

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

FORTIETH YEAR

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1926

SUMBER 20

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Heavy Rain and Hail Does Damage

Farmers coming to town first of the week from points southeast of here, state the rains fell in torrents Sunday evening and the hail did considerable damage to growing crops. Some estimate the damage to oats one-fourth, while others place the damage as high as 60 per cent. Corn and maize were damaged, and in some places the cotton will have to be planted over. Considerable damage was done in the Trickham community.

### C. L. South's Name Added to List

The name of C. L. South is added to our announcement column this week for re-election to the office of County Judge of Coleman County. The announcement will appear in next week's paper.

### The Bridge Club

Mrs. D. J. Johnson was hostess to the Bridge club on Friday afternoon. House decorations were very pretty and artistic of wild flowers and roses. There were three tables of players and several interesting games were played. Later angel food cake and ice cream were served. Plate favors were Pansies. Visitors were Mesdames P. P. Bond, J. O. Martin and George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bishop of Jonesboro, Ark., are here visiting in the Mountain City. After visiting here a few days they will extend their visit to Los Angeles, Calif., and visit relatives there before returning home. They are relatives of S. A. Neill and family, E. M. Neill and family and E. A. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Coleman visited Mrs. P. L. Witten Sunday. The two families were neighbors in the Bedford community in Tarrant county, thirty-five years ago.

## Children Drowned Near Brownwood

Death lurked in the heavy black clouds which overhung Brown county last night. Slippery roads and rising water caused the death of three children of O. Rushing, owner of the Midway Filling Station, 12 miles from Brownwood on the lower Brady road, when the car in which the children were riding turned over.

The dead are:  
Lucile Rushing, 15.  
Olin Rushing, 12.  
Theodore Rushing, 8.  
Eugene Rushing, 25, driver of the car, was badly injured. His leg was cut and he was also bruised in many places.

The three children and the young man had been to Bangs, and returning toward home stopped at the home of their friend, J. A. Goodman of Brownwood.

After supper they started for home, leaving their sister, Josie, who had accompanied them to Bangs, here.

Soon after leaving for home they noticed that the roads were very slippery due to the heavy rain. Several miles out, the car skidded into a draw or gulch on the side of the road. The rising water "killed" the engine and caused the lights to go out.

The light car turned round and round in the swirling water and finally turned turtle. The side curtains were up, and the three children were pinned under the top. Eugene succeeded in emerging from under the mass of wreckage and rose to the surface. He was unable to find the children, and after a short time spent in searching, went for help to a nearby house.

The kindly neighbors helped the grief-stricken young man find the bodies of his brothers and sister, when the water subsided.

The funeral will be held at the home of the parents this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and the three children will be laid to rest in the Jordan Springs cemetery one hour later. —Brownwood Daily Bulletin, Monday, May 10.

## No More Bartering

The person with the loudest voice or the most brazen impudence was once able to drive the best bargain. But bartering, dickering and haggling over prices have gone out of date. The time has passed when the buyer will waste valuable time trying to save a few pennies.

There is a reason for this change in business methods. The modern method of advertising has revolutionized merchandising and buyers have learned that by consulting the advertisements they can determine where to buy most advantageously.

Simply by glancing over the advertisements in this paper, you can see where to get what you want and where to go for the best buys. You can compare values and check up prices without stirring from your easy chair. You can know in advance just what you are going to get and just what it will cost. And you can have the satisfaction that comes from knowing your money is wisely spent.

In this day everyone is given an equal opportunity to buy shrewdly. But there are still a few—and they are rare—who fail to utilize the advertisements. Don't be one of them. Every advertisement is a real opportunity.

## Body of John Potter Buried Here Tuesday

John Potter, who left Santa Anna some four months back and went to Corpus Christi, seeking better health, passed away in that city at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Potter had not enjoyed good health for some time, and was advised by physicians to go to a lower climate, but his condition gradually grew worse until the end came.

Deceased was born November 12, 1883, in Floyd County, Ga.; came to Texas when a young man. He was married to Miss Annie McKinney, of Santa Anna, Sept. 18, 1910, and happy together they made Santa Anna their home until his death.

Mr. Potter was one of the largest individual produce dealers in Texas, and until some five months back, when due to failing health, had to quit the business, owned and operated produce houses in Brownwood, Talpa, Ballinger and Santa Anna, with headquarters in Santa Anna.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, and a Mason of the highest rank. He was also a charter member of the Lions Club of this city, and the first one to answer the call from on high. He was a good man and citizen, honest, industrious, and always ready to help those who were worthy of help. To charity he gave liberally, and he lived his life as an open book, that it might be read by all the people. Quiet and unassuming in life, always active and ready to perform some kind of services. He leaves a heart-broken wife to mourn the loss of one so dear to her as a companion in this earthly life. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, who live in Georgia and Tennessee.

The remains, accompanied by his wife, and her nephew, John Ryan, and H. B. Johnson, the latter being sent by the Masonic lodge of Corpus Christi, arrived here Tuesday and funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, conducted by Elder J. N. Cowan, of Winters, Texas, assisted by the Masonic lodge. Interment was made in the local cemetery. A large crowd attended the funeral and the floral offerings were profuse. The Santa Anna News joins the many friends and relatives in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

D. J. Johnson, accompanied by his wife and daughter, attended the 53rd annual Grand Lodge convention of the Knights of Pythias in Waco this week. Geo. M. Johnson was out on a fishing trip and A. U. Weaver, former owner of the Santa Anna Telephone Exchange, acted as trouble shooter and general all-round man for the telephone company, in the absence of Mr. Johnson and son.

Judge S. J. Pieratt of Coleman was in our city Sunday.

## More Boys Wanted Says Scout Master

The Santa Anna News has been requested to call attention to the Boy Scout organization, and the meeting dates. Scout Master McDaniel states he has a fine bunch of live-wire boys in his organization, and requests us to state that all boys who have reached the age of 12 years and under 16 years, of good character who will obey the scout oath and scout laws, may become members. The Scouts meet Friday night of each week at the home of Scout Master McDaniel at the plant of the West Texas Utilities Company, at 745. Great plans are in store for the members this summer, and the Scout Master is anxious to have all boys available who will respect the rules to join the organization.

## BODY OF FELTON C. KELLEY BURIED HERE TUESDAY

The remains of Felton Curtis Kelley, 24, was buried here Tuesday. The body arrived here Tuesday morning from Pasadena, Calif., where he died last week. Mr. Kelley lived here in Santa Anna about four years, coming here in 1915. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley are both buried here, also a sister was buried here. It is our understanding the relatives are preparing an obituary to be published later, therefore, we will not continue this article at very great length. The remains were placed in the Undertaking Parlor of the Adams Mercantile, after arrival, and kept until the hour for the funeral. Interment was made in the local cemetery shortly after noon, following funeral services at the cemetery conducted by Pastor J. Hall Bowman, of the Methodist church.

Deceased leaves a young wife, and one brother, Otho Kelley, besides other relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

## The Girl Scouts Entertain

The Santa Anna Girl Scouts entertained their mothers on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stafford Baxter. Their drill and knot time demonstrated the fact that they were talking quite an interest in the scout work. They each brought a lunch with them, which was done up in the true scout style. Later punch and sandwiches and roasted marshmallows were served on the lawn to the guests. This was a very pretty party.

SEE the Flower Festival Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, on the lawn at the Stafford Baxter home. 125 children will participate in the festival. Proceeds go to Parent-Teachers Association. Tickets 15c.

## Latest News From The Court House

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases:  
G. O. Bateman, et al. to Galver Oil Corporation, S. 45 acres of A. H. Glaze Survey No. 165; \$1.00.

W. H. McKinzie to H. G. Bailey, S. E. forty-one acres of S. E. 1-4 of A. D. Kenyon Survey No. 285; \$1.00.

W. H. McKinzie to H. G. Bailey, undivided 1-8 interest in 40 acres out of the West 1-2 of the H. R. Starkweather Survey No. 66; \$1.00.

H. G. Bailey to Dr. K. J. Scott, an undivided 1-2 interest in the Southeast 41 acres of the A. D. Kenyon survey No. 285; \$1.00.

W. H. McKinzie to Dr. K. J. Scott, Block No. 23, of the E T R R Co., survey No. 265; \$1.00.

A. L. Hubbard to Shelby Oil & Gas Company, 82 acres of 202 acres of land out of Wesley Coals Survey No. 718; also 40 acres of same survey; 74 1-2 acres off the N. part of 144 1-2 acres out of Wesley Coals Survey No. 718; 100 acres out of Uriah Bullock Survey No. 792; 100 acres out of W. part of R. H. Mann Survey, a part of G H & H R R Co., Survey No. 4, Block No. 2; 50 acres out of S. part of 133 acres of R. H. Mann Survey, known as S. E. part of Section No. 4, G H & H R R Co.; 1250 acres off the extreme S. part of Jas. P. Diell Survey No. 719; 44 acres out of John Wiley Survey No. 720; N. 60 acres out of 160 acres tract out of John Wiley Survey No. 720; \$1.00.

Eli Evans to J. B. Douglass, an undivided 1-2 interest in 87 acres of W. T. Dunlavy Survey No. 259; \$2392.50.

R. B. Fringle to The Phillmor Co., South 250 acres of Block No. 102, Subdivision Santana Live Stock & Land Company; \$1.00.

J. E. Bauer to J. J. Deane, the N. E. 40 acres of the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 25, H T & B R R Co. Survey; \$1.00.

Jack Baldwin to L. M. Shadbolt, E. 60.90 acres of 77 acres off the South side of 155.5 acres of Block No. 70, Subdivision of Santana Live Stock & Land Company; \$1.00.

L. M. Shadbolt to Frank M. Greene, E. 20 acres of the N. 40 acres of the S. 80 acres, and the E. 25 acres of the N. 50 acres of J. H. Goodwin Survey No. 667; \$1.00.

Jack Baldwin to L. M. Shadbolt, 213 acres, being the N. part of the Farm Block No. 75, subdivision of lands of Santana Live Stock & Land Co.; \$1.00.

Jack Baldwin to L. M. Shadbolt, the N. 40 acres of the S. 80 acres and the E. 25 acres of the N. 55 acres of J. H. Goodwin Survey No. 667; \$1.00.

Jack Baldwin to L. M. Shadbolt, E. 30 acres of 100 acres off the N. side of 813 acres out of Creed T. Pendleton Survey No. 276; \$1.00.

### Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

L. C. Garrett to Jack Baldwin, 223.2 acres of Creed T. Pendleton Survey No. 276; \$1.00.

M. L. Guthrie to Jack Baldwin, 77 acres off the S. side of a 155.5 acre tract out of Block No. 70, subdivision of Santana Live Stock & Land Co.; \$1.00.

Mrs. Cora M. Burk to R. F. St. John and J. B. Morrison, 626 acres out of the S. 1-2 of the Absolum Williams

## Rutherford Trial Set For May 24

The Santa Anna News has been informed the trial of Dave W. Rutherford, is set for Monday, May 24th, at Brady. Rutherford was tried at Brady in May, 1925 for murder in connection with the killing of J. H. Griffith, and convicted. The case was recently reversed and remanded, and another trial will begin Monday, May 24. Witnesses do not have to be re-summoned.

### Masonic Educational Meeting

Scheduled For Santa Anna Soon  
Coleman, Texas, May 10.—T. W. Martin, district deputy grand master of the 76th Masonic district, with residence in this city, has been advised by the committee on Masonic service and education at Dallas, that a Masonic educational meeting will be held at Santa Anna Wednesday, May 26th. All lodges in the 76th district are to be notified and a big crowd is expected to be in attendance. Two meetings will be held; one in the afternoon and one at night. The afternoon meeting will be for Masons and their families and the program will consist of general Masonic talks with motion pictures of Masonic interest, showing institutions supported by them and a general display of what the organization is doing. The night meeting will be for Masons only, and will consist of Masonic talks along the fundamentals and symbolism of the degrees.

### Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society had a business meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. T. Verner who was a delegate to the Missionary Conference at Temple gave a splendid report. The reports of all officers were approved. Then the society took up the question of making some improvement on the parsonage and after some discussion it was agreed to have some necessary improvements made on the second story.

### Singing Convention

It was agreed at our last meeting to hold the next session of the singing convention at the Methodist church in Santa Anna, provided there was no conflict. I have talked to the Methodist Pastor, Rev. J. Hall Bowman, about the matter, and he kindly tendered us the use of the house for the occasion and bid us welcome. This is to notify the classes and singers that the Eastern District Convention will meet at the Methodist church in Santa Anna the Fifth Sunday in May at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited to come and bring your books and enjoy an afternoon of song.

Respectfully,  
H. M. Smith, President.

SEE the Flower Festival Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, on the lawn at the Stafford Baxter home. 125 children will participate in the festival. Proceeds go to Parent-Teachers Association. Tickets 15c.

## The Size of the Account

—does not measure the character of service, nor the friendly interest of this bank in the business progress of its depositor.

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## The State National Bank



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**I DON'T KNOW THE GAME**

For twenty years two chess players met daily at the Brown Chop House, took their places silently, played their game, and silently departed. For twenty years a third party had sat by and silently looked on.

Then one of the players failed to show up—for the first time in twenty years. After waiting a few minutes his partner said to the onlooker, "I guess he isn't coming today. Will you play his hand?"

"Sorry," was the answer, "but I don't know the game."

He had followed every move the twenty years but did not know the game. He had watched the drama of king and castle for two decades without sensing a single undercurrent of strategy, speculating on a single motive or anticipating a single coup.

He had displayed infinite patience in looking at the game, but he could not be bothered looking into it. He showed every symptom of life, except its first symptom—curiosity.

He belonged to that listless army of passive observers who clutter up the side lines of business—men who look without seeing, listen without hearing, do without understanding.

Placed in an office behind a counter—he would remain twenty years ignorant of his neighbor's job, his superior's problems, his own significance. When the opportunity for advancement came he would have to say, "I am sorry, but I don't know the game."—Ex.

Cities don't just happen—unless they happen to have wide-awake people.

Somebody has done something for Santa Anna today. Have you?

**THE TAXING SYSTEM**

Present taxing methods have long been regarded as a big handicap to the farmer because his property is all tangible. The tax burden, which has been increasing in the last dozen years has borne more heavily on his back than on any other class.

Per capita taxes today are three times as large as they were twelve years ago. Percentage of national earnings has increased from 6.4 in 1913 to 11.5 in 1924, but the farmer's tax bill in the same period has jumped from 9.4 percent to 16 percent.

The farmer has paid increased taxes out of reduced income and has carried a larger share of these because more than three-fourths of the revenue collected by state and local governments is obtained through the general property tax.

We all complain about taxes. The farmer is not alone, though he has the most just cause for complaint. Any calm and deliberate thought on the subject, however, must bring the unprejudiced to the view that we get more for our tax money than money spent for any other purpose. When we remember what taxes pay for in terms of roads, schools, streets, fire protection, street lighting and other public services, we cannot but marvel that we get so much for our money.

**THEY ALL HELP**

There are many ways to improve a town. They all involve work and money. Cleaning up the streets, alleys, yards and homes is a large part of it. Another part, highly important just now, is to pay our share of the cost of advancing Santa Anna's commercial prospects. Paint up, clean up and pay up!

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

Haskell—B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave this city for Philadelphia on May 14, where he goes to assemble the All-West Texas Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. Most of the material for the great exhibit, the largest ever sent out from West Texas, has already been expressed.

Amarillo—Final plans for the announcement of program for the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, convening here June 21, 22 and 23, 1926, are to be completed upon the arrival here on May 12th of Homer D. Wade, assistant manager and Convention secretary. Already 15 special Pullman trains have been signed up for the convention.

Fort Stockton—The Orient Ry. reorganization status was discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Pecos County on May 10, attended by the full court, Porter A. Whaley, manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Court.

San Antonio—U. S. Pawkett, Chairman, Traffic Bureau, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned from New Orleans, where he appeared as special counsel of the celebrated Cotton Compress Cases, opposing the contentions of Houston and New Orleans interest.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce began his Orient Railway-Wichita Valley agricultural diversification tour here on May 10. The trip is a continuation of his section-wide campaign begun nearly a year ago. The present trip carries President Lee in to Throckmorton, Munday, Crowell, Truscott, Benjamin, Knox City, Rochester, O'Brien, Rule and Weinert. He was accompanied on the trip by E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, and Col. C. C. French, livestock expert.

Crowell—More than 500 delegates attended the Lower Panhandle-Green Belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting here on May 11. Vice President Joe Wheat, of Seymour presided.

Alpine—This city will send a special rubber exhibit to Philadelphia to be included in the All-West Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition.

Plainview—A. E. Boyd has been named general chairman of a special committee to work up a delegation of 500 citizens of Plainview to attend the 8th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo in June.

Plainview—1,480 people attended

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the formal opening of the new building of the Texas Utilities Company here last week.

Wichita Falls—Amarillo and Wichita Falls were the two leading Texas cities in building permits for the past week, the permits in each city passing the \$1,150,000 mark. Houston stood third with permits less than one third as much as those taken out in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Abnerathy—An initial investment of \$500 in sheep four years ago last year brought \$1200 in gross profits to Fritz Fuch, local farmer, according to County Agent David F. Eaton.

Lorenzo—A Poultry Association is to be formed in Crosby County, to operate along the same lines as the Eastland County Egg and Poultry Association, one of the most successful in the state.

Spearman—Geo. L. Hyde is organizing a North Plains band to accompany the North Plains delegations to the Amarillo Convention and the same will head delegations from Spearman, Follett, Booker, Lipscomb, Perryton, Lieb, Grand Plains and Beaver county.

Another thing that would help is more girls trying for the baking and sewing clubs and fewer entrants in the beauty contests.

Woman 104 years old took an airplane ride, deciding beforehand that 100 years on earth was enough for anybody.

**Renew Your Health by Purification**

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store.

**The Week's Program**

Monday & Tuesday, 17 & 18

Lon Chaney in his greatest Photoplay

**THE BLACK BIRD**

"The Black Bird" presents a stream of human faces with all the varied passions of love, of hunger and hate. Wealthy people should not put temptation in the way of people who are poor and hungry.

"FIGHTING HEARTS" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 19 & 20

**THE LOST WORLD**

With Bessie Love, Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone, Lloyd Hughes and others.

The greatest romantic adventure ever screened. Never a picture like this modern romance, set in a strange world of Prehistoric Dinosaurs. The strangest story of romance and adventure since the world began. The World's wonder picture.

COMEDY in connection.

MATINEE THURSDAY.

FRIDAY 21

**SEVEN DAYS**

Lillian Rich, Lilyan Tashman, Hal Cooley and others. It's no joke, "Seven Days" is the funniest, fastest farce ever filmed.

PATHE NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 22

**THE CLASH OF THE WOLVES**

With Rin-Tin-Tin and June Marlowe. The flaming forest fires of the high Sierras. A thrilling melodrama of the cattle country. Lobo leader of the wolves and his fight for freedom.

COMEDY in connection.

Notice: We wouldn't know where to find four better programs than we have for next week.

Friday & Saturday, 14th & 15th

Today and tomorrow—

**LEVY LAYNE'S MUSICAL PROGRAM**

in connection with pictures



OATS for sale, 50c per bushel.—R. L. Stafford, Rockwood. 19-3tp

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

IF you want good tires and tubes get the Kelley Springfield. None better.—C. E. Welch, Harness Shop. 19

FRESH Roles every day at Ragsdale's Bakery.

FOR SALE—Full octave organ in piano frame, good as new. Telephone 168.—Miss Burrie Cassiot. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—J. I. Case Separator Threshing Machine, 20x36; will sell at a bargain.—T. D. Bingham, Santa Anna, Texas, Trickham Route 18-4p

ROOMS for rent for light housekeeping or sleeping.—Mrs. J. M. Smedley, telephone 228. 19-3tp

KELLEY Springfield tires and tubes at C. E. Welch's Harness Shop. 19

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—H. R. Layne.

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.

GOOD team of work horses for sale. See Joe Haynes. 19-3tp

OAK Stove wood for sale at \$5.00 per cord. See Joe Rainey. 19-3p

Watch Ragsdale's window for good things to eat.

FOR SALE—100-lb. capacity Refrigerator, standard make, used 1 year, good as new, \$25.00. Phone 3802.—M. D. Eubank. 20-2p

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

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

FARM and Ranch loan 6 per cent Federal Land Bank, Houston. Easy terms, 5 to 35 years. Let me tell you about it.—F. E. Sfrange, 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. 20-2p

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. 18-4tp

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

House with 7 1/2 acres of land for rent. Phone 126. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Bennett Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel at my barn, or \$1.20 at State National Bank—Jim McCulloch, Gouldbusk, Texas. 17-4tp

OATS for sale, 60 cents per bushel.—John C. Brown. 17-3tp

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

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

WOOL—Ship to Smithwick & Cloud, Lampasas, Texas. We are prepared to store your wool, make liberal advances to enable you to hold for better market. Our charges are one cent per pound for storage, insurance and selling. Or if you want to sell on the market will make you offer on arrival of wool.

SMITHWICK & CLOUD, Lampasas, Texas

**BIDS WANTED**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to May 20th, 1926, for some one to operate the general delivery for the Retail Merchants in Santa Anna, for a period of one year beginning July 1st, 1926. Contractor will be required to furnish his own truck and operating expenses. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Submit your bids to the secretary, prior to the 20th day of May, 1926. J. T. GARRETT, Sec.

**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, recleaned, two years old, to offer at \$1.50 per bushel. Seed can be seen at Concho Poultry & Egg Company building.—Mrs. N. L. Biggs. 17-tfc

FOUND—A pair of glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

LOST—Left home Saturday, Black pig, weight about 50 pounds. Reward.—Mrs. L. Blevins.

WANTED—Some one to cut 7 acres of barley with a binder.—J. J. Gregg, telephone 221 or 45.

**DODGING HARD TIMES**

What causes business slumps and "hard times"? Here is Henry Ford's explanation in his new book, "The Great Today, the Greater Future."

Hard times are unnatural. For always builders want to build, bakers want to bake, manufacturers want to produce, railroads want to carry, working men want to work, merchants want to sell and housewives want to buy. And why is it that sometimes all these operations seem to stop?

"Just because when things are going well, some men say: 'This is the time to make a big haul. People begin to want what we have to sell; therefore, it is time to boost the price; they're in the mood to buy, and they will pay more.'"

"This is criminal, just as criminal as cashing in on a war."

Most students of business will say it isn't so simple as this. Yet in a general way, it is possible to agree with Mr. Ford. Price inflation has killed many a promising boom. The true friend of prosperity is the business man who, instead of charging all the market will bear the moment, contents himself with reasonable rates of profit, thereby holding the market instead of scaring buyers.

**WHAT'S THE USE?**

What's the use of scrapping and quarreling every time you fail to have your own way about things? What is accomplished by wrangling over unimportant details, anyway? Sometimes you get what you want, more often you do not, but in either case the result is affected but little by wrangling and fussing. The person who remains calm under any circumstances has a better mind than the one inclined to "fly off the handle" at a moment's notice.

The fellow who spits on his hands, cracks his heels together and threatens to clean up all who disagree with him, only advertises to the world that he is rattlebrained and equipped with but one resource, a show of force. Even many of the things that seem of tremendous importance at the moment, fade or entirely disappear with time. Not so with the mean things said and done in spite and anger. The petty selfishness that is exposed, the littleness and the intolerance exhibited in disputes and wrangles, live long in the memories of people who might otherwise be your friends. If this be preaching—then make the most of it.

Some automobile accidents hurt everything but the driver's conscience.

**YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA**

AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, drowsiness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rosy skin, tingling sensations, weakness, spalls, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, distaste or aversion to food, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. BY FREE DIAGNOSIS. THE STORY OF PELLAGRA will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.

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have arrived. Inspect them

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Sales and Service

Santa Anna, Texas



**SANTA ANNA GIRL MAK-  
ING GOOD IN C. I. A.**

Denton, Texas, May 12.—Miss Agnes Mae Hays of Santa Anna is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science at the commencement exercises to be held at the College of Industrial Arts from May 28 to June 1. There are 138 candidates for degrees. Of this number 54 will be awarded bachelor of arts degrees, 127 bachelor of science, and two the degree of bachelor of music.

Dr. Charles William Dabney, president emeritus of the University of Cincinnati, will deliver the commencement address June 1. Dr. William States Jacobs, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Houston, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

**Wise-Debts Pay Themselves**

There are two sides to every happening and issue, and debt is no exception to the rule. In one direction debt leads to prosperity and plenty, but in the opposite direction it arrives at worry and want. It is as well to get into debt of the former kind as it is to get out of debt of the latter kind. In dealing with debt it is necessary to distinguish between mere foolish running into debt and investment; between borrowing to buy non-essentials and borrowing for profit by investing the borrowed money in property, safe securities, household necessities or business. Debts wisely created pay themselves; but the reckless borrower stands to lose all.

Another sign of spring is when you wonder whether you hear an aeroplane or a mosquito.

It's a great life if you don't get spring fever, or if you do.

**LIGHTNING KNOCKS MAN'S  
SHOE HEELS OFF**

John Rollins, traveling salesman, Tuesday faced the prospect of being a cripple the rest of his life, but even in the throes of pain caused by burns and split limb, Rollins still can't help but wonder how hard lightning must strike a man before killing him. It was a bolt of lightning that laid Rollins low just as he was driving into Gorman during the height of Sunday's terrific electrical storm.

Rollins hardly recalls being struck but when he was taken to Gorman where Dr. George Blackwell attended him, it was found the lightning had burned his side from the armpit down, split both trousers legs, torn off both shoes and left one heel almost in pawn. Dr. Blackwell expressed belief that Rollins will recover entirely probably.—Hamilton Herald.

**ROAD SIGNS**

In every well regulated community a driver expects to find at all important crossings, giving the names of the roads that meet there, and perhaps of the places to which they lead. Here is one thing new, that is being tried in several places.

Five hundred feet from every crossing a marker is set up, giving the name of the road itself and, in larger letters, the name of the road the driver is approaching.

This serves as a warning to the driver to look out for cross-traffic ahead, and at the same time saves him the trouble of stopping there to see where he is, at the risk of becoming involved in a traffic jam. It seems worth copying in every community that can afford the extra markers.

**HISTORY OF CLASS OF 1925-26**

(By Lila Belle Smith)

The history of the class of 1925-26 is a very interesting one, filled with records of success and achievement. Ten years ago, in 1916, when Professor Gaden, now professor of mathematics at Howard Payne College, was superintendent at Santa Anna, this year's graduates began their school life under the supervision of Mrs. Sue Bass, who is now Mrs. Middlebrook of Abilene. Only four of the original class, namely: Olivia Land, Raymond McLeod, H. M. Smith and Lila Belle Smith are graduating here this year and they have received their entire schooling in Santa Anna.

After one half term spent in Mrs. Bass' room, the class was promoted to the second grade, which was taught by Miss Sara Ramseur, now of Dallas. At this promotion the class gained several of its present members, Otho and Ole Polk, Mondean Nabours, Cora Rothermel, and J. E. Ford.

At the close of the year the class was promoted to the third grade, which was in charge of Miss Eula Laird, known to us now as Mrs. Lloyd Burris of Santa Anna. The year was spent in earnest study and material achievement for the class was introduced into the mysteries of grammar and geography. During this year also the class gained a new member in the person of Frank Polk, who was in school here until the mid term of this year at which time he moved with his parents to San Angelo. In the summer before war had been declared and the class learned its first lessons of patriotism and love of country. They learned to do without wheat and meat and the majority of the Saturdays of the year were spent in school.

During the term of 1918-19 the class was in the fourth grade under the direction of Miss Irene McIver, now Mrs. G. W. Bobo, of the city. The year was made notable by the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, and the entire school, under the supervision of Professor B. W. Speed, who was then superintendent, marched down town carrying flags in celebration of the event.

The term 1919-20 was spent in the fifth grade with Miss Kathryn Baxter, now connected with the schools in Waco, as teacher. Mr. C. I. Eaves, at present professor of history at the new Technological College at Lubbock became superintendent. The two most important incidents of that year were first, that the new text book law took effect and second, that the class gained two new members in the person of Leta Ragdsdale and Gillette Banister.

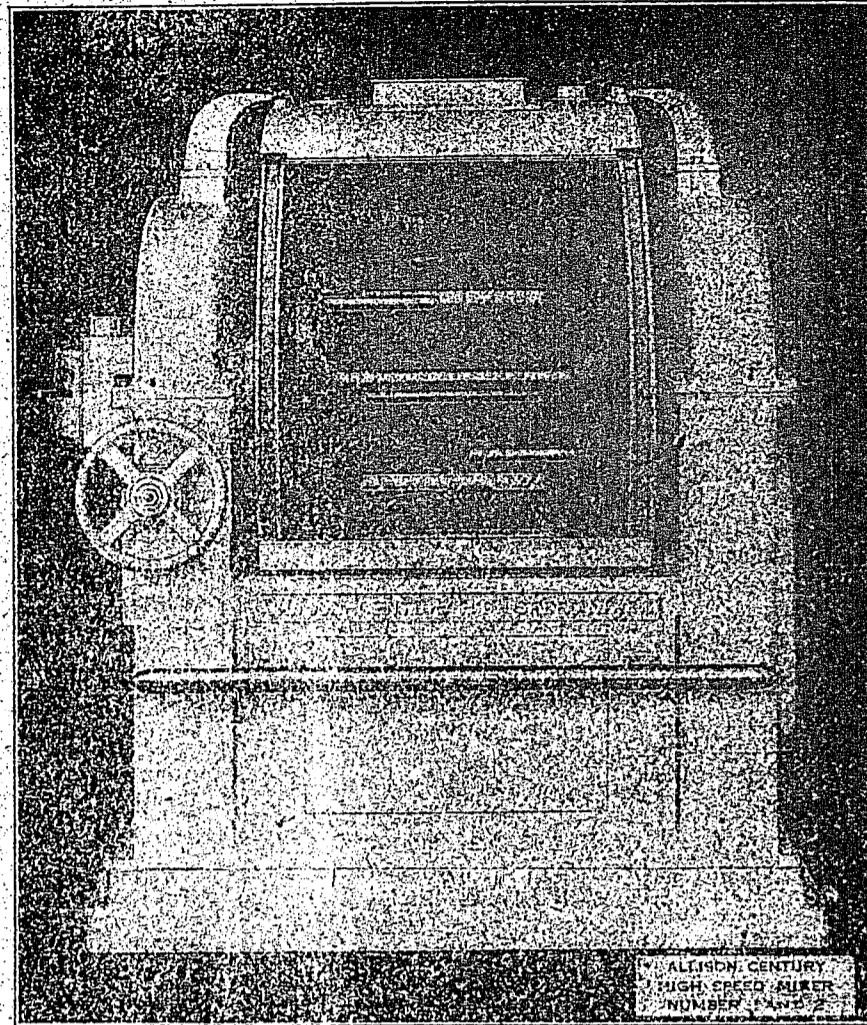
During the term of 1920-21 the class was taught by Miss Mae Allen, now Mrs. Hardy Blue, and a member of this year's high school faculty. Mr. A. J. Sparks and Miss Lura Vinson, who is now Mrs. Williamson of Santa Anna, were also on the teaching force. Johnnie Wilkes was added to the class that year.

The seventh grade work (1921-22) was in charge of Mr. A. J. Sparks, grammar school principal; Miss Kate Phillips, English and Mrs. Mae Allen Blue, history. Tom Simpson, Lucille Lowe and Obara Mercer were added to this class which graduated with honors, Mondean Nabours being valedictorian and J. B. Stephenson salutatorian. During that year the class presented its first play called "Fun in A Chinese Laundry," and the Camp Fire girls were organized with Miss Kate Phillips as guardian.

The term of 1922-23 saw the beginning of high school work with Professor B. T. Withers as superintendent, and the faculty including Miss Kathleen Taylor, English; Miss Kate Phillips, foreign language; Roy Holt of the State University, history, and E. R. Land, now of New York, mathematics. Mondean Nabours was class president and two new members were added, Francis Carroll and Doris Center.

1923-24 found them Sophomores, with Winifred Whetstone as class president and the faculty including Prof. J. C. Scarborough, principal, and class sponsor, Mrs. J. C. Scarborough; History; Miss Phillips, foreign languages, and Miss Taylor, English. The Home Economics department was added and Miss Cora Stockard, also became a member of the faculty. The first issue of the "Mountaineer" was published December 20, 1923, with Bernice Freeman as Editor in Chief, and the Students Council was introduced into the school with Tom Sealy and Lila Belle Smith as members from the Sophomore class. The class also gained two new members in the person of Lamara Neal and Druzell Huddler.

In 1924-25 the class became Juniors with Mabel Newman, Myrtice Graves, Alice Rainey and Jack Allen added, while Miss Cora Stockard became sponsor and Frank Polk, class president. One of the most important events of the year was the banquet



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given the Seniors by the Juniors. This was the first class to entertain with a banquet, all other classes having entertained with receptions. Lila Belle and H. M. Smith represented the class at the County and District meets, winning several medals, while Lila Belle won the Lincoln Essay Medal presented that year. The Juniors occupied the choir at Baccalaureate and they got a real thrill when so many mistook them for the graduates themselves.

1925-26 made them Seniors with Mrs. Blue and Miss Bowman added to the faculty, with Mrs. Blue as class sponsor, and Willie Williams, Lorena Burris, Charlie Burris, Clide Bobo, Grace McMinn and A. D. Donham added to the class. Some of the milestones of this year's work are: the election of Olivia Land, class president; the Hallowe'en Carnival; Armistice day program; the Senior reception, just before the Christmas holidays; the awarding of the Lincoln Essay medal to Druzell Huddler; the Junior-Senior Banquet on March 19, the winning of three loving cups by the school in the County meet, and two of them won by Seniors; the Lions Club Luncheon; the April Fool program; the Senior Banquet, given by the W. M. S. and the announcement of class honors, Lila Belle Smith, valedictorian and Olivia Land, salutatorian. Some of the events ever to be remembered but yet to come are the presentation of the Senior class play, "Anne What's Her Name," the Senior picnic, Baccalaureate, and last but not the crowing of all, commencement.

The class colors are gold and white, their flower the Shasta Daisy, and their motto is: "Not merely to exist but to amount to something is life." H. M. Smith, Charlie Burris, and Gillette Banister are the star athletes, and under the coaching of Mr. Hopper have won laurels for themselves, their class, their coach and their school. The aim of the class is to give the world more real success than any other class that has graduated from this school or ever shall graduate here.

We cannot do too much in providing healthful surroundings for the children, who by hundreds of thousands will play in our parks as the years roll on.

It takes all sorts of people to make up a community, but we can get along very well without the scandal mongers.

**A Bridge Party**  
Misses Fatyma Bartlett and Cody Wallace entertained on Friday afternoon at Miss Wallace's home with a pretty bridge party in honor of Mrs. Will Gideon of Coleman and Mrs. Major of Brownwood. The decorations throughout the house were pink and white. Pink roses and carnations were the flowers used. There were

four tables of players and several interesting games were played. Music was furnished for the occasion by Miss Gideon. Later refreshment plates of ice cream and angel food cake were served to the guests. Plate favors were pink carnations.

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J. J. Grege, Editor and Pub.

Friday, May 14, 1926

EVIL OF NOT VOTING

In an address delivered a few days ago to representatives of Daughters of the American Revolution, President Coolidge uttered a warning that should engage the serious consideration of every American citizen.

It was a warning against the alarmingly rapid increase in the failure of citizens to vote. In this tendency, said the President, unless it is checked and supplanted by a healthy interest in elections, is spelled the certain doom of the republic.

"The whole system of American government rests on the ballot box," asserted the President. "Unless citizens perform their duties there, such a system of government is doomed to failure."

The fact that disregard for the duty of voting has steadily increased since 1880, was pointed out. In 1896 the number of qualified voters participating in elections was 80 per cent of the electorate. In the 1920 and 1924 presidential elections the average declined to less than 50 per cent, despite organized efforts to bring out the vote.

"The perilous aspect of this situation," said the President, "lies in its rapidity. With the broadening of popular powers, the direct election of practically all public officials, and the direct nomination of most of them, there is no opportunity for an expression of the public will except at the ballot box."

"As our resources increase, as the relationship between individuals become more intricate, the government becomes more and more important."

"We do not need to fear a frontal attack upon it. Whenever the public seems that it is in danger, it will be quick enough to give it adequate support. It is only the approach to some silent and unrecognized peril that tends to give us alarm. We are placing our reliance on the principle of self-government. But if the people fail to vote, a government will be developed which is not their government."

CLEAN AND BRIGHT

What is more valuable than a clean and well painted town? Let's all see what we can do this spring to make our town more beautiful. What pride we feel in having our own homes attractive. A few coats of paint, and the removal of every vestige of trash from the streets and vacant lots, will add in beautifying our town. It is a big, cooperative task, that of keeping a town looking epic and span. But it ought to be an inviting task.

Africa is becoming civilized. It has been discovered that the women wear very little clothing.

The worst is always yet to come. The question is, how long will you let it stick around after it gets here?

FRIENDS

Of all the powers that rule the earth from pole to frozen pole, of all the forces good and bad that guide the human soul, there is not one among them all, as far as I can find that equals friendship, if it be the wholesome, hearty kind. When trouble comes, as trouble will no matter who you be, and life seems hardly worth the price, and things are out of key, oh, how it helps at such a time to have close by your side an understanding sort of friend in whom you can confide. When you succeed in what you try, and you are full of glee and life seems just a pleasure trip and things are all in key, it seems to make the world complete to have a friend close by—an understanding sort of friend on whom you can rely.—Slaton Times.

Falks could not get along very well without friends; in fact, business would stop and everything else. If we had no friends then we would be able to do little in the matter of business or in the other phases of our lives. Of course, all of us have gone through the experience of having friends who proved to be real friends; friends who helped us in the time of need, and friends who proved untrue and harmful at the time when matters were at a critical stage for us. All of us have gone through those experiences, and yet the majority of us are prone to believe that most of our friends are friends indeed. If we did not think so, then matters would be at a bad stage for us. There may be some of us who have reached the stage in life where we doubt that there are any real friends. But those of us who believe that way are in the minority, if it were not so, then matters would be in a chaotic state in this fair land of ours. We would be reverting back thousands of years when man lived by his strength and prowess alone and friends counted for little or nothing. But even then, there must have been true friends.—Abilene Reporter.

KEEP THEM BUSY

The school term will soon be over, and then the long vacation. What shall we do with our boys and girls during the summer months? This is the question that concerns many parents and ought to concern more parents than it does. Some may say, let the children alone and they will seek proper environments in natural course of events. But few parents will deny that the boys and girls ought to be kept busy. Whether busy at play or busy at work makes not so much difference so long as the respective channels of activity are kept wholesome and free from degenerating influences. A proper mixture of work and play and of intellectual and physical activity, administered with such moral restraints as are conducive to increasing virtue will send the children back in the fall in good condition to take up the rigors of institutional life in the schools.

"Seven Days" Another Christie Triumph, at Queen Friday

Another spoke has been added to the wheel of mirth in the Al Christie presentation of "Seven Days." It stands out as another feather in the caps of the producers of the record breaking "Charley's Aunt." The same surface strain of continual humor, the same undercurrent of seriousness combined deftly into a human picture of a domestic upheaval, make "Seven Days" a fitting sequel for the previous presentation.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
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University of Texas

Texas' Politics Expensive.

Financiers say that Texas is losing \$3,000 a day, or \$90,000 a month, by the delay in legislative ratification of outstanding bonds. Because of the Archer County decision, all Texas bonds have depreciated, and there is little sale for them pending some ratification action. Whatever loss there may be comes directly out of the Texas taxpayers. The legislature would have been convened soon after the Archer County decision, it is said, but for fear of the political effect of a legislative session upon the candidacy of certain persons seeking office. It is a bad state of affairs when the interests of all Texas have to suffer to advance the interests of individuals, but Texas appears to have grown largely indifferent to the conduct of state affairs. The Texas voter is too inclined to place personal preference above state welfare, and to vote according to his prejudices instead of his judgment.

Profit in Early Peaches.

A San Antonio peach grower has been selling the first of the early peach crop at \$7.00 a bushel, and expects an average of \$5.00 a bushel for his small crop of the early fruit. Fred Mally, the Bexar County farm agent, says that at \$5.00 a bushel a Bexar County peach crop should bring the grower \$700.00 an acre. It is easy to figure that even at \$1.00 a bushel a Bexar County acre in peaches would bring \$140.00, which is not bad production on an acre of land that can probably be bought at less than \$140.00.

Farming and fruit growing can be made to pay in Texas, but to make it pay well, the work and the marketing has to be done intelligently. Farming needs the same common sense business methods that are employed in other lines. It is unreasonable to expect success without them.

Punishment Will Retard Crime.

The large amount of crime in the country is due to the prevalent feeling that it is easy to escape punishment. A store was recently robbed at Houston by a bandit with a gun while 200 persons were there shopping. The gunman went prepared to kill if necessary to accomplish his purpose. He had an accomplice awaiting him in an automobile outside the store. The police even refused to make known the name of the accomplice, the Chronicle states, because he is a college graduate and his feelings of his mother and fiancée would be hurt by such publicity. In our desire to be just to those charged with crime some of us have become mawkish and too indulgent toward the criminal. This would not be so bad if only the criminal need be considered, but the public must be protected even if some mothers and sweethearts do suffer. Crime will likely continue rampant until the criminal is brought to fear punishment.

Cities Are Crime Centers.

While the country is not free from crime, the cities seem to be the centers of criminal activities in Texas. The stage has almost been reached when life is unsafe on the streets of any Texas city after night, and conditions are little better even in the day. The cities have a larger proportion of idlers than the country, and most crimes are perpetrated by people who will not work. The cities afford better hiding places than the country despite the fact that they may be well policed. The city man or city business usually handles more money than is found in the country, so the pickings are regarded as better. The cities of Texas need a general cleaning up of criminals.

Enforcing Automobile Laws.

The steadily increasing number of automobile accidents demands more rigid enforcement of automobile regulations. Apparently few persons make any effort to observe the automobile laws except at such places as they expect to find traffic cops, and traffic cops can't be everywhere. Too much leniency is probably shown offenders, for many officers do not appear to feel that traffic rules are for the protection of the lives and property of others than violators of the regulations.

That reminds you perhaps that Texas' much praised headlight law appears to have become inoperative. For a time after auto taxes were paid and headlights had to be inspected, night driving could be done with some comfort, but tested headlights do not appear to stay fixed, and the driver of a car with lights that have gone wrong is the last person to find that they are bad. It is hard to say what can be done about it, for the car owners have done what they could to comply with the law in having tests made.

Corporation Secures River Sites.

A Dallas syndicate, said to be controlled by Chicago capital, has secured right to construct five power dams on the Colorado River in Travis and Burnet Counties, at a cost of many million dollars. Power and irrigation are much needed in Texas and when properly used will work wonders in the progress of the state, but it would be much to the advantage of Texas land owners if they would control and utilize the waters of their own streams and not give them over to corporate ownership.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and an interesting program was given on Latin America, with Mrs. Chas. Oakes as leader. Then the election of officers was held. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. J. M. Burrows; Vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Garrett; Sec. Mrs. Jack Woodward.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings and for the assistance and sympathy extended us through the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Edwin Witten.

Mrs. Edwin Witten and Children  
Mrs. P. L. Witten and Daughters

Methodist Church

Next Sunday the eleven o'clock hour will be used by the Sunday School for the annual "Children Day" program. Preaching service at 8 p. m. The Methodist will begin a protracted meeting on June 20. A tent or tabernacle will be provided. Judge Frank Morris, and evangelistic party of Dallas will be in charge.

J. Hall Bowman

U. S. Presbyterian Church

Rev. G. W. Fender will preach at the U. S. A. Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at

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OBITUARY

Edwin Witten, son of Mrs. P. L. Witten of this city, was born May 29, 1882, near Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, and died at his home in Lampasas, May 3, 1926. Was married to Miss Etta Ford, Feb. 26, 1902. To them were born four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Kirschvink, of Midland; Misses Annie, Mattie and Opal, one son Edwin Jr., and one grandson, J. F. Kirschvink Jr., three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Cavender of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. L. McCarmick, and Mrs. S. T. See of Santa Anna, also survive him. His mother, Mrs. P. L. Witten, two sisters, Mrs. Cavender and Mrs. McCarmick, and two of his wife's sisters, Mrs. Chas. Shield and Mrs. B. W. Melver were with him when the end came, and they with four good friends, L. Proctor, Bill Pierce and Lee Herrmar and wife accompanied the remains from Lampasas to Santa Anna. The funeral party arrived here Tuesday morning, and at his request, carried the body to the home of his mother, where it remained until the funeral hour, at 2:30 p. m.

The funeral was conducted at the Church of Christ, by Elder G. F. Mickey of Coleman. Members of the Trickham Lodge of Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member were active pallbearers. The body was laid to rest in the local cemetery, at the feet of his father, P. L. Witten, who passed on before, April 27, 1910. A quartet composed of Messrs G. W. Bobo, J. D. Center, J. B. Flores and Miss Doris Center sang six beautiful songs, which with the consoling words from the Bible, spoken by Elder Mickey, lifted the sorrowing spirits from the sad, sad scene, to the Gate of Heaven, thereby enabling us to leave in peace, the body of a kind, loving, and devoted son, husband, father, brother and friend, sleeping beneath a mound of beautiful flowers, which was a token of the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends and loved ones, to await the Resurrection Morn, where "All will be well."

—A Sister.

The president of China has departed for parts unknown. Another Chinese puzzle.

When folks think they have absorbed all the knowledge there is to be had, decay begins to set in.

Cumberland Presbyterian Services

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Let us insist on all members being present, as far as possible. You can't understand how much it helps your pastor to always be present. We are going to expect you. Can we count on you? Answer by being present. We also extend a cordial invitation to any of our friends who wish to worship with us in either, or both services, and assure you that a hearty welcome awaits you. Our last services were better attended than usual. We hope and are expecting next Sunday's to be still better. I will also preach at Trickham at 3 o'clock. We are expecting the best service so far this year. Will you help it to be such? A hearty welcome awaits you. May we count on you? Answer Sunday.

A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

Bootlegging Was, Is and Will Be

There is much idle talk about the difference between "true temperance" and "prohibition." Prohibition is not a curative agent. It is a device to check the flow of poison. Even though the Volstead law should be repealed—it would not eliminate the bootleggers. Every one of these criminals now, was a criminal of some sort before the Constitutional amendment—and will continue to be criminal.

The "wets" have never yet claimed that illegal manufacture and sale of liquor will cease if the saloons be restored. It would only widen the field and make things easier for law-breakers. Bootlegging has become a real business in which many influential men are silent partners, and, like counterfeiting, stealing, or other crimes, it will no doubt always exist, as it always has.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to all for their kindness, words of sympathy and condolence during my bereavement in the loss of my husband. Especially do I wish to thank the Baptist people for the use of the church, also, those who furnished the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. John Potter.

Sometimes when we think we see new faces they're the same old faces in a new makeup.

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THE FRIENDLY TOWN

It is easy to meet the important people of this town. You are not put off by the doorman or the secretary. The big men are just as accessible as the little men—sometimes more so. Business is done on a friendly, familiar and democratic basis. The stranger is not given haughty treatment because he's a stranger, nor the local man because he's a local man. So people make money in this town. And when they've made it, what do they do with it? They leave their money mostly where it has been made, giving generously to local enterprises, public and private, instead of dispersing it elsewhere. Fortunately for America, there are many such towns.

World's Largest Beast in New Film

The largest creature that ever walked this world—a prehistoric dinosaur of the "brontosaurus" species—comes back to earth via the picture screen in "The Lost World" produced by First National and Waterson R. Rothacker. From the end of his nose to the tip of his tail he was longer than eight or nine present-day elephants lined up in parade formation. The weight of his massive body was such that he probably favored the mud of a lake or river's edge where, sinking into the mud, his legs were relieved of part of the strain. While the mightiest creature of all time, he was not exactly dangerous. Brontosaurus was strictly a vegetation-eating reptile. Don't fail to see this picture, Wednesday and Thursday.

Merry Wives

Mrs. P. P. Bond was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and verbenas. The diversion was needle work and conversation. Later delicious refreshments of cream sandwiches, potato chips, individual cakes and iced tea were served to the guests. Plate favors were pink roses. Visitors present were Mrs. W. R. Kelley, and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

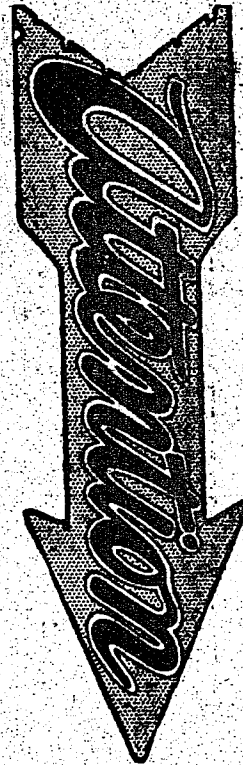
Messrs Jens Polk, Elmo Wallace and Miles Wofford were Cisco visitors Sunday.

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For one week, beginning Saturday, May 15, and extending through Saturday, May 22, we are going to remove the profits from every piece of White Goods in our house. We are quoting just a few of the numerous bargains to be found in our stock.

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- Pure Linen Napkins, regular price, set \$6.00, White Goods Special . . . . . \$4.98



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- Soft Smooth Finished Bleached Domestic, regular price 25c, White Goods Special . . . . . 19c
- 36-inch Indian Head, regular price 35c, White Goods Special . . . . . 29c
- 54-inch Indian Head, regular price 75c, White Goods Special . . . . . 68c
- 9-4 Indian Head Sheeting, regular price \$1.00, White Goods Special . . . . . 89c



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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for May 16

ABRAHAM AND THE STRANGERS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 18:1-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT—All nations of the earth shall be blessed indeed.—Gen. 18:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Abraham Is Kind to Strangers  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham Welcomes Three Strangers  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abraham's Hospitality.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why God Chose Abraham.

I. The Lord Appeared to Abraham (vv. 1-8).

While Abraham sat in his tent door, he lifted up his eyes and lo, three men stood by him. His reception of these three men is a beautiful picture of oriental hospitality. These beings, while called men, are also called angels (see 19:1). When the men arose to depart, Abraham according to custom, accompanied his guests some distance, on the way. One of the men was the angel of Jehovah, or Jehovah manifest in human form. The Jehovah angel remained behind to commune with Abraham. This is clear from the fact that three started out—one talked with Abraham and only two entered Sodom (see 18:22 and 19:1).

II. God's Promise to Abraham Reaffirmed (vv. 9-15).

The Lord communed with him about his personal interests, showing how Sarah should have a son in her old age, according to the covenant promise. This conversation being overheard by Sarah from her place in the tent only provoked laughter on her part. Although she thus expressed unbelief, it doubtless was a great comfort to Abraham who had been awaiting the fulfillment of the promise for years. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" is a striking rebuke to Sarah's unbelief, and shows that the Lord is able to discern even our inmost thoughts.

III. The Doom of Sodom and Gomorrah Revealed to Abraham (vv. 16-21).

The Lord now communed with Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah. Though Abraham had no personal interest in Sodom, the Lord revealed unto him His secret purpose concerning it. He did not hunt up Lot to make known unto him his purpose concerning Sodom. He never goes to the persons who are entangled with the things of the world. The only way to know God's thought touching the age in which we live is to remain separate from it. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." (Ps. 25:15). The reason for this disclosure may be stated as follows:

1. Because he was his friend (Jus. 5:23; John 15:15). Friends confide in each other. The master reveals his purposes to his friends, not to his servants.
2. Because he was to be the head of a great nation (v. 18). As such he was to be the medium of blessings to them. The interests of humanity were at stake in the destruction of Sodom. It was good that Abraham should know that he might be able to instruct coming generations.
3. Because of the responsibility of instructing his own family aright (v. 19). God is always careful that His judgments have a rational explanation, serving to deter others from the same sin. The Lord declared that His purpose was to go down and see whether the Sodomites had done according to the cry which had come up from it (v. 21).

IV. Abraham's Intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah (vv. 22-23).

The two men departed for Sodom, leaving Abraham alone in the presence of the Lord. He stood there as an intercessor. In this unselfish act Abraham represents our High Priest (Heb. 7:22-28; Rom. 8:34; 1 John 2:1). Jesus possesses the divine right to stand before the Father. Abraham made his plea on the ground of justice to the righteous who might be in the city. Because of the infinite sacrifice which Christ made by His blood for our sins, He can plead our cause before God on the ground of strict justice. He ventured his plea six times, each time diminishing the number. We should learn from this that petitions granted give encouragement to ask for others. Abraham's power as an intercessor was limited. He was afraid of overdraw-ing his account with the Lord. This is not the case with our High Priest. His credit and influence with the Father are infinite. He is able to save unto the uttermost those who come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them (Heb. 7:25).

The Road of Life

It is not designed that the road should be made too smooth for us here upon earth.—Jane Porter.

The Stain of Sin

Besides the guilt of sin and the power of sin there is the stain of sin.—Nathaniel Culverwell.

To Be Converted

A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts.—D. L. Moody.

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MAKE DRIVERS RESPONSIBLE

The second national conference on street and highway safety at Washington discussed standardization and unification of traffic regulations throughout the United States to reduce accidents and aid in law enforcement.

The conference was told that in 1924 there were 23,200 deaths and nearly 600,000 serious personal injuries as the result of street and highway accidents. Automobile traffic was involved in all but fifteen per cent of the accidents.

The manner in which loss of life has been growing gives advocates of compulsory liability insurance a peg on which to hang their argument. It is very doubtful whether insurance, by compulsion would reduce accidents; the tendency rather would be for it to increase them. Careless people would be more careless and those who have been careful would not be so thoughtful.

It would seem that automobile liability insurance already has been a hindrance rather than a help to accident prevention. The tendency has been to be less careful in driving an automobile. The thought that one is protected against damage has a psychological effect that undoubtedly has had some bearing on the growth of accidents.

Liability insurance is desirable, but it is not inconceivable that some responsibility laid on the shoulders of the driver might tend to restrain him and cause him to think twice when he could be careless just as easily as he could be reckless.

YOUTH BREAKS AWAY

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the quite famed juvenile court of Denver, Colorado, has written a book entitled "The Revolt of Youth," he rightly declares that boys and girls of today have broken away from traditional restraints never to return. They are not afraid of hell fire any more, but he says they are honest at heart. He estimates that 15 to 25 percent of girls and 50 percent of our boys do what are considered extremely bad things by their elders, and he is much encouraged that it is no worse, but even this he calls venturesome wandering rather than innate viciousness.

To us his figures look quite shock-

ing, and we are jarred still further by the Judge's saying of the institution of marriage, "the sooner something happens to it the better." He even recommends easy divorce and trial marriage, or marriage in principle, although we should say that would be very much without principle. On the whole we are not surprised that Judge Lindsey had a hard time getting re-elected.

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, Lumber 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 next return day hereof, to appear at the 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 1856 vrs. stone mound for corner. THENCE east 584 vrs. stone mound for corner. THENCE north 384 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, owning, 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 withhold 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, owning, 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.

W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County. 18-74

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McMurry College Gains

First Class Senior Rating  
Abilene, Texas, May 5.—McMurry College was given first class Senior rating at the meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges at Fort Worth, April 24. In other words, credits from McMurry will be accepted at full value at any other college or university. This is another unusual accomplishment for so young a college, as this is only the third year of McMurry's history. The first year it was given first class junior college rating, and with the addition of the other two years of work, more equipment, and new courses, first class standing has been attained. The college authorities have been assured of recognition by the State Department of Education within the next ten days.

Six B. A. degrees, twelve diplomas from the Academy, and four diplomas from the Expression Department will be given in June.—Jewel Posey, Reporter.

A man who went over Niagara Falls successfully in a barrel slipped on an orange peel and was fatally injured. Demonstrating that we may overlook the little things in taking care of the big ones.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois  
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HOME-COMING

I HAVE never been away from home so long a time. A week at some distant relative's or a summer engaged to recreation or employment with strangers has made up the tale of my separation from my family. I remained in the home of my childhood until I had made a home for myself. But even these short separations from home have given me an appreciation of the joy of getting back.

I rushed everywhere in and out of the house to note the changes that had taken place during my absence. Home-coming is for all of us, and should be more, or less a sentimental time. We appreciate the comforts and the privileges and the delights of home the more by being separated from them for a time. It is another case of absence making the heart grow fonder. The absence and the home-coming, too, often give one a clearer appreciation of the obligations and responsibilities one should have toward home. We take these lightly, often, until distance gives us a better perspective.

Home-coming is a pleasure because it gives opportunity to talk over accomplishments, to stimulate ambition and to fire the imagination of the younger and less experienced members of the family. We have been out in the world even though it may be for a short time. We have seen new sights, we have done wonderful deeds, we have tried our wings and have found them strong. We have experienced behind us, and we are eager to confer its benefits upon the less sophisticated members of the family.

Sometimes there is the selfish son who sees in home-coming only a time for pleasure, for self-gratification, for intemperate indulgence in eating, drinking and sleeping. He gets out of the family everything that it will give. He contributes nothing to its happiness or to its progress; he looks out only for what he can get to satisfy his selfish desires. His return is not looked for with joyous anticipation; his going is relief.

Home-coming for all of us should be a time of renewing old acquaintances, of visiting old scenes and old friends, of stimulating old ideals. There are the younger children to drink in the tales of adventure and accomplishments out in the real world, and to be stirred and stimulated by them. Those who come back may get pleasure, they may give help and encouragement. If their object, however, is only selfish gratification, the satisfying of old appetites, then it were better they did not come at all.

WATCH THE PENNIES GROW

Every little child receives many pennies and nickels and dimes from its parents, and its brothers and sisters, and its uncles and aunts and cousins.

But what becomes of those pennies? In a few cases they go into a juvenile savings bank and are kept from the sight of the child.

In many cases they come easy and go easier—the child squanders them as fast as it gets them.

And both cases are a distinct injury to the future of the child.

You can not begin too young to teach your child the value of money, to impress upon its little mind the fact that without money it will find the pathway of life a rough one to be trod.

Let the child have the money. Teach it to count it, to realize its value, to speculate on what it will buy, but above all, instill in its mind a desire to "watch it grow."

Let it spend a portion of its pennies—say one-half of what it gets in its youthful days—but in that expenditure teach it to select something of practical value, even though the cost be but a few cents.

Then teach the child to save the other half and watch the pennies grow. Encourage it to keep track of the increase and keep persistently on this course until the child instinctively places half of all it receives in the savings bank.

When your child learns these simple lessons of thrift, you need have no fear of the wolf crossing its threshold in later years.

HOME GARDENS

Heads of relief organizations in many cities believe the cultivation of gardens is a means to educate many independent persons as to the value of doing a little extra work by which they may obtain foodstuff at a very little expense to themselves.

Here and elsewhere the owners of vacant lots permit needy families to cultivate them so that they may have fresh foodstuff during the summer months and possibly a supply of potatoes and other vegetables for the winter. Home gardens may be unable to supply all the vegetables a family may need, but they provide enough to make their cultivation worth while. It takes comparatively little time to keep a garden in shape after the spring work is done, and most men look upon the care they give to their gardens as a pleasant and profitable recreation.

Grasshoppers and Cutworms in 1926

Since damage from grasshoppers and cutworms occurs quite early in the season, farmers at this time will be interested in what is anticipated in the way of damage during the spring of 1926.

We feel that Texas in general is comparatively safe from grasshopper damage. So far as entomologists have been able to learn, by personal observation and correspondence, eggs were not deposited in any great numbers last fall. Besides, the relatively abundant rains in many sections during the past fall and winter will have the effect of rotting many of the eggs that might have been laid.

Not much was learned of the abundance of insect enemies of the grasshopper in all parts of the state, but in some sections they apparently destroyed them last summer, and in those sections low infestation the coming season may be expected.

These statements are intended only to allay undue anxiety on the part of the farmer on this matter, but not to make him feel entirely secure. There are isolated regions infested by grasshoppers every year, and all farmers, while feeling relieved, should keep a sharp lookout for the pest in pastures and along streams. If they are found hatching in considerable numbers, prompt treatment of these areas with the standard poison bran mash should obviate the necessity of using this same material over wider areas at a later date after migration. —R. R. Reppert, in The Progressive Farmer.

WOULD MAKE MARS SMILE

The American people are paying but one-eighth of their total income for taxes—whether they are in the higher income brackets, or in the class which does not pay any taxes or file returns. The San Francisco Chronicle puts it in this way:

"In 1924 the total income of people in the United States was 63 1-2 billions. Taxes—national, state, municipal and all the rest, took eight billions. This means that out of each \$10 you spent, you got only \$8.75 and taxes took \$1.25, no matter how loudly you may have pleaded poverty.

"In 1908, we gave up only one-fifteenth of our income. Now we give more than twice that much. Out of eight working days, the proceeds of one day must go to the government—federal and otherwise.

"If the small taxpayer could be presented with a bill once a year, showing just how much his taxes amount to, including not only direct taxes but all the indirect taxes skimmed off every commodity he buys, a howl would go up that could be heard on the planet Mars.

What Makes "Em" Do Like They Do?

A local merchant asked the editor this question yesterday:

"Why is it people in Santa Anna will travel fifty miles, more or less, to shop and pay ten to twenty-five percent more than they would pay for identically the same thing here in Santa Anna?"

We could not answer the question. It may be like Barnum said, "There is one born every minute and two to take him."

It is more to your credit to be fired by ambition than to have the boss do the job.

EDUCATION

Chaos is the destruction of the institutions that keep society in a state of civilization. Institutions, by their very nature, are cooperative. Individuals exist in savagery; institutions in collective society. Education is the cornerstone of good government, and it follows, as does the night the day, the ignorance and bad government or no government go hand in hand.

Few men ever think of their innocent wives and children or their invalid mothers until they get behind the bars.

If you don't think it's the people that keep a town alive, imagine everyone leaving it for six months and then come back and take a look.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zig-fid Folles and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

The BULL'S EYE is a publication that goes to print. When does it go to print? It goes to print whenever there is something to print. A lot of papers, in fact to be exact, all of them, have a certain time to be issued, regardless of the news. If nothing has happened that day or that week they have to come out just the same. They want you to pay for them whether they are any good to you or not. Why should a paper be printed if there is nothing new to print?

Sing Sing don't electrocute a man at a certain hour every day. They wait until they get a good man and then electrocute him. They don't have a set time or custom, and that is the way the BULL'S EYE is operated. We don't go to press at ten o'clock tonight just because we went to press at ten last night. No, sir! We wait until we have something that is worth while to our myriads of readers. We get them accustomed to the fact that when they see the BULL'S EYE, they say to themselves, "The BULL has seen something worth while," and that is why the Paper is out today. Because it has news for you.

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Will Rogers

P.S. Remember, you won't see us again until we have something worth while.

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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

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

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Notice W. O. W.

There will be a special meeting at the hall Saturday night, May 15, and all members of the W. O. W. are urged to attend.—J. S. Jones, Clerk.

Bennett Planting Seed

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

Furnished home for rent. Write Mrs. F. H. Crispshaw, 1216 3rd, Brownwood, Texas. 20-37c.

TWO rooms and car shed to rent, to couple without children.—Mrs. S. L. Blanton, telephone 219. 20-37c

GOOD Red Oats for sale at 60 cents.—Dr. Hays. 20-27c

Judge—You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out of the window.

Prisoner—I done it without thinking, sir.

Judge—Yes, but don't you see how dangerous it might have been for any one passing by at the time?—Partner.

Caught in the Round-Up

Stafford Baxter made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Lupton went to Brownwood on Business Friday.

Misses Bessie Burrow and Obera Mercer spent the week-end in Abilene.

Miss Naomi Biggs spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Miss Eva Freeman spent Sunday in Cisco.

Cecil Freeman of Coleman spent Saturday in Santa Anna.

Miss Madge Bell is visiting her aunt Mrs. Grady Adams.

Mrs. Ross Kelley was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.

Lile Pearce of Abilene spent the week-end with home folks.

W. R. McCarmick of Temple is visiting his parents here for a few days.

W. S. Johnson of San Angelo was here Sunday to spend Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

Miss Alberteen Sandin of Brownwood spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burson were guests Saturday of Mrs. A. A. Moreland in Brownwood.

J. B. Rainbolt and family of Ballinger spent Sunday with relatives here.

B. T. Withers and wife and Miss Gertrude Norton spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loder of Winters spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Maggie Mills and mother have returned from a visit with relatives in Breckenridge.

Mrs. L. E. Nettles of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Elmore.

Mrs. E. S. Haynes of Trickham visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Witten of Lampasas last week.

Mrs. A. E. Brown is able to be back at her place in the store after several weeks absence.

Dr. Holland, who is taking the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., is reported as improving.

Mrs. E. M. Easley and son, Hal, spent the week-end with her mother at Paint Rock.

Misses Vera and Mary Banks and brother, Albert, went to Brownwood Saturday.

Clifford Verner and family visited with relatives in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Z. A. Parker spent the week-end here with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and family.

W. B. Knox of Dallas spent the week-end with his sisters, Mesdames Tom Campbell and Frank Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Ballinger spent Sunday in Santa Anna with relatives.

Mrs. Price Rice of Hamilton is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier, who is sick in the hospital.

Walter Collier of Oakdale, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Jack Milburn and wife of Fort Worth visited in the J. M. Burrow home last week.

Miss Minnie Ola Rothermel is at home from Abilene where she has been a student in Simmons University the past term.

Mrs. J. E. Cavender of Fort Worth is visiting her mother and sister, Mesdames Witten, McCarmick and See of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Coleman spent Sunday with their daughters, Mesdames Will Bell and Everett Hickman.

W. B. Sparkman is enjoying a few days rest while taking a vacation, as one of the salesmen at Hunter Bros. grocery and market.

Ben Parker, Fred Battle, E. R. Purdy and W. L. Keeling enjoyed a fishing and outing on the San Saba River a few days this week.

Misses Mabel Beldin and Selma Radle went to Zephyr Sunday. Mrs. Smith of Arkansas accompanied them home.

Pastor Sidney F. Martin and County Missionary Jas. L. Smart, are in Houston this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Joe Bates of Winters visited relatives in the city Monday.

J. A. Arnold of Gainesville is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lillie Davis spent the week-end in Coleman with her sister.

Miss Ruth Garmes of Bangs visited her brother in this city this week.

Miss Inez Marshall was home from Cross Cut for the week-end.

C. B. Gugger of Bangs was in the Mountain City Tuesday.

Mrs. Comer Blue is visiting relatives in Kaufman and Dallas.

S. H. Duggins and wife spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Briscoe of Eden spent Saturday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. West spent Sunday in Coleman.

Miss Frankie Vinson of Howard Payne spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Thula Standly and Taylor Lupton visited Miss Thula's sister in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and daughters of Lawn visited in the W. E. Vanderford home Thursday.

Misses Mondean Nabours, Lucille Lowe and Johnnie Wilkes went to Brownwood Thursday.

Misses Thelma Martin and Karine Ragsdale visited in Trickham and Coleman Monday.

Mr. Ernest Fletcher of Coleman led the singing at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Havanor of Bee Branch spent the week-end with Miss Florence Neill.

Little Miss Deeverie Ann Garrett of Cross Plains is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Earle Carter and daughters, Mary Loraine and Mary Jane, will spend this week-end in Santa Anna with Mrs. S. E. Duke while enroute to other western points of Texas.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Survey No. 655; \$1565.00.

H. Volentine to Jack Baldwin, 100 acres off the N. side of a 313 acre tract out of Creed T. Pendleton Survey No. 276; \$1.00.

Mrs. R. H. Taylor to J. E. Bury, 183 1-5 of C. T. Pendleton Survey No. 276; \$183.20.

G. P. England to Jack Baldwin, 135 acres of land, being the N. part of Farm Block No. 75, subdivision of the lands of the Santana Live Stock & Land Co.; \$1.00.

W. R. Kelley to E. E. Van Eman, 50 acres, being all of Block No. 4, of the subdivision of the J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495, and most northerly 10 acres out of Block No. 15, of the subdivision of said survey; \$1.00.

W. L. Stafford to Jack Baldwin, 213 acres of land, being the N. part of Farm Block No. 75, subdivision of the lands of the Santana Live Stock & Land Co.; \$1.00.

J. D. Simpson to E. E. Van Eman, 10 acres, out of Block No. 22, subdivision of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$1.00.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

E. A. King to B. J. Griffith, the N. E. 1-4 of Block No. 3, of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$3500.00.

W. P. Stobach to Matt Weeks, 125 by 60 feet off the W. side of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 37, of the original town of Coleman; \$3100.00.

A. E. Dalton to W. C. Burden, et al, 100 acres of Pleasant Young Survey No. 494; \$2721.14.

C. B. Ashmore to R. G. Hall 210x 310 feet of F. M. Lankford Addition to Rockwood; \$1250.00.

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Elmer A. Morris and Miss Myrtle Sikes.

Mr. Johnnie Sparks and Miss Ruth Crenshaw.

Mr. William Oglesby and Mrs. Lenora White.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs.

Warren P. Aldridge, Lawn, boy.

Rolland R. Morgan, Santa Anna, boy.

Manniel Rodrierr, boy.

G. M. White, Fisk girl.

Ed Morrison, Coleman, girl.

Deaths Reported:

Mrs. Francis Reed, Coleman, age 78 years.

Lloyd Knowles, Coleman, age 2 years, 4 months; cause of death, influenza and complications.

Chas. Barrows, Glen Cove, age 2 months, cause of death, enterocolitis.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Santa Anna, Texas, May 12, 1922. Whereas in the wisdom of the All Wise Ruler of the universe our beloved Brother John Potter, has been removed from our midst to the realms of eternity.

Be it resolved that his faithful wife has suffered incomparable loss, the community a valued upright citizen, and the Lodge a zealous and faithful brother.

But while the home has been made so dark and sad and his place among us has been made vacant and his seat in the lodge is empty, yet we sorrow not as those without hope.

Resolved that we extend to the family sincere sympathy and direct them to the great loving Father who notes even the sparrows that fall.

Resolved that we spread a copy of these resolutions upon our minutes and ask their publication in the Santa Anna News, and that his widow be furnished a copy.

W. Dubois

S. H. Phillips

A. M. Pleasant

Committee

Mountain Lodge No. 661 A. F. & A. M.

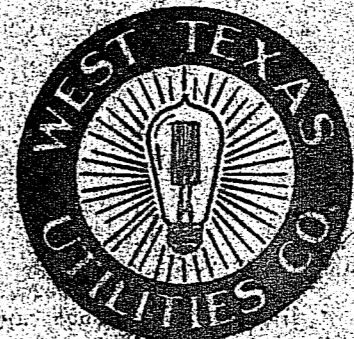
I. Williamson, E. Melton and J. O. Martin returned Tuesday from the Llano River, where they spent several days fishing, camping and enjoying life.

J. T. Garrett, Secretary of the Lions Club attended the State Convention of Lions International at Houston this week.

H. B. Johnson of Corpus Christi accompanied the remains of John Potter home for burial first of the week, being sent by the Mountain Lodge of Corpus Christi.

James and Eugene Williams, back with their parents on the ship in the Liberty community, after enjoying a very successful term of school in Callahan county, the closing exercises took place May 1st.

SEE the Flower Festival Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, on the lawn of the Stafford Baxter home. 125 children will participate in the festival. Proceeds go to Parent-Teachers Association. Tickets 15c.



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