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METHODISTS BURY UNIFICATION ISSUE

Question Not to Come Up For Four
Years—Not to Name More
Bishops Now.

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today buried the question of Unification for four years after deciding against the election of any bishops at this time, thus disposing of two major problems within a few minutes.

The conference overwhelmingly supported the report of the Episcopacy committee and refused to elect any more bishops. A minority report from the committee was laid on the table without discussion and the majority report adopted amid applause. Following disposal of the much discussed bishop question, came the question of unification in the form of a report from the church relations committee.

The report recommended a committee to study the question for four years and report back to the next general assembly.

FARM PLEASURES

Despite the decreasing unattractiveness of the farm, as indicated by the decrease of more than 75,000 farms in the United States since 1920, American farmers have shown marked progress in work and pleasure during the past five years.

The use of the tractor, the most modern labor-saving device employed by agriculture, has increased 106 per cent and radio outfits, connecting the farmer's fireside with the world of entertainment and instruction outside, have been installed in 284,093 rural homes.

The number of radio receiving sets on farms in 1925 was nearly five per cent of the total, according to census returns. There were 474,694 farms using tractors in 1925 compared with 229,382 in 1920. Number of tractors reported in use was 506,745 in 1925 compared with 246,083 in 1920.

No census figures on radio were obtained in the regular census of 1920 and consequently no comparisons of increased popularity of radios on farms could be made.

When a man turns up his nose and says he doesn't read a certain newspaper or magazine, depend upon it, he has read it a plenty—and something soaked in.

Where Texas Excels California

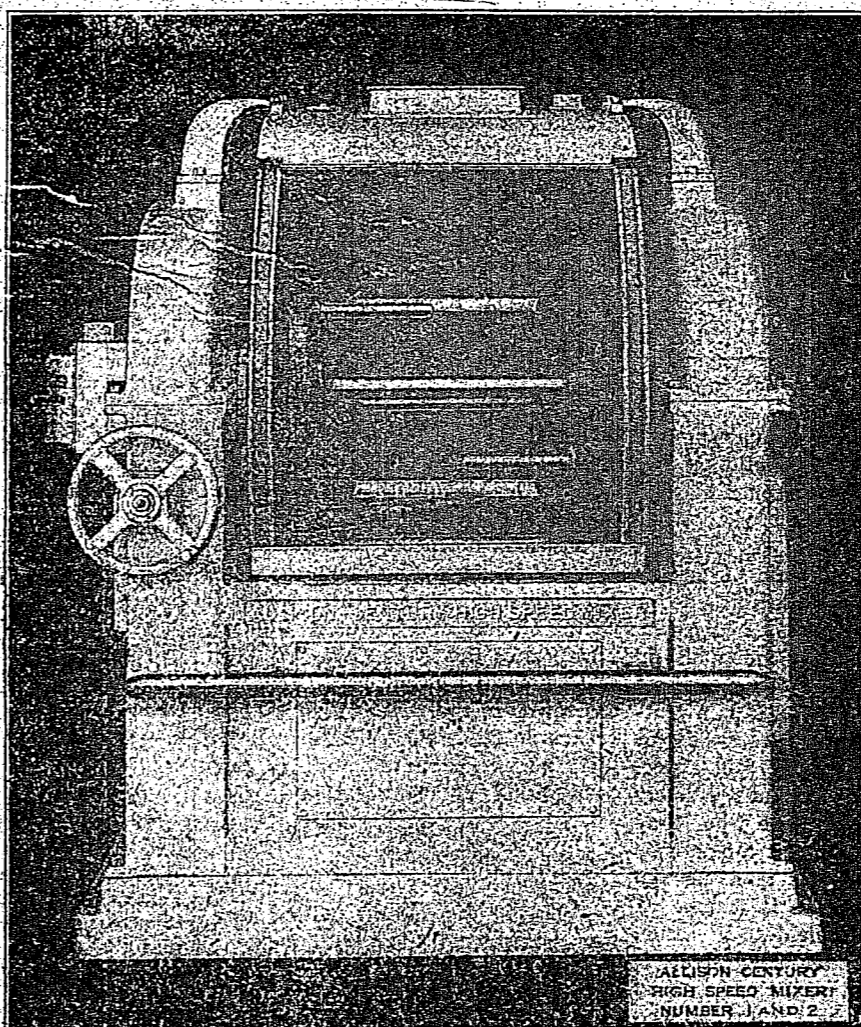
In a communication submitted to the press over the state recently by Col. Chas. R. Tips, on active duty with the Twentieth United States Infantry, Three Rivers, Texas, the Col. has the following to say about Southwest Texas:

"Having just completed a comprehensive agricultural and horticultural survey of California after having made many trips to that state I am convinced more than ever before that Southwest Texas in particular is destined to become one of the greatest, if not the greatest, agricultural districts in the world. What California has accomplished must be praised for the fact that it has been accomplished by every Californian putting his shoulder to the wheel and pushing for California's interest. No people ever showed a more patriotic home spirit than the Californians show and what nature has not provided, man has. They have organized, boosted and worked until they have the best agriculturally organized state in the Union.

have been reclaimed in California and is bearing great profit to its owners. Where the soil was not made rich by nature, they have made it rich. But in Southwest Texas the soil is already rich. I will take the Three Rivers District in the hub of the Nueces Valley for an example. The climate is here for winter and summer growing, the shipping facilities are splendid and the soil is rich as the famed valley of the Nile and virgin. With land selling so much cheaper than the average in California or even in the already developed sections of the black waxy belt, it means simply that we must adopt the California method. We have vastly more natural resources than California and it is up to us to employ them."

In these days when one can buy an automobile for eight cents a day and get a liberal education by reading fifteen minutes a day, it is difficult to see what anyone has to complain about.

A stranger in town is always regarded with suspicion on circus day.



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BILL TO AID DISABLED WAR VETERANS PASSED

Washington, May 17.—Legislation calling for expenditure of 30 million dollars in the next three years for the aid of 27,000 disabled world war veterans was passed unanimously today by the house and sent to the senate.

Action came after one hour's debate, with no amendments allowed. Under the rules, and after the measure, originally providing for expenditures of \$40,000,000, had been sent back to the veteran's committee for elimination during the five months, the bill was before it.

The measure introduced by Chairman Johnson would extend for one year from July 2, next, the time for limitations on the time for filing disability claims and provide for completion of rehabilitation work now under way.

BAPTIST CONVENTION IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Houston, Tex., May 17.—Evolution denounced, a united program endorsed, the missionary field cut to the pattern of present finances and the jazz age duly considered, the Southern Baptist convention closed here last night after a five day session. It was considered by leaders one of the largest ever held by the denomination. The attendance was between 8,000 and 10,000.

How to Get Better Farm Buildings

No, you can't do it all in one year. So often you plan, "Well, next year I'll paint the house, rebuild the barn, build wife a chicken house, and also build an implement shed. Next year never comes. Let's do part of it this year. Let's set aside a few acres of cotton from which the revenue is specifically to be used for making life more livable around the house.

We believe you should have as large a farm as you have the brains to operate, but we also believe that you will get ultimately more happiness and more contentment out of life if you will plan to have an attractive farm home, and well planned out-buildings, all painted a uniform color. Attractive farm buildings will act as a stimulus to your energy. Pride will be a big factor in stimulating your desire to acquire more land and become a really prosperous farmer.—The Progressive Farmer.

SOME BUSY PLACE

Just at this time Santa Anna and vicinity is some busy place. Due to the fine rains and lateness of spring, the farmers are all astir in their crops, and the oat harvest is just around the corner. Parents who are interested in the educational progress of their children, have joined with

them with renewed zeal the last few weeks of the school, and they are right now at hand. Bankers and merchants have been called upon freely by farmers preparing for the harvest and the planting of other crops. Everybody is busy and looking forward with much hope and expectation. 1926 bids fair to be a good year for all.

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AN APOLOGY

I wish to apologize through the columns of the Santa Anna News for the great error I made in writing a history of the Senior class, when I neglected to mention the name of Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett as one of the most capable instructors, the class has ever had the good fortune of receiving instruction from. Mrs. Bartlett was for some time principal of grammar school, taught the fourth grade several years, and was head of the history department in grammar school when this year's class was in the seventh grade. Two years ago Mrs. Bartlett became head of the department of history in high school and in that capacity not only did she teach us history, but was like a mother to us in many instances, and the Senior Class has the very deepest admiration of Mrs. Bartlett, both as a teacher and as a woman.

I take this method of further apologizing to Mrs. Bartlett, and of calling the attention of the people of Santa Anna to the services Mrs. Bartlett has rendered this class and the school. Only the haste in which I wrote the history, and the inability of any human to do every task perfectly, caused the omission of Mrs. Bartlett's contribution. I also ask each student who preserved the history for school memory books to attach this apology.

REMEMBRANCE

Written by Virgie Constable in remembrance of her Grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Story.

To my loved ones and friends I say
A dear one to us has passed away,
But I hope that we all can say
I'll meet her yonder in Heaven
some day.

It was sad for Grandmother to leave,
But God in Heaven thought it best,
For in His arms he will receive
And take the dear one to rest.

For many days she suffered with pain
And on the 13th day of May
No strength could the dear one gain,
So from this earth she passed away.

Grandmother's cheeks so soft and white
Her hair was getting gray,
Her eyes were not nigh so bright
As they were in her younger days.

Yes, Grandmother was getting gray
And wrinkles in her face,
She had such loving tender ways,
No one can fill her place.

Grandmother too, had lots of friends,
I know she loved them all,
I hope they too, will meet her there
When God for them shall call.

It was sad to her companion, children
and all,
Of course it broke our hearts,
But some day for us God too, will call
And from this earth we'll part.

LA ROCQUE IN "BRAVE-HEART" AT QUEEN THEATRE

Rod La Rocque, a Cecil B. DeMille star who will be seen in "Braveheart" at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, began his career at the age of 11, and having once gotten behind the footlights, he remained there. His first screen experience was with Essanay in Chicago and later he divided his time between stage parts under William A. Brady and film roles. He played opposite Mary Nash, Fracine Larrimore, and Alice Brady. He had no trouble in securing parts in "Jazzmania" and "The French Doll," and his ability attracted the attention of Cecil B. DeMille. La Rocque achieved success in "The Ten Commandments," "The Coming of Amos," and other DeMille productions.

A motto for Santa Anna: Last year was not as great as this year can be.

Tuberculosis Heads Death List in 1925

Tuberculosis of the respiratory tract leads the list in the number of victims claimed by diseases in the state of Texas for the year 1925, according to statistics received from physicians by the state board of health and compiled by the bureau of vital statistics. A total of 3,613 deaths are attributed to this cause for the year, with the age period at which the highest number of deaths occurred being from 20 to 25 years.

The age period of all deaths is as follows: under 1 week, 2; under 1 year, 17; 1-2 years, 18; 2-5 years, 13; 5-10 years, 13; 10-15 years, 89; 15-20 years, 298; 20-25 years, 1,082; 25-30 years, 132; 30-35 years, 385; 35-40 years, 311; 40-45 years, 310; 45-50 years, 228; 50-55 years, 224; 55-60 years, 106; 60-65 years, 141; 65-70 years, 73; 70-75 years, 82; 75-80 years, 38; 80-85 years, 18; 85-90 years, 5; 90-95 years, 1; 95-100 years, 1; age unknown, 26.

The Bridge Club

The Bridge Club was very royally entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Leman Brown. House decorations were lovely roses. There were four tables of players and several interesting games were played. Mrs. D. J. Johnson won high score and received a beautiful basket of pansies. Mesdames Culp and Switzer of Coleman received prizes of American Beauty roses. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served. Visitors present were Mesdames Culp and Switzer of Coleman and Will Gipson and O. C. Petty.

Cleveland Demonstration Club

The Club ladies and Miss Brent met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Gupps, and demonstrated on loaf cakes. We will meet next with Mrs. Cron, Tuesday, June 15, and have an all day meeting and use the canner. The Club girls are doing well in their work.—Reporter.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Misses Bernice Huggins and Ruby Lee Hill attended the play at Plainview Thursday night.

Matt Estes and family and Misses Eranda Miller and Edna Lou Estes of Rockwood attended the party at Mr. Horseman's Saturday night.

Carl Mathews, Dick Baugh and Gladys Phillips spent Sunday in the Moore home.

Ester Watson and wife spent Saturday night in the W. F. Thigpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Whon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Taler Boatright spent Saturday night with his sister at Rockwood.

Leslie Griffin of Cross Roads spent Saturday night with Roy Hart.

Miss Lena Horseman spent Sunday and Monday with her relatives at Proctor.

Miss Marie Griffin of Trickham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alta Horseman.

The singing at Mr. McCormick's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Alta Horseman is spending the week with Miss Fannie Mae Estes of Rockwood.

—Blue Eyes.

The Self Culture Club

Mrs. Clifford Verner was hostess on Friday afternoon to the Self Culture club. Some time was taken up in the discussion of the study course for next year, but as no definite decision was made this matter was finally left for the committee to decide. Mrs. J. Hall Bowman as leader, gave an excellent talk on George Meredith and his writings. Mrs. Lloyd Burris read an interesting paper on Nathaniel Hawthorn. Miss Stockard and Mrs. Blue were absent and their subjects were not discussed. The questions were taken up and discussed then a measure was passed to place a fine of fifty cents on any member that was absent without a valid excuse when on program. There were nine members present and this is the last meeting of this season.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 23

ISAAC AND HIS WELLS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 26:12-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.—Prov. 15:1.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Isaac Refuses to Quarrel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaac Refuses to Quarrel.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Isaac the Peacemaker.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Deal With Aggressors.

Isaac was a child of the covenant and given in the time of the old age of Abraham and Sarah in fulfillment of God's promise (Gen. 15:1-5). His name means laughter, a reminder of the gladness of the heart of his mother when she learned that she was to have a son. As to character he was gentle, meek, meditative and peace loving. He was a remarkable contrast to his father Abraham. Two things may have affected him to his disadvantage.

1. The shadow of his illustrious father.
Sons of great and rich men commonly do not make much of life. The necessity of struggle is not forced upon them.
2. He was brought up as the only child of his mother.
The tendency in such a case would be to shield him from the necessity of self-effort so that he would be unable to meet life's stern realities. Every child should be compelled to think for itself and to fight its own battles. While not a mighty man by nature's gifts, through the blessings of God's grace he became the inheritor of the covenant promise. He was not only a meek man, but a man of prayer, as well (Gen. 24:63; 25:21; 26:23-25).
1. Isaac in Gerar (vv. 12-17).
1. The Lord appeared unto him (vv. 1-4).

Because of famine in the land Isaac went into the country of the Philistines. This distress should have moved him to call upon the Lord (Jas. 5:13). It were better to suffer in the land than to go among the enemies of God's people. The Lord graciously appeared to him there and directed him not to go into Egypt, thus avoiding the error of his father.
2. His lapse (vv. 7-11).

He fell into the same temptation as Abraham many years before (Gen. 20:13). When one goes into the enemy's country he can expect to be tempted to do wrong.

3. His prosperity (vv. 12-17).
Isaac did not intend to make Gerar his permanent place of abode. He intended only to sojourn there. While there he sowed and reaped bountifully. This prosperity was no proof that God approved of his course.

11. Isaac's Enemies (vv. 18-22).
Isaac was not permitted long to enjoy this fruitful land. His prosperity incited the envy of the Philistines. Success in any calling in life will provoke envy. Ministers and Sunday school teachers sometimes become enemies of each other. The Philistines ordered Isaac to leave them. Wherever envy has begun its deadly work there must be separation. They took as the method of getting rid of him the stopping up of the wells. Isaac did not contend with them but peaceably withdrew to another place where he proceeded again to dig the wells of his father. The Philistines again strove with him. He named this place Beek, which means contention, and again he removed from them. The second name he gave was Sitnah, which means enmity. This willingness to remove from the enemy shows his willingness to be imposed upon rather than to fight. The third time he dug wells there was no strife. The name given to this was Rehoboth, which means room. We should learn from his behavior that the way to have peace is to wear out our enemies with patience.

111. Isaac in Beersheba (vv. 23-33).
Immediately upon Isaac's going up from among the Philistines the Lord appeared to him. The Lord permits envy and strife in the world in order to get his children separated from them. Following this visitation by the Lord, Isaac built an altar and called upon His name. As soon as a meeting place with Jehovah was established he pitched his tent there. Following this his servants dug a well. No use going among the Philistines to get water. After Isaac was established in Beersheba, Abimelech came desiring to make an alliance with him. He gained influence by peaceably withdrawing from them. Being thus convinced they desired to enter into covenant relationship with him. The way to gain influence with the world is to withdraw from it.

Noblest of All Victories
For a man to conquer himself is the first and noblest of all victories; whereas to be vanquished by himself is the basest, and most shameful of all things.

Believing in Truth
Trying to have the courage of other people's convictions is a difficult task. One must really believe in a truth himself before he is willing to suffer for it.

IT USED TO BE

An easy matter to get personal items for the paper when you could meet the trains and find out where people were going and where they had been. Now it is almost impossible because folks hop in their cars at all hours of the day and night and dart here and there without anybody knowing anything about it. It's hard on the reporter to keep up with folks who chase around in their flivvers.

A drug store was a place where only drugs and medicines and a few sundries were sold. Now they sell everything from a ham sandwich to a full meal, from safety pins to tooth picks. You would never know you were in a drug store unless you read the sign before entering.

Cigars were made of real tobacco and sold for a nickel. Now they are made out of the Lord knows what and sold for a dime and up. Vice-president Thos. R. Marshall once said, "what this country needs is a good nickel cigar."

Women waited until Easter to buy their hat and it lasted them for a season. Now they have three Sunday hats and one for each day of the week.

The old-fashioned merchant was contented with what little business came his way and never troubled himself to get business, assuming that "everybody knows me." Now that old "know me stuff" is passed and if the business is forthcoming it must be hustled and advertised for—Grape-land/Messenger.

If you think the world is all wrong, try filling out a questionnaire on your own conduct.

Bobbed hair may turn gray quicker, as claimed by one doctor, but there isn't so much of it.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Jas. O. Butler, J. Birdsall, S. M. Birdsall, Caroline E. Butler, H. M. Blugge, Caroline E. Blugge, Fanny L. Butler, Fred M. Nicholas, Fanny L. Nicholas, George O. Butler, Jonas Butler, J. M. Harrison, A. M. Lindsey, Mary E. Lindsey, Queen E. Lindsey, L. J. T. Harvey, W. F. Lindsey, H. S. Harvey, R. W. Brown, Silas W. Bond, J. Gordon Brown, M. T. Jones, Lunier Company, a corporation, M. T. Jones Lumber Company, a partnership, M. T. Jones & Company, a corporation, M. T. Jones & Company, a partnership, the unknown stockholders of M. T. Jones Lumber Company, a defunct corporation, the unknown stockholders of M. T. Jones & Company, a defunct corporation, Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a corporation, the unknown stockholders of Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a defunct corporation, and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Jas. O. Butler, J. Birdsall, S. M. Birdsall, Caroline E. Butler, H. M. Blugge, Caroline E. Blugge, Fanny L. Butler, Fred M. Nicholas, Fanny L. Nicholas, George O. Butler, Jonas Butler, J. M. Harrison, A. M. Lindsey, Mary E. Lindsey, Queen E. Lindsey, L. J. T. Harvey, W. F. Lindsey, H. S. Harvey, R. W. Brown, Silas W. Bond and J. Gordon Brown, Defendants, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th

day of April, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4014, wherein Mrs. Eliza J. Johnson, a feme sole, J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Annie L. Bays, a feme sole and Will S. Johnson, are Plaintiffs, and the above named Defendants are all the Defendants and the only Defendants in said cause; said petition alleging

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 1st day of April, 1926, Plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the following described lands and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit:

Being part of the James O. Butler Survey No. 214, Abst. No. 31 in Coleman county, Texas, BEGINNING at S. E. corner of said Survey. THENCE west 1757 vrs. stone mound for corner. THENCE north 1356 vrs. stone mound for corner. THENCE east 584 vrs. stone mound for corner. THENCE north 364 vrs. stone mound for corner. THENCE E. 1194 vrs. stone mound for corner. THENCE South 1534 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 472 acres of land.

That thereafter and while Plaintiffs were in possession of said land, owing, claiming and enjoying the same as aforesaid and entitled to such possession, the Defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises on the 2nd day of April, 1926, and unlawfully dispossessed Plaintiffs of said lands and premises and unlawfully withheld from them the title and possession thereof.

That in addition to their title in fee simple Plaintiffs are the owners of said land and premises under the five years Statute of Limitation in this; That Plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, own-

ing, using, claiming and occupying the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the 1st day of April, 1926, paying all taxes thereon regularly before the same became delinquent and Plaintiffs here plead the five years Statute of Limitation as further grounds of their title to said land.

WHEREFORE premises considered Plaintiffs pray the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon hearing hereof Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land

and premises and for all costs of suit and such other and further relief general and special, as Plaintiffs may be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this, the 26th day of April A. D. 1926.

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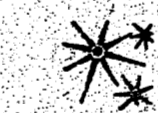
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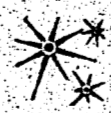
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Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. O. L. McHorse of Tahoka is visiting in the H. L. Lackey home.

Miss Lottie Aldridge of Lawn visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Turner of Daniel Baker was home for the week-end.

Paul Childers made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Byron Brown of Alvin, Texas, is visiting his father, H. H. Brown and family, east of town.

I. Williamson and Sam H. Collier made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Latham and Miss Lucile Purdy spent Sunday in Abilene.

W. C. McHorse and C. R. McHorse of Coleman were Sunday visitors in the H. L. Lackey home.

Misses Viola and Beulah Williams went to Carlsbad Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. Jaunita Fletcher has been at Valera the last week nursing the baby of Mrs. Ethel Kelley.

Mrs. Will Moore and daughter accompanied Mrs. I. D. Ewing home from Coleman Tuesday where Mrs. Ewing had been for treatment.

Mr. Roy Briggs of Waxahachie is in Santa Anna this week visiting his mother who underwent an operation at the hospital, Monday.

W. L. Constable received a message last Thursday of the serious illness of his mother, who lives at Enloe, Texas. He left immediately for her bedside.

Mrs. J. B. Baker left Wednesday for Galveston to join her husband. Mrs. Baker has been here for the past several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Collier.

Dr. Jason Tyson was quite sick the first part of the week.

Shield Brown is home from the State University at Austin.

Oscar Briggs of Winters is visiting his mother in the hospital.

Denney Tittsworth of Lubbock is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tittsworth, and children of Trent were here last week-end.

Mrs. Fred Dodderer of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith have been visiting relatives in the city enroute home to Best from Oklahoma City.

C. M. Wood left Thursday for Mineral Wells, Jacksboro and other places, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Gassiot who have been teaching at Oxine, are visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

Reed Gassiot who has been teaching at Winters is at home for the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Pearce left Tuesday for Temple where she will take special treatment at the Scott & White Sanitarium.

R. S. Jackson of Thorndale is visiting in the W. C. Burden home for a few days. Mr. Jackson is a brother to Mrs. Burden.

A. L. Pearce and family of Coleman were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

Ford Barnes left Monday for Waco where he will join ex-Governor Neff in a trip to Bay City.

Mrs. J. C. Scarborough was very painfully hurt by falling while out picnicking with the Juniors of High School last week. She is reported to be fast recovering.

J. D. Center and family, C. W. Stephenson and wife, E. K. Jones and wife and J. R. Windham were among the number from Santa Anna who attended the gathering of the poultry men of West Texas at Ballinger last week-end.

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division of E. N. Eubanks Survey No. 270; \$10.00.

Herman Thate to J. P. Williams, 80 acres of land, A. Area Survey No. 171, and Prosper Hope Survey No. 169; \$10.00.

G. O. Cresswell to E. J. McCurdy, W. 1-2 of Section 94, G H & H R R Co. Survey, Block No. 2; \$10.00.

C. I. Hunter to the Penant Oil & Gas Co. 160 acres of land, being S. E. 1-4 of Geo. M. Deadrich Survey No. 84; \$3200.00.

West Texas Coal and Mining Development Co. to G. P. Mitcham, 136 acres of Conrad Motch Survey No. 43, and all the N. 1-2 of Sec. 88, Block No. 3, E T R R Co. containing 336.1-2 acres; \$1.00.

Wm. Hartman to G. P. Mitcham, the N. 60 acres of the S. W. 1-4 of E. T R R Co. Section No. 88; \$1.00.

W. F. Griffin to G. P. Mitcham, E. 30 acres of 114 acres out of Conrad Motch Survey No. 43; \$1.00.

J. C. Dibrell to G. P. Mitcham, 98.7 acres of Sec. 88, E T R R Co. Survey; \$1.00.

Wm. Lobstein to G. P. Mitcham, 125 acres of a 153.2 acre tract of Conrad Motch Survey No. 43; \$1.00.

F. E. Jameson to J. K. Hughes Developing Co. 80 acres of G H & H R R Co. Survey No. 7; \$1200.00.

W. C. Henderson to World Oil Co. 160 acres of James Gray Survey No. 257; \$1600.00.

L. Litt to Harry Neely et al, 83.2 acres, being the S. 1-2 of Block No. 26, Henderson & Beakley Subdivision of Jacob Pevhouse Survey No. 755; \$1.00.

Ruby Buckingham to J. T. Lane, 100 acres of Mary McCarty Survey No. 167; \$250.00.

W. C. Henderson to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 77.88 acres of Jas. Harris Survey No. 80; \$1198.00.

H. J. Glover to Harry Neely et al, 830 acres of Red School Survey No. 200, surveys Nos. 201, 113 and 113; \$1.00.

K. B. Story to Harry Neely et al, 357.6 acres of land out of S. S. Robinson Survey No. 206, and Peter Minich Survey No. 207; \$1.00.

J. C. Argwood to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 100 acres of W. T. Dunlavy Survey No. 259; \$6,000.00.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

T. M. Hays to B. P. Alexander, 40 acres of land, being out of Wm. Doran Survey No. 666; \$3,000.00.

R. Y. Mitchell, et al, to L. W. Ray undivided 2-24th interest in 223 acres of Hamilton Kegans Survey; \$400.00.

Leon L. Shield to Alma Gardner Brinkley, part of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 24, subdivision of R. C. Clow's 1st addition; \$1.00.

Coleman County to S. W. Puckett 125 acres out of Block No. 25, Coleman County School Land Survey No. 90, and 166 acres of Block No. 26, Coleman County School Land Survey No. 90; \$1.00.

W. A. Robey to Minnie D. Robey, undivided 1-2 interest in 200 acres of Survey No. 41, E T R Co.; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, Whon, girl.

J. O. Harkey, Shield, boy.

Ben Thos. Woodward, Santa Anna, boy.

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. A. E. Huling and Miss Carrie Lee Gunn.

Mr. Williard Barnett and Miss Mollie Smith.

Mr. Dennis Garrett and Miss Velma Row.

Mr. Douglas Milligan and Miss Juanita Woolverton.

Mr. E. H. Jackson and Miss Connie Dunlap.

Mr. A. L. Pope and Miss Helen Bennett.

Mr. Vestal Dee Walker and Miss Mollie Irene Chapman.

Hero Flyers in Big New Picture

The P. N. 9, the most famous plane in the world, is actually seen in Emory Johnson's great melodrama, "The Non-Stop Flight." This was the ship in which Commander Rogers and his crew of five were forced down three hundred miles east of Hawaii, from lack of gas. They floated for many days on the Pacific, with their bodies wireless crippled, and heard the radio message of the whole Pacific fleet as it searched vainly for them. Given up for lost, and almost giving up hope themselves, they were finally picked up four hundred miles to the northwest, amid the rejoicing of the whole world. This picture will be seen at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

M. O. Lightfoot and family, Miles, were week-end visitors with relatives and former friends here.

Thrills Aplenty in "Without Mercy"

Among the many thrilling situations depicted in "Without Mercy," which George Melford production will feature Friday at the Queen Theatre are: the explosion of a large ship; the kidnapping of a young lady of wealth; the fight for a lost silver mine in the wilds of the Argentine and the fight between the detectives of Scotland yard and a band of internationally famous underworld operators.

Rev. E. B. Briggs and wife of Waxahachie are visiting in the H. L. Lackey home.

The Merry Wives

Mrs. Leman Brown was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. The house was very beautifully decorated with roses and the diversions of the afternoon were the same as usual. Later delicious refreshments of potato chips, cheese balls, olives, iced tea and sandwiches were served to the guests. Mrs. Ford Barnes was the only guest outside of the club.

Mrs. V. L. Grady and mother, Mrs. F. Miles, have gone home with Hayden Miles of Andrews, Texas, to spend the summer.

Notice to all Masons of the 76th Masonic District

The Masonic Service Association of Texas, through its Secretary, Mr. Wilbur Keith, has notified me that they will put on a Masonic Educational program at Mountain Lodge No. 661, at Santa Anna, Texas, on May 26th, consisting of lectures, motion pictures and Masonic talks.

The Grand Lodge of Texas, through the Masonic Service Association has put on this educational campaign and made it possible for every Mason in Texas to attend and profit thereby.

There will be two meetings on the date mentioned; one at 3:00 p. m., open to all Masons and their families, and one at 8:00 p. m. for Masons only. It is my desire to have every lodge in the 76th District to have not less than five representatives at this meeting.

T. W. MARTIN
District Deputy Grand Master 76th Masonic District.

MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 30, 3:00 P. M.
Baptist Church

The U. D. C. assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion, will observe this day in memory of our Confederate, Spanish American, and World's War Veterans, who have answered the last "Roll Call, also the members of our U. D. C., so many of whom have passed away since our last observance of the day.

All friends are invited to attend and assist in this service. Seats will be reserved for all wars. After the program we go to the cemetery and place the evergreen wreaths and flowers on the graves of our loved ones.

The following program will be rendered:

Invocation—Elder Oder.
"Abide With Me"—Ladies Quartett.
Reading—Edith Lowe.
Song—"The Old Gray Jacket"—Quartett.
Reading—"Furl That Banner"—Mrs. W. F. Barnes.
Song—Selected.
Address—Rev. J. Hall Bowman.
"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"—Men's Quartett.
Benediction—Rev. Burrow.

Live Oak Demonstration Club

The Live Oak Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Emzy Brown. Different kinds of salads were made including vitamin and meat salads. We also made salad dressing using the salad oil. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Owen Wallace. We planned to spend the day and can vegetables.—Reporter.

There are two sides to every question, but the wife's side usually is decide.


Ball Game

SATURDAY MAY 22

**Howitzer Co., 142 Infantry
Santa Anna
VS
Service Co., 142 Infantry
Brownwood**

Game Called at 3:00 P. M.
Santa Anna Park

Admission 25c



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