

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Sheep Herder Forty Years Ago, Now Driller

P. G. Hill, who lived in these parts during the 30's herded sheep and did other ranch work during the days of early settlers in Coleman county, left here about 40 years ago for the further west, recently returned to Santa Anna and is one of the drillers on the Melton lease southeast of town, being drilled by Ed VanAmen. Mr. Hill remembers several of the old timers, and enjoys conversing with them over incidents that happened in the long ago.

Test Well to be Drilled On Dr. Garrett's Farm

Rig timbers were carried out first of the week to the Dr. L. O. Garrett farm about five miles southwest of town where a test well is to be drilled. It is our understanding Mr. Menaugh, local manager for the Gladys-Belle Company will be in charge.

ED SHRADER HAD NARROW ESCAPE SATURDAY

Ed Shrader received a severe wound which came very near being fatal last Saturday morning when a scaffold fell at the W. B. Brown building just west of the business part of town. A plank with a nail protruding through it fell on Mr. Shrader's head, the nail penetrating his skull bone, extending to the cavity of the brain, but not quite deep enough to puncture the brain. Medical aid was quickly given, and Mr. Shrader is fast recovering.

E. R. Purdy left Sunday for the Dallas market. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jno. A. Latham and Miss Marie Kelley to Ranger, where they visited relatives. Miss Louise Purdy also accompanied him to Fort Worth where she visited while her father looked after business matters.

Unexpected Gas Ignites—Burns Several Hours; Damages Rig

Monday morning about six o'clock a strong flow of gas was struck at a depth of 245 feet on the Harris lease about 4 1-2 miles south of Santa Anna, being drilled by the Monroe Production Company, and the crew encountered quite a struggle to save the rig. Quick work was done in pulling the rig back with a heavy tractor. Some damage was done. The cellar was packed with mud, water and such other impediments as was available, and after several hours the fire was extinguished.

The gas was struck unexpectedly, and ignited from a small burner near the rig. There was no way of determining the capacity of the gas, but it was said to be the strongest flow so far penetrated at such a shallow depth.

Considerable interest among the oil men has been in evidence here this week.

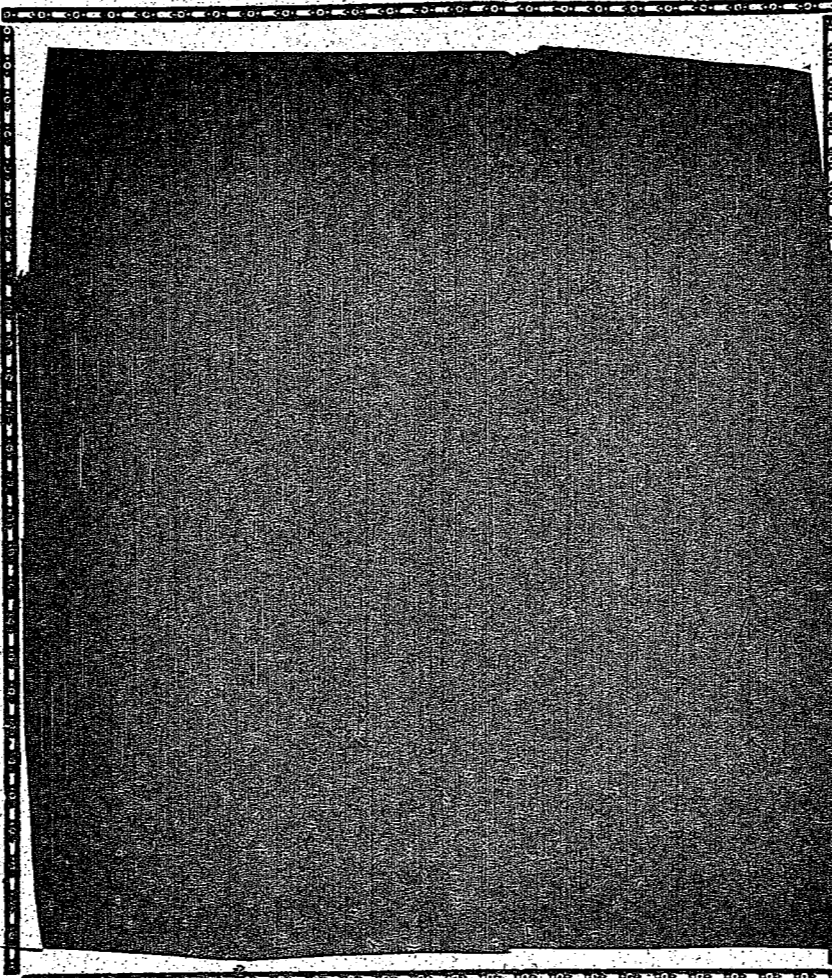
BANKS IN THIS CITY IN HEALTHY CONDITION

Reports of the financial condition of the First National Bank and the State National Bank, both of this city, as was reported to the Government at the close of business on April 12, are published in this issue of the Santa Anna News, and are what we call healthy reports. Both banks are in fine condition which speaks for the safe and efficient management.

REVIVAL AT TRICKHAM

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce, Elder Homer Davis will begin a revival meeting Sunday, April 25, and continue over the First Sunday in May, at the Church of Christ, at Trickham. The public is invited.

Among out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. T. M. McCalister, were Dr. B. B. Beekley and family of Melvin, Texas.



Mrs. T. M. McCalister Buried Here Tuesday

April 18th, 1926, Mrs. Elizabeth McCalister, nee Rendleman passed to her reward. She had been in poor health for some time, and at the time of her death, was in the home of her brother, C. B. Rendleman, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The remains arrived in Santa Anna Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rendleman of Little Rock, Ark., and L. M. Rendleman, of Auswell, Texas. The remains were carried to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where funeral services were held, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. M. Pleasant, after which she was laid to rest in the City Cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her to the grave by 5 years, having died Dec. 15, 1921, and despite the inclement weather a large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to this good woman.

Mrs. McCalister was born Jan. 29, 1858, in Lincoln county, N. C. She came to Cass county, Texas, with her parents in the year of 1857, and to Coleman county in the year of 1877, and has made her home here until her death.

Shortly after moving to this county she was married to T. M. McCalister, and to this union one child was born, which died in infancy. However, they raised an orphan girl, Mrs. Essie Martin Alcott, now of Beaumont, who was endeared to them as their own child.

Mrs. McCalister leaves to mourn, her untimely demise, four brothers, namely: A. F. Rendleman, Lamesa, Texas; C. B. Rendleman, Little Rock, Ark.; M. L. Rendleman, Auswell, and E. P. Rendleman of Santa Anna, all were here to attend the funeral of their only sister, except A. F. Rendleman. Mrs. Essie Martin Abbott failed to make connection in Houston and did not arrive until after the funeral.

Mrs. McCalister became a Christian at an early age, and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful member until her death. She was a devoted wife, a loving sister, a good neighbor and a true Christian. She realized she was nearing death's door, and told the family she was ready to go.

In the death of this good woman the community feels the loss of another pioneer citizen. Surely she will be missed, for to know her was to love her, and to the sorrowing brothers, we can only commend you to God for comfort. Quoting Bro. Pleasant: "Would say to the sorrowing ones, though sister is gone, we cannot bring her back, but we can go to her; and may the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit ever be your stay and guide. May this sorrow be used as a means to draw us all into a more nearness to our Heavenly Father, and a more perfect devotion to His cause."

Fall bearers were Leman Brown, A. R. Brown, W. I. Mitchell, P. P. Bond, S. H. Collier, Henry Campbell. The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the brothers and other relatives in their bereavement.

Latest News From The Court House

Deeds Filed For Record:

O. W. Parris to R. J. Kelley, West 1-4 of five acre block No. 1 of King and Gilbaugh addition to Santa Anna; \$500.00.

Anna L. Nowlin to Virginia Marie Newsom 159 1-2x950 feet, being 3.48 acres of R. J. Clow Survey No. 736; \$522.00.

G. W. Willis to Mrs. Fannie Hailey, 94 acres of San Augustine University League No. 519; \$7500.00.

M. R. Cheatham to G. E. Adams, 219 1-3 acres of H. C. Weaver Survey No. 287; \$50.00.

E. E. Culp to D. B. Knight, 70x 125 feet of Clow's first addition to Coleman; \$1800.00.

C. L. Ferguson to C. B. Steward, 81 acres of Jno. W. Warren Survey No. 365; \$1850.00.

W. T. Vinson to City of Santa Anna, Right-of-way for Pipe Line, across 65 acres of H T & B R Co. Survey No. 56; \$4.55.

W. T. Vinson to City of Santa Anna, 1,676-1000 acres of H T & B R Co. Survey No. 55; \$100.00.

P. L. Calboon to M. G. Caston, 60x 125 feet off the East side of Lot No. 1, block No. 23 of J. A. Stobaugh's subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$910.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

C. O. Lobstein to W. Miller Ross, South 120 acres of 275.3, acres of J. S. Martin Survey No. 217; \$1.00.

Mrs. E. M. Timmins et al, to W. Miller Ross, 800 acres of B. Alderata Survey No. 273; \$1.00.

W. L. Stafford to W. Miller Ross, 120 acres of B. Alderata Survey No. 273; \$1.00.

W. O. Garrett to W. Miller Ross, 80 acres of J. S. Martin Survey No. 217; \$1.00.

Fox Johnson to W. Miller Ross, 60 acres of B. Alderata Survey No. 273; \$1.00.

Mrs. Annie Powell to Gulf Production Company, 3-4 undivided interest in 100 acres of Casper Escher Survey No. 191; \$1.00.

J. H. Dixon to W. Miller Ross, 120 acres of J. S. Sanderson subdivision of J. S. Martin Survey No. 217; \$1.00.

J. R. Adams to A. T. Russell, et al, 40 acres of Osa Wackson Survey No. 168; \$400.00.

J. L. Vaughan to J. M. Bevans, 200 acres of A. S. Lipscomb Survey No. 80; \$1.00.

Kay Glasson to H. A. Newsom, 30 acres of Wm. Mason Survey No. 193; \$10.00.

John W. Harris, et al, to M. G. Cheney, 276 acres of Harlin Starnes Survey; \$1.00.

Reba B. Masterson to W. E. Ramsey, 510 acres of Osa Wiskson Survey No. 165; \$3000.00.

Mrs. A. R. Richardson, et al, to Albert Adkinson, 80 acres of Block No. 103 of the sub-division of Mahoney pasture; \$160.00.

Mrs. F. A. Cozart to I. W. Keys, E. 10 acres of 20 acres out of Bonds &

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Local Unit W. T. U. Plant Damaged—Service Interrupted

Wednesday morning about 9:30 o'clock, lightning struck the Sub-Station here of the West Texas Utilities Company plant, damaging the property several hundred dollars and service was interrupted for several hours. Linemen from other places were transferred here and service restored as soon as transformers could be installed. The Santa Anna News was among hardest hit, as Wednesdays are very important days in the plant of a country weekly. Several items will be omitted this week due to the delay, but will appear next week.

FORMER SANTA ANNA MAN DIED IN SAN ANTONIO

Word was received in this city this week of the death of Vernon Allen, which occurred in San Antonio March 16th. Mr. Allen will be well remembered here, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, one of the best loved and respected couples that ever lived in these parts. Mr. Allen had been sick for several months, and at the time of his death was with his mother, who is making her home with a brother in San Antonio. Mrs. Allen, better known as "Aunt Alice," has the sympathy of this entire community in her bereavement. It seems to us that this good woman has had bereavement in the past 12 months, having lost a sister, a brother, and an only child, but knowing her as we do we know she will say: "God knows best; His will, not ours be done."

OFF TO THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Doctors T. Richard Sealy and R. R. Lovelady are in Dallas to attend the 79th Annual session of the American Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodruff carried their son, Hunter, whose case has been baffling to physicians for several months.

Mrs. John R. Pearce also carried her little son, Bobbie, and Mrs. A. M. Brown of Burkett carried her son, and these with others from over the state, will be carried before the convention of special physicians from all parts of the world during the week.

Before leaving Dr. Sealy received a telegram from Dr. Fred B. Lund of Boston, Mass., stating Dr. Lund would accompany him home from the convention to spend the week-end.

Former County Judge S. J. Pieratt of Coleman was shaking hands with friends in the Mountain City Friday. Judge Pieratt lived so long in these parts, he feels very much at home when here, notwithstanding, the fact he has lived in Coleman the past three years.

T. H. Owen, et al Gets Small Producing Well

T. H. Owen, et al, succeeded in bringing in a small producing oil well on the Robertson properties south of town Friday night of last week. The News is not advised as to the amount of production, but hear it estimated from 15 to 25 barrels daily.

Rodeo Was Success Friday and Saturday

Hackberry Slim, who staged a Rodeo here last week, requests the Santa Anna News to state he considered the Rodeo and other entertainments in connection therewith, a successful undertaking. Slim wishes to extend his thanks to all who cooperated with him and in any way extended courtesies. He will stage a three days program of Rodeo entertainment in Brownwood, May 6, 7 and 8, under auspices of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. He will also show at Coleman July 1, 2 and 3. All his friends are requested to meet him at the above places, and all who enjoy Rodeo entertainment are urged to attend.

HONOR GRADUATES FROM SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL

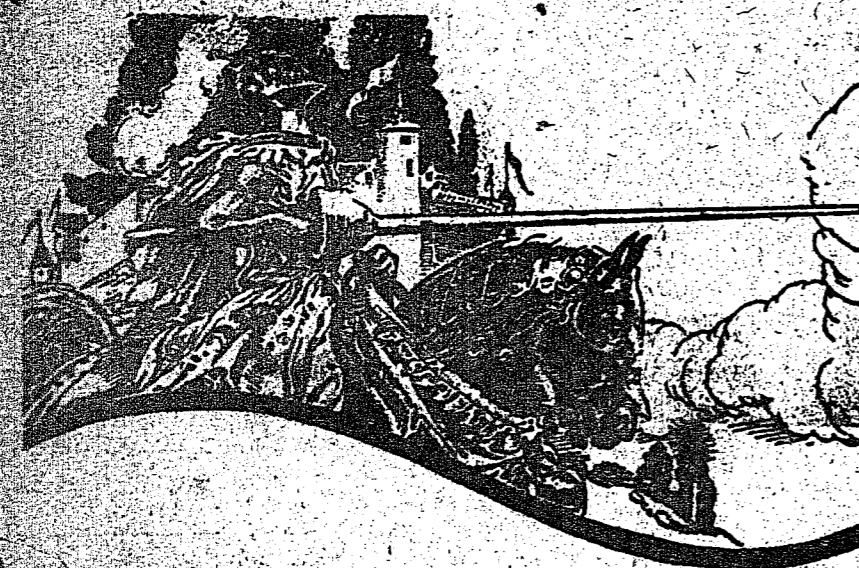
The five honor graduates of the graduating class of the Santa Anna High School this year are Lila Belle Smith, Olivia Land, Francis Carroll, Drucell Hüdler and J. E. Ford. The first named, made an average grade of 98 19-32, and became the valedictorian; second, a few points lower, salutatorian; third, a few points lower, honor student and winner of scholarship. The five were close in the average grades and the faculty had to figure the line to determine the winners. The lowest grade made an average of above 97, there being less than 2 1-2 points difference in the highest and lowest contestants.

The record of the five is remarkable; and the losers are almost 100 per cent students.

The U. D. C. Chapter will meet with Mrs. S. L. Weaver, Friday, April 23, at 8 p. m. Some importances will come up for consideration, and all members are urged to attend. The program was presented for publication, but came in too late.

W. E. Faulkner and wife of Abilene were called here Friday to attend the bedside of their son, Walter, who was stabbed several times with a knife Thursday night during an altercation with a Mexican on the Braman farm at Rockwood.

An Epworth League program was brought in Thursday morning for publication in this week's paper. We cannot use such unless they are furnished earlier in the week.



Like Knights of Old This Bank Protects You!

Remember your history with the Knight of yore—gallant, powerful and considerate. He was symbolic of everything that meant protection and civility.

And today this Bank occupies a similar part in the history of his community. Ever courteous, ever mindful of your interest, you will find this Bank a friendly one, backed by a healthy surplus and ready at all times to offer you financial protection to which you are entitled.

The State National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Good Will

The United States Supreme Court has defined Good Will as the "disposition of a pleased customer to return to the place where he has been well treated."

Good Will is also the disposition of a customer to recommend a satisfactory relation to his neighbors and friends.

The First National Bank appreciates the magnitude of the value of Good Will and is endeavoring to merit the trust and friendship of the public by consistently fulfilling public expectations.

FOOD AND FEED FIRST

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hey, Fellows! IT'S TIME FOR LIGHT WEIGHTS



Discard those heavy unionsuits stock with our Allen A... A cool, soft, comfortable unionsuit made... Price . . . \$2.00... Another of a fancy drop-stitch N... Price . . . \$2.25... Also a light, comfortable spring needle... short sleeves, ankle length... Price . . . \$2.25... Others of high count Nainsook, full cut--well made, Price \$1.25 and \$1

Texas Mercantile Co

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean

Department of Journalism University of Texas

Whiskey Always Wins.

A man and his wife were found in their San Antonio home with their...

LAUNDRY NOTICE

We wish to announce we have purchased the Laundry business from Mrs. Mackey, and will continue to do laundry work for the public. We will appreciate your laundry work and will give you our very best service. We will call for and deliver your work. Telephone 169.—Mrs. J. W. Harris. 15-3tp

SALESMAN WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Reliable, steady, intelligent, well-recommended man, from 25 to 60 years of age, to sell to farmers in this State. Knowledge of farming desirable. Selling experience, not necessary, personal training under local manager. Must be willing to work six days a week. Big pay. All year work. Permanent position. Advancement. Must have car or be able to get one. State age and if employed. Address Sales Manager, Box 1632, Philadelphia, Pa. 16-2tc

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

ROWDEN Cotton Seed, first year run on clean roll, also graded. No. 1 \$1.25, No. 2, 50c per bushel. Telephone 3721.—C. E. Phillips. 15-3tp

600-egg capacity Duckeye Incubator for sale.—G. A. Shockley. 15-1tc

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that one small Roan mare, about 13 1-2 hands, branded Z on left side of neck, and S on left shoulder, white face, smooth mouth, wire scar on left hind foot, took up at my premises, 7 miles southeast of Santa Anna, Texas, several weeks back. Unless owner calls for same and pays expenses prior to Monday, May 10, 1926, the same will be sold according to law. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1926. Calvin Fussell.

FOR SALE—50 bushels of Bennett Cotton Seed, from crop producing one-half bale per acre last year, \$1.00 per bushel.—E. M. Neill. 16-2tp

I still have about 100 bushels of Bennett and Bennet New Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel.—J. E. McClellan. 16-2tp

PLANTS FOR SALE

Several leading varieties of tomatoes at 25c per hundred; \$1.00 for 500; Sweet Peppers, ready by May 1st at 35c per hundred, at Hunter's Market on Friday.—Mrs. Chap Eels, phone 1121. 17-1tc

HOGS Lost—One black sow with white list over shoulders, weight about 160 pounds, last seen Monday at McCollough home north of mountain, one Red barrow, branded O on back, weight about 190; been at large three or four weeks. Reward for information of whereabouts of either.—Texas Mercantile Company or W. Ford Barnes.

No. 1070 CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County; Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of C. F. Fuller and Mrs. Sarah Fuller, deceased, Milton Fuller and Neal Fuller have filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of C. F. and Mrs. Sarah Fuller, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1926, the same being the 3rd day of May, 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness: L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 2nd day of April A. D., 1926. L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas. B. F. J. Lewis, Deputy.

Texas Tech Needs Six Millions. A member of the Texas board of control, who has visited the school, reports that the Texas Technological College at Lubbock will need \$6,000,000 to complete its present building and equipment program. He does not think that the next legislature will be asked for all this sum, but that \$1,000,000 will be sought to complete the administration building. Texas schools are asking for large sums, but every dollar spent in educating the youth of the state will mean that ultimately much less will be needed for law enforcement and prison support.

Texas' Great Observatory. With nearly \$1,500,000 with which to build and maintain an astronomical observatory, left the University of Texas in the will of W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, the university will doubtless have the greatest observatory in the world, or at least the equal of any. A telescope is being built at Paris, France, twice as large as any now in existence, and no doubt Texas' University will see if it can not eclipse anything now being undertaken. It is stated that the fund soon to be available will be enough to build the strongest instruments human ingenuity can construct.

What is a Democrat? Senators Pick Answer From 30,000 Replies

Washington, April 15.—The answer to the question "What is a Democrat?" has been found, the Pathfinder, published here, announced Tuesday on the basis of a decision—Senators Robinson, Arkansas; Harrison, Mississippi, and Edwards, New Jersey, as judges of a contest in which 30,000 participated. First prize went to Dr. N. D. Taylor, County Health Officer, of Aztec, N. M., who submitted this definition:

"A Democrat is one who believes in the fullest freedom of speech, press and religion; the separation of Church and State; laws that bear equally on all classes without special privilege or monopolistic advantage; rights of States guaranteed by the Constitution and less national paternalism."

The advice to aim high seems to have been taken too seriously by some men responsible for setting prices.

STYLES IN MALE ATTIRE

Unwept, the baggy trousers that have been adorning the collegiate male and some few of greater if not more discreet years for the past 12 months are about to retire from stage and street. Fashion has spoken, the orator on the occasion being in Philadelphia and making avowal in the name of the Pennsylvania Clothiers' Association, credited with swaying the fashion outlook of the nation in the particular of men's clothing for this year.

The Oxford bags are in disgrace in consequence and men, in as great thrall to dictates from style headquarters as women ever were, will promptly obey and gather to themselves garb of more conservative width in their nether portions. Fortunate for some, perhaps, that the change lends itself well to a thrifty cutting-down process, impossible a while ago when the shift was from the less to the greater. Masters of the looms which weave the cloth may regret the change, but are powerless against the mode makers, who care little for anything save novelty, let trade misfortune fall where it will. There is to be a return to the athletic type, so far as clothes can make the man, state the clothiers, but the chief point they accentuate is that conservatism will be the keynote. The clothiers are silent on the source of inspiration to the new dispensation. Their only indication is that prosperity is tending to create demand for greater variety in clothing. But let there be no doubt the men will follow the lead as laid down. In fussing over their clothes, the men are not far behind the women.—Exchange.

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An editor is "supposed to know everything" but you would be surprised to know how little he does know. Therefore, when you know anything worth telling, don't hesitate to tell the editor.

Those who work because they like it are better workmen than those who work because they have to.

Chevrolet The New and Improved CHEVROLET CARS have arrived. Inspect them Mathews Garage Sales and Service Santa Anna, Texas

WANT ADS NOTICE The Santa Anna Hatchery will close for the spring season after the hatch from eggs set next Monday, April 19. If you have eggs you wish to have hatched in the incubator, please bring them in next Monday. Neely Evans, Mgr.

FOR SALE—3 head of good workstock, 1 wagon, 1 cultivator and 1 double-row planter. See W. E. Vanderford.—Mrs. Neal Biggs. 14-3tp

JUST received—A nice line of wall paper, and have another big shipment coming this week. Phone 244.—F. M. Jaynes.

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

KASCH Cotton seed, first year run from 1924 crop, ginned with clean roll, \$1.50 per bushel.—Pete Herring.

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room—Mathews Motor Co.

I have placed an order for a spray for roofs, gut houses and such like, which will greatly aid me in painting such buildings.—F. M. Jaynes. 12-1tc

WE do a general garage business. Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.—Mathews Motor Co.

GET in on some good family protection in the W. O. W. today. J. S. Jones can explain. 15-1tc

SPECIAL PRICE on our Laymore Strain of Single Comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks for May and June delivery. An opportunity to get quality chicks at a bargain.—MAYHEW'S LAYMORE POULTRY FARM, Box 114, Brady, Texas. 17-3tc

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

FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses. For further particulars see Sam McCreary. 15-3tp

FOR SALE Kasch Cotton Seed, first year, from Ed Kasch carefully ginned, re-cleaned and graded; price \$1.10 per bushel at barn, \$1.25 sacked F. O. B. Cars.—R. E. McCarmick, Bangs, Tex. Rt. 1. 16

THE W. O. W. is a greater society than ever before. Protect your loved ones with a policy today.

FOR SALE—Bennett Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel at my barn, or \$1.25 at State National Bank.—Jim McCulloch, Gouldsburg, Texas. 17-4tp

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room—Mathews Motor Co.

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, re-cleaned, two years old, to offer at \$1.50 per bushel. Seed can be seen at Concho Poultry & Egg Company building.—Mrs. N. L. Biggs. 17-1tc

LOST—Friday, April 16, near First National Bank, pair of Silver framed spectacles in old-time open-end case. Reward.—W. C. Burden.

NOTICE My Buick Six Touring Car for sale. See me for quick sale. Price and terms right.—R. D. Kelley.

NOTICE All beds worked now will be \$2.00. After May the first it will be \$2.50. Bring them in. Look for the sign—Santa Anna Mattress Factory, C. B. Garrison. 16-3tp

GOOD head maize for sale at my barn.—S. W. Childers. 12-1tc

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

A BILLION FOR ROADS

Any short-sighted American who complains about his taxes and insists that he gets nothing for them should consider, along with schools, police and fire protection, water, sewers, and a few dozen other odds and ends of public service, this simple and stupendous fact:

More than \$1,000,000,000 will be spent in the United States for roads in 1926.

This includes \$118,000,000 of federal funds available for state aid, about \$600,000,000 to be spent by state highway departments and \$430,000,000 estimated expenditures by counties and municipalities.

The money will construct 29,000 miles of new road, and maintain 234,000 miles of old road.

All the other road-building in the world today seems trivial compared with this magnificent program.

These roads will enable Americans

everywhere to go forth on their lawful occasions with ease and speed. They will bind America together, making it possible for all Americans to see and know all America.

These great highways now building are the arteries of trade and the bonds of nationality. They mean unity, progress, power, prosperity.

Get Acquainted With Teacher

Let's visit our public schools more. It is doubtful whether some of us know who teaches our Mary or John. Get acquainted with the teacher who trains your child and take more interest in the school activities.

For all we know today may be the only day we'll ever have. Let's make it the best we can. Let's strive to see that it is a day worthwhile. Let's move a step forward in our work. Let's do all the good we can. Let's get all the happiness we can—today.

A TOWN'S GOOD NAME

Towns have reputations, they have names, good or bad, and they can be slandered or given good repute, just as with people.

Several years ago, the city of Chicago went into court asking damages for the besmirching of her fair name, and within the past month Bay City, Michigan, has been plaintiff in a similar action against two Saginaw men who, in a dispute over a proposed source of water supply for Saginaw, made published statements to the effect that Bay City's water supply was unfit to drink. The Saginaw men have made public retraction of their statements, just as if they had libeled some individual, and now it is probable that the court action against them will be dropped.

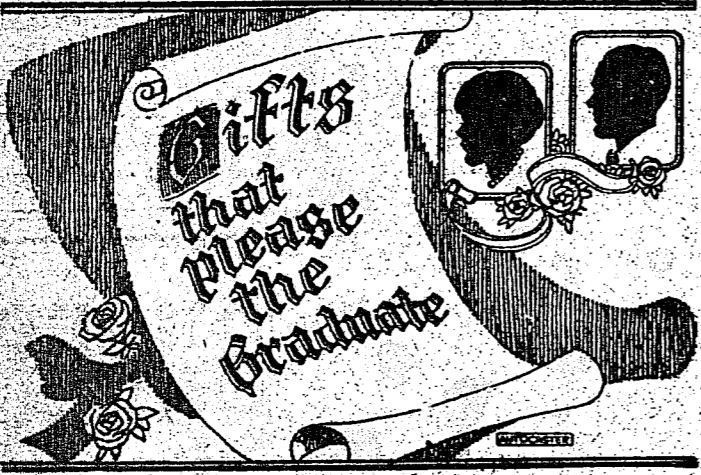
The good citizen's reputation is his most important asset. It is his card of entrance among groups of good citizens everywhere. It is worth more than money in the bank. A town's good name is the town's most valuable possession, worth more than any individual's reputation because it includes all those individuals whose majority action has helped build the town's good name.

People are properly jealous of their town's good name. Gold in the town's treasury may be trash, if lost it can be replaced, but the gold of a town's good name takes years for accumulation and once lost may never be regained.

The Bay City incident drives home the fact that every citizen of the town has his part to play in establishing the good name of his town and maintaining it after it is established. That part consists in first conducting himself and his business so that he will help actually to make his town a good town, and then in spreading the town's good fame, by word of mouth and every other means at his command until the world knows about it. But remember that the town must first be worth talking about. The advertisement without real value back of it were better not published.

SO DON'T WORRY

Most big jobs are held by men whose neighbors once predicted that they wouldn't amount to much.



On Commencement Day Graduates look forward to a reward for their continuous striving toward things worth while.

Why not give a reward worthy of the goal attained—a quality diamond or dependable watch? There is no gift that will be more appreciated—none that will be a constant reminder through the years to come as will a diamond. We have some beautiful rings from \$25.00 up and dependable watches from \$14.00 up. Select yours now and we will keep it for you.

Mrs. Comer Blue, Jeweler



His word is his bond!

A "personal guarantee" means very little to you, unless you know the man who makes it.

Ninety per cent of the things bought for your home are selected by the lady member of the firm. She is the purchasing agent. Most men admit that she is a capable buyer, and the reason is this: She must be shown—convinced by proof—that an article is what she needs and is worth the price!

For that reason, she sees the advantage of dealing with a local merchant—a man whose "personal guarantee of satisfaction" means just what it says.

She knows that what he advertises in this paper is entitled to her consideration. Because she has confidence in her neighbor—the local dealer—she can safely invest the family funds in what he guarantees.

Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home

MEASURING MEN

Tom P. Walker, general manager of the El Paso Electric Company, got a letter the other day from a friend of his who among other things made some comments on the personnel work of a lot of big organizations. Mr. Walker published these comments in his company's little magazine. They are as follows:

"I am against any sort of a scientific, or attempt at a scientific, rating scheme of any kind or sort whatsoever. Human beings cannot be sized graded and wrapped like oranges. If they could there would be no personnel problems.

"There is no magic formula which applied to a young, or other, man will produce a photostat of his ability or adaptability. The so-called intelligence tests applied by the army, the California schools and other organizations, are worse than the bunk, for many of them give results absolutely contrary to the facts. I am not very bright at picking out man or in judging him, but if I can't tell you at least all and more about a young man who comes into the door of my office, walks to a chair and gives his name, telephone number, address and occupation, than three hours of so-called I. Q. tests will give, I will perform any suitable penance which you may suggest, and at that I don't even pretend to guess right more than half of the time.

"There is a far bigger story in a young man's walk and carriage regarding his mental alertness, than will ever be found in having him answer a lot of trick questions or work a series of puzzles."

Futch Will Not Be Candidate For Sheriff

(From Democrat-Voice)

An article appearing in the San Angelo Standard recently and later in the Ballinger Ledger, has created the impression that I will be a candidate for sheriff of Coleman county in the approaching primary election. I wish to advise my friends to the contrary in the Democrat-Voice. I have not and will not enter the race. Instead I will support J. M. Martin of Santa Anna, because I believe he is a man that will enforce the law without fear of favor.

Respectfully,
W. L. Futch.

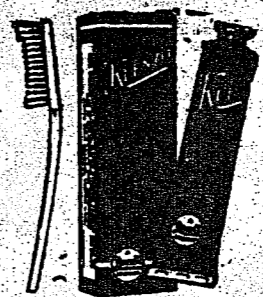
Cooperation among merchants will bring in additional trade territory. It does not matter how many stores there are in a town. The more stores, larger will be the selection, and the larger the selection, the easier it will be to hold trade that goes to the larger places. Cooperation is the best remedy.

People who take an interest in the public schools are not wanting to know all the time how their money is being spent.

If you have anything good to say about your neighbor, tell him about it. That might induce him to keep mum about your faults.

SAVE with SAFETY
at your
Rexall Drug Store

The Klenzo Treatment



The use of Klenzo Dental
Creme with a Klenzo
Tooth Brush
Insures

White Teeth, Healty Gums and a Clean Mouth

Dental Creme 50c

Klenzo Tooth Brushes 35 and 50c

CORNER DRUG CO

Small text at the bottom of the ad.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

One year in Coleman county ... \$1.00
Six months in Coleman county 60c
One year outside of county \$1.50
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Card of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, April 23, 1926

Santa Anna will have her first opportunity to see the pigeon type of airplane which will be used for carrying mail on the Dallas-Chicago postal route, when the pigeon plane and an escort of about ten other machines fly over here the afternoon of April 28.

LUTHER BURBANK

Luther Burbank is dead; he died an infidel, believing that his spirit would be incarnated in another living body. He knows now whether or not there is a God and a life hereafter in Heaven. Unbelievable it is that a man could spend his life in intimate communion with plant life and deny the Creator.

Fifty per cent of health is knowing how to eat and the other fifty per cent is behaving yourself.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself and your trouble will be less.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
PLANES VESUS MOSQUITOS
PRACTICAL JAPAN
ALWAYS 2,300,000 SICK
SUZANNE'S FAMILY

The marines at Quantico, Va., will fight mosquitoes this summer with flying machines.
Commander McLean will scatter from planes sawdust soaked in water containing a little arsenic.

The Government ought to be doing that work everywhere. To rid the entire country of mosquitoes would be worth fifty times the national debt.

While others talk the practical Japanese go straight ahead. Recently they completed a gigantic, long distance bombing airplane, so big it took seven railroad cars to carry it.

Chinese doctors are paid when their patients are well. No pay when they are sick. If Uncle Sam could arrange that for his children he would save money. Every

CONTENTMENT

"Content's a kingdom," wrote Thomas Heywood, English dramatist, many years ago. And indeed it is. It is a sense of satisfaction that bespeaks friendliness. But let us not confuse it with the common conception of contentment, such as many of the poets have described.

"Some place the bliss in action, some in ease. Those call it pleasure, and contentment these."

Contentment may denote bliss, or happiness, or even a sense of well-being that stifles progress.

The contentment that comes from the realization of work well done, that is not blind to the community's shortcomings but is so alert as to make a state of harmony little short of perfection—this is the desirable kind that comes from pride in home.

This is the sort of contentment that puts any community in good standing in the eyes of the stranger. It is the contentment that brings advancement in every field of community activity.

Such contentment in the hearts and minds of the people of the community inspires in them a sense of loyalty whose fruits are continual betterment.

This is the contentment to which any community may well aspire for it pays compound interest. And it warns us to remember that—

"The way to bliss lies not on beds of down, And he that had no cross deserves no crown."

Safety Campaign Never Ends

The campaign for safety lasts the year round. Safety in industry, in traffic, in public meeting places and in the home—all should claim the undivided attention of every citizen.

Every man, woman and child of discretionary age in Santa Anna and in Coleman county is a standing committee of one to guard the physical being of all others. Civilization demands no less, and the benefits of society warrant this protection.

Dangers increase rather than diminish. If lack of care, recklessness, and indifference to human consequences do not decrease in the ratio that possibilities of accidents increase, the result will be a greater injury and death rate from which we can not escape.

No one can be great or right all the time.

You can afford to waste politeness because it costs nothing.

day there are 2,300,000 sick people in the United States.

Allow \$5 for each lost working day in these high wage times, and the total would appreciably reduce the national debt.

Worse than the loss of wages is shortening of life. Colds, that people neglect or despise, weaken the system permanently, and cut so many months from your life at the far end.

Science proves that canned vegetables retain their full quota of vitamins. This has been known for a long time to doctors that gave canned tomatoes to infants in public institutions, unable to afford fresh orange juice.

Rev. C. E. Wagner, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says belief in immortality is growing feeble. He knows, undoubtedly, but the statement is amazing.

But immortality IS real. Matter and force are indestructible. Would the wisdom that controls this universe doom CONSCIOUSNESS, the light of the soul, to eternal death, while giving perpetual existence to force and matter?

Suzanne Lenglen is to be married and every stircultivist, convinced that the race can be improved by scientific selection of parents, will be interested in the French champion's children.

The happy husband-to-be is Jacques Brindejones Offenbach, grandson of Offenbach, who composed the music for the "O Belle Nuit, O Nuit d'Amour" song.

Madame Lenglen's young man, inheriting his grandfather's talent, is a poet of ability. Suzanne Lenglen, with her marvelous coordination of mind, nerves and muscles, and her ardent temperament should have wonderful children, with the right father.

On the other hand, the children may not even be able to play tennis. You can't breed humans by any known rule.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas



Closely following the meeting to organize a Chamber of Commerce for East Texas, Lampasas proposes a Central Texas Chamber of Commerce. Evidently, the Lampasas people do not like to see Texas divided into just two parts and leaving every place free to decide in which division it belongs.

Serving Business Interests. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has proven by results obtained that it is a much needed business organization.

Our Coast Resort. It is reported that capitalists have paid a half million dollars for lands at Point Isabel, the southernmost point on the Texas Gulf Coast.

More Railroads Needed. Texas needs largely increased railroad mileage, and Texans are hoping that congress will act favorably on the measure to permit existing lines to build extensions without recourse to the Commerce Commission.

City Lot Oil Boom. Almost every day brings surprises in the discovery of new oil pools in Texas. San Antonio announces the latest surprise in the discovery of oil at a depth of 11 feet in a city back yard.

Fashionable Hijackers. "Week-end" robberies and burglaries are becoming quite common and apparently popular diversions in Texas.

ADVERTISING RATES

An Iowa editor is tired of running free advertisements and in an ad of his own tells the world about it as follows:

"Here you will find a schedule of prices from which no deviation will be made, but we hope to donate a certain percentage of our earnings toward founding an asylum for those feeble-minded people who believe an editor has a soft snap."

"For telling our readers a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is a lazy bench warmer, \$2.75."

"For referring to some gallivanting fellow as one who is mourned by the entire community when he will only be missed by the booters, \$10.18."

"Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for a dime, \$4.13."

"Referring to some gossipy female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know when every man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$8.10."

"Calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine, 54 cents."

"Lambasting the daylight out of John Barleycorn, at the behest of the local dry forces, \$6.77."

"Whooping 'em up for the repeal of

the Volstead law in the interest of the local White Mule Club, \$6.77.

"Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and who was too stingy to contribute toward needed public improvements as a leading citizen and a progressive resident, \$344.99."—Exchange.

1000 Universities in the United States

Fort Worth, Texas, April 21.—Time was when "Mark Hopkins at one end of the log and a student at the other was a university."

Today a university is far different in America. Mark Hopkins has been succeeded by thousands of teachers of equal ability. The student at the other end of the log is now multiplied 800,000 times in American institutions. There are today more than 1,000 universities, 184 of which are major institutions—and every one of which is taxed to its capacity.

Instruction offered in these schools is the best in the history of education, and even graduate students no longer turn their eyes to Europe, as American institutions have come into their own. American supremacy in the applied arts and sciences has been acknowledged by the world.

The great economic progress of the nation has been made possible by laboratories, most of which are integral parts of colleges and universi-

ties. Most of the laboratories are manned by university trained men and women, and no laboratory but has a majority of its workers from the institutions of higher learning.

Texas college and university laboratories have been a direct financial benefit to the state. Commercial use of the Texas lignite coal beds, as an instance, was made possible through experiments conducted by the University of Texas. In the Texas A. & M. College laboratories the cattle industry of Texas was saved from inroads of the fever tick. Many other like benefits to major industries of Texas are directly traceable to the laboratories of her institutions of higher learning.

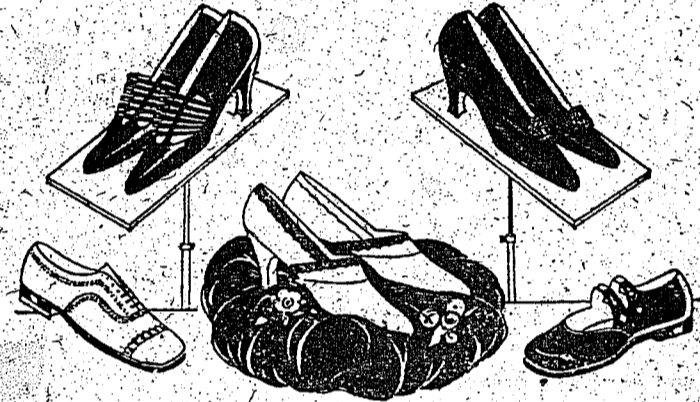
Cemetery Working

We will have our regular spring cemetery working at Trickham on Saturday, May 1st. All who are interested please come and bring such tools as are necessary and your lunch. Come prepared to stay all day.—E. S. Haynes, manager. 17-2p

Life to some people is just another thing after another that they can't have.

Real economy is knowing how to have fun without spending money.

DISPLAYING FINE SHOES



—for Women, Misses and Children. Designed by experienced specialists, with a view to quality, comfort, and style, they represent the best attainable in fashionable footwear, though their prices, value considered, are most economical.

There is a style for the need of everyone—a model for sports, dress, and evening wear—for school, playtime, and party occasions. Soft, subtle shades of kid, in which is a fashionable whim to match the handbag, glistening patent leather, that always gives the feet such a well-groomed appearance, practical tan calfskin, and frivolous novelties. One strap, two strap, ties, opera pumps, sandals, with attractive cut-out designs.

These you will find in this selection—and many, many others.



Dress Goods

With such fabrics as these the most effective of dresses may be made with very little effort—and at very little expense, for the material lends itself to easy cutting and the designs themselves furnish the decoration.

STOCK AND POULTRY FEED

Field Seeds For All
Largest Stock of Groceries in Coleman County

Just unloaded full car of Feed—also full car of White Face Flour

Marshall & Sons

The Store That Makes the Prices

HOW TO STOP GOSSIPING

Declaring that "if some of our friends were as quick to tip us off to a news story as others are active in suppressing the news sometimes, there would be more news in this paper," the Ballinger Ledger suggests that "a news story correctly related in the paper is much better than a story whispered about from mouth to mouth and exaggerated every time it is repeated."

It is unfortunate that so much disagreeable news "breaks" from day to day. Embarrassment and sorrow and shame come sometimes to people who really do not deserve it; but when the disagreeable thing occurs, it is best to face it bravely. Gossiping is invariably damaging, and it is an invariable result of efforts to suppress reports of events that cast their shadows upon the hearts and lives of people. As is suggested by the Ballinger editor, the best way to stop an ugly story and hush the ugly gossiping that buzzes around the community is to permit the newspaper to publish a true and correct report of the event in question. The people will read it, comment upon it for a day or two, and then forget it because the newspaper

will bring them something else to think about.—Brownwood Bulletin.

THE ADVERTISED PRODUCT

How often have we chosen between an article that was advertised and a similar product of which we had scarcely ever heard? Yet this happens nearly every day with the majority of people who do the buying for the households of the land.

We have often heard the question asked of whether the well-known products are actually better because advertised or because we think they are better.

They are indeed both. Quality is the father of advertising, because proven quality stimulates men to obtain the resources necessary to advertise in a big way.

It follows that advertising is father to quality, because advertising increases sales; it enables the refinement and improvement of an article or product and links it up with better service, larger sales, and a corresponding relation in the cost of distribution.

Where you will find one well-advertised product of inferior grade, you will find ten that are superior to the non-advertised product.

THE BANKER-EDUCATOR PLAN TO PROMOTE BETTER AGRICULTURE

By D. H. OTIS, Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association

Whenever bankers desire to promote actively agricultural improvement in their communities, the state agricultural colleges stand ready to show them the way and to give expert assistance. The purpose of this article is to illustrate the way in which the colleges are getting in contact with the banks, and the kind of assistance they render.

As soon as the college has a list of the banks in the state desiring to adopt plans to aid agriculture as indicated by project blanks sent out to all the banks in the state, by the State Bankers Association Agricultural Committee, it gives practical suggestions to each banker on the list as to what he can do to stimulate, organize, and conduct the

work in the particular project he has selected. Then either a department specialist from the college or the county agent gets in personal touch with the banker to assist him in an advisory capacity.

Samples of the project outlines are given below to illustrate the details of the procedure the college takes in accomplishing its plan.

College Provides Expert Advisers
In counties with no county agent a list of the banks desiring to carry on a project is sent to a specialist at the state college, according to the project listed. For instance, the banks desiring to carry on the farm accounts project are assigned to the farm management specialist, those desiring to carry on the legume project to the agronomy specialist, those interested in boys' and girls' club work to the junior extension specialist, and so forth.

In counties that do have a county agent a list of the banks and the projects in which each is interested is sent to him with a request that he get in touch with the bankers and help them in regard to the various projects.

The next step by the college is to write to each banker on the list, sending him project outlines and informing him that the county agent or a specialist from the college will get in touch with him. If there is no agent in the county this letter reads as follows:

Union State Bank, Bankville.
Gentlemen—You will find enclosed a brief outline of the farm accounts project in which you have indicated your interest to your State Agricultural Committee and to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association.

I am sure that the specialist from the agricultural college will be pleased to assist you in carrying out the suggestions indicated. We have asked him to get in touch with you.

Director, Agricultural Extension.

The letter to bankers in counties that do have a county agent informs them that he will get in touch with them.

Suggests Things the Banker Can Do
The project outlines sent to each banker give specific suggestions as to the things he can do to organize the work in his project, and the part he can take in carrying out the work. The more simple and concrete these

suggestions are the more valuable they are to the banker. Following are samples of such project outlines:

Farm Accounts Project
1. Banker can select group of farmers who can and should undertake the work of farm accounts.
2. Arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for first meeting of the group and select an account book.
3. Assist individuals at their request with information relative to entering accounts and other data properly.
4. Act as or select leader for the group.
5. Assist in checking inventories as a means of securing individual financial statement at close of the year.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work
1. The banker can arrange with the county agent or the specialist of the agricultural college for organizing a club.
2. Plan to present various types of club work at the next meeting and perfect the organization of a local club.
3. Banker may act as local leader of the club.
4. Cooperate with county agent or specialist in annual "Achievement Day."
5. Banker may offer prizes for club work or otherwise assist in financing same.

Legume Project
1. The banker can get information from county agent or specialist from the agricultural college on the value of alfalfa, soy bean, or sweet clover crops to farmers of the community.
2. Arrange for meeting of interested farmers with county agent or specialist at this meeting county agents, specialists, or others will discuss:
(a) Value of crop.
(b) Seed supply and varieties.
(c) Methods of handling the crop.
(d) Use and disposal of crop.
3. Plan with county agent or specialist meetings and demonstrations on plots of fields.
4. Secure exhibits for community or county fair.

Cow Testing Associations
1. The banker can arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for meeting of interested group of farmers in the community for the purpose of organizing a cow testing association.
2. Banker may act as leader and with county agent or specialist plan to visit prospective farmers who may join the association.
3. Organize for work and assist in securing testing equipment and other materials whenever necessary.
4. Call meetings periodically to discuss association business and hold picnics or tours.
5. Banker with county agent or specialist may arrange for C. T. A. booth at community or county fair giving testing demonstrations and explaining work of association.

This constitutes the preliminary work by the college which paves the way for constructive work by the bankers in banker-farmer projects.

But when we are talking about the weather our friends are safe.

play golf if they could sit on the bank and wait for a golf ball.

A great many fishermen would

Politics: Something everybody talks about and few work at.

Marshmallows

and We Have Lots of Them

SPECIAL 30 Cents Per Pound

Buy Them By the Pound

Hunter Bros.

QUALITY and SERVICE

PHONES 48 AND 49

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The kodaking at Mr. Moore's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Ruby Lee Hill spent last week with her sister at Whon.

Mr. Flemings and family spent Sunday with Lonzo Barnett at Whon.

Byron Moore, Dick Baugh, Lawson Battles, Davis Thigpen and Beulah Griffin, Willie Osman of Plainview, Willard Barnett of Liveoak and Lesly Griffin of Trickham, visited in the Horseman home Friday night.

Misses Bernice Huggins and Eula Baugh went to Cross Roads Sunday night.

William Thigpen spent a few days last week with Lesly Griffin.

Misses Lena and Alta Horseman and Ruby Lee Hill spent Monday afternoon with Miss Beula Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom of Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Whon spent Sunday in the A. L. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Jim Martin of Rockwood visited in the Boatright home Friday.

Messrs Lesly Griffin, Calvin Fussell, Carl Mathews, Royce Lawson, and Misses Alta Horseman, Lena

Horseman, and Marie Griffin visited Miss Ruby Lee Hill Sunday night.

There is to be a big play at Cleveland school house Friday night, April 23. Everybody invited.—Reporter.

Camera Shy



A rare photograph of Senator George E. Williams, Missouri's camera shy representative at Washington. A visit with President Coolidge put him in a generous mood and he consented to "watch the birds" for the photographers. "Take a good look—he may not let it happen again."

Charter No. 8109

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 12, 1926

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$204,767.45	\$204,767.45
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	785.30	785.30
3. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a. All other United States Government securities including premiums, if any	15,700.00	15,700.00
b. All other United States Government securities including premiums, if any	3,000.00	3,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	26,000.00	26,000.00
5. Banking House, \$21,000.00; Fur. & Fix. \$5,000	26,500.00	26,500.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	173,280.48	173,280.48
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	628.48	628.48
8. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	172,181.58	172,181.58
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks (other than item 12)		
10. 11, 12, and 13		
TOTAL	\$446,004.33	\$446,004.33

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00	50,000.00
19. a. Undivided profits	6,741.33	6,741.33
b. Less current expenses paid	\$3,992.94	2,748.39
20. Amount due to national banks	2,587.07	2,587.07
21. Cashier's checks outstanding	917.41	917.41
22. Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$5,504.48	\$5,504.48
23. Individual deposits subject to check	326,469.69	326,469.69
24. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	9,281.72	9,281.72
25. Other demand deposits		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$335,751.41	\$335,751.41
26. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	4,000.00	4,000.00
27. Postal savings deposits		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
TOTAL	\$446,004.33	\$446,004.33

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:

I, C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
V. L. GRADY
R. C. GAY
S. D. HARPER
Director

Charter No. 12768

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

at Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1926

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptance of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$249,109.70	\$249,109.70
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	486.96	486.96
3. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,900.00	1,900.00
4. Banking House, \$17,280.60; Furniture and Fix., \$7,000.00	24,280.60	24,280.60
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	12,781.31	12,781.31
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,462.33	19,462.33
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	39,032.48	39,032.48
8. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items, 8, 9, and 10)	130.12	130.12
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	1,158.03	1,158.03
10. Total of items, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$40,220.63	\$40,220.63
11. Other assets, if any	6,263.17	6,263.17
TOTAL	\$354,505.20	\$354,505.20

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
18. Surplus Fund	12,500.00	12,500.00
19. a. Undivided profits	\$12,948.19	\$12,948.19
b. Less current expenses paid	\$5,662.28	7,285.91
20. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	20.99	20.99
21. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,153.12	1,153.12
22. Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$1,153.12	\$1,153.12
23. Individual deposits subject to check	262,367.28	262,367.28
24. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledges of assets of this bank or surety bond	12,737.84	12,737.84
25. Dividends unpaid	50.00	50.00
26. Other demand deposits		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$275,155.12	\$275,155.12
27. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	8,390.16	8,390.16
28. Postal savings deposits		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35 and 36	\$8,390.16	\$8,390.16
TOTAL	\$354,505.20	\$354,505.20

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:

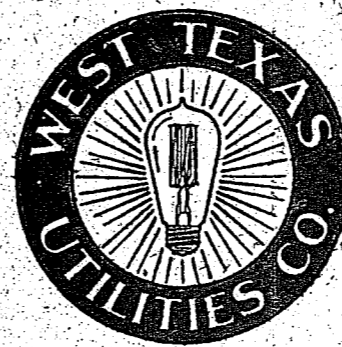
I, P. P. BOND, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. P. BOND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1926

EMA BOWERS, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
S. H. PHILLIPS
LEMAN BROWN
S. W. CHESTERS



HIGH LINES

Out across the praries they march, over the hill crests and into the valleys, stalwart and straight and strong, sentinels of civilization, marking the pathways of power—the high lines of West Texas.

Along the shining strands of copper and aluminum linking together the upreared crests of clean-limbed giant poles, there leaps a potent force carrying the strength of ten thousand untamed horses. But a force that is itself not untamed, that is harnessed to the will of a people, a titanic force so perfectly controlled that instantly at the bidding of its masters it will energize the most delicate instrument in the hands of the physician, or set spinning the ponderous wheels of the greatest factory.

High lines; monuments of industry; visible evidence of the mastery of man in subduing a wilderness and shaping an empire from the raw; unflinching sign of progress; far flung symbol of the age of electricity.

Seven hundred and fifty miles of these great power lanes now comprise the electrical distribution net of this company, serving the centers of population in seventeen progressive counties of West Texas; seven hundred and fifty miles of such lines, which cost in the building from fifteen hundred to four thousand dollars per mile. Just one item in the great system organized and built and operated to assure you dependable electric service.

West Texas Utilities Co.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Head of the Evening School, Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago, Ill.

Lesson for April 25

THE STORY OF CAIN AND ABEL

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 4:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Am I my brother's keeper?—Gen. 4:9. PRIMARY TOPIC—Cain Quarrels with his Brother.

1. The Birth of Cain and Abel (vv. 1-2).

In obedience to God's command to multiply and replenish the earth, the first children were born into the world. In the birth of Cain Eve thought that the promise of Genesis 3:15 was in process of fulfillment.

II. The Respective Offerings of Cain and Abel (vv. 3-4).

Both were worshippers; both brought offerings—Cain of the first fruits of the ground and Abel of the firstlings of his flock. They both recognized God and His claims upon them.

III. The Lord's Attitude Toward Their Offerings (vv. 4-11).

1. He accepted Abel's offerings (v. 4).

The reason for this acceptance was not because of Abel's goodness, but because he recognized his need as a sinner and by faith brought the sacrifice which represented the substitutionary offering of another in his stead.

2. He rejected Cain's offering (v. 5).

3. Cain rebuked (vv. 6, 7).

4. God's Judgment Upon Cain (vv. 9-16).

1. Unrequited toll. The earth failed to respond in fruitfulness to Cain's tilling.

2. A degraded outcast. He was condemned to perpetual exile.

3. Banished from the presence of God. He not only was thrust out from home and society, but from the divine presence.

4. God set a mark upon him.

The Image of God. Even the birds build their nests and feed their young, singing the while.

Trustfulness. The prayer that begins with trustfulness, and passes on into waiting will always and in thankfulness, triumph and praise.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism University of Texas

Conservation of Texas Waters.

Nature is wise in her provision for man, but man is wasteful in the use of nature's gifts. A few years ago the streams of Texas were regarded as valuable only for providing water for stock and fishing for idlers.

Irrigation Districts the Remedy.

Whatever corporations are able to do, the people themselves can do better good management. Instead of giving the streams of Texas to private or corporate interests for the exploitation of land owners, the laws should be so amended that only the people who own lands may use the water.

Texas Needs a New Constitution.

The constitution of Texas is out of date. It was framed for a country almost without population and that needed but few laws. Lands were their worth very little and exploitation of the public by individuals and corporations was almost unknown.

Hi-Jacking a Popular Profession.

Crime in every form appears to have become a popular pastime in Texas. We no longer speak of a "crime wave," but now have a "crime inundation."

Crime Should Be Punished.

The public has become too lax in law enforcement; too much sympathy is being shown convicts. So-called "prison reform" methods have resulted in a maudlin sentiment that has given encouragement to crime.

The World Gets Better.

Those who read the crime reports often conclude that the world is going to the bow-wows. Despite the boldness with which crime is committed, the criminals are comparatively few in number.

MISERLINESS NOT THRIFT

The definition of a thrifty man, submitted by the branch of the government service which has to do with the promotion of saving, as one whose expenditures and accumulations lie somewhere between those of the spendthrift and those of the "tightwad," is simply another way of emphasizing that the maxim "Avoid extremes"—a favorite with wise men from the earliest times—applies to thrift as well as to other things.

"I AM JUST A POOR FARMER"

How many of you have heard the expression, "I am just a poor farmer?" Isn't it just about time the farmers of this country quit demeaning their own occupation and took a little pride in it?

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AND NOT KNOW IT EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, drowsiness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

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with head up and talk business with the banker as one business man to another. If he is worthy of credit or has security, he will get his money for that is what banks are for.

The Week's Program

Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 26 & 27 THE KING OF THE TURF

With George Irving, Ruth Miller, Kenneth Harlan, Mary Carr, David Torrence and others. An equine epic with two stupendous, races a roaring romance of the race track flying to its close with the speed, and thrill of straining thoroughbreds.

WEDNESDAY 28 LARRY SEMON

A six reel feature—the first one he has made title

THURSDAY 29 WELCOME HOME

With Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter and Luke Cosgrave. A story of how to stay married. 19,568 divorces in the United States last year. See "Welcome Home" and learn one reason why everybody works but father and he raises Cain all day.

FRIDAY 30 THRU THE WILDERNESS

With DANIEL BOONE. An epic of frontier days based on facts, not fiction. PATHE NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 1 BELOW THE LINE

A heart pounding story of thrills and love on the blood-hound trail—with John Harron, and June Marlowe. Something you don't want to miss.

NOTICE: Change of Program each day except Monday and Tuesday. Show starts at 7:45.

Protected, That's All

An old farmer attended a bog picnic and stayed over to watch the dancing at night. He hadn't been out in the world much and he was deeply impressed with the girls' clothes at the dance.

The Winner is the Loser

You see them smiling after defeat.

The Goat

A school boy's essay. A goat is about as big as a sheep if the sheep is big enough. A female goat is called a buttress, a little goat is called a goatie.

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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

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

For County Clerk: L. EMMET WALKER (re-election), FRED HENDERSON

For Sheriff: J. (JOHN) A. TRAMMELL, J. M. MARTIN

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

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 1: J. S. GILMORE (Re-election), JNO. R. FEARCE, 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

Big Laughs Galore in Cruze's "Welcome Home" At Queen Thurs.

The producer of "The Covered Wagon" has brought another humdinger to the screen in the Paramount picture, "Welcome Home," which will be seen at the Queen Theatre, next Thursday.

Women use mud to become beautiful but it never helps a candidate for office.

Most people who are inclined to take things easy have a hard time.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Haskell—Many new buildings are under construction here including a new hotel, a two story telephone office building, \$12,500 brick residence and many other buildings are nearing completion.

Childress—This city will soon have an up-to-date fire proof modern hotel if present plans do not fail to go through. Present crop outlook for the year is reported to be the best in many years.

Wellington—The recent poultry show held here proves the fact that poultry business is worth while as there were hundreds of fine show birds in competition for prizes as well as many entries for the prizes for eggs were in competition.

San Saba—A large Lobo wolf was trapped here in this county recently and ranchmen are very much relieved as many young livestock have been destroyed by this animal.

Del Rio—Much complaint has been received lately from ranchmen who have had many of their goats sheared with hand clippers by thieves who make the rounds by night through the pastures, catching the goats and clipping the mohair.

Mineral Wells—Much interest is now being shown here and the old time bustle of business is rapidly returning since the location of the Baker Hotel which will be under construction soon at a cost of \$500,000.

Dalhart—This part of the Plains is now assured of one of the best small grain crops in many years. The late rains and heavy snows have brought out the wheat and oat fields to their fullest capacity for production and the year 1926 bids fair to be the banner year of the Canadian river region.

Croswell—Every one here is looking forward to one of the most interesting District Convention meetings that has been held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 11th.

Chillicothe—The business men here appreciate the good work for all West Texas Chamber of Commerce and realizing the value of the Poultry, Hog and Seed Selection campaign to the farmers of west Texas, came in strong in their renewals for 1926 memberships, doubling their usual membership.

Ballinger—The Chamber of Commerce of this city entertained the Commissioners Court with a luncheon recently and much interest was shown in the building and up keep of the highways. The Ballinger Luncheon Club meets once every month and all directors are requested to be present that all matters of interest be discussed.

WHAT IS BACK OF THE MAN WHO WINS?

The young person who wins is the one who has a thorough business training. It matters not what vocation you choose, the real foundation and secret of your success will be based upon a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of business.

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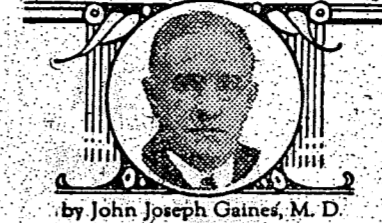
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About Your Health Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

MEASLES.

Do not get the idea that measles is a simple, childhood disease. Medical skill has conquered all of the acute, infectious diseases, except this really dangerous, epidemic thing.

The chief measure in the treatment of the attack is nursing. Errors in nursing are responsible for most fatalities from the possible complication; Pneumonia may set in; Bright's disease may follow the attack; the eyes may be permanently damaged by too bright light in the sick-room—and so on.

A very grave danger is, in letting the patient out of his bed before he has thoroughly recovered,—better be safe than sorry. Encourage the appearance of the eruption by giving abundance of hot drinks—all the patient will tolerate. Sometimes the diagnosis is in doubt—the fever high, the distress great. If there is a remote possibility of measles, do not do anything that would retard the eruption coming out, such as cold baths for the fever, or depressing medicines for pain or cough.

Give abundance of cream-tartar and water during the febrile stage. Allow only soft or liquid diet. Nurse your patient and, if disease is uncomplicated, he will get well. Of course you will call a physician—that's the first thing to do, then, quarantine the case, and fumigate well after recovery.

COMRADES ALL

There are few avenues of service that so bind men together as that of patriotism. The old and young are comrades and share honors in one another's achievements tho a generation separates their fields of action.

Citizens who have never felt the brunt of burnished steel, nor choked in smoke of cannon, nor waded in trench of battlefield,—however deserving of recognition for service in peace—can not quite know the feeling of brotherhood among those who have survived the awful portents of "war's desolation."

W. A. Brandon received a message Wednesday night from Plainview, stating his niece, Miss Nettie Brandon, age 19, had shot herself, and was severely wounded. The message did not state whether the tragedy was accidental or on purpose.

Suffered weak, nervous

I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."



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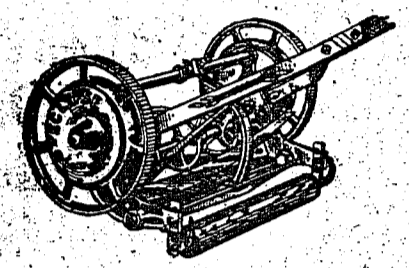
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Self Culture Club Questions. 1. Compare or contrast Meridith and Hawthorne in styles, plot and general characteristics. 2. Is there a similarity in their places as novelists? 3. What kind of a novel is the 'Egais'?



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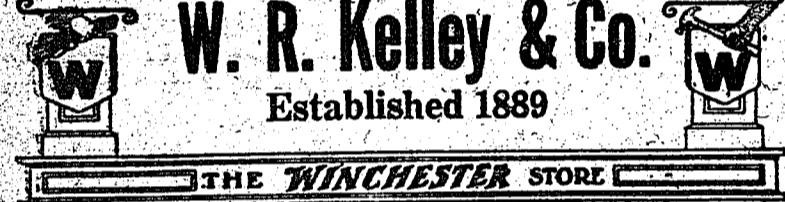
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Caught in the Round-Up

Ernest and J. T. Simmons of Temple are visiting relatives here.

Miss Texanna Willis of Brownwood spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson and sons spent Sunday in Coleman.

J. H. Brannan spent last week-end in Stephenville.

Miss Ruth Parker of Brownwood spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones of Shield were Sunday visitors in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Babb of Abilene visited Mrs. W. J. Hunter Sunday.

Mrs. Laxson of Brownwood spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Opal Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Gassiot who are teaching near Winters, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Velma Oder accompanied her father to Millersview Saturday where he preached Sunday.

Mrs. Hodges of Brownwood is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jodie Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pieratt left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Battle of Cleburne were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battle last week.

Mrs. E. M. Easley and son, Hal, returned last week from a visit with relatives at Breckenridge and Fort Worth.

Miss Grace Pleasant who is attending Simmons University in Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. I. W. Tisdale left Friday for her home in Braddox, Texas, after being here several days with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel.

J. D. Whetstone and J. J. Keeling spent one night first of the week on the San Saba River fishing and hunting, however, they report "poor luck."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Breckenridge came in Saturday to be with the lady's mother, who is sick. Mr. Mills returned Wednesday, accompanied by his mother and sister.

President D. J. Johnson and Secretary J. T. Garrett of the Lions Club, attended the regular weekly luncheon of the Brownwood club at the Southern Hotel Tuesday.

Pastor J. Hall Bowman of the Methodist church, spent several days last week at Meridian, Texas, where he attended a meeting of Board of Directors of Meridian College, of which he is a member.

Burgess Weaver, vice-president and one of the most active men in the First National Bank, is back at his post after an absence of about three weeks, having undergone an operation at the local hospital during the time.

T. N. Doss, owner of the Hamburger Palace, returned this week from Brownwood and re-assumed the management of his stand. Mr. Doss leased his business first of the year, and moved back home in Brown county, but has made other arrangements and will again be identified with the business interest of Santa Anna.

THE Cemetery Company has had our streets graded this past week, and will ask those who own lots to please work them or have them worked in the future. We want to keep our cemetery in a more respectable condition. Now is the time to do this work while our farms are too wet to cultivate.—Cemetery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Atkins of Winters spent Sunday in the city.

E. K. Jones spent two days last week in Temple.

Miss Thelma Martin went to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Maude Russell of Novice visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Magness of Brownwood were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teagle spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Misses Gladys Burke and Ruby Rountree of Abilene visited here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland have returned from a several days stay in San Antonio.

Lyle Pearce and James Harvey of Simmons University were week-end visitors with home folks here.

Mrs. W. J. Hosch returned Sunday from a several days visit with her daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Gorman were Sunday visitors in the J. Frank Turner home.

Mrs. Geo. W. McDaniel of Abilene is visiting her son, A. J. McDaniel and family of this city.

Mrs. John Allen of Buffalo Gap is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Blue and family.

Geo. W. McDaniel and son, Geo. W. Jr., Misses Irene Heston and Irene Fletcher of Abilene visited in the A. J. McDaniel home Sunday.

Frank Edwards of San Saba was here last week-end to get his wife who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris.

Cecil Walker spent several days in Fort Worth and Dallas this week purchasing new equipment and merchandise for his Drug Store.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

Sanders Survey No. 81, and A. S. Lipscomb Survey No. 80; \$10.00.

Mollie E. Shield to I. W. Keys, 22 acres of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 83; \$110.00.

Mollie E. Shield to I. W. Keys, 22 acres of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 83; \$770.00.

Mineral Deeds Filed:

Arthur E. Yancy to A. H. Livingston, 3-16 interest in 35 acres of B. F. Greer Survey No. 192; \$525.00.

Arthur E. Yancy to A. H. Livingston, 3-16 interest in 65 acres of Mrs. Annie Powell Survey No. 791; \$975.00.

Jess R. Pearce to R. Bailey and R. I. Bowen, 1-2 undivided interest in 125.2 acres of J. R. Cockran Survey No. 269; 34.4 acres of E. N. Eubanks Survey No. 270; \$10.00.

Isaac Lee Keeney, et al, to Jess R. Pearce, 1-2 interest in 125.2 acres of R. Cockran Survey No. 269; 34.4 acres of E. N. Eubanks Survey No. 270; \$2225.00.

H. J. McDonald to L. P. Sawyer, undivided 1-3 of 1-4 of N. E. end of J. W. Hicks Survey No. 265; \$1.00.

A. E. Yancy to R. Q. Bowen and R. Bailey, undivided 1-4 interest in 35 acres of B. F. Greer Survey No. 192; \$700.00.

Bernice Gates to R. Bailey, et al, undivided 1-2 interest in 84 1-4 acres of W. P. Dunlany Survey No. 259; \$10.00.

Simp Allen to R. Bailey, et al, undivided 1-2 of 84 1-4 of W. T. Dunlany Survey No. 259; \$10.00.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Walter Faulkner was brought to the Hospital last Thursday night from near Rockwood, bearing about a dozen knife stabs and lacerations on his head and body, inflicted by a Mexican who was working on the same farm as was Faulkner. His wounds were severe and but little hope was held out for his recovery, however, he is on the road to recovery, and attending physicians now state he has a chance to recover.

Mrs. J. M. Smedley was operated on Monday for gall stones.

Mrs. S. L. Richards of Ranger was operated on Monday in the local hospital.

Mrs. J. O. Owen was brought to the hospital for an operation Tuesday.

CHILD HEALTH DAY

May first has come to be known as National Child Health Day. Every person is urged to devote the day to consideration of the ideal—it should be possible for every child to be born healthy; to live under favorable conditions; to be protected from physical, mental and spiritual injury; to possess joy in health from infancy to old age.

This is indeed an ideal worthy of emulation; one that might be held before every child with great promise of benefit being derived.

President Coolidge regards the day so highly that every year he writes Secretary Hoover, president of the American Child Health Association, to emphasize the need for general interest in child conservation.

Few communities, especially the smaller ones, can stop for every form of special observance, but Child Health Day will not be amiss if it brings to the attention of everyone the need for conserving child life.

Forty thousand school children die every year from causes that are preventable—a needless waste of life. Of all crippled adults, one-third receive their injuries during the first six years of life and a very large percentage are needlessly handicapped.

Giving thought to the ideal which Child Health Day presents will wonders in the health and happiness of the people, for to have good health is the first requisite of happiness, and happy people are invariably successful, prosperous people, and good citizens.

Cleveland Demonstration Club

The Club ladies and girls met in the home of Mrs. Clark Tuesday afternoon. Miss Brent demonstrated on the making of different egg dishes. Everybody enjoyed the afternoon. We will meet next with Mrs. Elmer Capps, May 18th and demonstrate on making loaf cake.—Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Burkett brought their daughter to the hospital this week for treatment.

MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Ira Williamson was hostess to the Merry Wives in her beautiful home on Main Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The house was very beautifully decorated with blue bonnets. The diversions of the afternoon were sewing and conversation. Later in the afternoon refreshment plates containing whipped cream topped with strawberries and cakes, were passed to the guests. Plate favors were blue bonnets. Visitors were Mesdames I. O. Shield, Voss and Jockey Wallace.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends who in any way aided us during our bereavement in the loss of our sister, Mrs. McCalister. The many words of sympathy and condolence were appreciated more than we have words to express. May God bless you all.

E. F. Rendleman and Family
C. B. Rendleman and Family
M. L. Rendleman and Family

Miss Belvin of the Sealy Hospital visited relatives in Zephyr Saturday and Sunday.

OUR BUSINESS POLICY

We want it known that substitution is not tolerated in our establishment. Our customers already know this. If a motorist asks for any "trade-marked" oil or other article he gets the genuine or a frank statement as to what product we offer him.

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NOTICE

Some one left some dishes, pans, and silverware at the Bazaar Saturday, April 3rd. Call at McFarland's Grocery Store and get them.

TEXAN REVIVED AFTER HEART, LUNGS 'DIE'

Rising Star, April 16.—Shocked while bathing and falling into the water where he was submerged for several minutes, Ted Barnes, 24, of near Sipe Springs, is recovering in a hospital here.

Barnes was bathing in a barber shop bathroom. Barbers heard a fall and splash followed by silence. Receiving no response to their knock, they entered the room to find Barnes lying in the water face submerged and apparently dead. Attempting to remove his body from the water, the men received a severe electrical shock from the charged water.

Heart and lung action of Barnes had ceased. First aid was administered by two physicians. After 10 minutes' work, muscular response was made by Barnes, which became so vigorous that several men were required to hold him. Barnes regained consciousness after 12 hours and is expected to recover. No water was found in his lungs, the shock having suspended respiration and closed the lungs. Barnes was unable to remember how the accident occurred. It is believed he slipped while in the tub and grasped the light cord, causing the short circuit.

The light cord causing the shock was the ordinary 110-volt circuit.

Live Oak Demonstration Club

On Wednesday, March 12th, Miss Brent organized a Home Demonstration Club in the Live Oak community. They met at the school building with twelve members present.

The next meeting was set for March 24th, with Mrs. Walter Ferguson. We enjoyed a demonstration in cheese making. Four new members were added and two visitors present. On account of rain on April 14th, the club met with Mrs. John Brown on April 16th, and a demonstration in making yeast breads was given. There were three new members added, and three visitors. All present enjoyed refreshments of bread and cheese made at previous meeting.—Reporter.

"BELOW THE LINE" WITH RIN-TIN-TIN

"Below the Line," the Warner Bros. Classic of the screen which will be shown at the Queen Theatre, has for its theme the exciting story of a vicious, snarling dog made loyal and brave through loving training. Rin-Tin-Tin, who will be remembered by all enthusiasts of dog pictures, for his remarkable work in "Where the North Begins," "Find Your Man," "The Lighthouse by the Sea" and "Tracked in the Snow Country," is said to outshine all previous performances in his latest production.

June Marlowe, the girl "with the soulful eyes," who has appeared with Rinty in previous photoplays, is with him again in "Below the Line" as the heroine, May Barton. John Harron plays Donald Cass, an uncouth but kindly boy, who, together with May Barton, befriends Rinty.

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