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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Two Men In Hospital Victims of Auto Wreck

H. Willhousen of Cisco and Hugh Clarrey of Coleman, were brought to the Sealy Hospital in an unconscious condition last Friday in the late afternoon, being picked up after an automobile wreck four miles south of town, on the Rockwood road. The accident occurred near the W. B. Brown home.

The two men were scouting the surrounding well, what is generally termed oil men. They were headed for the well in a Chrysler Sedan, and in an attempt to pass another car, not knowing the other car was preparing to swing across the road, the cars struck, and the Chrysler turned over as best could be calculated, three times, stopping about 100 feet from where it struck the other car, leaving the victims in the ditch beside the road about 50 feet back from where the Chrysler stopped. The men were both severely injured, and for some time it was feared Mr. Willhousen's injuries were fatal. Mr. Clarrey's condition was not so serious, and he was able to be carried home this week. Mr. Willhousen is now done up in a plaster. An X-ray picture reveals several broken ribs, a fractured and dislodgement of the spine, besides many other bruises and a general shake up. Both parties are comparatively young men, and their friends are gratified to learn their injuries are not any worse. The other car was a Studebaker, six, occupied by G. W. Faulkner, owner, and Leman Brown, both of this city. The only damage was a left front wheel and axle. Brown and Faulkner have about recovered from the shock.

The following attended the Concho County singing convention at Eden last Sunday: J. D. Center and family, Lila Belle and H. M. Smith, R. O. White, J. Tom Newman and sons, Frank and Lester and J. A. Parrish. They report a fine singing.

Albert Bowers spent Monday in Abilene.

Bank Statements Show Healthy Conditions

According to the statements published in this issue of the News of the financial condition of the two local banks, as reported to the government at the close of business June 30, there is on deposit in the two banks \$584,067.45. This, we think shows the condition of the country to be very healthy. As just at this time no new money is coming in and loans for making the present crop are at the peak. It is a pleasure to pay a tribute to our local banking institutions.

SUNFLOWER PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS. L. O. GARRETT

Mrs. L. O. Garrett gave a very pretty sunflower party on Friday afternoon at her home. The house was very artistically decorated throughout with sunflowers. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Here, too, the color scheme was carried out in the table covers of yellow. There were six tables of players. Mrs. A. R. Brown won first prize. Miss Nettie Turner own the guest prize and Mrs. Eads the consolation prize. A two course salad luncheon was served to the guests later, and the color scheme was carried out in the place cards and refreshments. Visitors outside the club were Mesdames Wilson and Switzer of Coleman, Connell of Dallas, Gibbert of Richmond and Eads, P. P. Bond, W. I. Mitchell, O. Shield, O. C. Petty and Misses Nettie Turner and Kathryn Baxter of Santa Anna.

Judge Frank Morris, wife and children left Monday afternoon for Mineral Wells after having conducted a three weeks religious campaign in Santa Anna. Judge Morris' next meeting will be in Oklahoma.

Otho Polk, Byron Joiner, Leo Gas-siot, Jim Williams, A. D. Donham, Jr., Virgil Roe, Pascal and Roscoe Hosh were among the ones from Santa Anna who attended the ball game in Ft. Worth Saturday.

A Good Name

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." This saying is grounded in the social structure of the times. The thought is much more than mere sentiment—it is good business.

A good name is recognized as the biggest individual asset a business can have. It is the very keystone of modern industry and business relationship. Business today is done on such a broad scale—every merchant having a large number of customers—that it would not do to have a "shady" reputation. Aside from every other consideration, it is regarded as harmful to be known as one who would "slip something over."

Advertising has standardized almost every article you buy. You don't have to bargain and haggle andicker to know that you are getting as good as you give.

That's why it pays to read the advertisements and buy advertised goods. A merchant's advertising is the biggest guarantee of his faithful carrying out of every pledge—his making good on every statement regarding his merchandise. The advertiser would not dare to risk his good name by advertising an unworthy product.

If you value constant satisfaction—if you want to get your money's worth every time—read the advertisements and buy advertised merchandise.

Take advantage of the advertisements and you'll get real value.

Oat Harvest Nets Over 100 Bushels Per Acre

We have been reading several reports from farmers harvesting splendid yield of oats, but the following is the best we have yet heard of.

W. E. Wallace threshed 4,157 bushels of Ferguson first year oats from 40 acres, from another 56 acre tract, 5,615 bushels, from another 200 acre tract 15,951 bushels. Some oats, we say. Mr. Wallace will store his crop for the present.

MOORE-ROTHERMEL

Miss Minnie Ola Rothermel and Mr. Roy Moore of Abilene, surprised their many friends when they were quietly united in marriage June 17, in Brownwood.

Miss Minnie Ola is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. B. F. Rothermel of this city. She taught in the Swinson high school the past year when she met Mr. Moore, whose home is in Abilene. The happy couple will make their home in Abilene.

The Santa Anna News will join the many other friends in extending best wishes.

Mrs. J. O. Martin entertained on Friday, July 2, a number of ladies in honor of her husband's mother, Mrs. G. W. Martin of Waxahachie, who is visiting in their home. The afternoon was spent in so-called "chat." Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. M. Childers, S. D. Harper, W. R. Kelley, Amanda Hicks, W. O. Garrett, S. W. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin and children carried Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin to Stephenville Sunday where they were met by G. G. Martin and family of Waxahachie. They enjoyed the day in the park. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin returned back to Waxahachie with them.

Prof. White of Dublin will begin teaching a class in vocal music at the Primitive Baptist church next Monday. All who are interested are urged to be at the church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Mrs. E. F. Powers chaperoned the Philathae class and the Intermediate. E. Y. P. U. to the creek Monday afternoon. After all had enjoyed a swim supper was spread and every one reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. W. M. Battle and daughter, Mary Allen of Cleburne, spent the week-end with her son, Fred Battle of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chambers and son, Billy Jim, of San Antonio, came in Tuesday to visit Grandma Chambers.

Miss Worthy Dennis visited home folks in Robinson, Ill., for the past month, but is back at her position in the gas office.

Miss Ruby Harper is spending the week with her friend, Miss Opal Lawson of Brownwood.

SLUMBER PARTY AT HOME OF DR. AND MRS. T. R. SEALY

The young people of the Methodist church intended to have a party at the home of Dr. Sealy on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Morris, but Mrs. Morris was called away, so the members of Black Cloud No. 1 were entertained on Monday night by Miss Velma Sealy. Several stunts were partaken of by the girls, such as telling ghost stories, raiding the refrigerator and going down the streets masked. The night finally wore away and the girls then betook themselves to the mountain where a delicious surprise breakfast was prepared and eaten. Those present were Lois Adkins, Mae Adams, Mae Maurice and Helen Hall, Annie Stiles, Eunice Wheeler and Velma Sealy.

The Missionary Study Class

Mrs. T. R. Sealy was hostess to the Missionary Study Class on Monday afternoon. The subject was Education of the Mexican people and the Mission schools along the Border. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. Chas. Oakes, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. Frank Turner, and Mrs. Anna Prickett. There were seven members present, and Mrs. Chas. Oakes was leader. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Kelley and all members are urged to be present.

THANKS FOR THE WATERMELON

Some few weeks back, the editor offered a prize to the first farmer to bring us a good watermelon, and Tuesday morning our good friend, Uncle Ben Allison of the Cleveland community presented us with a fine melon and called for his prize. We sure enjoyed the melon Uncle Ben, so did the family, and when we get through remembering you with the things we are planning to do for you, we believe you will be proud you brought us the first one.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson went to Ft. Worth Saturday in response to a message of the illness of Mrs. D. J. Johnson's brother. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilmore, Miss Gertrude Allison, Dick West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, and Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick spent Tuesday afternoon on the River fishing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Misses May and Bettie Blue spent Monday on the Creek.

The Epworth League presented Mrs. J. Frank Morris with a silver coffee service in appreciation of her work in their league during the meeting.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips was called to Quanah last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Eva Hampton, who is reported to be seriously sick. Her husband accompanied her.

Lester Jones is visiting relatives in Corsicana this week.

Clements Store to Open Saturday, 10th.

The Clements \$5 to \$5.00 store is the title of the new firm preparing to open for business in the Gardner building just east of the post office. A full page ad in this issue of the News carries the announcement of the opening, together with a few specials for the opening day. Pay a visit to the new store, we believe you will like the name arrangements and appreciate some of the bargains they have to offer.

Six O'clock Dinner in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Barlett

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Barlett, a recent bride and groom of this city, a lovely six o'clock dinner was given by Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman Wednesday evening.

Nasturtiums and other lovely flowers were used in profusion throughout the spacious rooms to harmonize with the gown of the honoree, and especially attractive was a large crystal vase of nasturtiums and daisies, which decorated the piano. Progressive conversation furnished entertainment and two most enjoyable features being a reading by Mrs. J. Frank Morris of Dallas, and a song by H. Grady Harlan of Dallas.

A lovely four course dinner was served after which toasts were given to the bride and groom by Rev. Bowman and Dr. Sealy, to which Mr. Barlett responded.

The dining table was centered with a large bowl of flowers and lighted with red candles in silver sticks. The places were marked by hand painted place cards that were made by Miss Rogers, the gifted daughter of the bride. At the close of the dinner a lovely hand painted flower bowl filled with flowers was presented to the bride.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Barlett, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Judge and Mrs. J. Frank Morris of Dallas, Miss Elsie Lee Harper and H. Grady Harlan of Dallas.

GRIFFIN-TURNER

Tuesday of this week, Miss Nettie Turner, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner, was married to Mr. J. Robert Griffin of Fort Worth, the marriage taking place in Brownwood. They were accompanied to Brownwood by Miss Elizabeth Turner and Mr. R. A. Williams.

Miss Nettie is a very talented young lady, possessing not only charm and personality but many sterling qualities.

Mr. Griffin is a young lawyer, living in Fort Worth and practicing his profession. We have no further data concerning him, but feel assured he is a very splendid and worthy man. The many other friends here will join the News in extending best wishes.

Golf Tournament A Successful Event

The Golf Tournament Monday on the local course was a success in the terms of the committee. Several contests were entered into and players did their best. W. DuBois won the first prize in the sweepstakes, making the 18 holes in 81, minus the 10 handicap, leaving the net at only 71. Mr. DuBois' record was the sensation of the day. O. L. Cheaney was second, and Fred Battle third, all three making good scores.

In the Blind Bogey, Ogden Brown and A. S. Striker tied on 93, 92 being the winning number. Flipping a coin for first position, Mr. Brown won first place.

In the Driving contest Fred Battle won first place, making almost perfect drives, with O. L. Cheaney second.

In the Approaching and Putting contest E. R. Purdy won first place, with a net score of 5.

In the Ladies Driving contest, Miss Louise Purdy won first honors, Mrs. Purdy second.

In the Ladies Approaching and Putting contest, Mrs. Purdy won first place and Miss Louise, second.

At 7 o'clock a fine luncheon was spread and those present enjoyed a very splendid hour. It was among the most pleasant affairs we have witnessed in some time.

Senator Walter Woodward and wife and Mrs. E. Greer of Coleman were among the out of town guests, and apparently they enjoyed the evening equal to the rest.

When we get a course located on permanent grounds with some house accommodations, we feel like Santa Anna will have something to tie the citizenship closer together and cause them to associate more with each other, thus creating a more unanimous spirit of progress in this fair little city.

Comanche Chosen as Location For Gas Plant Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and three children have moved here from Santa Anna and are now occupying the house recently vacated by T. J. Williams. Mr. Todd will have charge of the gas meters in Comanche, Stephenville and Dublin and had the choice of locating in either of the three cities and very wisely chose the former. Mr. Todd will have his temporary office in the Chief office until the gas company can get possession of the building now occupied by the post office—Comanche Chief.

The above Mr. Todd and family are none others than our B. L. Todd, who moved from here last week to make their home in Comanche. Mr. Todd is a good worker and has had several years' experience in the gas business.

S. L. Weaver spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Houston.

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FOR SATURDAY, JULY 10th

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WE realize that every retail merchant is constantly on trial with his customers. They compare his values. They comment upon his ability to anticipate their needs and satisfy their demands. They expect good values as their right.

We want the public to judge our merchandise not alone when it is bought, but when it has completed its service. We offer quality goods, priced fairly, and we stand behind them. In this way we hope to win the confidence of the community.

Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose 98c Every Pair Guaranteed	Turkish Towels 18x36 19c Each	Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream 50c size, 3 for \$1.00
Men's and Boys' Harvest Hats 25 and 39c	Men's Cotton Socks 15c Pair 25-cent Value	Large Assortment Framed Pictures 35c to 75c
Linen Envelopes 10c 2 Packages 15c	Candy Special Dairy Maid Fudge 19c Pound	Stamped Goods for Embroidery 15 to 95c
Palmetto Soap 5 Bars for 15c	Fresh Candies 19 and 30c Pound	Salad Bowls, Decorated 15c
Mavis Talcum 25c Size 19c	Sanolin Mat Rugs 19c	64-oz. Glass Pitchers 39c

Watch Our Show Window Displays

White Enameled Buckets 12-quart, 75c	White Enameled Dish Pans 10-quart 75c	White Enameled Kettles \$1.00 Val., 75c
Stationery, 65c Val. in Boxed Paper 25c	Children's Socks Rayon Silk 39c Pair	1-2 Gallon Ice-Cream Freezer 98c

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 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

TEXAS AND ALMOST ENTIRE SOUTH REPORT "COTTON FLEA" PEST

(By Victor H. Schoffelmayer, Agriculture Editor of The Dallas News)

About the most baffling cotton insect now troubling Texas farmers in a very considerable area, extending from the Gulf coast to the Red River and parts of East Texas as well as the black land, is the so-called "cotton flea."

This cotton pest is really a leaf hopper, long known to entomologists but not troublesome until the last few years. In appearance in the adult stage it is of light green or yellowish and sometimes grayish color. When mature it has wings and flies about the plants when these are disturbed even in the slightest manner. For this reason it is very difficult to control and can not be destroyed with ordinary methods.

A recent report issued by Mr. Coad states that the "cotton flea" now is established practically all over the whole cotton belt of the South and Southwest, except in Oklahoma, New Mexico and California. In Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas the "flea" has invaded the Mississippi valley sections of those States and is doing damage. Georgia reports the pest for the first time and the Piedmont, that State's principal cotton raising section, is suffering. Farmers east of the Mississippi River refer to it as the "Texas flea" and are wondering if the outbreak of new cotton insects will never cease. South Carolina also has the infestation and farmers are alarmed.

Friday a public demonstration to control the "flea" with superfine sulphur took place on the black land demonstration farm conducted by The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News in cooperation with Buckner Orphans' Home on 60 acres of test cotton 6 miles from Dallas on East pike leading to Mesquite. F. C. Bishop, entomologist in charge of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology Laboratory on Reiger avenue, Dallas, assisted in the demonstration and explained the habits of the "flea" and the sulphur control method recommended. The insects were shown in bottles after capture on the demonstration farm, where they had begun to injure the test cotton. Large numbers of farmers and men interested in cotton farming examined the insects.

What causes are responsible for the prevalence of the "flea" are not known, but it should be remembered that insects, which have been kept under control through natural causes sometimes gain the upper hand and become formidable crop pests, even adapting themselves to new host plants, such as cotton, and quitting for a time their former favorite weeds or crops.

An idea of the magnitude of the trouble is had from the weekly cotton survey made by The News, which shows the insect doing damage in thirty counties.

"Fleas" and Weevils.

It begins to look as if that big cotton crop about which so many folks were worried will be cut considerably if the flea takes the bottom crop as it is now doing in many States. The lateness of the season in all States makes this infestation very serious, since if the early squares are now punctured by the "flea" and the late squares may fall a prey to the holt weevil if wet weather continues for some time, the cotton crop is likely to suffer much damage. All in all, it is likely to tax the resourcefulness of farmers and of scientists to cope successfully with the combined attack of "fleas" and weevils. It is a pity, tho, that farmers depend upon insects to keep down the overproduction of cotton.

No arsenical poisons have been found effective in controlling this "flea," because the insect belongs to the sucking type, inserting its proboscis into the tissues of the cotton plants, usually the young squares which are just forming. It is a waste of money and time to use calcium arsenate or Paris green, since this poison is not consumed by these pests as it would be if the insects chewed their food.

The only control measures recommended are use of superfine sulphur dust or also flowers of sulphur. However, it is important that the sulphur dust be applied with a dusting machine, either hand or power, and not with a "pole and bag" or any other way. The dust must float on the air and reach the insects either on the plants or flying about the field. In this manner they die in a few days, but since the study of the pest is incomplete, all recommendations are also incomplete and subject to revision, but they are the safest known so far.

It is believed that the superfine particles of the sulphur dust choke up the breathing pores of the flea and that the fumes of the sulphur also aid in killing the insect.

Fortunately Texas has the largest sulphur deposits on the whole country and sulphur can be obtained at a cost of approximately 3c to 4 1-2c a pound in 100 pound lots while sublimed sulphur (superfine) is quoted at 6c a pound. To treat an acre three times would be at an approximate cost of 90c. to \$1.60 for the sulphur, not counting the labor of application. A large five-row power dusting machine can cover from forty to fifty acres daily and a walking machine sixteen to twenty acres.

Applying Sulphur

The United States Bureau of Entomology has issued a statement on the "cotton flea" and its control of which the main factors follow:

When the "flea" appears it is suggested that 8 to 10 pounds of superfine sulphur or flowers of sulphur be applied to an acre of cotton with any of the standard dusting machines used for distributing calcium arsenate and other similar poisons. This treatment should be followed with two more applications at five day intervals, or continued until the damage is stopped.

The late Dr. W. D. Hunter, in charge of insect pests affecting Southern field crops, made a study of the "cotton flea" for several years before his death and the present control measures are based upon his research. Further studies are being made at the Delta Laboratory at Tallulah, La., under direction of B. B. Coad.

Dr. Hunter's observations showed that the "flea" is often found with its beak inserted in the very small squares, sucking sap out of them. They soon drop off and prevent the cotton plant from fruiting. As a result the plants grow rapidly in height and become tall, spindling stalks without any fruit. After the insect ceases its attacks the plants may put on a top crop.

It is thought that the damage to the cotton squares is not altogether from the punctures made by the "flea," but by their injecting a virus of some kind probably from the horse-mint, a roadside weed on which the "flea" lives for a time and later migrates to the cotton fields.

The "flea" has been reported from about twenty counties of Central, North and East Texas this season and is spreading at this time. Farmers have called on the Federal Government for immediate aid. Many are using calcium arsenate erroneously and wasting time and money, since the "flea" is not a chewing insect and can not be poisoned with any arsenical method.

The insect spends the winter in the egg stage, principally on the stems of cotton weeds. It hatches early in the spring and begins feeding and breeding on such common weeds as horse-mint, cotton, evening primroses and others. It then migrates to cotton fields and feeds on the tiny squares

after the weeds begin to die. It also travels back and forth from weeds to cotton during season.

Leading entomologists are of the opinion that the "cotton flea" under favorable conditions is equally as troublesome and more baffling than the cotton boll weevil and that the utmost vigilance should be kept for its appearance. The conditions this year seem to favor the insect as there is a large crop of weeds due to continued wet weather.

Davidson for Practical Marketing Farm Products

Plano, Texas, July 8.—"Throughout the present campaign, I have stressed the necessity for practical marketing of farm products," Lynch Davidson told an audience of Collin and Dallas county farmers and business men of Plano here this afternoon. "Practical marketing simply means more profitable prices for the producer. The situation is now critical. Prospects are that a big cotton crop will be produced throughout the entire country, and especially in Texas. Up will come the cry about over-productions. Government statistics show there have been only ten excess cotton crops in thirty-five years.

Less than twenty cent cotton means business failures, bankruptcy of the already impoverished farmers and general depression. Immediately after I have received the Democratic nomination for Governor, I am going to call a conference of cotton producers for the purpose of devising a practical plan for stabilizing cotton prices. I conceive it to be my duty to give the farmers and, indirectly, every banker and business concern all the assistance possible in this critical situation.

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There are 898 newspapers and periodicals published in Texas, of which 118 are daily and 695 are weekly and semi-weekly newspapers.

Vacation Hazards

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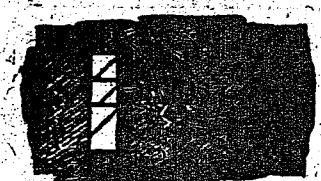
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J. J. Grege, Editor and Pub.

Friday, July 9, 1926

"Lynch, Dan or Ma and Pa"

The News-Review is not taking any part in the present campaign for the simple reason that it is not interested in the outcome. We do not consider any of the candidates are in a position to render the people at large any particular service. Political affairs in Texas are being dominated by two distinct groups of people who are out after what they want, and with either Dan, Lynch or Ma and Pa they are assured of the bacon, so why should we worry. Over half of all our taxes will be spent on the highest institutions of learning, the Board of Control will continue to be the financial jockey for these interests, the legislature will continue to be the clearing house for all of this juggling, and the bureaus, and departments, at Austin will still continue to function from the present stand. So why worry? Individualism in the democratic organization has wrecked our party and for the time being we are unable to function as we ought. However, we are hopeful that the light will again appear and that by another two years we will have a candidate sounding out real issues and from a real democratic standpoint. We need a clean sweep at Austin and until that time we don't care a snap whether it is Lynch, Dan or Ma and Pa. —Hico News-Review.

Come out of that stuff Mr. Aiton, as citizens, we should work to elevate the casual citizen to higher planes of thought and bring about better conditions. Eliminate prejudice and petty selfishness and conditions will greatly clear up in a short time. Suppose all writers took a back seat and said they would accept the result, what would we come to in the future? However, I like a part of your article. You put Lynch first.

The Sweaty Garments of Summer Are Twin Brothers to Halitosis

Perspiration is nothing to be ashamed of—it is common to all mankind—the natural result of honest, toll and wholesome exercise. It need never be offensive—need not hinder work or play, if removed in time.

Be free—forget there is such a thing as body odor by sending your garments weekly to the cleaner. You will not only look better—and remember that if garments are cleaned often they last longer.

PARKER BROS.

Congressmen have to fight to get into Congress, and then fight like everything to get the thing adjourned in time to go back to fight to get into Congress again.

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.)
Hotel Building in Texas

A hasty calculation shows that the hotels now being built or under contract in Texas represent construction cost of approximately \$50,000,000. San Antonio is building several hotels or additions to those already there. One of these is to cost \$2,700,000. Twenty years ago all the hotels in Texas together were worth hardly more than that. Galveston is to erect a new \$1,350,000 hotel. Many towns not yet in the city class are putting up hotel structures that are costing from \$100,000 to \$50,000. Most of the money that is going into Texas hotels is being furnished by Eastern capitalists. Almost everywhere in Texas the hotels are full of people and the new ones have capacity business from the time they open. Any convention or unusually large gathering held anywhere taxes the hotels to their utmost, for they are full most of the time with the regular patronage. Hotels prosper only when the peoples prosper. Capital seeks investment only where it is assured a regular and permanent return. No better evidence is needed as to the permanent prosperity of Texas than the investments being made in hotels.

Housing the Grain Crop

A San Saba county news item says that the largest building activity there just now is in granaries for the housing of the immense grain crops being harvested. Perhaps the same thing might be said as to half the counties in Texas. The grain crop was never better, and the weather has been favorable for harvesting. Remembering the high prices they must have paid for stock feed and for flour in the past, many farmers have decided to hedge against any such contingency in the future. Therefore, they are storing a part of their abundant crop for use on their own farms or to sell, when it is more needed, to their less provident neighbors. Texas farmers will eventually learn to live largely and sumptuously on the products of Texas farms.

The Worth of Water

The San Antonio Express thinks that an artesian well in that section is worth at least a million dollars, and doubtless the Express is right. It is merely a wild guess on my part that such a well will irrigate 1,000 acres of land. Suppose it does. What, then, would a storage reservoir that would hold enough to irrigate 30,000 acres be worth to the owners of the land? Certainly something like \$30,000,000. Yet there are Texas districts where lands are now largely useless because of floods and droughts, where irrigation systems could be constructed for less than \$1,000,000 and made to irrigate from ten to thirty thousand acres of land. It is easy to see the large waste that Texas allows through failure to conserve its waters.

Texas Snake Census

The United States government has been making a snake census or survey of Texas to determine the number of deadly snakes and the deaths of animals and human beings attributable to snake bites. While there are probably no more venomous snakes in Texas than in many other states they have become a menace in some sections and every possible effort should be made to exterminate them. Be-

cause of lack of concerted action in destroying them, they have increased rapidly in some parts of the state, and in a few counties the loss of horses and cattle from snake bites has recently been from one to five per cent annually. The loss of human life has been large enough to arouse the people to the necessity of exterminating the snakes. There is need for leadership and for suggestions as to the best way to make complete extermination.

The Tourist Business

Those whose business it is to know estimate that three and a half million people annually make trips or tour exceeding 200 miles in Texas. That is at least a day's travel with a stop over at night. Most tourists prefer country outings and would rather stop over night in the country or in the small cities or towns if they could be assured suitable stopping places and accommodations. It pays in dollars and cents to treat tourists well, to welcome them, and to take care of them properly. The place that isn't doing this is overlooking an opportunity. Poorly kept tourist parks and ill-smelling tourist hotels give a place harmful publicity.

Good Local Boosting

The Cameron Enterprise, edited by Moulton Cobb, is running an "Our City" column, which tells about the good things and the good people of Cameron. Last week the column called attention to some 20 of the beautiful home yards of Cameron and mentioned the people who keep these attractive places in such a way that this writer wanted to go right over to Cameron. There is much beauty about most Texas towns and villages, if only we would look more closely about us, and the country is even prettier than the towns.

Small Irrigation Plants

Ivy McLemore has a farm in Jasper county where there is usually plenty of rain if only it would fall when most needed. Last year he saw that he would lose an acre of cane from drought. He put in a small irrigation plant and started watering the cane patch. The result was that he paid for the plant and had left \$511.00 for his labor and for profit from the one acre. The irrigation plant, which cost \$300.00 is there for use whenever McLemore needs it. This is a good business example for others. "God helps those who help themselves."

Granite Fields of Texas

Llano and Burnet counties are beginning to attract the attention they deserve as the great granite fields of the country and unusual development is starting there. As the people come to know more of the beauty and the climate of that part of Texas thousands of persons of wealth who would escape the rigors of winter and the heat of summer will establish homes among the beautiful hills and along the lovely streams of those favored counties.

A House Party

Mrs. Jodie Mathews was very happy in having with her from Thursday until Saturday of last week the following members of her family: Mrs. Hodge of Brownwood, mother of hostess, Field Hodge of Dallas, brother. The sisters present were Mesdames Connell and children of Dallas and Sarquahard of Menard. W. C. Miller of Dallas was also a guest.

Our Nation Not founded Upon Creed

Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, formerly Secretary of State, denounced "group hatred and religious bigotry," in a speech at the Hotel recently, in which he laid down some sound American principles, as follows:

"Ours is a nation which was founded in neither race nor creed, but rather in the adherence to principles of liberty and brotherhood. From the earliest beginning of our history as a people, it was our need and our privilege to invite all mankind to come and work together toward the building of a new world conceived in liberty and dedicated to equality. To this end our forefathers guaranteed to every man freedom of worship and the rights of citizenship, regardless of faith or place of origin."

"It is fitting that we, the heirs of a noble past should remind ourselves, and our fellow citizens, of those great principles, and that all should dedicate ourselves anew to observing them by mutual understanding, friendly accord, and earnest co-operation for the common good."

This is pointedly put and eloquently stated. Few Americans realize what liberty and equality before the law mean. When they think of religious liberty, they think of their own race and their own religion and their own church. To grant religious free-

dom to the dissenter and nonconformist, or the members of another race or religion, has not entered the minds of a large number of Americans who think they have a monopoly on Americanism. Mr. Hughes gives Americanism the right ring. It is not founded on religion or creed, but on eternal principles of liberty, justice, and equality.—Liberty Magazine.

Easing One's Motor Conscience

Nearly all of us who are, or ought to be, proud of the fact that we belong to the great and commanding middle-class, must at times try to find reasonable excuses for our everlasting consumption of gasoline, oil, rubber, and our half of the road.

There is, of course, ample justification for the use of the automobile for business and pleasure. The "horseless carriage" undoubtedly pays for itself directly and indirectly. Directly, because it "gets you there," and the desire to get somewhere is the new instinct which has been developed in the past 20 years. And there is a certain amount of enjoyment in the going. There is efficiency (and convenience) in the present day modes of travel.

Indirectly, the automobile contributes its values in no less uncertain terms. Its manufacture and sale represents one of the biggest of industries. Money circulates fast when

the cars change hands. Millions of people have employment directly and indirectly, from the executive down to the humblest proprietor along the roadside. The "drummer," who used to make a town in a few hours and spend the remaining portions of the day making train connections, now makes his rounds in half the time or less, sees more dealers and sells more goods. This saving counts in the price the consumer pays. Similar references are innumerable. In fact, it would be difficult to find a good excuse for not having and using a motor car of some description.

"Courage of Wolfheart" at Queen

Theatre, Saturday, 17th
Dog lovers—and they are legion this side of the "big pond"—will be interested in knowing that the attraction at the Queen Saturday July 17th, will be "The Courage of Wolfheart," starring the screen's wonder dog, Wolfheart. Big Boy Williams, the buckingest, fastest rider that ever sat on a saddle, is also featured with the "Edwin Booth of Dogdom." Big Boy and Wolfheart are quite bona companions, and it seems Wolfheart is unhappy when he is not "doing a picture" with this rugged cowboy. "The Courage of Wolfheart" is a thrilling photoplay of a dog who fought for an ideal, and to save his master from harm.

Artists Designed These Materials For You!



Very fine quality materials that come in appropriate colors and designs for cool and charming dresses for women and children. Lovely models can be fashioned very quickly and economically from the selection. Filmy Voiles and georgettes, in tiny or large multi-colored floral patterns, crepe de chine, radium silk, georgette crepe, in printed or solid colors, and tub silks with borders, stripes and geometric designs.



Smart Footwear

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Stylish and Durable

Enjoy summer sports in comfort. Buy new shoes at Marshall's. Every pair is fashioned of soft, fine quality leather—along comfortable lasts for every type of foot.

All desirable models are included in this offering—brogues, semi-brogues, oxfords, strapped models, with wide, medium and narrow toes. Kidskin, calfskin, patent leather, buckskin, novelty leathers. Many two-toned effects. Also a complete selection of shoes for all other occasions—in the smartest and most wanted styles.

All kinds of

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Largest Stock of Groceries in Coleman County

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The Store That Makes the Prices

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We supply the housewife with her every need for the meals---

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THAT BURKETT SPEECH

By I. C. Atchley, Candidate for County Judge of Coleman County

So many kind things have been said about my Burkett speech, and so many different statements have been made concerning it, it has seemed well to give it to the people, as nearly as I can recall it, through the columns of The Santa Anna News.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—Fellow Citizens: I count it a very great privilege to stand before you today and ask for your support in my race for County Judge in this central county of the largest state in the greatest nation of all time, and in the most stirring and thrilling period of human history.

I am glad that as I stand before you today I do not need to speak one word of reproach against either of my competitors; I am glad that I can truly say, that I believe they are both good men; that each has done good work as County Judge; that each has treated me like a brother; one of them has honored both me and himself by announcing in my paper, New Era Builder; the other only yesterday carried me here and back to Coleman again in his car.

I can gladly grant that either one of my competitors now knows more about the legal forms and the details of daily duties of the office we seek; I believe they will readily grant that I have had more study and practice and know more about the great fundamental, universal and eternal principles of trust and justice of righteousness and mercy out of which all law in civilized nations has come, and without which no nation or community can long endure, nor ever prosper; that this training and experience which I have gained is far more important in the welfare of our community than any amount of legal knowledge; and that I can easily gain that new knowledge and experience, as they have gained it.

If we cannot get along together as good friends and treat each other with justice and fairness while in the

race for Judge, how could we hope to treat as friends and with justice and fairness the unfortunate people who must come before us after we are elected to office?

The County Judge must know how to decide matters of law between litigants; but equity is also very important; and it is even more important that the litigants go back to their homes with a love and reverence for our laws and institutions, with a kindlier regard for the rights of others, and with a surer sense of the sacredness of every human life.

The County Judge must know how to assess punishment for violated laws; but he needs even more to help the violator to realize more keenly the sacredness of all law, and especially the sacredness of the great principles of love and good will which alone make life blessed or even bearable; it is important to punish the offender; but it is far more important to help him back again to the path of peace and prosperity.

All my life I have been a peace maker. Coleman county, and Texas, and America, and the world, if it is ever to become permanently prosperous, must find the path of permanent peace and good will. That path in this present race points plainly forward me. I am sure that either one of my competitors would rather I were elected than the other one of them! My election is the best solution of this present tangled situation.

And neither of my competitors can urge the claim of a second term: each of them defeated another who was running for his second elective term. To defeat both is to follow a precedent which they themselves set; is an act of simple justice to each of them. Each is doing his best to keep the other from getting a second term; and I am doing my best to help both in that effort; if I fail, we all fail in some measure; and two of us fail signally; but if I succeed, all of us succeed in some measure. My election ought to make all of us happier.

I should go into office with the good will of more people—with well-nigh universal good will. That would

certainly make it easier for me to deepen and strengthen and extend that spirit of good will which is necessary to put Coleman County on the path to permanent prosperity and happiness.

I. C. ATCHLEY
(Political Advertisement)

ONE REASON FOR PROSPERITY

About three-quarters of a billion dollars was spent for advertisements in newspapers in 1925. This is not one of the results of American prosperity; it is one of the reasons for it. The promotion of trade by advertising is the natural and logical development when man really begins to study and understand his fellow being. And it is the only way production can be kept high, with the economies that enables the manufacturer to sell at prices that nearly all can reach. Advertising is a vital part of the American economic philosophy.

Those who go through life looking for a soft spot to light can always find it under their hat.

The most popular reading matter in jail, the sheriff tells us, is the calendar.

Baggy Knees May Be Stylish in Bagdad

But in America they indicate lack of attention to one of the fundamentals of success—good appearance. Those immaculate friends you envy are no more fortunate than you—they too perspire, but they have discovered the secret of having their garments refreshed weekly by the

Parker Bros. Cleaners, Phone 29
Our modern methods positively remove stiffness from trouser knees.

Epworth League Program

True Types of character—The Anxious—Trustful.

Song.
Leader—Meryle Palk. (Luke 10:38-42; John 11:20-32).

Prayer.

Song.

Martha's Type—Velma Sealy.

Mary's Type—Helen Hall.

Business.

League Benediction.

The small son of Kirby Brooks is in the hospital with serious injuries caused when he was kicked by a mule at their home Sunday evening. The child is resting well at this writing.

Ferguson at Brownwood

Jim Ferguson will speak at Brownwood at 3 O'clock THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 14 On the Issues of the Day. People of Santa Anna are invited to come down and hear him.

Speaking Appointments of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton

- Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will speak at the following places, on the dates mentioned in behalf of his candidacy for re-election to Congress:
 - Briggs, Monday, July 12, at 11 a. m.
 - Lampasas, Monday night, July 12, at 8:30.
 - Lometa, Tuesday, July 13, 11 a. m.
 - DeLeon, Tuesday night July 13, 8:30.
 - Comanche, Wednesday, July 14, 11 a. m.
 - Coleman, Wednesday night, July 14, 8:30.
 - Silver Valley Picnic, Thursday, July 15, 11 a. m.
 - Brownwood, Thursday night, July 15, at 8:30.
 - Mullin Picnic, Friday, July 16, 11 a. m.
 - Santa Anna, Friday night, July 16, at 8:30.
 - Haird, Saturday, July 17, at 2 p. m.
 - Coyde, Saturday night, July 17, at 8:30.
 - Osco, Monday, July 19, at 11 a. m.
 - Gorman, Monday night, July 19, at 8:30.
 - Carbon, Tuesday, July 20, 11 a. m.
 - Eastland, Tuesday night, July 20, at 8:30.
 - Cross Plains Picnic, Wednesday, July 21, at 11 a. m.
 - Ranger, Wednesday night, July 21, at 8:30.
 - Shawn, Thursday, July 22, at 11 a. m.
 - Mineral Wells, Thursday night, July 22, at 8:30.

22, 8:30 p. m.
Breckenridge, Friday, July 23, at 2 p. m.

Albany, Friday night, July 23, 8:30.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Bethlehem
A funeral at Bethlehem—Walter Newman.

Scripture reading—Linnie Routh.
A love story of Bethlehem—Margaret Donham.

Bethlehem a boy's town—Floyd Lackey.
A king from the village—Elucian Neill.

Homesick for Bethlehem—Sybil Post.
Map Review—Genevieve Atkinson.
Memory verse—Letha Mae Lackey.

Christian Church

Remember that the usual services will be had next Lord's Day morning.

None at night on account of the revival at Baptist church.

All members urged to be present at this service.

Don't forget that the revival will begin on Friday night before the 4th Sunday. Let's get to work and have a good one.

A. L. Oder.

Mrs. Doyle and daughters, Misses Lo Retta and Martina, of Parsons, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Harve Melton of this city.

Charte No. 3109

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 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 Item 1-b)	\$272,429.20
2. Total loans	\$272,429.20
3. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$926.14
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
b All other United States Government securities including premiums, if any	\$20,700.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	5,379.10
6. Banking House, \$20,000.00; Fur. & Fix. \$6,000	26,000.00
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	26,976.58
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	44,260.50
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks (other than item 12)	892.60
10. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$45,153.10
11. Miscellaneous cash items	1.80
TOTAL	\$397,565.92

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
20. Surplus fund	50,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	\$10,453.89
b Reserve for	\$10,453.89
c Less current expenses paid	\$7,653.89
22. Amount due to national banks	2,392.47
23. Cashier's checks outstanding	194.01
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$2,586.48
29. Individual deposits subject to check	280,154.63
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	8,024.81
34. Other demand deposits	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$288,179.44
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$397,565.92

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 6th day of July, 1926.

(SEAL)

J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. C. GAY
W. L. GRAY
B. W. WOODRUFF

ONE DOOR WEST OF POST OFFICE SELF SERVE GROCERY SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The increasing sales of this store is proof that the value of your dollar depends upon the store it is spent in. The public is fast realizing this statement to be true, therefore friends and neighbors are talking it over, and are rejoicing that at last Santa Anna has a real bargain store where pure foods are sold at a great saving to all. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR ABOUT OUR PRICES

Peaches Melba Halves
No. 2 1-2 cans, Del Monte, each 29c

Pears California Fruit
Bartlett, No. 2 cans, each 23c

Apples Del Monte
No. 2 1-2 cans, each 19c

Tomatoes
Hand packed, No. 2 cans, each 8c
FRESH, per pound 5c

Milk
Carnation, each 4c

Grape Juice
Armour One quart, each 49c
Pints 26c

O'Cedar Oils
Quart cans, each 99c

Lard Crisco
6-lb. large size, each \$1.28

Tobaccos and Cigarettes; 15c Cuts and Packages, 2 for 25 Cents
10c Cuts and Packages, 2 for 15 Cents

Vinegar
Pure distilled, per gallon 25c

Beans
Pintos, per pound 6 3-4c

Potatoes
Colorado White, per pound 4 1-2c

Fruits Solid pack
Grapes, Plums per gal. 56c
Pears, Peaches

Pickles
Extra Fancy, per dozen 12 1-2c

Salt Blocks
Gray, per block 42c
Sulphur, per block 53c

Soaps
V. C. White Naptha, bar 4c

Malts
All Kinds, per can 69c

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School
'Lesson'**

(BY REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for July 11

THE CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION OF MOSES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 2:1-10; Acts 7:12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Prov. 22:6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Baby Moses.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Little Girl Helps.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Training for Life's Work.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Blessing of a Religious Home.

I. Moses' Parentage. (v. 1).
Both father and mother were of Levitical stock. Being from the same tribe, they had a common bond of interest and sympathy. Amram had the good judgment to choose for a wife a woman who possessed sympathies and ambitions in harmony with his own.

II. Moses' Birth. (v. 2).
Two children were born to Amram and Jochebed before Moses—Aaron and Miriam. However, Moses was the first one that his mother was assured was to be the deliverer of the chosen people. There was something striking about this child which caused her to believe that it was sent of God. She saw that he was a "goodly child." In Stephen's speech (Acts 7:20), he asserts that the child was "exceeding fair, or fair to God." No doubt his mother believed him to be the deliverer of his people and "killed that truth in his mind from childhood. Because of this belief she had confidence that somehow God would save him from the cruel hand of the king."

III. Moses' Preservation. (vs. 3-9).
Though Pharaoh's edict was in force, his mother's faith was such as to cause her to ignore it and hide Moses for three months. The hiding of the child was not because of fear, but because of faith (Heb. 11:23). It was her faith which made her brave to ignore the king's edict. Though Moses' mother had faith, she did not ignore the proper use of means. Pharaoh's plan was that every male child should be destroyed, but God had planned otherwise for this child. Perhaps the story of how Noah and his family were saved in the ark suggested to his mother the expediency used, namely, the ark of bulrushes. Doubtless she was familiar with the place where Pharaoh's daughter came to bathe, and believed that somehow through her the child would be saved. She placed the ark at the particular place where it would attract attention. It is interesting to note the steps as pointed out by another, by which God's plan was carried out.

1. The mother's wit.
She placed the baby at the proper place and at the opportune time. Then, too, Miriam was no doubt stationed as a watch to aid in the affair (v. 4).

2. A faithful sister. (v. 7).
Had Miriam not been faithful, humanly speaking, Moses' life would not have been preserved and properly nursed and educated at the proper time. This should be a worthy example for every sister, causing her to exercise watch and care over her brother.

3. A woman's curiosity. (v. 5).
This strange object among the flags attracted the attention of Pharaoh's daughter and she directed her maids to bring it to her.

4. A woman's compassion. (v. 6).
When the ark was brought, and opened the baby wept. That woman has lost her feminine instinct who is unmoved with compassion at the cry of a lonely, motherless baby.

5. The baby's tears. (v. 6).
The tears aroused her womanly instinct, and at the suggestion of Miriam the baby's mother was hired to nurse her own child. No one can nurse a child so well as its own mother.

IV. Moses' Education. (v. 9).
1. Moses was first educated at his mother's knee.
During this time his character took form. Here his mind was filled with the Word of God and he was made acquainted with the Jewish hopes and prospects. In these early years no doubt the indomitable purpose was fixed to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season (Heb. 11:24-26). Seeing by faith the destiny of her child, Jochebed made good use of her time.

2. At the Egyptian court. (v. 10).
It was here that he became acquainted with all the wisdom of the Egyptians (Acts 7:22). This was of great importance. It peculiarly qualified him to be the lawgiver and historian of his people.

Our Present Lot
Of nothing may we be more sure than this: If we cannot sanctify our present lot, we could sanctify no other. Our heaven and our Almighty Father are there or nowhere.—D. Martineau.

Purity
If a man is so pure-minded that he will not have anything to do with people who are not pure-minded his purity takes him out of the category of humanity.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Some Inside Information About Ruth Cross

For several years the name of Ruth Cross has become more and more prominent as her magazine articles and books have had a wider reading.

Having known her all her life, and being somewhat related I thought the readers of the Santa Anna News might like to hear more about her.

The book reviews and newspaper articles picture her as having been always very poor. Compared to Henry Ford this would be true but not when compared to the great rank and file of humanity. When she was born her father was quite a successful young doctor, I believe, in Paris, Texas, to have an X-ray. Ruth's mother was a good friend of my older sisters and she was a woman of a little more education and culture than the average for her day, and almost an incessant reader, so Ruth imbibed a love of good books and worth while reading at an early age, and while still small showed talent at story writing.

The poverty she describes in her writings she has seen, but did not experience it herself. After she got into the university she would teach a while and go to school a while, and do coaching and in that way helped to attain her education. For awhile her eyes troubled her, but with a thirst for an education that knew no denial, she would have some one read her lessons to her.

While visiting just recently in the home of her aunt in San Antonio, it was my privilege to see a new picture of her and to get the information that she had gotten married a few months ago, but I have forgotten the gentleman's name, but as he will probably always be known as the husband of Ruth Cross, perhaps it doesn't matter. I believe they are living in Conn. But as she is a Texas product and the knowing ones say that Texas is to have the next boom, we will want her to come back and with her pen help to put the boom across.

Having known her great grandmother, her grandparents, her parents and a host of her relatives and having my only brother to marry her aunt, and having worked with her in the same church—I feel that I know her better than anyone who has written anything about her. While some of her writings are better than others and though we may not agree with all she says—all must admit her characters are very human—and that things happen with the rapidity of a moving picture, the readers interest being held from beginning to end of the story.—Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Citizens' Military Training Camps
An organized appeal of more or less pretension has come to the U. S. Post Office Department to abolish the rule of cancelling mail matter with the stamp "Citizens' Military Training Camps." The complainants say that these camps tend toward the increase of armaments and place the people in a frame of mind for war. Altho the Government vigorously denies any militaristic designs, all of the people have not been convinced of the propriety or necessity of these institutions.

The word "Military" certainly serves no end to the argument. It may be purely a misnomer. It does leave a suspicion well founded in part and unfounded in the aggregate. Tho the age limit precludes our attendance at one of these camps, we have had occasion to examine the application forms and official literature. We find nothing vicious in the avowed purposes, but the regulations are "warlike" in their severity as to age requirements, admitting only the younger men. It is a case of "few there be who may enter there." Not enough, perhaps, to render the country in any danger of militarism.

The criticism, if any, that we offer regarding the Citizens' Military Training Camps is that the age limit is too low to admit the middle-aged and older men. And these are the very fellows who, if attendance is considered an "outing," or a "citizenship course," ought to be there to get the benefit of the recreative and health-building program. The younger bloods get theirs in natural and artificial channels anyhow.

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What Was the Motive?

The motive behind the alleged kidnapping of Aimee Semple McPherson is charged to ransom. If so, why did not her abductors make their demands stronger and with more studied frequency? Why did the men of the alleged trio leave the hut with only the woman, "Rose," in charge of the prisoner?

The stake, according to the evangelist, was a cool half-million dollars, which might have been produced by the family and the thousands of followers of the noted preacher. Then why did not the kidnapers make preparations on a half-million dollar scale?

The whole thing is a mystery. But jealously, fanaticism or senseless morbidity appear as likely reasons for the offense (if indeed an offense was committed) as the desire for money. Mrs. McPherson testified that her captors once remarked that they wanted to "get that d— Temple," meaning the million dollar church organization in Los Angeles.

There may have been a little of both or all motives behind the act, but there were no professional kidnapers connected with the crude plans of this case. The existence of frenzied minds and the earmarks of the amateur were behind the whole affair. At this writing no positive evidence of a hoax has

been presented. This leaves but two general conclusions of motive: meanness or money, and we would as soon believe one theory as the other, or both or neither, or what have you.

Summer Tonic for Business

Barring calamity, disaster or direful slump, business generally is good. There is plenty of business for the fellow who goes after it.

The trouble about business is, we don't all go after it. The reason business is not easy to get is because it is not so easy to think it is easy to get.

In itself, business is abstract and visionary; to be concrete it must be created, nurtured, watched and maintained.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY
Given to fowls in drinking water, it kills all intestinal worms and parasites. It is a powerful purgative, cleanses the system and overcomes disease. Better than any other remedy for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and overcoming disease. Better than any other remedy for improving the color of the skin. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chickens, old fowls and turkeys. Any kind of weather with good results.
It costs very little—only one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 100 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 30 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 30 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and healthier young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.
PHILLIPS DRUG STORE

Education is the ability to make good thoughts strike hard enough to leave a welt.
No man is so medlesome as one who retires and has nothing to do but look after other people's business.
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Big business institutions look to us for graduates to fill responsible positions because they have found our instruction methods are most thorough. Fifty thousand former students who have made good prove it pays to enroll in Tyler Commercial College. Spend your next few months in America's greatest business training school. Step into a high-salaried position. Send the coupon printed below for the large book, "Achieving Success in Business." It's free, send for it now.
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When Old Sol Is Broiling
—With the sun beating its fiercest and the temperature in the nineties, milady will need the proper cosmetics to protect her
—You will find the leading brands of standard cosmetics here; and priced right
Walker's Pharmacy
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Concrete streets have a pleasing light gray color.

Brady Meets Its Paving Problem with Concrete

Brady, the County Seat of McCulloch County, worried along for awhile with dusty, bumpy streets in the business district. But one day some of its business men stopped to figure what unpaved streets were costing them. They found it would be a profitable investment to pave the public square—and pave it right. They demanded a pavement that would stand present traffic, yet not require costly maintenance. The problem was solved by selecting portland cement concrete.

The concrete mixer had been running only a few days when extensions were made to the initial project. Now Brady has 26,000 square yards of concrete paving; and like other Texas cities they will not be willing to stop until all the main streets are permanently paved.

How about the Public Square or Main Street in your town? You can have a pavement that is rigid, unyielding, skidproof—one that will carry any kind of traffic indefinitely, practically without repair. Concrete paving has these qualities. These are but a few of many reasons for its rapidly growing popularity.

All of the facts are in our free booklet on "Concrete Streets." Ask for your copy.

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SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!
Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
Look for the Bayer cross on the Bayer Manufacturing Co. logo.

Reserve District No. 11
 Charter No. 12765
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE STATE NATIONAL BANK
 at Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 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 Item 1-b)	\$291,700.71
Total loans	1,411.98
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,900.00
3. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	24,230.60
4. Banking House \$17,230.60; Furniture and Fix., \$7,000.00	11,006.00
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	19,557.08
6. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	69,511.65
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	
8. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	562.53
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	1,022.20
10. Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	65,096.38
11. Other assets, if any	10,904.05
TOTAL	\$425,806.56
LIABILITIES	
12. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
13. Surplus Fund	12,500.00
14. Undivided profits	\$18,285.51
15. Less current expenses paid	\$13,638.83
16. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,067.83
17. Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$268,097.19
18. Individual deposits subject to check	9,174.23
19. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	2,500.00
20. Dividend unpaid	
21. Other demand deposits	
22. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 23, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	\$279,771.42
23. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	8,215.46
24. Postal savings deposit	
25. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$8,215.46
26. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	25,000.00
27. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	44,858.63
28. Liabilities other than those above stated	246.82
TOTAL	\$425,806.56

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 6th day of July, 1926.
 J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest:
 MILES WOFFORD
 LEMAN BROWN
 S. W. CHILDERS

Homes That Produce Business Leaders

In current magazines is an article on "The Kind of Parents Our Big Business Men Had." Mr. Roger Babson picked out fifty representative men, bankers, manufacturers, and other business executives, and sent them the following six questions: 1. Did you have a praying father, a praying mother, or both? 2. Do you believe there is some Power higher than human power? 3. Do you feel that we need help from it? 4. Do you ever pray? 5. Has this feeling of responsibility influenced your life?

Of the fifty men on the list, thirty definitely answered "Yes" to the questions asked them. Mr. Babson himself stated that practically every big business man of his unusually wide acquaintance has had a praying father, a praying mother, or both. He quotes Dr. Russell H. Conwell, who investigated the parentage of over 4,000 American millionaires and found that all of them except twenty began as poor boys. Mr. Babson refers, too, to a professor in Indiana University who made a study of the names in a recent volume of "Who's Who in America," and found that preachers—in proportion to their numbers—fathered 2,400 times as many eminent persons as did the unskilled laborers, who stand at the other end of the scale. The preachers fathered thirty-five times as many eminent persons as did the farmers; four times as many as did the business men, and twice as many as the doctors, lawyers and other professional men. Ten years ago this same professor investigated seventy leaders in business and found that all of those seventy men had praying fathers and mothers and that twenty-four of them were sons of preachers, teachers and farmers.

Mr. Babson himself added this very interesting comment: "I have not been able to find a single great and useful institution which has not been founded by either an intensely religious man, or by the son of a praying father or a praying mother. I have made this statement before the chambers of commerce of all the large cities of the country, and have asked them to bring forward a case that is an exception to this rule. Thus far, I have not heard of a single one."—Exchange.

W. E. Vanderford and family spent the week-end in Sterling City.

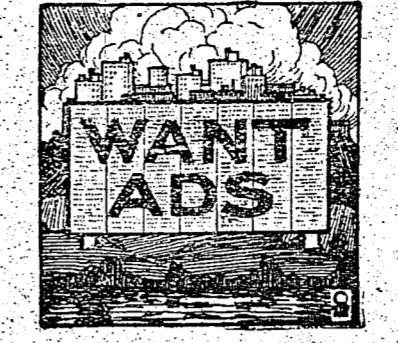
The People Rule

As the fall campaign approaches, the people of Texas and Coleman county, and of our community are aware of lighter reins upon the functions of government. As is always the case, when officials are candidates for re-election, they are more careful with the expenditure of public funds and more ardent in exercising their duties of office than during the "off years."

This is no criticism adverse to any state, county or local official. It is a plain statement of fact existing in human nature everywhere. It is a wholesome condition in the life of the country. All good officials welcome constructive criticism. All good citizens should be eager in their desire to assist their chosen representatives, and equally zealous in seeing that honesty and prudent management prevail in all official endeavors. If not an election, then there ought to be something every year and at all times to arouse the interest of the people in their own affairs. After all, it is the will of the people, expressed legitimately and in all fairness, that brings about good administration of government.

If people ever learn to love their enemies, they may also learn to love their friends.

NO. 1076
 Citation on Application for Order to Sell Real Estate
 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 20 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 Mrs. L. A. Lane, deceased, W. F. Barnes has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for an order of said Court authorizing the sale of the following real estate belonging to the estate of said Mrs. L. A. Lane, deceased, to-wit:
 10 acres of land, being part of the William Doran Survey No. 666, Abstract No. 137, in Coleman County, Texas, and being Blocks Nos. 13 and 14 of the Mahoney Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August, 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, 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1926.
 L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
 By F. J. Lewis, Deputy. 24-4



FOR RENT—3-room house, gas and water, west part of town—Luella Chambers. 26-tfc

IF it's good eats or cream, the Tourist Cafe has it.

NOTICE
 We have a supply of wagon timber of all kinds, including cut-down material. Have a man who can build any kind of truck bed you want. Are equipped with electric motors and etc. ready to go.—BELL SHOP.

FOR TRADE—A 5-room dwelling house in Brownwood, for Santa Anna property.—T. A. Spain, 820 Rogan St. Brownwood, Texas. 27-4tp

PAINT at less than cost, wall paper the same. Will paint your house, pure linseed oil \$1.50 per gallon, pure turpentine \$1.50 per gallon. Everything guaranteed, cash or credit, good notes.—F. M. Jaynes. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—R. I. Red Cockerels, Airhart-Owen strain, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. B. P. Alexander on C. A. Crump place 1 mile west of Santa Anna. 26-2tp

DON'T forget good eats and ice cream at the Tourist Cafe.

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.

LOST—One team of mules, a black mare mule 14 1-2 hands high, heavy set, and horse mule 14 3-4 hands high slender built. Left San Angelo going east. Please notify B. F. Cox, 23 W. 19th St. San Angelo, Texas. 27-2p

IF you are thirsty, hungry or dry, go to the Tourist Cafe.

—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.

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

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 Santa Anna, Texas

THE BEST CITY
 There are some folks so constituted that if you put them into the highest class community in America they would look at its institutions and privileges in a deprecating sort of way and would always be criticizing the faults they would discover there.

They would be constantly remarking that if they could do as they chose they would go elsewhere, but they merely stay on because they have a job or business relations there, or conditions prevent their removal. And there are some who, if placed in any old ordinary town where there is nothing out of the usual, will yet love it and say it is the best place on earth.

They will be such loyal friends that they attract affection. They will feel such deep attachment to a community where these ties exist that they would not exchange this environment for anything else that could be offered them.

We have many such folks here. Through their loyalty and devotion we have built up a community that does have much more than its share of modern benefits and pleasant experiences.

It must be terrible to be a burglar and do most of your sleeping in the daytime.

Laziness in scientific language is ergophobia, but even that doesn't frighten the lazy people.

Idle words like idle hands, are a drug on the market.

CONCENTRATED DEVOTION

Members of the Methodist and Congregational churches in Yucaipa, Cal., the other day read the Bible through from Genesis to Revelation in 69 hours and 20 minutes. Reporters call it a "Bible marathon." If such a feat has called the attention of the world-minded to the fact that, after all, the Bible is not so long and tedious to read, it may have done more good than is known. But many glittering gem-of thought must have been hurriedly passed over without the necessary contemplation to full spiritual devotion. In passing, one might suggest that perhaps it would have been better to have picked out one passage—say the Golden Rule—and to have read it over and over for the full 69 hours. At any rate there is too little Bible reading. There are too few people who appreciate the Bible even from a literary standpoint. The Bible is the leader in sales, it is doubtful whether it is read more than other books.

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
 A. D. (DAD) BURDICK

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

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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 Calobats—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calobats are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (25dv.)

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\$1.00 Novelty Voiles 85c
 40-inch novelty voiles in a large assortment of novelty designs and colors—Special a yard **85c**

75c Solid Color Voiles 65c
 40-inch solid color voiles in pink, rose, blue and tan—Special a yard **65c**

Texas Mercantile Co.

Indigestion
 bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Theford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky.

"When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."

"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."

"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation."

"It is a splendid medicine." Sold everywhere. 25 cents.





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Water Coolers!!
3 Gallon
to
10 Gallon
Ice Cream Freezers
2-quart to 8-quart
\$1.00 to \$7.00
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Established 1889

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis spent Sunday with his brother at Echo.

Ed Baxter and A. J. McDaniel spent Sunday in Abilene.

Misses Oera Mercer and Vivian Johnson spent Monday in Abilene.

W. D. Knight spent Monday in Brownwood.

Charlie Rountree spent the Fourth in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Marshall and son spent Monday in Talpa.

Bailey McCaughan spent last week-end in Winters with homefolks.

Duane Holland made a business trip to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Word Keeling and children are spending this week in Winchell.

Ben Parker and A. C. Hardy spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Misses Dora and Jettie Kirkpatrick visited in Abilene Monday.

Miss Adela Bartlett of Ballinger visited relatives in this city last week.

Miss Cora Rothermel is visiting her sister in Swinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bible and baby spent Sunday in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weathers spent Sunday and Monday in Whon.

Elmer Hardy and Clifford Welch went to Burkett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and children spent last week-end in Ranger.

C. C. Hays and J. R. Windham went to San Angelo Friday night.

Mrs. Tony Hill has gone to Summerville, Texas, for a visit.

W. A. Wilks went to Breckenridge Monday on business.

B. T. Withers and S. M. Polk went to Sterling City Monday on business.

S. D. Harper and family are visiting S. D. Harper, Jr., in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson and sons spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Jerriell Tittle of Brownwood visited his uncle, A. Hefner, Monday.

B. T. Withers made a business trip to Cross Plains Tuesday.

George England and Virgil Newman spent Monday on the creek.

Miss Frankie Vinson visited in De Leon Sunday.

Miss Elma Davis of Coleman is an addition to the hospital staff.

Misses Mabel Belvin and Burrie Gassiot motored to Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Childers of Comanche is visiting Mrs. Jerry Simpson.

Bob Garrett spent Monday with friends at Wheepling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent spent Monday in Abilene.

John Scott of Cross Cut spent Sunday with his family here.

Walter Kirkpatrick and family went to Abilene Monday.

Grandma Teague is reported to be quite sick at the Harrod Hotel.

Miss Mae Stockard is visiting her sister in Houston this week.

Miss Buns Myers is visiting in Rockwood this week.

Mrs. Anna Freeman is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Pope this week.

Miss Mondean Nabors is spending this week with Lucille Lowe in the Buffalo community.

Mrs. W. W. Brannan of Brownwood is visiting in the W. B. Harper home.

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

Miss Gertrude Young of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Bowden.

Miss Elizabeth Sanderson of Brownwood is visiting Miss Oleta Bowden in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kingsbery and baby of Colorado are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. Ford Barnes and children left Tuesday for an extended visit in Corpus Christi.

Little Miss Idadow Avinger of Westaco is visiting Oscar Whitlew and mother in this city.

Duggins and Otho Howard of Sweetwater are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robin and baby, Mrs. J. M. Childers and daughter Miss Faye, spent Sunday and Monday in Galveston.

Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. M. T. Pierson of Plainview is visiting old friends in this city.

Mesdames Jim Youngbird and G. W. Freedman spent last week-end in Big Lake.

J. A. McDorman of Rising Star visited friends in this city a few days last week.

Aubrey Parker has just returned from a visit with his brother in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims went to Brownwood Tuesday to hear Dan Moody speak.

Lloyd Burris left Saturday for St. Louis on his vacation and also to take a special course in window decorating.

E. W. Marshall, wife and daughter, Miss Inez and R. J. Marshall and wife spent Monday in Cisco.

C. K. Hunter was in Abilene on business Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. Conier Blue returned last week from Goose Creek where she has been visiting.

Mrs. F. C. Woodward and daughter have returned from a visit in Houston.

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

S. Titsworth and son and daughter, and Jim Titsworth attended a singing at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheaney and son Joe Bailey, have gone to visit relatives in Erath county.

Miss Vada Floyd accompanied Miss Mattie Ella McCreary home from Howard Payne for the week-end.

J. N. Smith and family of Valera visited relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Verner and children are spending his vacation in Abilene and other points in the west.

Clyde Parker and Garland Abbey of Coleman visited friends in Santa Anna Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Verner and family left Monday for an extended visit to Plainview and other points on the plains.

Mrs. M. E. Rice of Point is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alford and family.

Some candidates promise to enforce the law without favor. Then when they get in they do it without fervor.

Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady came over Monday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Raibolt.

Mrs. Charles Moore and children came in Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

Miss Edith Bibolet of San Angelo spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Eudora Garrett.

Basil Gilmore went to Abilene Sunday. He returned Monday sporting a new Essex car.

Judge and Mrs. Butts and others of Cisco visited H. A. Clarrie in the Sealy hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Easley and son are pending his vacation with his parents in Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. Lovelady spent a few days last week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brooks and baby of ElCentro, California, are visiting Mrs. S. H. Brooks and children.

Mrs. Joe Deer returned to her home in Lott, Texas, this week after a visit with her son in this city.

Mrs. S. E. McNutt and daughter, Miss Alma, of Comanche, are visiting in the Whit Hardy home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lee Haley and baby of Cross Plains spent a few days of this week with her parents in this city.

Gerald May of Dallas visited his uncle, F. N. May of this city Sunday and Monday.

R. H. Hubert and Word Keeling went to Brady Wednesday to the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker spent Sunday in Thrifty with Mrs. Walker's brother.

Mrs. C. T. Pritchett is spending this week with Mrs. W. T. Moore in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Allison of Amarillo is visiting in the J. S. Gilmore home.

Molten Sims went to Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss and grand son, Eddie Paul Voss, and Miss Bettie Blue are camping on the creek this week.

Rev. Felder and Misses Shugart, Turner and Bowden of Brownwood visited J. E. Bury in the Sealy hospital one day last week.

Mrs. B. H. Melton and granddaughter, Mary Alice Mitchell, left Monday for an extended visit in California and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Hardy and family spent Sunday on Colorado river.

Mrs. Will Ragsdale and sons and Mrs. B. F. Rothermel spent Monday in Coleman in the Herbert Huddler home.

A. Bertrand and family of Cross Plains were in the city Monday. Mr. Bertrand called and renewed his subscription to the News while here.

POOR OLD GRANDDAD

It may have been a fact that granddad never, never saw a movie. He may have never attended a ball game. He possibly did not own a radio and he was not in possession of a flivver. He did not go down town every night to get the girl's neck shaved, and he only took a bath now and then. It was weeks, yes even months, before the happenings of the city reached him and he never thought of swimming with the ladies. He never smoked a cigarette. He never had his nails manicured. He never divorced grandma. He never drank near-beer. He never went to a burlesque show and took a front seat. He never bought pointed-toed shoes. He never went to the club. He never had a dark brown taste the next morning. He never wore a boiled shirt or one of those little "go-devil" neckties. He never took physical culture or anything that did not belong to him. But granddad was never behind with his work. Ever think of that?—Osborn Enterprise.

The Week's Program

—AT—
Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 12 & 13
BROWN OF HARVARD
With Jack Pickford, Mary Brian, Mary Alden Bushman and William Haines, and others.
Are you going to send your boy to college? See "Brown of Harvard," greater than "Classmates" or the "Midshipman." The most beautiful love story of the year. You'll enjoy the football game more than any you've ever seen.
"Fighting Hearts" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday 14 & 15
BRIGHT LIGHTS
With Charles Ray, Pauline Starke, Lilyan Tashman, and others. The first joint appearance of Charles Ray and Pauline Starke, directed by the man who made "Cheaper to Marry" and "Peacock Alley." Enjoy the evening at the Chanticleer night club by seeing "Bright Lights."
COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 16
WHISPERING SMITH
With H. B. Warner, Lillian Rich, John Bowers, Lilyan Tashman and others.
A melodramatic thunderbolt of mystery, thrills spills, wrecks. The greatest railroad melodrama ever filmed. A whirlwind of emotions, staged in the great west where men battled the elements and renegades for a right of way and a woman's love.
PATHE NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 17
THE COURAGE OF WOLFHEART
Featuring Big Boy Williams.
A dog's answer to a master's call. With Wolfheart, the grand doggy of 'em all.
COMEDY in connection.

Enjoy the Summer
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also, that Washing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Ranges, and a lot more of other labor saving appliances are here to make your house-work a pleasure instead of an everlasting drudgery.

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