Rainey. 21-2p

Portorico Potato Plants, express, 5000, \$12.50, postpaid; 1000, \$2.50; 500, \$1.50; Tomatoes, 1000, \$1.50; 500, \$1.25. Get wholesale prices. Cash and delivery guaranteed.—C. D. Sewell, Texas Pioneer Plant Shipper, Pearsall, Texas. 21-3tp

Impounded in the City Pound, one gray horse, about 15 1-2 hands, branded 5 on left shoulder, weight about 1050. Unless owner calls for soon, it will be advertised and sold according to law. J. M. MARTIN, City Marshal.

Shoats for sale. See J. D. Sparks at the Dairy. 21-1t

DOG NOTICE

After June the 1st all dogs running at large without 1926 Dog Tags will be killed. Signed—J. M. Martin, City Marshal.

WHITE LEGHORN

I have a few full blood S. C. White Leghorn Roosters ten weeks old at the M. Johnson strain for sale at \$1.00 each. Phone 3611, Santa Anna, or write Mrs. S. L. Walters, Bangs Route 2. 21-2p

Chevrolet

The New and Improved

CHEVROLET CARS

have arrived.
Inspect them

MATHEWS GARAGE

Sales and Service
SANTA ANNA

B. F. TWEEDLE PASSES AWAY

Mr. Ben F. Tweedle, 73, a good citizen of the Buffalo community for some two or three decades, died at his home in Bangs early last Wednesday morning. Mr. Tweedle moved to Bangs about one year ago, but still recognized the Buffalo community as his home.

His remains were placed away in the cemetery at Salem Thursday afternoon. Several from here attended the funeral, the following being pioneers and members of pioneer families, acted as pall bearers: J. D. Simpson, Frank Turner, Burgess Weaver and Leman Brown. He was a good citizen and prosperous farmer. According to the data we have been able to gather, Mr. Tweedle leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Annie Munger and one son, Denver Tweedle, together with a large number of friends.

The hardest problem of the Administration at Washington has not been the economy program of the President nor the funding of foreign debts, but to find enough Congressmen who were qualified at heart to serve on dry committees.

There are many cells in the brain, and there are a good many brains that ought to be in cells.

Seniors Surprise Mrs. Bowman

On last Wednesday night the Senior class arranged a very pleasant surprise for Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, as an expression of appreciation for the service she so graciously rendered the class in directing "Anné-What's Her Name." The class met at the parsonage going in the back way, while the family was attending prayer meeting, so that when they returned the young people were all present. Mrs. Bowman was greatly surprised, but still not suspecting the nature of the visit, invited her young guests into the drawing room. When all were assembled J. E. Ford, in behalf of the class, presented her with a beautiful silver meat dish. Mrs. Bowman gracefully accepted the gift with a very appropriate little speech of thanks.

The evening was spent very pleasantly in social conversation until refreshments provided by the class and consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Shortly after ten o'clock the members of the class departed expressing their appreciation not only for Mrs. Bowman's services, but also for the gracious way in which they were entertained.—Reporter.

Rockwood W. M. S.

The Rockwood W. M. S. met Wednesday, May 5, and organized the Society into two circles. Mrs. Lovelady being president of one and Mrs. Clyde Williams president of the other. On Wednesday, 19, a covered dish dinner was served to a good crowd at the home of Mrs. Elmer Blackwell. All declared that the day had been an enjoyable one and agreed to try it again soon. Both circles will meet at the church May 26.

Senior Epworth League Program

Sunday, May 30, 7:30 P. M.
Hymn.
Leader (Rom. 1:5-8; 16:25-27)—Lois Adele Adams.
Hymn.
Czecho-Slovakian Geography, People, Government—Cary Pearce.
Czecho-Slovakian History—Cue Hall.
John Huss and His Work—Leo Gassiot.
Methodism in Czecho-Slovakia—William Wheeler.
Duet—Mary Adams and Annie Stiles.
Business.
League Benediction.

Methodist Church

The usual services will be held at our church next Sunday. Judge Morris will begin his meeting here on the 13th of June instead of the 20th, as published last week.
J. Hall Bowman.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The editor acknowledges with thanks several announcements of class exercises and invitations to attend them, by young friends graduating this year in High School. Would that it were possible for us to present each of you with a valuable gift, but since an editor's finances are most generally limited to a small sum, we will have to remember most of you by extending congratulations for your successful achievement and extend our very best wishes to you for a successful voyage down the further stream of life. We feel that you are wise to the importance of an education, but permit us to admonish you to strive the harder to master a college and then a university degree, in order that you will be still better prepared to meet the responsibilities of life and render real service. Life is well worth living and service is worth rendering, and the better you serve the greater the joy of living. Press onward until you have achieved the goal you aspire, then wade out into life with a full portion of service, at all times giving honor and praise to God the Creator and you some day will look back over a life well spent and hear that welcome voice "Well Done Good Servant—Come Up Higher."

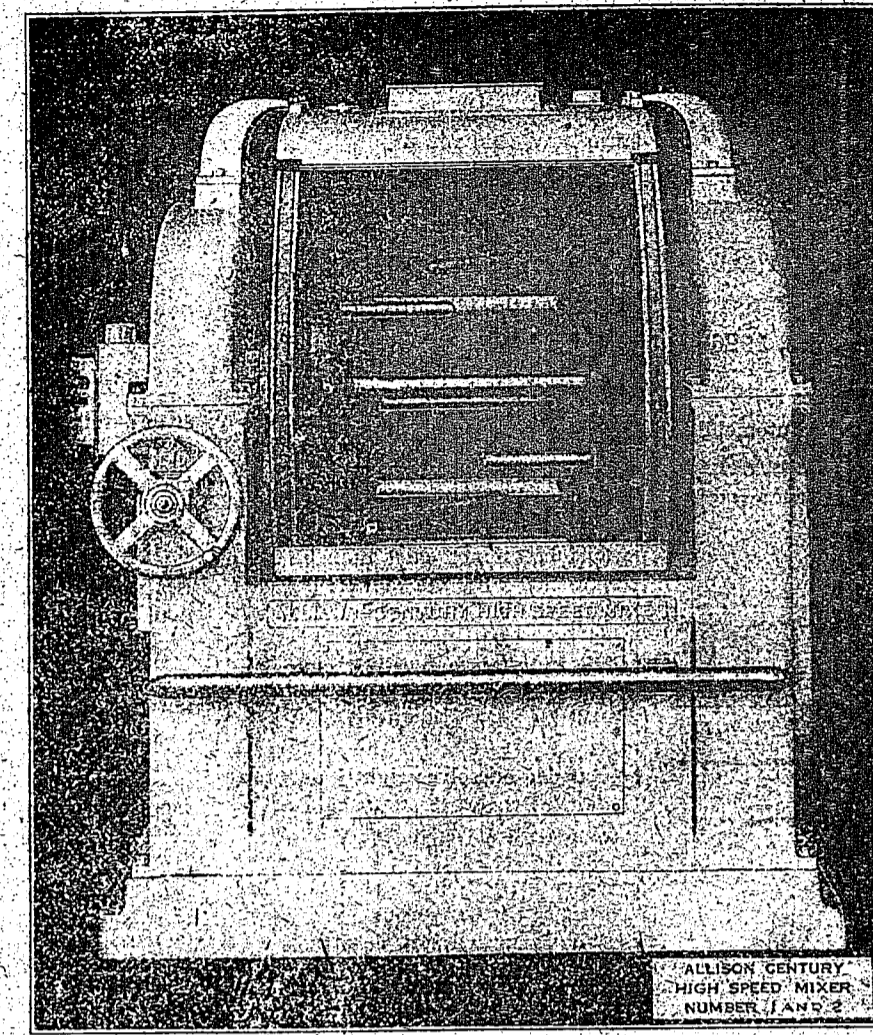
THE PENNY POST CARD

The picture postal card—the kind on which they say, "Here we are, knee deep in June—wish you and paw were here," is coming back. So is the prosaic, standard postal card on which, summer widowers get directions how to feed the canary.

The postoffice department and the joint postal committee of congress have been owning up recently that two cent postal card was a mistake. The common people back in the districts, knew it all along. In the parlance of the railroader, a two cent postal card is more than the traffic will bear. When the two cent postal was announced, practically everyone felt the new price was an over-charge and an imposition but the populace did not have time to take up arms over the issue.

Just as might have been expected, the use of postal cards under the two cent rate was less than under the one cent rate. It is disclosed that less than half as many cards were used as formerly. Those who made the two cent rate calculated that one would just as soon spend two cents as one and therefore the postoffice department would make a nice profit; but the facts of the case are to the contrary. The postal card is a great institution—but it is a cheap one.

Being for something good and right is better than being against something bad and wrong, when the fulfillment of the former replaces the need for the latter.



The above cut shows our new Allison Century, High Speed Dough Mixer, which we are installing in our Bakery. This machine will enable us to better prepare for good baking in all lines, and give quicker service.

Our plant now compares with the best Bakeries in the state, and we are anxious to serve you in any way you desire. We have a Baker who knows his business and with my help we are able to put out anything you want in the baking line. Don't hesitate to order any kind of Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Wedding Cakes, Birthday Cakes and such like, for we are specially prepared to supply your wants on short notice.

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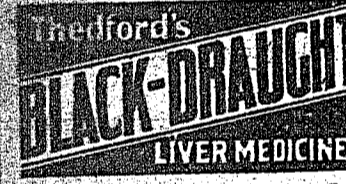
W. H. Ragsdale, Prop.

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 Theodor'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 indigestibly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



LYNCH DAVIDSON IS FOR VOLSTEAD ACT

Says Both Jim and Dan Are Ignoring Prohibition as an Issue in Race

Colorado, Tex., May 22.—Opening his address with the statement that neither Ferguson nor Moody has mentioned prohibition in any public utterance during the present gubernatorial campaign, Lynch Davidson speaking to Mitchell and Howard county voters here this afternoon, declared the people of Texas will call upon every candidate for a statement on this important subject before the primary election in July.

"Jim Ferguson has always been supported by the liquor interests," Mr. Davidson said. "Any statement he might be induced to make can be forecast with reasonable accuracy. However, he prefers to keep silent, hoping thereby to bolster up his decaying political fortunes.

"Moody in his opening speech at Taylor did not mention prohibition but said: 'I believe in the doctrine and principles of local self-government.' He should fully explain this 'doctrine' to the people, and tell them whether or not it means local option in the liquor traffic.

"Everyone knows an organized fight is being conducted against the Volstead act. This campaign is nation-wide in its scope.

"In my opening address at Palestine and again at Lancaster, I went on record against tampering with the Volstead act and declared for rigid enforcement of our prohibition laws. There is no question but that the majority of our citizens are happier, healthier and more prosperous under present conditions. I realize that prohibition enforcement is not yet what it should be; that the nation and every state faces a grave problem in suppressing the rum-runner and the bootlegger. But even so, time is the ally of prohibition, and much progress has already been made.

"Great as is the cost of prohibition enforcement, it is as nothing when compared to the saving in man-power and health to the nation. Never has the working man of America been more prosperous than he is today.

"Certain powerful Eastern periodicals and newspapers, with nation wide circulation, have been subsidized by the liquor interests, and are printing wet propaganda designed to mould public sentiment. Their objective now appears to be for modification, only. Should it be reached, it would serve only as a stepping stone for a campaign in favor of the open saloon.

"Now as to the straw vote contests so persistently conducted by the liquor influenced press; I have never received one of these ballots, neither have I ever heard of any other announced prohibitionist getting one.

These alleged tests of sentiment are framed by the liquor interests, and do not represent the opinion of the people of the nation."

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, May 28, 1926

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No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 300 get-together Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"Bull' Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another place in this paper soon. Look for it.



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WHAT DO WE REMEMBER

Sunday, May 30th is Memorial Day. (Monday, May 31st will be officially observed.) This is one of our two particularly "national" holidays. The other is the Fourth of July. On the Fourth we look forward; we boast triumphantly of what the country is and prophesy vigorously what it is to be. But today we look backward. We think not of ourselves, but of those who have died for us. What do we remember?

Nothing of much importance, unless we remember that the nation demanded their sacrifice for ideas.

The Civil War was a war for an idea—for the idea of freedom. "This nation," said Lincoln, "cannot exist permanently half-slave and half-free. It did not; it fought with blood and tears the right to exist permanently free.

The war of 1914-1918, so far as we were concerned, was likewise a war for an idea—for the idea that a nation would better not exist than brook interference with the moral principles on which it is founded. The issue was far less clear-cut than in the Civil War, more involved both with economics and with fear; but when we called on our men to fight, and if necessary, to die, for the country, we persuaded ourselves rightly or wrongly, that they were summoned not to "defend the national honor," but "to make the world safe for democracy."

Any forgetfulness of that basic persuasion is dangerous.

War is an evil, and no man is a hero merely because he died in war. The question is what he died for. And there is no unintelligence or meanness so profound as that of an individual or a nation which accepts a sacrifice without knowing or caring why it was made.

If on Memorial Day we remember only that sons and brothers have given their lives for us, without seeking to realize exactly for what they gave their lives, then truly as far as we are concerned those men have died in vain.

If we take Memorial Day merely as an opportunity to say, or even to think, pleasant things about the dead, the day has not fulfilled its purpose.

Perhaps, if instead of Memorial Day we called it Dedication Day, we should be nearer the truth of what it ought to mean. The men of whom we speak, whose graves we decorate, we cannot again dedicate to service. Ourself we can dedicate; and, if we really remember, we will.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

One of the signs of spring is the influx of mail order catalogs, the mails being laden with them at this time of the year.

Naturally it brings up the old question of patronizing home merchants.

One of the largest mail order concerns in the United States is the government printing office. While it does not send out catalogs it gets the business, nevertheless. Millions of dollars worth of envelopes are printed annually by the government. It is the most difficult kind of opposition to meet. The government pays no taxes on its investment; it gets the lowest possible price on its supplies because of the large amount it purchases; it has agents in every post-office, and franks all its jobs to the purchasers; it prints many orders at one time.

No printing office is able to compete with such a competitor, much less the country printing office.

People who purchase envelopes from the government printing office should take these things into consideration. It is the fairest of competition. The government can sell stamped envelopes, but it should let those engaged in the business do the printing.

Champ Corn Grower



Growing good corn in a fine art and not easy, but William Roland a lad of seventeen has it down to perfection. He recently won a silver cup for raising the best corn in eight southern states. Hundreds of farmer boys competed.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

The Texas Winter Garden.

South Texas is fast becoming the "Winter Garden" of this country. Cameron and Hidalgo counties will this season sell more than \$1,000,000 worth of tomatoes. These counties can easily supply the world with its winter tomatoes and have land left for other things. As the season advances the tomato crop is harvested farther and farther north in Texas, the Texas crop being on the way to market nearly nine months of the year. When once Texas really awakens to its production possibilities and creates a satisfactory system of distribution and markets there will scarcely be any limit to its production.

Railroad Excursion Rates.

The Texas railroads are encouraging travel by offering excursion rates to places and events of interest in the State. This begins to look a little like the old ways of the roads when there was competition to secure travel. The automobiles are doing much to bring occasional railroad travel in reach of the masses. With the steady improvement of roads and autos, railroad rates are going to have to be reduced to meet the competition, unless commissions are to be used for the purpose of keeping down competition. Travel is educational and should be encouraged. There is no better encouragement that can be given than to bring it in reach of the people.

Pullman Rates High.

The rate on Pullman coaches seem entirely out of proportion to the passenger fare on railway trains. The same charges are made that were in use during the war and the 50 percent surcharge that goes to the railroad appears to be an unjustifiable burden on the traveling public. In addition to this surcharge, the roads that are making popular excursion rates when occasion justifies them are now making one rate for travelers in day coaches and another for those in Pullman cars, in addition to the regular Pullman car charge. The traveling public is complaining, and at times rather bitterly, of the Pullman surcharge on railroad fares.

Killing the Snakes.

Poisonous snakes are endangering the lives of many people in many parts of Texas and snake-bite serum is in much demand in localities infested by rattlesnakes. The remedy is all right, but what Texas needs is a campaign of prevention. Poisonous snakes should be exterminated. This can be brought about by the right kind of effort. No trouble or expense should be spared where the lives of people are involved.

Vaccinate the Dogs.

Dog bites are nearly as dangerous as snake-bites. They are much more common because the dogs are household pets and daily associates of men, women and children. Any dog is liable to become infested with hydrophobia at any time, and to pass on the infection to people and animals. Dogs can be inoculated against hydrophobia and thus their bites made harmless. Besides the loss in animal life, thousands of dollars are spent every week of the year for treatment for mad dog bites, and many people die from the bites of dogs. Every owner of a dog should be required to have it vaccinated against hydrophobia.

Bathing Girl Shows.

The Baptists in their State meeting at Houston passed a resolution condemning bathing girl shows. At these shows girls are paid to exhibit their forms to the inspection of the vulgar crowds, who attend by thousands to see the shows. Naturally the better the exhibition of the whole body, the better the chances are for securing prizes. The shows have thus become public exhibits of almost the nude bodies of girls, clad in the scantiest of bathing costumes. How a modest girl can submit herself to such inspection of her body is beyond the comprehension of most people. The Baptists were right in stating their disapproval.

Burbank's Religion.

It is a great pity that Luther Burbank did not live long enough to explain fully his views as to religion, and that his public utterance shortly before his death was largely misinterpreted. In keeping with his lifelong custom of making notes of everything, he wrote while on his death-bed: "I ignore what is generally called the spiritual nature of man? This is the corona, the flower of life, the fruit of which is altruism, the desire to help ourselves and others to higher and better thoughts and action, in other words, to a more perfect state of harmony with environment." This statement closely and see can reconcile it with infidelity.

Texas Air Mail Service.

Texas now has a 15-hour air mail service to Chicago and a 24-hour service to New York. Air transportation is now safer than travel by automobile, and will soon become as regular as the railway trains. In a few years it will be cheap enough to be adapted to the general use of persons of moderate means. Fifteen years ago it was little more than a dream of enthusiastic inventors. In reaching the North Pole Lieutenant Wright accomplished with comparative ease in about 18 hours what Peary did with great difficulty in five months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to the many friends, Dr. Sealy, Miss Davis, and Miss Herring, for everything that was done, the beautiful floral offering and kind words of sympathy in this sad hour of sorrow, in the loss of our beloved wife, mother and sister.—D. J. Watson and family, A. D. Small, Mrs. Laura Watson, Mrs. Sudie Lagron, Mrs. Hellen Hoberson, Mrs. Flossie Philip.

"HOGAN'S ALLEY" IS BIG COMEDY-THRILLER

George Rogers' story of a young Irishman's fight for romance and pugilistic honors, of life on the East side of old New York of twenty years ago, has been pictured by Warner Bros. and "Hogan's Alley," starring Monte Blue, will be shown at Queen Saturday. The original story was a comedy-melodrama of simple folks, temporarily confused by the artificial ways of society, and Director Roy Del Ruth is said to have retained all the drama and pathos in this screen version, adapted by Darryl Francis Zanuck. Several good players are included in the cast of "Hogan's Alley."

MORTUARY

Mrs. D. J. Watson, 52, died at her home in the Junction community Sunday, and was buried Monday in the Coleman cemetery, following an appropriate funeral service held at the First Christian Church, conducted by Elder Boltinghouse. Deceased leaves to mourn her demise a husband, three sons and one daughter, one brother and four sisters, besides a host of good friends. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE SUNDAY AT 3:00 P. M.

A Memorial service will be held at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the U. D. C. The public generally is invited to attend, and a good program of graves will follow immediately after the service.

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GIRL'S AUXILIARY

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist church met with Johnnie Pearce on Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to elect a new leader as Miss Fatima Bartlett will be away during the summer. Miss Althea Ragsdale was elected to succeed Miss Bartlett. Victrola and piano music interspersed with conversation furnished diversion for the occasion. Later punch and cake were served to the following members: Queenie Gregg, Virginia Pieratt, Mondean Neighbors, Johnnie Pearce and Fatima Bartlett.

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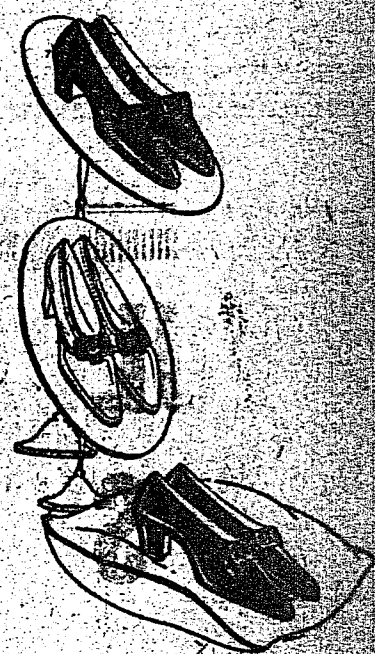
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PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Held With Baptist Church at Shield, Beginning Friday Evening, May 26.

Friday
8:00 p. m. Devotional—W. T. Sparkman.
8:00 p. m. Sermon—H. T. Crimm.
Saturday
9:00 a. m. Devotional—Ray M. Sparks.
9:30 a. m. Does a woman have a scriptural right to preach?—J. R. Davis.
10:00 a. m. Having grace and sense enough for others—S. F. Martin.
10:30 a. m. Financing the church—C. E. Lancaster.
11:00 a. m. Sermon—H. R. Whatley, Asst. Bible Teacher, H. P. College.
12:00—Dinner in homes.
2:00 p. m. Associational Board Meeting.
2:30 p. m. Inspirational Address—Marshall Bean.
3:00 p. m. Kingdom ethics—Lewis Stuckey.
3:30 p. m. Responsibility of individual membership—Lawrence Fitzgerald.
8:00 p. m. Thirty minutes inspirational address—R. C. Tennyson.
8:30 p. m. Evangelistic Sermon—H. R. Whatley.

Sunday
9:00 a. m. Sunday School program. Special Music—Santa Anna. Reading—Juanita Davis.
The needs of Sunday school work—W. F. Royal, special worker in our Association this summer.
Special Music—Santa Anna.

11:00 a. m. Sermon—Dr. M. E. Davis, Bible Teacher of H. P. College.
12:00—Dinner on the ground.
2:00 p. m. Special B. Y. P. U. program.

Pageant by the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Silver Valley.
Special Music—Coleman.
8:00 p. m. Thirty minute devotional—D. F. McDonald.
8:30 p. m. Sermon—Dr. M. E. Davis.

Mr. John Gray of Coleman will have charge of the music.

The Pastor has arranged for Rev. Scott Hickey of Abilene, Texas, to deliver two Stereopticon Lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. The lectures will be on the life of Christ.

Both pastor and church are anxious for a large attendance. We are going to try and make you enjoy yourself while with us.

Program Committee
R. B. Cooper, Pastor
J. E. Smart, Missionary.

Screen Hero Who Would be Villain

Harry Carey, starring in "The Prairie Pirate" the Hunt Stromberg production which comes to the Queen Theatre Friday, says that the life of a star isn't all its cracked up to be. In fact he says he wishes he could be a villain for just once. In his latest Producers Distributing Corporation release he has to out-think, out-smart, and out-fight not just one villain, but two of them. Fred Kohler, as the bandit Agullar, and Lloyd Whitlock, as the gambler Howard Steele, are the two imposing villains who do everything in their power, to thwart Carey. During the picture he is called upon to fight first one and then the other, and finally the two together.

A Pleasure Party

Early Wednesday morning a party composed of Rev. A. M. Pleasant and family, T. A. Mills and family, Miss Myrtice Graves, Mrs. W. L. Mills and son, Eddie Vaughn, left for the Jim Ned seeking pleasure and the finny tribe—however pleasure was about all the found. Part of the forenoon being spent in fishing—about noon a bounteous lunch was spread and soon thereafter the party divided, some fishing, swimming, sleeping—well, about 6 o'clock they voted a day filled without a care, and hoping to try it again in the future, started their homeward journey.

Masonic Educational Service

The Masonic Service Association of Texas, in charge of its Secretary, Mr. Wilber Keith of Dallas, put on a Masonic Educational program here Wednesday afternoon and at night. A large delegation of Masons and their families were in attendance, and the programs revealed considerable work being done by the order and its auxiliaries. The magnitude of the work done the past six years is almost incomprehensible to a casual observer. Such programs are bound to be followed with favorable results.

GASSIOT-McELRATH

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. Regd Gassiot were greatly surprised to hear of his marriage to Miss Hallie McElrath of Coleman, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McElrath. The ceremony read by Rev. C. E. Lancaster of the First Baptist church, marked the culmination of a romance which began in college when both were attending Daniel Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot left Tuesday for San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points of interest, after which they will be at home in Brownwood, where Mr. Gassiot will resume his college work in Howard Payne.

You can't repeal the laws of Nature. But, happily, you can't pass more.

Sifted Interests

If there is as much booze as they say there is, and as much crime as they say there is, and if booze causes crime, how can they be right in wanting more prohibition as now constituted? On the other hand, if there is as much dryness as they say there is, and less crime than there was before prohibition took effect nationally, how can they be wrong in wanting more enforcement of the law?

Prohibition amounts to the proposition that the stronger the law the weaker the liquor, and the weaker the law the stronger the liquor. If the country could sift out all those who want liquor because they want it, and all those who do not want liquor because they don't want it themselves and don't want the other fellow to

have it either, the rest of the people might be able to settle these problems of crime, delinquency and other ills that are charged to prohibition or the lack of it. There is as much personal interest in the personal liberty plea as there is impersonal zeal in the cry for restriction. The whole question is too great a political paradox and moral conundrum for one editor or one editorial to settle.

BANKS TO CLOSE MONDAY, 31

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce that the First National Bank and the State National Bank of this city will be closed all day next Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. You will please take notice and be governed accordingly.

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G. F. Baggett, son of A. B. Baggett, living out on Route 1, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture at the A. & M. College. There are 45 members of the class from different parts of the world trying for the B. S. degree in agriculture this year. Many of these students plan to return to the farm following their graduation, although the majority of them will become bankers, county agents, civil service employees and officials in chamber of commerce and cooperative organizations. The agricultural administration course is considered the counterpart of a business administration course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley left first of the week for Rockport, Texas, where they expect to spend several days, and will probably extend their pleasure trip to several other towns in the valley while gone.

Conrad Nagel at His Best in New and Amusing Film

Conrad Nagel, who is the favorite male actor of so many screen fans, will be seen in his best film role in Josef von Sternberg's "The Exquisite Sinner," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Nagel long ago won recognition as one of the most finished actors of the American screen. His early legitimate training is partly responsible for that, but Nagel is also known as one of the most sincere actors of the picture profession. Nagel is now under contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to play exclusively in the productions of that organization and he has a number of remarkable screen performances to his credit during the last year.

REVIVAL DATES CHANGED

A. L. Oder, pastor of the Christian Church, announced first of the week a revival meeting would begin at the Christian Church next Sunday, but later received a letter stating the preacher and singer could not be here for the dates set, and other arrangements would have to be made. Pastor Oder requests us to announce he will preach at both hours next Lord's Day and all are invited to attend.

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Lesson for May 30
JACOB AT BETHEL

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 28:10-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am with thee and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.—Gen. 28:15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jacob Dreams at Bethel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jacob's Vision at Bethel.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Young Man's Dreams and Vision.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place of Vision in Human Lives.

I. Jacob's Flight to Haran.

He fled from an outraged brother. His deceit and cunning got him into trouble. His long exile from home was the result of his selfish ambition. "Whoever a man saveth that shall he also reap." Rebekah made her plea before Isaac for sending Jacob away, stating her fear of Jacob's probable marriage with a daughter of Canaan, when in reality she feared that Esau would kill him. Isaac at once recognized the wisdom of her suggestion. He knew that the success or failure of one's life is largely determined by his marriage. It was clear that if Jacob were to continue in the line of the covenant blessing care must be exercised in his marriage. Besides, it is a parental duty to see that children are well married. Among Christians only marriage in the Lord is allowable (1 Cor. 7:39). Isaac, alive to Jacob's destiny, issued his command and bestowed upon him the covenant blessing which had come from God Almighty to Abraham (Gen. 17:1). The elements embraced in this blessing are:

- (1) A numerous offspring (v. 3).
- (2) Possession of the promised land (v. 4).
- (3) And everything that is included in the Abrahamic covenant (Gen. 12:1-3 and Gen. 15:1-9).

We should learn from the experience of Jacob.

1. Be sure your sin will find you out.

Jacob deceived his father. He in turn was deceived by his children.

2. That wrong home life has its perils.

Isaac knew that the blessing was to be Jacob's, yet he planned for Esau to have the place of prominence. He was willing for the sake of a little venison to give to Esau that which God had planned for Jacob.

11. Jacob at Bethel.

1. The Lord meets Jacob at Bethel (vv. 10-15).

With a spirit clouded by homesickness on the one hand and by fear on the other, he had a dream that night in which God appeared to him. In this dream Jacob beheld a ladder or stair reaching from earth to heaven, upon which angels were ascending and descending. Above the ladder stood the Lord who spoke to him. This ladder suggests a means of communication between earth and heaven, between man and God. Jesus Christ is the ladder which provides us a means of communication with heaven. (John 1:51; 14:6; Heb. 10:19-20). Jesus became a real ladder to us, bridging the chasm between earth and heaven. He was a real man that He might identify himself with the race. He is very God, really divine, that He might lift us up to God and secure a reconciliation with Him. Earth and heaven, man and God, were separated by the introduction of sin, but through Christ a means of intercourse is re-established. This vision suggested to Jacob that the only approach to God was through a mediator. The angels ascending and descending are heavenly messengers which are sent to minister to man through the mediatory work of Christ (Heb. 1:14). God spoke to him from the top of the ladder and assured him that He is the God who entered into covenant with Abraham and renewed the same unto his father Isaac (v. 13). This assurance embraced the following:

- (1) The possession of the land (v. 13).
- (2) A numerous offspring (v. 14).
- (3) The promise of His personal presence and preservation (v. 15).

This promise was fulfilled in a marvelous way with Jacob and is still being fulfilled with his seed.

111. Jacob's Vow to the Lord (vv. 16-22).

He set up as a monument the stone which he had had for a pillow. He named the place Bethel, which means the house of God. Jacob now vowed that since God had so graciously obligated himself to perform all this for him, he would enthrone God as the Lord of his life and give back to Him one-tenth of all that was given to him.

Borrowing From God

Of all created comforts God is the lender; you are the borrower, not the owner.—Rutherford.

His Word Alone

One monarch to obey, one creed to own; that monarch God, that creed His Word alone.

Safety Valves

Tears are the safety valves of the heart when too much pressure is laid on it.

Parents: Will You Choose the Best For Your Daughter?

Parents everywhere are pondering over the important thought—"What shall I do for my daughter that will be most beneficial to her when she finishes public school?"

Most girls are planning at home to go to work. All young people look forward to the time when they can earn money for themselves and be independent. That is natural. Do you ever give serious consideration to the question of employment for her? Or do you assume that after finishing her schooling, she will remain at home. Quite evidently that is not her idea at all. She wants to be able to make her own way. What could she do as an employee? What kind of position could she obtain?

"Of course," parents might say, "She could get some sort of job in a factory, but—" Yes, the dull uniformity of such work, the hours and the environment puts this thought out of consideration.

"Or to go into a store and learn to be a clerk," the parent would reply. This too has its drawbacks, aside from the small pay and long hours. Five dollars a week doesn't feed ambition very heavily. A clerk in a store yearns for more of the comforts of life—of more elevating surroundings than one finds in a store as clerk.

"Shall I help her to become a teacher?" parents might ask. To become a teacher involves extensive preparation, uncertainty and in the end comparatively small pay even for the most successful ones. A teacher works eight months and spends the few earned dollars preparing to hold the job the following session of school.

"Then a position in an office?" Then you choose wisely. The "Help Wanted" columns of the papers are carrying numerous advertisements for stenographers, bookkeepers, accountants and secretaries. The offers are decidedly attractive. (How can your daughter secure such a position? What does she know? What training is necessary? There is a demand, a permanent demand, and advantages for business-like office workers. You will be surprised to know how many business men started as stenographers and bookkeepers, leaving a place for others to step in.

The next thing is the choosing of a school. There is as much difference between commercial schools as there is between experience and inexperience. You want your daughter to have the best. Therefore, we do not hesitate to ask you to investigate the Tyler Commercial College. Your daughter's success depends upon her efficiency. Her efficiency depends upon the efficiency of the school that trains her.

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A MATTER OF HABIT

A town or townspeople being hospitable is a matter of habit. Such is so with individuals and naturally the case when applied to the larger group comprising a social unit.

To be polite, courteous, just, thoughtful of others is a thing anyone can do if only a little attention is bended in that direction. The grouch is only self-centered creature who before he speaks or acts thinks of himself first. Logically then his opposite is one who thinks of another's feelings or interests before he speaks. On whatever scale you want to apply it, hospitality is a matter of habit. And it is just as easy to be courteous, thoughtful of others before you act as it is to think only of yourself before you speak and be surly. At any rate the matter of being hospitable for which Santa Anna has shown and may show itself competent is so easy a thing that it can well afford to keep on trying it. Life is more worth the living when such is done.

If you think your luck is going to be bad, it gets disgusted and is bad.

ON MEMORY DAY

(By Thos. E. Pickerill)

Think not of them as dead whose forms have passed into their native sphere of dust and clay;

For now they live in peace, content at last.

While we—poor mortals—weep on Memory Day.

Why do we mourn for those whose souls are shown

Unfettered by the world of sin and pain?

They've but awakened and to fulness grown

In higher forms, with greater power to gain.

Naught is there left but virtues carved in stone.

Around the tomb where once our comrades lay;

Naught but the idol stands,—we pray alone—

They live, 'tis we are dead, not they.

For 'tis but death to think no higher goal

No better states than earthly we can give;

Awake, and in communion with thy soul

Stand fast! They are not dead, they live.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our kindest and sincerest appreciation for their assistance, their thoughtful help, their beautiful floral offerings and their many, many expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow in the loss of our husband and father, B. F. Twedle.

Mrs. B. F. Twedle and family.

THIS IS GOLDEN AGE FOR YOUTHS OF CHARACTER

School days for many are over this week and there will be many boys and girls who will soon begin to look around for something to do for a livelihood. They have been studying hard for four years and are now ready to begin life in earnest. Some of the more fortunate ones will enter college this fall but many will have to find employment. If they have learned the great lessons of application, concentration, perseverance, industry, truthfulness and honesty there will be no need for them to worry, for the big interests are always looking for just such boys and girls and will give them a chance whereby they may develop any natural ability they may possess. Just think of the big power plants, manufacturing establishments, and the like which maintain within their own boundaries schools for the development of their employees. This is a golden age and it is wonderful to live in and be a part of it. Youth is everywhere, and there is a place for every energetic boy and girl equipped with a high school education.—Ex.

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PHILLIPS DRUG STORE

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Jodie Mathews was hostess to the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon. The dining room was decorated in pink with Dorothy Perkins roses, and the living room was very pretty in red rambler roses. There were four tables of players and several interesting games were played. Mrs. A. U. Johnson.

Weaver won high score prize, and Mrs. D. J. Johnson the guest prize, while Mrs. Leman Brown secured the consolation prize. Cup favors were sweet peas. Plates containing chicken salad, olives, flakes, potato chips, iced tea and angel food cake were passed to the guests. Visitors present were Mesdames W. I. Mitchell, D. J. Johnson, J. O. Martin and Miss Jeannette Johnson.

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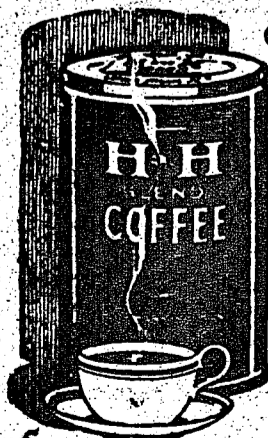
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Miami—The White Lumber Company of Miami has shipped out four cars of sand to White Deer for use in the construction of the several large buildings now being constructed there. The Company has also been sending truck loads of lumber to Pampa.

Plainview—A group of fifty students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock including an orchestra and male quartette entertained Plainview High School students with a short

program. The Tech students are touring this part of the country.

San Sabá—The membership committee of the local chamber of commerce reported excellent results during the past week, having secured a 15 per cent increase of new members to the organization. Many activities are being planned for San Sabá by the Chamber of Commerce.

Leuders—The Leuders Baptist Encampment Association expects to spend between \$3000 and \$4000 on its grounds on the Clear Fork of the

Brazos before the encampment opens in July. Cottages for speakers, teaching pavillions and a bridge across the Clear Fork are some of the planned improvements. The encampment will be held July 18 to 22, inclusive.

Havlingen—Among the entertainment features announced for the state firemen's convention to be held here June 8 to 11, are an old fashioned barbecue and automobile trips thru the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. \$7000 necessary for the enter-

tainment of these firemen has been raised.

Hereford—Building in Hereford is now on the upward trend. The Kemp Lumber Company has under construction a new lumber yard, also work is moving rapidly on the erection of the office building for the company.

Amarillo—W. W. Fleniken has been named general chairman of the committee in charge of the staging of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo, June 21-22-23. The housing committee is busy preparing to care for 50,000 visitors. Large sums of money are being collected for the entertainment of the convention crowd.

Merkel—All material and supplies necessary to erect a derrick and begin drilling an oil test have been placed near Merkel by the Phillips Petroleum Co. More than 5,000 acres of land have been leased by this company.

Midland—According to R. W. Baker, district Road Engineer, the new highway from Midland to Sterling City via Garden City will be officially designated the first of July and maintenance will begin immediately.

Plainview—The Plainview band is working hard and giving concerts to get in shape for the 8th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, June 21-22-23.

Comanche—The contract for the sedimentation plant for the Comanche water system was let by the city council recently. The building of the sedimentation plant is the last unit of the work to be done to get the water from the reservoir ready for use by the city.

Slaton—A House Numbering and street marking plan worked out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is being carried forward to a rapid conclusion. The street markers will be erected at every main corner in the city.

What has become of the old-fashioned clothier who would throw in a pair of galluses when you bought a new suit?

Some towns need 52 Clean-Up Weeks annually.

A 5-cent piece isn't really a piece any more; it's just a fraction.

THE AVERAGE

The world's work is carried on by average folks. Occasionally we have a Burns, a Shakespeare, a Caesar, or a Napoleon, but they are rare. The output of humanity is, on the whole, only fair; fair sermons, fair poems, fair manufactured products, fair crops raised, fair business and professional accomplishments.

This is because most people are not willing to put forth the utmost effort. They are content with the average. Not "somewhat better," but "that will suffice." Instead of most of us giving all we can of self, we try to figure out what the smallest amount is that will answer.

The average in people is seen in two things—inheritance and attainments. Some people are blessed with about 100 percent native ability, and their attainments are 50 percent of what they should be. Sometimes there are those who rank about 50 percent in endowments, but their returns are 300 percent. Others are blessed with about 50 percent of what we like to call "genius," and their attainments are about in that ratio.

Now the trouble with our world is that most of its people are in the third class when they could just as well be in the second class mentioned. A mediocre kind of work is being accomplished, when it should be first class. The reason for this is that those of limited endowments claim exemption from responsibility. That principle is not only wrong, but it is perilous.

Refuse to use your right arm for a few weeks, and you will find it hard to use. Fail to exercise it for a few months, and you lose the use of it. That atrophy of disuse is manifested in our heaven-born gifts. The less we do, the less do we want to do. Disinclination to serve arises from moral atrophy. It is the result of failing to exercise the gifts we do have.

The person most highly blessed is not he with many endowments, but it is he who uses what he does have. The first may be spectacular, but the latter is far more useful.

When a person makes a success in life, and towers above his fellows, he is accomplishing no more than he ought to. Every person ought to be successful. If nine persons out of ten fail, they should be blamed for it, but the tenth one deserves no honorable mention. He is simply doing his duty, while the others did not.

An average person who fixes his eye on an average standard will do average work—which is far below the standard that should be maintained. About 90 percent of the world's woe is attributable to second-rate methods in the hands of one whose creed is, "I'm as good as the average." He is right, and that is the reason he is not farther along in the world.

The average person is needed for the reason that there are precious few of those above the average. But the second need is the greater.

SUNSHINE

There seems to be a kind of tonic and regenerative effect in sunshine, and the people of Santa Anna should get all they can of it.

The old-fashioned girl used to dislike to go out in the sunlight, for fear she would get tanned or freckled. The modern girl feels rather proud of being as brown as an Indian, in fact she is said to lie out on the beach sands for that purpose.

The majority of people would be afraid to work for an hour or two in the sunlight on a hot day for fear of sunstroke. Yet one very rarely hears of sunstroke among farmers, who have toiled in the sunlight for many years, and their rugged physiques show what it has done for them.

Everyone ought to cultivate some out door sport or activity that would accustom one to being out in the sunshine. The garden in your backyard can give you that invigorating experience just as well as the most expensive golf club.

KEEPING UP WITH JOHNNIE

Women should keep up with their children, and follow them out of home into their various activities, according to the national president of the Young Women's Christian Association. In these days when the children are into everything from automobiles to dances and athletics, that would be some stunt for the middle aged woman.

This is good advice so far as it can be reasonably followed. But it would seem a little time also for the children to come to some realization of what they owe their homes, and not look with contempt on parents if the latter can't do the Charleston or play football.

If your memory is bad, get some practice by learning the names of all the new soft drinks.

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. GIDEON

For County Judge:
S. J. PIERATT
I. C. ATCHLEY
C. L. SOUTH (Re-election)

For Representative 125th District:
A. L. PEARCE

For Tax Collector:
J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)
MARLIN SMITH
T. 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. R. (RAT) HAMILTON

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

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

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

Laws You Don't Want

Laws requiring the Santa Fe and other railroads to spend money needlessly, tend to keep freight rates up. Limiting length of trains and saying how many men shall be employed to run a train, to that extent prevent lowering costs. This is your problem, too. Think it over.

In a manufacturing business the greater the output the lower the cost per unit. Therefore all progressive manufacturing concerns try to increase volume of output.

The railroads of this country are in the manufacturing business. They make and sell transportation.

Obviously it is to their interest to sell their product at as low a price as possible, in order to increase volume of business handled.

To sell at a lower price they must get their costs down to as low a figure as possible consistent with good service.

They cannot lower prices for materials and supplies, or wages, the latter being fixed by agreements with the men and by the Labor Board established by law.

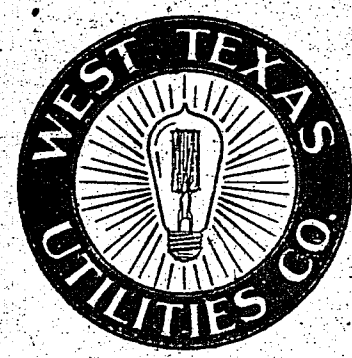
The only other way left is by more efficient operation—that means handling more freight per man employed. To handle more freight economically means larger locomotives, better track and longer trains.

Laws limiting the number of cars in a train, or saying how many men shall be employed on a train, are laws which to that extent prevent lowering costs and keep up rates.

Any laws that require the railroads to spend money needlessly have a tendency to keep up rates.

While primarily this is a railroad problem, in the end it affects your own business as well. That is why your attention is called to it in this way. Think it over.

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Caught in the Round-Up

Miss Eva Freeman went to Brownwood Monday.

Guy Ellis went to Colorado City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mathews visited in Brownwood Sunday.

DON'T fail to see those real values in hats and dresses at Mrs. Shockley's. A big reduction in hats and dresses at Mrs. Shockley's.

Miss Gertrude Norton left Sunday for her home at Trinity, Texas.

Miss Carrie Bell Barton of Winters is here to be with her mother who underwent an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Byars of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman this week.

Mesdames McGee and Allie of Crowell, are visiting Mrs. A. S. Hart of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt of Ballinger spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Lee and Miss Bessie Burrow spent the week-end in Colorado, Texas.

Miss Dot Rude of Plainview is visiting Miss Ola Polk and other friends in the city.

Pat and Roscoe Hosh, and Ogden Brown are camping and fishing on the Llano this week.

G. A. Shockley spent a few days with his father in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson and daughter, Mary Harriett, are visiting in Dallas and Prosper, Texas, for a few days.

Miss Josie Baxter returned Saturday from an extended business trip to various West Texas points.

Mrs. H. L. Lackey visited her daughter at Winters the first of the week, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Grady Atkins accompanied her home.

The Oder family and J. G. Sims and wife attended the commencement exercises at Randolph College, Cisco, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Zachary returned Friday night from Temple where she went for an examination and treatment.

Tom and James Simpson, Forrest Marshall and Raymond McLeod are camping and fishing on the Colorado River this week.

J. L. Dry of Carey, Texas, is visiting in the J. L. Jackson home south of town, and looking after business matters in these parts.

Joe Newman of Doole, was among the Masons here Wednesday to the educational meetings held here in the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson has returned for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Byars and family at Blanco, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. James and son Buford of Pulaski, Tenn., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. James' brother, M. D. Eubanks and family.

Mrs. Ed Baxter entertained Dr. E. M. Waits for dinner Sunday. Other invited guests were B. T. Withers, J. C. Scarborough and A. L. Oder.

Frof. V. E. Doss and wife, teachers in the Spur schools, are here this week visiting V. E's. father, T. N. Doss.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and nephew, L. C. Davidson, left Thursday morning for Marble Falls, for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Lewis expects to join the party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Spurlock of Albany stopped over for a brief visit with Miss Mabel Belvin of Sealy Hospital Tuesday. They were enroute to Zephyr.

Mrs. B. F. Richardson and Miss Nellie returned Sunday night from Temple, where the latter went for consultation and examination by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Gassiot, and Miss Burrie Gassiot of the Sealy Hospital, were among those who attended the Gassiot-McElrath wedding in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Childers stopped over in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow Monday, enroute to her home at Duffo, from a visit with her children in San Angelo. The two families are good friends of many years standing. Rev. Burrow having conducted the funeral of Mr. Childers some 42 years ago.

P. P. Bond and family of the State National Bank, and C. W. Woodruff of the First National Bank, attended the State Bankers convention at Galveston this week, and useless to state they had a pleasant trip.

Dr. Max Woodward, who spent the past year as House Physician at the Sherman Hospital, visited his mother and other relatives here this week, and expects to leave soon for Boston, Mass., where he will take a special course in hospital work.

Some few days back an article headed "The Trampy Looking Tramp" signed by "A Coleman County Reader" was received at this office with the request it be published. The article was not signed by its author and therefore we cannot use it, and the owner is hereby notified to call for same if you wish to keep it.

Mrs. Raymond Huggins of Pear Valley underwent an operation at the local hospital Tuesday.

Miss Ora Titsworth who underwent a serious operation at Sealy hospital a few weeks ago went home Monday. Her friends will be glad to know she is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McLeod and children of Pampa, came in Saturday for a visit with relatives. Accompanied by their daughter, Tommie Tisdale, they left Tuesday for a visit at Grandfield, Okla., before returning to Pampa.

Mrs. Vernon Lee returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after a few days visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow of this city. Miss Bessie Burrow accompanied her home for a short visit before entering the Oklahoma University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey of Falfurrias, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in and near Santa Anna. They brought with them 3 fine watermelons of the 1926 crop, raised in their locality.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Aaron Cohen to Humble Oil & Refining Co., 100 acres of Survey No. 224; \$1,000.00.

Aaron Cohen to Humble Oil & Refining Co., South 80 acres of 176.8 acres of D. Frazier Survey No. 742; \$1800.00.

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H. P. Jones to Lula Savings, 40 acres of land out of Block No. 20 of Survey No. 14; \$1.00.

C. M. Root to Selby Oil & Gas Co., undivided 1-2 interest in 68 acres off the south part of 144 1-2 acre tract out of Wesley Coale Survey No. 718; \$1.00.

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C. M. Root, to Selby Oil & Gas Co., undivided 1-2 interest in 75 acres of Uriah Bullock Survey No. 792; \$1.00.

S. C. Canary to Midwest Exploration Co., 48 acres of G. H. & H. R. Co., Survey No. 63; \$1.00.

Dave Duncan to E. B. Stewart, undivided 1-8 interest in 50 acres of George Eubanks Survey No. 173; \$1.

Porter Newman to Texas American Syndicate, 1028 7-12 acres of land out of various surveys; \$7,500.00.

E. E. Van Eman to R. C. Enons, an undivided 1-2 interest in 40 acres out of N. part of Block No. 10, subdivision of the S. 1-2 of Manuel Martinez Survey No. 751; \$1.00.

H. E. Marsh to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 80 acres of James Harris Survey No. 80; \$1.00.

M. H. Crabb, et al to Saunders Gregg, et al, West 40 acres of the Southeast 80 acres of Section No. 13, H T & B Ry. Co. Survey; \$1.00.

M. H. Crabb, et al to Saunders Gregg, et al, E. 40.9 acres of 80.9 acre tract out of Section No. 13, H T & B R R. Co., Survey; \$1.00.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Clary, Cisco, Texas, girl.
Jim Kincaid, Novice, boy.
J. G. Sorter, Goldsboro, boy.

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. H. R. Gassiot and Miss Hallie McElrath.
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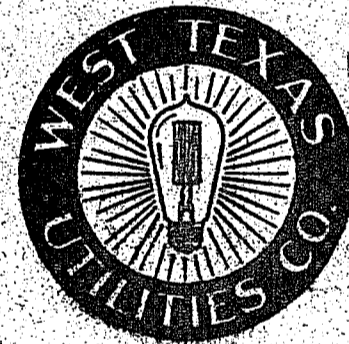
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