

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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NUMBER 29

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

People who enjoy going to church during revival meetings have been enjoying a treat the past few weeks, and still have an opportunity.

A two weeks revival at the Methodist church closed Sunday night, and, notwithstanding, the weather was very warm, there was a good attendance throughout the meeting.

Dr. W. R. Hornburg and Evangelist Joe Trussell of Brownwood are conducting a revival at the Baptist Church this week and next, and are having a packed house at the evening services, and a good crowd at the morning services.

Santa Anna Boy Married in the State of Illinois

Stona N. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powell out on route 2, is in line for congratulations from his friends. Mr. Powell was united in marriage on July 4, to Miss Lillian Crews of Effingham, Ill., account of which is given in a newspaper clipping that is now in the office of the Santa Anna News.

The article pays high tribute to both Mr. Powell and his new bride, and states they are both well accomplished young people.

Hon. Fred Morris of Meridian, Deputy Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner for the Central Texas District, was in the Mountain City this week looking after official duties. Mr. Morris is optimistic and says the 12 counties in his district not only compose the heart of Texas geographically, but also in citizenship. Mr. Morris will be back in the near future and has promised next time he comes to take a ride with the editor out to both our lakes and also over the scenic drive-way on the Santa Anna Mountain.

Miss Brent, County Demonstrator for Coleman county, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Miss Brent stated while here that Miss Minnie Wesley of Burkett and Miss Lottie Bradley of White Chapel were the winners in the contest of club girls over the county, and will accompany her to College Station July 26, for a five-days Short Course at A. & M. College.

Dr. T. R. Sealy returned last Friday from Rochester, Minn., where he took a special course in the Mayo Clinic and is again busy in his practice.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

LIONS CLUB VOTES TO HAVE PICNIC

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday, a majority voted favorable to have a picnic some time this summer in Santa Anna. However, this does not mean that we will have such a meeting.

The writer would be in favor of having a picnic provided the citizens would join in a united effort to put it over and have a real honest-to-goodness picnic in the old-fashion way, where all the people could come out, bring their dinner baskets well filled with good things to eat, kill a few beeves, goats, sheep, etc., and prepare enough barbecue for all to have a good lunch, have one or two good speakers for the day to discuss some topics of general interest, have a good ball game and some good music, in fact, just meet out some place and spend the day with your neighbors, leave your trouble and needs at home and come together for a profitable day of pleasure, but for just a day to try to hold a picnic, advertise for a crowd and when they get there have no entertainment or amusement provided, nothing to eat but hamburgers and nothing to drink but tank water and red lemonade, and nothing to do but mill around in the sun, we would prefer not to have such.

Should we have a two-day picnic and celebration, assemble a lot of agricultural exhibits, fine poultry and such other products as is provided in Coleman county and make an educational meeting and picnic, we would be in favor of that.

As we have often expressed in the past, "If Santa Anna wants it, we are for it, but if she don't want it, we are against it," and we have no words of criticism for any who take a friendly issue with us. Now if you can tell whether we are going to have a picnic or not you can tell more than we can. Selah. Come to Texas.

Santa Anna Water Pure

A communication from Dr. H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer at Austin, addressed to O. T. Laws, states, specimens of water from the old lake, the new lake and hydrant in town recently sent to the State Laboratory for analysis, contains no evidence of the presence of organisms of the B. Coli group and is considered safe for drinking water.

Monday, July 20, is Dollar Day in Santa Anna.

Stores of Better Values

The stores that advertise are stores of better values. This has been conclusively proved to consumers who patronize stores that advertise.

The very fact that they invite you to come and see the newest offerings at reasonable prices is evidence that they have faith in their stocks as the acme of perfection in quality goods.

The advertisements present the opportunity to find what you want when you want it, because stores that advertise are not alone stores of better values—they sell seasonable merchandise that people want.

Advertised goods appeal to the eye and they will invariably be found as good as they look.

Advertised goods offer the ways and means of buying more for less because advertising reduces the cost of selling and therefore lessens the cost of doing business. There is nothing lacking which the most particular buyer might wish in the stores that are persistent advertisers.

Keep in touch with money saving Merchandise by reading the advertisements.

FINAL SETTLEMENT MADE ON COTTON SOLD THRU FARM BUREAU

"Approximately \$68,000.00 will be distributed to the cotton growers of Coleman county this week, who are members of the Texas Farm Bureau. Cotton Association, the Cotton Co-operative Marketing Association of the State," according to W. R. Baxter, District Supervisor of the organization in this county.

"This large sum is received at a most valuable time," he said, "and will be welcomed not only by the members themselves, but by the banks and merchants throughout the county. It is the final distribution on last season's deliveries to the Association. The amount of the final distribution is \$5,772,881.00, bringing the total returned to the members during the season to \$33,456,179.00."

In this connection Mr. Baxter also called attention to the fact that, "had all the cotton of the county been marketed co-operatively through the Association last season, there would be approximately \$332,000.00 in cash received this week in this county instead of \$68,000.00. The average price received by members of the Association throughout the State during the past year was approximately \$10.00 a bale over the average street price," Mr. Baxter stated, "according to information received by him from the Association's statistical department. On this basis had all the cotton of this county been marketed through the Association last year, the amazing sum of \$416,000.00 additional purchasing power would have been had in the county, as compared to \$34,000.00, which was had by the members who marketed their cotton through the Association. This large sum would have meant much to the increased prosperity of our community and our county and been directly felt by all lines of business," he said.

"The continual success of the co-operative marketing program is accounting for the very large percent of members who are signing a new contract to start at the termination of the present contract, as well the reason for a large number of new members joining the Association throughout the county," Mr. Baxter said.

Miss Porterfield left Wednesday for her home in Kansas City Mo., where she will attend school during the month of August. She will return to Santa Anna the first of September to take up her class in expression, Dramatic art and artistic dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Fort Worth are visiting his father and other relatives in the Mountain City.

TAX RATE CUT IS FORECAST BY TERRELL

Austin, July 11.—Comptroller Terrell, who is a member of the Automatic Tax Board, referring to the statement of former Governor Ferguson this week, states that he, too, is of the opinion that the tax rate for the current year will be substantially lowered by the board at its meeting about July 20.

Terrell said that he has made a thorough survey of the reports of tax assessors throughout the State and has carefully estimated the revenues that will accrue to the general revenue fund during the coming fiscal year, and taking into consideration the various appropriations made by the last Legislature he is of the opinion that a lower tax rate than that of the past year will provide adequate funds to properly liquidate the state's obligations.

Terrell especially directs attention to the fact that Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, imposing a one-cent per gallon tax on the sale of gasoline, appropriates the revenue derived from such tax in the proportion of three-fourths to the available free school fund, and it appears that from the act that the funds so derived were specifically appropriated for said purpose for the two years ending August 31, and that he is unable to find where the last Legislature reappropriated such tax money and the same will, therefore, under such condition go into the general revenue after September 1, next.

The state collects approximately \$375,000 monthly on gasoline sales, and at this rate, there will accrue to the general revenue fund \$9,000,000 additional during the next biennium by reason of the tax being diverted on account of the Legislature not reappropriating the money to special funds, and this fact will doubtless contribute to the lowering of the tax rate during the period.

Rev. J. W. Burrow returned home Wednesday from East Texas, where he visited several days with relatives and friends, visiting in Henderson, Panola and Nacogdoches counties. Rev. Burrow was reared and spent the early part of his life in that part of Texas, and has a great love for the people there, but not so dearly as he loves the west. He states the melon and peach crop is fine, but other crops not so good. Rev. Burrow brought a fine crate of peaches home with him and divided them with the News force. Thanks.

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LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed for Record:
J. J. Netherton, to C. L. South, 9x250 feet, out of Block No. 12, Clow's Second. Addition to Coleman; \$100.00.

First National Bank to W. A. and J. B. Smith, 312 8-10 acres of G. H. & H. Section No. 12; \$10,948.00.

Alvira J. Doles, et al, to C. J. Davis, 385 acres of Moses Little Survey; \$3,500.00.

S. F. Brown, to O. B. Manes, 20 acres of J. A. Pool Survey; No. 58, 15 acres of E. Slater Survey No. 75, 160 acres of J. A. Pool Survey No. 58, 160 acres of B. Frazier Survey No. 74; \$28,973.77.

T. L. Stevens to G. B. Beaumont, part of N. E. 1-4 of Block No. 24, Clow's First Addition to Coleman; \$1000.00.

J. D. Simpson to May E. Stockard, et al, 1-2 undivided interest in lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Simpson Subdivision of Block No. 22, G. C. & S. F. addition to Santa Anna, and Block No. 27, G. C. & S. F. addition to Santa Anna; \$500.00.

J. D. Simpson to May E. Stockard, 1-2 undivided interest, Blks. Nos. 1 and 3 of Simpson and Stockard Subdivision to Santa Anna; \$500.00.

R. Willett Stockard, et al, to J. D. Simpson, 1-2 undivided interest in Blocks 2 and 4, of Simpson and Stockard Subdivision of G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna; \$500.00.

Marriage License Issued:
Lawson Love and Miss Eatha Waldrop.

Ellis Weatherman and Miss Grace Bennie.
W. G. Graham and Mrs. Gertrude Oliver.

Birth Certificates Filed:

Born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Allinger, Santa Anna, route 2, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPherson, Santa Anna, route 2, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullin, near Valera, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeese, Coleman, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Simmons, Whon, boy.

The Christian Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon, July 20th, at 4 o'clock. All the members of the society are urged to be present, and other women of the church are invited.

J. W. Parker and Basil Gilmore went to Colorado City Tuesday.

NATIONAL FORD TRUCK WEEK

This week has been designated as National Ford Truck week and the Santa Anna Motor Co., local authorized dealers, has arranged for a complete showing of Ford built and truck bodies.

Entrance of the Ford Motor Company into the manufacture of commercial bodies indicate a new and important advancement in this division of motor transportation since it shows that Ford is bringing into delivery and hauling services the same low cost and high value that has made the Ford passenger car the most popular in the world. The Ford truck chassis has long held the lead among light commercial vehicles and at present approximately 75 per cent of the one-ton trucks in use are Fords.

The business man or farmer who is interested in reducing hauling costs will have the opportunity this week of becoming fully acquainted with these Ford built truck bodies which, because of the economies of Ford quantity production, are offered at low prices.

The Santa Anna Motor Company is prepared to demonstrate the many advantages the Ford truck and Ford-built bodies have to offer to interested parties.

J. B. Keller of Burkett Dies in Local Hospital

J. B. 13 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller of Burkett, died in the local hospital, Monday evening, shortly after an emergency operation for ruptured appendix. Young Keller was brought to Santa Anna Monday after his condition had become critically dangerous, and upon examination at the offices of Sealy & Lovelady, his parents were advised of his condition. He was carried to the hospital immediately, but his condition was such he died shortly after the operation.

His remains were carried to the Adams Mercantile Undertaking Parlor and prepared for burial. Interment was made at Burkett.

Mrs. John Stewart of Hull, Mrs. L. C. Noack and Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson of Electra, Miss Lucile Ray of Vernon, Clovis and Miss Elizabeth Tyson of Cross Plains visited in the home of Dr. Jason Tyson last week.

Dr. L. O. Garrett and family returned last Friday from Winboro, where they visited several days with Dr. Garrett's parents.

Recommendation Indorsement

THERE COMES a time in almost every man's life when it will mean a good deal to him to have the recommendation or endorsement of a good bank.

IF HE IS FAVORABLY KNOWN at the bank, he has a distinct advantage over the man who is not.

YOUR REPUTATION is what you have made; it through years of honest dealing, and your disposition to meet your obligations promptly.

The State National Bank

Checking Account HELPS

Establishes your credit at the bank.

Aids you in keeping an accurate record of your expenditures.

Save Time and Worry and Loss of Sleep

Prevent the possibility of paying bills twice.

This bank looks after the interests of its depositors.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

\$ DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS \$

AT

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Voile Dresses

One Dozen Fannie Thornton Dresses in Voile, Tissue and Broadcloth. This is a Mid-Summer shipment and are very pretty. We price them low at \$3.50 to \$6.00. Now on Dollar Day will let you pick this lot at \$1.00 off of our already low price.

Save a Dollar

Cool Clothes

For the hot days buy a cool Palm Beach or Tropical Worsted Suit, nice range of colors, size 33 to 40.

\$12.50 SUITS \$9.60
\$15.00 SUITS \$12.00
\$20.00 SUITS \$16.00
\$25.00 SUITS \$20.00

Plenty of Shirts, cool Union Suits, Ties and Hosiery.

50c VOILE

One table of 50c Voile and Tissue Gingham, in nice range of colors, special at

3 Yards for \$1.00

CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Unionalls in sizes 2 to 8—these are our best quality—Dollar Day—

\$1.00

BATH TOWELS

Extra large size towel, good quality

4 for \$1.00

PHYSICIANS AGREE TO USE PUBLICITY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Publication of Roster of Authorized Physicians Part of Plan

At a banquet of the Brown County Medical Society last evening in the Mulberry Room of the Southern, a free and full discussion of the physician's relation and responsibility to the public and public health matters was held and it was recommended by those present that the Brown County Medical Society print at weekly intervals in the three newspapers of Brownwood a complete roster of the Brown County Society, also to publish in each paper a weekly scientific medical article and couched in plain, easily understood language. These articles will be educational on preventive medicine, sanitation and health in general. The object is to lessen sickness and contagion in Brown county

and surrounding counties. The discussion was very interesting and the Brown county physicians believe that this will be a great help to both the general public and to the Society.

The following were present at the dinner: Dr. J. W. Ashcraft, Bangs, and the remainder from Brownwood: Dr. H. B. Allen, Dr. W. B. Anderson, Dr. Ben Shelton, Dr. H. L. Lobstein, Dr. H. Romines, Dr. T. B. Bailey, Dr. T. J. Pier, Dr. W. H. Paige, Dr. Jewel Daughety, Dr. F. M. Burke, Dr. C. W. Gray, Dr. Joe Dildy, Dr. M. L. Brown, Dr. O. N. Mayo and Dr. B. A. Fowler—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

SIGN OF THE TIMES

Sign in a restaurant—"We have an agreement with the banks. We are to cash no check. They serve no meals."

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Pioneer Dies Suddenly At Home in Sweetwater, Texas

J. W. Herndon, 74, well known here, died suddenly at his home in Sweetwater, Thursday night of last week. The Sweetwater Reporter gives the following account of Mr. Herndon's death and burial:

"J. W. Herndon, pioneer Nolan county citizen, and well known over West Texas, died suddenly at his home here Thursday night at 11:45 o'clock. His death came as a sudden shock to relatives and friends in this section, as he has been in the best of health, it was stated.

Mr. Herndon appeared in the best of health Thursday. He was in town a portion of the day, and also made a trip to his farm near Sweetwater during the day.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Herndon home, 310 E. N. 3rd street, Rev. G. C. Farris will conduct the funeral service at the home, and members of the Masonic Order will have charge of the services at the Sweetwater cemetery.

"Mr. Herndon had made his home in this city for nearly four years. Prior to that he was in business in Eskota, and also operated farms and ranches in this section. He owned farm holdings in Nolan county and also in Coleman county in the Santa Anna section.

A wife, six children and a number of relatives survive. The children, four sons and two daughters, are Dr. J. H. Herndon, Miles; D. I. Herndon, Sweetwater; E. R. Herndon, Sweetwater; Will Herndon, Fort Worth; Mrs. Jewel Hargroves, Dallas, and Mrs. John Kinabrew, Shreveport, La. Several of the children are in Sweetwater, and others have been notified of Mr. Herndon's death and will probably reach here in time for the funeral Saturday."

OR ABUSE

Man is a taking animal, and way you look at him. The hustler takes to work, the laggard takes a snooze, the warrior takes a punch at his enemies and the coward takes to his heels. And when there's nothing else to take, everybody takes offense.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A POSITION

The Government, like every big employer in the country, is short of help. Like every big employer, Uncle Sam is, thru his employment bureau, the Civil Service Commissioner, advertising for more young men and women to carry on his tremendous business enterprise. And he is offering some wonderfully attractive salaries, too, with exceptional opportunities for advancement.

The United States Government's demand for young people to be efficiently trained to fill the many openings, it has in all parts of this country and its foreign possessions, paying excellent salaries, prompted the Tyler Commercial College to arrange a course that was not only practical but so planned that the students would not have to spend months in preparation. This course can be mastered in from three to five months' time, enabling you to successfully pass the examinations of the government. Fortunately for both the students and the school, examinations in all branches of Civil Service are held in Tyler every month of the year.

Training for positions with Uncle Sam is not a difficult matter. There are many of the graduates of Tyler Commercial College employed by the Government. Any young person wishing to take advantage of the opportunities offered at the nation's capital, and all over the States, should enroll now for the General Civil Service Course and get the training that will make examinations easy and appointment practically assured.

The General Civil Service Course may be taken alone or in combination with the Business Administration and Finance, General Railroad, General Western Union, Penmanship, Radio or with any other course.

"Achieving Success in Business, the most interesting book published for the ambitious young people, will be sent to you free. This book tells of the opportunities offered by Uncle Sam and the other great employers. Just fill in the coupon printed below and mail it today for the free book.

(We have no branch schools

anywhere. We lead; others follow.)

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas

Name

Address

See Editor of the Santa Anna News for scholarship.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Conquest of Joshua.

The Book of Joshua—Calvin Campbell.

Joshua, the man—Sybil Post.

Crossing the Jordan—Margaret Donham.

The fall of Jerecho—Afton Pieratt.

The defeat of Ai—Walter Newman.

The Battle of Gihean—May Hines.

The division of land—Elbeian Niell.

Joshua's parting advice—Ruby Bolton.

BUT NOT HERE

Once there was a woman who did not read bargain sale ads.

Charter No. 8109 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 on June 30, 1925

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts held with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$223,582.20
Total loans	\$223,582.20
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,585.00
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
b All other United States Government securities including premiums, if any	\$8,650.00
TOTAL	\$233,817.20
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,095.00
6. Banking House, \$22,500.00; Fur. & Fix. \$5,000	27,500.00
7. Real Estate owned other than banking house	2,300.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	129,846.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks (other than item 12)	1,581.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$124,725.56
TOTAL	\$417,506.23

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	3,800.00
c Less current expenses paid	\$3,000.00
23. Amount due to national banks	2,000.00
26. Cashier's check outstanding	292.93
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	\$2,292.93
27. Individual deposits subject to check	\$04,446.50
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	5,505.96
32. Other demand deposits	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32)	\$309,982.46
34. Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,200.00
36. Postal savings deposits	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 33, 34, 35 and 36	\$2,200.00
TOTAL	\$417,506.23

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 8th day of July, 1925

(SEAL)

J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. WEAVER
V. L. GRADY
W. R. KELLEY
Directors.

Repairing

Have your Furniture repaired, painted, varnished, upholstered and made good as new.

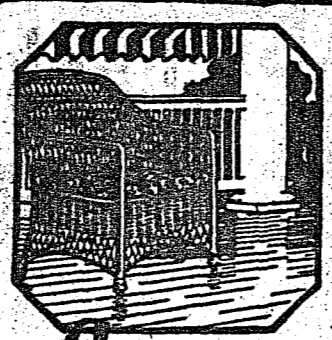
We have put on a good repair man for this class of work and are prepared to give prompt service.

All work must be satisfactory and our charges are reasonable.

All kinds of New and Second-hand goods at bargain prices.

W. D. TAYLOR

Prop.



Your Porch Floor

If it is scuffed and worn-looking, get a can of Lowe Brothers Porch Floor Paint, give it a couple of coats, and you will be pleased with the delightful improvement.

Lowe Brothers PORCH FLOOR PAINT

Lowe Brothers Porch Floor Paint flows freely, hides well, covers a large area per gallon and dries quickly to an attractive, lasting finish. Stop in and we will tell you how easily and inexpensively your porch floor can be painted. You are welcome to color cards.

Burton-Lingo Co.

MEMBER
TEXAS QUALIFIED
DRUGGISTS LEAGUE

Legally
Registered
Pharmacist

We have just received a new supply of up to date

Stationery and Fountain Pens

Also a big variety of Tally Cards and Plate Favors for your clubs.

We have anything you need in the Sundries line—come in and look them over.

Walker's Pharmacy

Phone 41

We Deliver

Renew Your Health by Purification

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

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

The loose-mouthed men who are ready to convict the accused without fair trial are just as docile as any other citizens when they are put on a jury.

Making A Good Town Better

Population is the gauge by which most of us judge a community; yet it is not always a safe guide. The type and quality of citizenship, rather than the mere number of people, determines whether the particular community is a good place in which to dwell and bring up the family. When increase in population can be combined with the keeping of a high standard of citizenship, the ideal growth is the result. The so-called middle class, which constitutes the major portion of population, is the saving grace in American citizenship. No city, however, great in size, can stand high in its economic development; or claim distinction in its moral and educational life without the great middle class which of course includes the wage earner.



No Wonder the Other Canoes Gathered Around!

THE crowd with the Victrola 50 portable is the center of attraction. It seems miraculous to think that such orchestras as Whiteman's or the Bensons can play for you wherever you happen to want them. That's the way it is when you have your portable Victrola. And you can have yours today. Come in and hear it!

Victrolas - Victor Records

Polk Brothers



NEWS FROM LIVE OAK

Farmers are up with their work and waiting for rain. Crops are looking very sick from the recent hot winds. Chances for feed of any kind looks very unfavorable. Very light showers fell in spots of our community last Saturday afternoon, also Sunday.

At last we can say we are proud to know that we have two splendid school teachers for next year. They are Misses Blanche and Louise Boyd, both well known in Santa Anna.

Very few attended the singing at Live Oak on account of the showers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oran Newman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman were among those who represented Trickham at the game played by Richland Springs Saturday afternoon.

John Lamb of Tahoka has just returned to Live Oak, from San Antonio where he spent two weeks. He reports crops in that part of the state in a very dry condition.

Miss Maggie Mills of Santa Anna attended singing and Sunday school here Sunday.

A small crowd attended the party at Miss Bessie Wallace Saturday night.

Mrs. Newman and children are visiting her mother Mrs. Martin of Live Oak.

Master Syril Irby spent Saturday night with his friend, Master Martin Wallace.

Misses Bessie, Eula Mae and Lila Wallace spent Friday afternoon with the Smith girls.

D. L. Wallace spent Saturday night with Osa Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fletcher ate "fish dinner" with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burris Sunday. —Margie.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Most of the farmers are up with their work.

Jay Hart and wife returned to their home in Okla., Friday after visiting Mrs. Jay's parents Mr. and Mrs. Horseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were callers in the W. T. Thigpen home Saturday.

John Flemming and family spent Sunday in the Curry home at Buffalo.

Sam Lee of Rockwood spent first of the week with relatives in this community.

The following went fishing on the Jim Ned Wednesday: Henry Griffin and family, John Horseman and family, Jay Hart and wife, Bill Griffin and family and Roy and Doc Hart of the Bee Branch community.

The Cleveland boys played Trickham boys in base ball Saturday afternoon. —Yellow Jacket.

"Friendship, A Meditation"

I sometimes sit at evening tide,
And muse of bygone days;
Thinking of friends who've left my side
And have chosen other ways.

I also wonder where they've trod,
If all is well with them,
Are they wondering off from God,
Or still hold faith with Him?

For now, upon this ancient globe
With so much to distract,
'Tis hard to keep the narrow road,
To keep his morals all intact.

Some have felt Death's icy blast,
Some the gruelling fate of war,
Others achieved success at last,
And many have failed so far.

However, how, it may have been,
My hopes can not decide;
If just wishing for my friends,
They would, here with me now,
abide.

—Oma Lebnar

NO COMPETITION

The main trouble with many people is that they get in love with themselves and have no competition.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

FOR MONDAY, JULY 20

All 50c Voile, wide range of colors, 3 yards \$1.00

6 yards Cretone \$1.00

All 50c Gingham, 3 yards \$1.00

\$2.25 Dresses for \$1.70

\$6.50 Linen Dresses for \$4.45

GROCERIES

14 bars Grandma's Soap, 2 bars Face Soap, 1 package of Kwik Almonia Washing Powder and 1 Gingham Rubberized Apron, value \$1.85, all for \$1.00

1 gallon can Peaches and 1 can Apple Butter \$1.00

1 gallon Good Syrup, large White Swan Oats, 1 Bran Flakes for \$1.00

Texas Mercantile Co "THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

"Coming Through," a Mining Story, Coming to Queen

Something different for Meighan. That's what Paramount claims for "Coming Through," Tom's new production which comes to the Queen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23.

The story is an adaption of the novel, "Bed Rock," by Jack Bethea. Lila Lee is leading lady and Wallace Beery, Laurence Wheat, John Milern, Frank Campeau and others play in support. It is a play of the Alabama coal mines, written for the screen by Paul Schofield and directed by Edward Sutherland.

The star is cast in the role of Tom Blackford, chief clerk of a great steel corporation. He has been promised promotion to the job of superintendent of Mines, but on the eve of his appointment he learns that he has been shelved to make room for the Treasurer's nephew. This is not the first time he has been denied advancement because some official's relative wanted the job, and reflection on his thwarted ambition makes him bitter at the president and the whole system.

Then destiny plays swiftly into his hands. He meets Alice Rand (Miss Lee) daughter of the president and wins her in a whirlwind courtship. They are married secretly. When Alice tells Rand about the wedding he is furious. He accuses Blackford of being a fortune hunter, of deliberately tricking the girl into marriage to further his own ambitions. When the girl asserts that they are truly in love, Rand offers to prove his point. He hides Alice in an alcove, sends for Blackford and traps him into admitting his ulterior motive. Heartbroken and disillusioned, Alice turns against her husband. Blackford is shipped to Colton, the toughest of tough mining camps. Here, overcoming obstacle after obstacle, he puts up the fight of his life to make good and prove himself worthy of the girl's love.

Homely people are seldom pitied, for where there is a lack of "looks" there is generally an excess of brains.

Hot Weather Troubles Routed By Cosmetics

No woman need worry about the discomforts arising from extremely hot weather, sudden changes or other situations which affect the delicate outer tissues of the skin, when they can get the proper cosmetics that are healing and delightful to use.

Sunburn, undue exposure to the wind and unruly skins are quickly helped with the many types of face powders, vanishing creams and other toilet articles to be purchased at this store.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

For a refreshing drink in hot weather, visit our soda fountain. The great variety of our drink menu makes it possible for you to get most any kind you wish. You'll find our ice cream a frozen delight.

We offer a complete drug store service, dispensing pure drugs and sundries.

CIGARS—CANDY—STATIONERY

Corner Drug
Company

Santa Anna, Texas

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

Haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

GOLD MEDAL
HAARLEM OIL
CAPSULES

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL

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, July 17, 1925

CONFERENCE ON WORK OF RURAL PRESS

Leading Writers and Editors Will Be on Program at A. & M. Conference, July 27-31

A better rural press for farming communities is the aim of the Agricultural Writers Conference which will be held at A. & M. College, College Station, July 27 to 31, the same dates set for the Farmers Short course. Some of the leading writers and editors on farm journals, extension service workers and journalism professors are on the program.

The interest of the press agriculture, what the farm women want to read, how the newspapers and the county agents can work together and keeping the public informed on extension work are some of the important topics for discussion.

A debate on the question: "Resolved that the school teacher is more important than the editor" between a woman teacher and woman editor will be a

feature on Thursday.

The primary object of the conference is to give the press a better knowledge of the needs and desires of the rural people.

Some of the leading speakers on the program are: V. I. Scholtenmayer, farm editor, Dallas News; W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College; T. C. Richardson, Farm and Ranch; Will H. Mayes, Dean School of Journalism, State University and Mrs. Phebe K. Warner.

A Badge of Good Citizenship

Whenever you see a contagious disease warning card posted on a home you know that the inmates of that home are law-abiding citizens and that a good doctor is in attendance. The absence of such card from infected premises is evidence of carelessness, or of defiance of law by both inmates and attendants. Citizens of that kind are very distinctly bad citizens, a source of danger to their friends and neighbor and a positive menace to the community. Thousands of cases of preventable sickness and many hundreds of human lives are annually chargeable to such lawless persons.

The "Cultivated" Taste

President Coolidge smokes "cheroots." He likes them, and he stays with them. Recently a friend sent him a box of very fine cigars. Upon visiting him several days after, saw the box, and only three of the cigars had been smoked. The president likened himself to a man who, attending a church festival, declined strawberries and cream with the statement that it might spoil his taste for prunes.

A Self-Evident Fact

"The levy of an income tax at proper rates, is a fair and economically sound means of raising the immense revenues required for operation of the government," says Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. But the tax must not be levied at rates so high as to hamper business, slacken initiative, distort investment and encourage avoidance of the tax.

"If the position of the income tax is to be made secure, we must prove its essential integrity. We must give to the country a law which closes the most obvious doors of escape from taxation without at the same time exposing the law to contempt by loading it with complicated provisions unsuccessful in stopping tax avoidance. Our present law has many of these defects."

He said a taxable investment should yield a return of about 2 per cent to equal the net return of a 4 1-2 per cent tax-exempt security.

"On the other hand," he explained, "under a total normal and surtax of 20 per cent, a taxable security yielding slightly more than 5 1-2 per cent would be equivalent in net return to a 4 1-2 per cent municipal bond."

"We can, therefore, if the surtax rates are reduced to a reasonable figure, the lure of tax exempt securities will become less appealing and the man of large income will find it advantageous to invest in productive business.—Abilene Times.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Introduction—Leader.
Leader—Eugene Watkins.
What is prayer?—Ruth Niell.
When should we pray—Wendell Sparkman.
Poem: Did you think to pray—Leon Bartlett.
For whom should we pray?—Curren Pieratt.
God Answers prayers—Edwin Niell.
Illustration—James Polk.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

The Week's Program

—AT—

Queen Theatre

Monday & Tuesday, 20 & 21
VIOLA DANA
in

"THE BEAUTY PRIZE"

Oh boy! When they saw her in that bathing suit the beauty prize was her's. You've got to hand it to Viola Dana—the judges did. The cast includes in addition to Miss Dana, Pat O. Malley, Eddie Phillips, Eunice Vin Moore, Edward Connelly. "THE PACE MAKERS" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 22 & 23
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in

"COMING THROUGH"

Lila Lee, Wallace, Beery and others in the cast. Given the toughest job every man had to face. Facing hostile lawless mining camp, fighting for success, honor and a girl's love. Tommy comes thru with a smashing hit. Filmed in the picturesque coal fields of Alabama, with Lila Lee.
COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY, 24

WARNER BROS. presents
WESLEY BARRY
in

"GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR"

With Gertrude Olmstead, Chas. Conklin, Otis Harlan, Leon Bary, COMEDY in connection.
Don't miss the Wesley Barry picture.

SATURDAY 25

RICHARD TALMADGE
in

"YOUTH AND ADVENTURE"

The great thrill, a minute-melodrama, starring the world's greatest athlete and stunt man. COMEDY in connection.

"OUR NEWSPAPER"

This expression, "Our Newspaper," is familiar. We hear it from the lips of town and country-folk on all manner of occasions and by all manner of people. "Our newspaper told about it." "Our newspaper would like to publish it," and the greatest light that comes over the face of "a pilgrim and a stranger," when he comes across the old home paper at some news stand.

The our "part" of it strikes me as proprietorship; a patriotism akin to "My Country." Without trying to run it, we all enjoy it and speak of the home paper as "Our Paper."

Our federated clubs, and our churches, our schools and our lodges would miss it almost as much as we would the absence of a dear relative. The commercial side of the town would almost be paralyzed without this medium of conveying the good news of a shipment from New York or St. Louis.

I have visited a town or two who had lost their paper—it seemed like a cemetery! I was soon out of that town. Some of us study these things, pick up your local paper and note how the town backs it up by display of ads. We at once get the "number" of a town. Many a town sits down in the dumps and wonders how other towns get this, that and the other things while they do without. The lack of patronage of the home paper is the reason. Many an investor-to-be passes up a town when he notes the advertising is meager.

Strange, it always seemed to me, to take federated club announcements all the year to "OUR PAPER," and mail order for the printing of the annual programs. Let "Our Paper" carry all school announcements all nine months—athletics literary activities, lyceum courses, then send out to some commercial printer over in some city for the "annual." Many a merchant might open his own eyes and see how business forms and blanks could be printed at home or ordered by the editor as "the print merchant."

After all is said and done, all experts have studied long and hard on those things pertaining to advertising, it is the consensus of opinion that the home newspaper is the best advertising medium in the world. Ere a national firm sends a field force out into a new territory, they use the local press for 6 months or a year—just talking about "Soapade" or something else. Then, as the salesman "calls" Mrs. Brown says, "O! Yes, I have read about it in our paper." Mail order houses would fade away if more brains were mixed up with local advertising of local firms in an enterprising way. in "Our Newspaper."—Moss Feature Syndicate.

NO INTERFERENCE

One reason why some girls are called radio flappers is because they are so easy to pick up.



\$\$ Day Specials

- 3 gal. Churn and lid, and two 1 gal. jars for \$1.00
- 26 bars white Laundry soap for \$1.00
- \$1.25 Toilet Goods for \$1.00
- 1 box Black & White face powder 50c
- 1 box Talcum Powder 25c
- 1 jar Cold Cream 25c
- 1 box Rouge 25c

BLUE Racket Store

Wear **SMILE** Every Day

You can by trading with

Hunter Bros.

The happy housewife this summer is the one who lightens her kitchen work.

We have a nice line of **MEATS AND GROCERIES** at all times.

Won't you give us a trial?

Hunter Brothers

Phones 48-49

- Quality and Service -



WANTED—To buy your poultry, eggs, cream and hides.—Concho Produce Co.

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

FOR SALE—A few good Jersey Milk Cows.—H. J. Parker.

FOR SALE—Nice pigs, registered and grade.—H. J. Parker.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Saturday, July 25. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

A W. O. W. policy is now free. You secure first class protection plus a place among more than two hundred good fraternalists.

FOR SALE—Three room house, with sleeping porch; also my restaurant in Santa Anna.—J. A. Post. 29-3tc

ESTRAYED from the Stockard lease South of Santa Anna, about June 15th, one bay mare, 14 1-2 hands, with yearling mule colt, and one fawn colored yearling Jersey bull. Reward.—Ford Barnes at Texas Mercantile Co. 28-tfc

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

FOR SALE—One registered big type, Poland China Male, old enough for light service.—H. J. Parker. 26-tf

WANTED

One hundred more new members in the W. O. W.

W. CRUGER & SON

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

FOR RENT—Good six-room house. See B. R. Risinger. 28-3

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

Don't forget to protect that good wife and little children. Tomorrow she may be a widow and your little ones orphans. Think Man, think! and fortify with a W. O. W. policy today.

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

HOUSE for rent. See Geo. Shockley. 28-2tc

WANTED—To buy your poultry and eggs.—Concho Produce Co. 4-tfc

The W. O. W. is distributing one hundred new memberships. See the clerk and get yours.

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

MY Jack will make the season at my premises. \$12.50 to insure foal. Pasturage free.—H. W. Kingsbery. 24-tfc

ESTRAYED from the Stockard lease South of Santa Anna, about June 15th, one bay mare, 14 1-2 hands, with yearling mule colt, and one fawn colored yearling Jersey bull. Reward.—Ford Barnes at Texas Mercantile Co. 28-tfc

PLENTY of wall paper, paint and oil.—F. M. Jaynes, phone 244.

NOTICE—I have regained my health and will appreciate my old customers back and could wash for several other families.—Mrs. J. B. Wilson. 1tc

GOOD 7-room house and 6 acres of land in South part of town, with water and gas. For price and terms see W. J. Coppin. 29-f

WE KNOW WHY

Some merchants don't advertise because they say everyone knows where their stores are. That might be true. Yet everyone knows where the cemetery is but not many people have a great desire to go there.

THE THREE R'S

A lot of girls seem to think that the three R's stand for rouge, ride and rest.

When we all become perfect, we may then feel perfectly competent to make suggestions to others regarding their conduct.

SPECIAL TWO-FOR-ONE SALE!

Saturday, July 18, Only

One counter of Voiles, Cotton Crepes Tissue, Gingham and Silcot Prints, which we will sell at two yards for the regular price of one.

R. P. CRUM & SON

"House of Service"

BARGAIN OFFER

IN SHORT TERM SUBSCRIPTIONS

Good during the month of July only

This special rate for short term subscriptions will enable every farmer in this country to read the Santa Anna News, a local paper giving all the local news we can gather of local interest to our readers, published weekly in the interest of progress for the entire community with good of all at heart, and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, three papers a week mailed to your address SEVEN MONTHS for only \$1.00.

This offer is brought about by special arrangements with the publishers of the Dallas News in the hopes of enlarging our scope of service to mankind in this county.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News is, in our judgment, one of the best papers of its kind in the United States. It gives its readers the news of the world, the Nation, and the Southwest, a large amount of reading matter of interest to agriculturist, using constant efforts to better the conditions of the farmer. In this offer you can get 60 copies of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and 30 copies of the Santa Anna News, for the small sum of \$1.00.

Remember, this offer expires July 31.

Subscribe at this office.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Dollar Day

Monday, July 20th

I will have on display some good looking hats for

\$1.00

All Mid-Summer Hats Half Price

A good line of Felts in all colors

Mrs. G. A. Shockley

GOD'S MAN VS. APE MAN

Evolution forms the chief—if not the major—issue in the state affairs of Tennessee at the present moment. Dayton, a little Tennessee town of 1800 inhabitants, is today the scene of a great battle upon the question, "Is the Bible correct, or did man evolve from the monkey?" A young school teacher of Dayton, John T. Scopes, who taught evolution in violation of the state law, is to be tried for so doing; and the interest which the coming trial has aroused has caused the business men to prepare for the erection of many buildings to accommodate those who will attend the sessions from out of town. William Jennings Bryan is to be one of those who will defend the state law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in the schools. If the Bible were taught in our public schools, as our forefathers, under Christ's command, designed that it should be, our children would learn that "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him" (Genesis 1,27), and they would thus develop as they grow to maturity core and fore of God-like qualities and less and less of those of the monkey—"the beast."

As a part of his charge to the jury the presiding judge read to the jurymen the first chapter of Genesis, giving the Biblical record of creation. The jury then voted an indictment of Mr. Scopes. The trial is to be held in July.

The issue is thus clearly drawn between those who are genuine Christians and hold that man, in his reality, is spiritual, and on the other side those who see only an animal—the geologists, biologists and anthropologists, who believe there can be a creature without a Creator, and who prefer the fallacies of Darwin to the spiritual truths of Christ Jesus.

Paganism and maternalism are being tested and found wanting. It is probably because the people of the country have refused to have the Bible, the book and the principles of its teachings, being the foundation which this government is based, taught in the schools of this country, or even read in many instances. As a nation we must get back to a closer life with the teachings of the Book if we are to survive the onslaughts of those who would kill protestantism. People will be brought to their senses some day, but it may be that it will be too late.—Lubbock Avlanche.

They say that every American citizen is a king in his own name and which may be the reason why so many of us sit back and expect George to do it.

F. N. May and family left Tuesday for Midland and other western points, visiting and Mr. prospecting.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

Charter No. 12763 Reserve District No. 11

at Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1925

RESOURCES		
1. a 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).....	\$282,497.97	\$282,497.97
b Total loans.....	399.41	399.41
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	11,670.00	11,670.00
3. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	24,230.60	24,230.60
4. Banking House \$17,230.60; Furniture and Fix., \$7,000.00.....	15,081.67	15,081.67
5. Real Estate owned other than banking house.....	17,700.29	17,700.29
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	41,461.83	41,461.83
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	85.54	85.54
8. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10, and 11).....	1,102.78	1,102.78
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	\$42,650.15	\$42,650.15
10. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	6,417.10	6,417.10
11. Other assets, if any.....	\$400,647.19	\$400,647.19
TOTAL.....		\$400,647.19
LIBALITIES		
12. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
13. Surplus Fund.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
14. a Undivided profits.....	\$8,876.79	8,876.79
b Less current expenses paid.....	\$553.93	8,322.86
15. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,501.13	2,501.13
16. Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.....	\$2,501.13	2,501.13
17. Individual deposits subject to check.....	240,075.95	240,075.95
18. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	10,468.00	10,468.00
19. Other demand deposits.....		
20. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.....	250,543.95	250,543.95
21. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	7,896.41	7,896.41
22. Postal savings deposits.....		
23. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35 and 36.....	7,896.41	7,896.41
24. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	15,000.00	15,000.00
25. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	43,907.84	43,907.84
26. Liabilities other than those above stated.....	9,975.00	9,975.00
27. TOTAL.....	\$400,647.19	\$400,647.19

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 8th day of July, 1925.
 J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
 S. H. PHILLIPS
 LEMAN BROWN
 MILES WOFFORD
 Director

Tribute to Mrs. M. E. Oakes

At each annual reunion of our honored soldiers of Civil War fame, we see fewer of them; we observe the feebleness of body, speak with sadness of the thinning ranks, knowing that shortly none will be left to honor.

All honor to these great characters who found a wilderness and left a common-wealth to their children; who, out of suffering and persecution, raised the torches of civilization, tolerance, and education that their descendants might have the light which was denied to them, but shown in their inner souls.

The same homage is due the few remaining "women of the '60's." All honor to these noble women! Rugged of body, fearless of mind, aspiring of soul were they. The fast-passing "women of the '60's" is a symbol of her tenacity and courage. We of a safer and more luxurious age may well pay honor to them and cultivate within ourselves the traits which made them great; traits which built a commonwealth, and which are needed to preserve it pure and free.

In the passing of Mrs. M. E. Oakes of Santa Anna, on June 26, 1925, we have lost one of these great characters.

Martha Ellen Turner was born July 31, 1847 at Bolivar, Tenn. In childhood she, with her parents, moved to Northern Miss., where she grew to womanhood. On June 1st, 1865 she was married to her returned soldier, N. A. Oakes. She united with the Presbyterian church and lived an earnest consecrated Christian every day of her life.

Their respective fortunes having been swept away during the struggle between the states, they founded a home amid these unusual surroundings.

Ten children were born to this union, six of whom survive; namely, Mrs. Annie Johnson of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Eva Poston of Dundee, Texas, Rev. R. W. J. T., Chas., and John Oakes of Santa Anna, Texas.

Mr. Oakes preceded his wife to the home above on May 31, 1908.

The words of a former pastor of Mrs. Oakes' attest to her noble Christian graces when he said, "She was among the first who showed me kindness and extended her love after I reached Texas. All this she did at a time when I was home-sick and discouraged, and in need of a friend. Her kindness never failed me."

It is a beautiful record which reveals the fact that Mrs. Oakes, in the many years of church attendance, never left the house of worship without clasping the hand of her pastor. Her faith in God has inspired others to nobler Christian service.—Contributed by a close associate.

Richard Talmadge in "Youth and Adventure," at Queen

Richard Talmadge never has to study stunts. The daring deeds with which he makes his screen followers gasp, come almost as second nature to him; and he has a picture packed with new death-defying tricks in his latest offering, "Youth and Adventure," which comes to the Queen Theatre, Saturday, July 25. But in addition to being an athlete who leaps from aeroplanes, roller coasters and automobiles, as he does in this production, Talmadge is a stickler for getting things right. Therefore he spent several days in the office of one of the largest Los Angeles newspapers, getting posted on his part of a young newspaper editor which he plays in the current attraction. Margaret Landis takes the feminine role opposite the active star, while Katherine Lewis, Joseph Girard, Pete Gordon and Fred Kelsey are in support.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. There was a good crowd present. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. P. P. Bond and much was manifested in the work. Reports of the various committees were made.

As You Like it Club

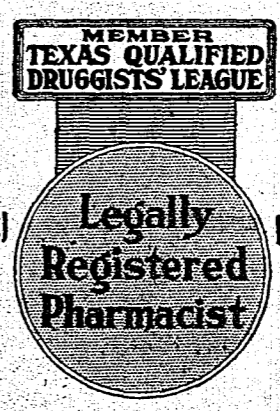
Mrs. Willie Gipson was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the As You Like It Club and a few invited guests. The house was very beautifully decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. In 42 Miss Bill Vinson won high club favor, while Mrs. Oscar Cheaney received low. The guest favor was won by Mrs. E. W. Marshall and low went to Miss Felda Cathey of Ballinger. Assisted by her mother, the host served a very delicious plate consisting of chicken sandwich, iced tea, and cherry pie, topped with whipped cream. The club members present were Mesdames Jessie Hunter, O. C. Walker, Harry Caton, A. J. McDaniel, O. C. Petty, Oscar Cheaney, L. I. Lovelady, Misses Bill Vinson, Thula Stanley, Inez Marshall and Jeannette Johnson. Invited guests were Mesdames Chas. Cheatham of

Ballinger, E. W. Marshall, G. W. Faulkner, Leman Brown, T. D. Moore, S. W. Childers and Miss Cathey of Ballinger.—Reporter.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Tom Campbell was leader and a very interesting program was carried out. A nominating committee, composed of the following ladies Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Lovelady and Mrs. Sid Martin was appointed by the president.

JOHN HAGELSTEIN MONUMENTS
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 San Angelo, Texas



The registered pharmacist realizes that his work is closely allied to that of the physician in saving human life and in the relief of pain and suffering.

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AN ECONOMICAL TRADING CENTER

Day in and day out, week in and week out, from month to month and year to year—this store aims to sell the best merchandise at prices that are within keeping of the value-giving standard set by this store. You will, therefore, find it profitable and interesting to watch our announcements in this paper

Foot By Foot

You stand all day, or move about from place to place—your footwear is always conspicuous—it can not be hidden.

Our service is to have the kind of footwear that pleases your eye and our duty is to guide your purchase to look just right.

Comfortable and Dependable, Too

Trade Where You're Known

and you will save time, trouble and money.

If your grocer is acquainted with your likes and dislikes, he can serve you as you can't be served by the store where you are just a "purchaser." Most women today are too busy to spend their time in little details of shopping every time they need some groceries.

Another Fresh Car of White Face Flour This Week

It will pay you to come in and get our prices on merchandise, as we are going to make real close prices in every line.

MARSHALL & SONS

"THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICES"

Security Abstract Co. Frank W. McCarty, Mgr. Coleman, Texas We give quick Service. Office with R. E. L. Zimmerman

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

A Wonderful Poultry Remedy Given fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs and all destructive insects. Contains Sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. If given through the Spring, fowls will be healthier, lay more eggs and young chicks will be protected from destructive insects. Sold and guaranteed by Corner Drug Company.

Sore Gums Healed

If you suffer from sore, bleeding gums or loose teeth, or pyorrhea, even in its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you, or refund your money. This is different from any other treatment.—Corner Drug Co., Walker's Pharmacy, S. H. Phillips, Drug Store. 7-11

HAND COFFEE advertisement with image of a coffee can and text: 'It's the blend that makes HAND better'.

Fred Watkins Dray Line We HAUL ANYTHING Service is Our Motto DAY PHONE 38 NIGHT 217

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what no other medicine can do. It cures Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Fire, Tornado Insurance W. E. BAXTER Santa Anna, Texas

CARDUI advertisement for female troubles with text: 'Cramped and Suffered' and 'CARDUI For Female Troubles'.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 19 THE GOSPEL IN LYSTRA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 14:1-28. GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."—Matt. 5:10. PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Heals a Lame Man. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Stoned at Lystra. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Going Forward in the Face of Difficulties. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Tribulations and Triumphs of Missionaries.

I. Paul and Barnabas Preaching at Iconium (vv. 1-7). Their experience here was similar to that at Antioch. They entered the Jewish synagogue and preached, causing a multitude of Jews and Gentiles to believe. The unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles to the most bitter opposition.

1. Their Manner of Preaching (v. 1). This is suggested by the little word "so" in verse one. They spoke that a great multitude believed. They were true preachers. Only that which brings conviction of sin and induces decisions for Christ can be truly called preaching in the biblical sense. It is not enough to merely bring the truth to the people. It must be brought in such a way that men and women will decide for Christ. This is also true of the Sunday school teacher.

2. Their Attitude Towards Opposition (v. 3). This is suggested by the word "therefore." Long time therefore they tarried. The opposition did not prevent their preaching, but incited them to continue preaching.

3. The Lord Accompanied Their Preaching With Miracles (v. 3). Since the opposition was so fierce, the Lord granted special help which was needed.

4. The Effect of Their Preaching (v. 4). The multitude of the city was divided. Where men faithfully preach the gospel, there will be division.

5. Paul and Barnabas Assaulted (vv. 5-7). The Jews and the Gentiles united in this assault. Being apprised of their effort, they fled to Lystra and Derbe.

II. An Attempt to Worship Paul and Barnabas as Gods (vv. 8-18). 1. The Occasion (vv. 8-10). It was the healing of the lame man. God's gracious power shown in healing this lame man occasioned a new difficulty. That which ought to have been a help was turned into a hindrance. This was a notable miracle. The man was a confirmed cripple. He had never walked. On hearing Paul preach, faith was born in his heart (Rom. 10:17). When Paul perceived that he trusted Christ, he called with a loud voice that all could hear for the man to stand upright. The cure was instantaneous for he leaped up and walked (v. 10).

2. The Method (vv. 11-13). Barnabas they called Jupiter and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Jupiter brought oxen and garlands ready to offer sacrifice unto these men (v. 13).

3. Their Efforts Frustrated (vv. 14-15). This foolish act was happily averted by the tact of the apostles. (1) They denied that they were divine beings, and declared that to worship beings with like passions to themselves was criminal. (2) They directed the people to turn away from these vain things unto the living God who made heaven and earth, and has left witness of Himself in that He has always done good, giving rain and fruitful seasons, and filling their hearts with gladness.

III. The Stoning of Paul (vv. 19-22). Wicked Jews from Antioch and Iconium pursued Paul with relentless hate to this place where they stirred up the very people who were willing to worship them a little while before. This shows that satanic worship can soon be turned into satanic hate. This hatred took form in stoning Paul and dragging him out of the city for dead. God raised him up, and with undaunted courage, he pressed on with his missionary duties, bearing the good tidings to the lost.

IV. The Organization of Churches in the Field (vv. 23-28). Evangelization with Paul did not mean a hasty and superficial preaching of the gospel, but the establishment of a permanent work. Elders were appointed in every church. The work of the missionary is not done until self-governing and self-propagating churches are established on the field.

Seeing Christ in Men St. Vincent de Paul made it a rule of his life to be always looking for the Christ in every man he saw or met. When that is a master-thought in anyone, in that person all men see Christ.—Dr. B. F. Horfon.

Our Destiny We make our destiny by our thinking, and the only determinism in nature is furnished by the verdict of the mind. The course of history is the course of thought.—Harold Begbie.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Department of Journalism University of Texas

Careless Auto Driving



An Austin man, his wife, his daughter and three grandchildren started early Sunday morning in an automobile to visit relatives in a neighboring town. Like most motorists they were in a hurry, and though their car was small and light, they rushed past others on the road. Suddenly there was a blow out, the light car swerved and pitched headlong over a bridge. The wife and daughter are dead, the driver and two grandchildren are in an Austin hospital, and relatives are mourning because of the hurry of the party to get to the end of their journey, for which, after all, there need not have been any haste. The Sunday night before, near Austin, a party of five young people attempted to pass another car with their car, turning their car over and killing one of their party. These are not unusual stories—such things are almost constantly happening somewhere—and they are given only to add the statement that all this rush to get somewhere is sheer madness.

Why So Much Speed?

In both the cases mentioned, and in nearly every other case, the parties need not have been in a hurry. In one they were going for an all-day trip; in the other they were nearing home after an outing, with no need to hurry. Just because an automobile can be made to go fifty miles an hour, it does not follow that its utmost speed must be developed on a drive. There is really little pleasure in a drive at a speed exceeding twenty miles an hour, for when going more rapidly most of the beauty of the scenery is lost. Most of us waste time every day—much of it—and seldom think of hurrying until we start somewhere, when we suddenly become almost crazy to annihilate distance. Something drastic is going to have to be done to compel people to use common sense in driving.

Celebrating July Fourth

But for the World War, interest in celebrating the fourth of July as a national holiday would almost have ceased before now. In fact before that war it had become difficult to get crowds together for such a celebration. The Revolutionary War is too far in the past to arouse much enthusiasm even from the most patriotic citizens. Only the political orators seemed to care a great deal for the day and their oratory did not enthrall the masses. While July 4 has no direct or immediate connection with the World War, it seems a good time to celebrate and to renew the spirit of defense that is a bit hard to keep alive in these days of the world's greatest conflict only a few years behind. July 4 has come to be known as Defense Day, a day in which we as a people get together to keep reminded that we need to be ready to defend our country so long as other countries are prepared to attack us. Some of us are hoping that we may live to see the day recognized as Peace Day throughout the whole world.

Auto Bus Transportation

There is such a decided increase in auto bus transportation that the industry is being created for union bus stations at connecting points and in many places such stations are being operated. Some modern hotels are providing for direct passage of auto buses into the hotel buildings in order that passengers may alight near the hotel office. Bus lines are becoming financially responsible and some are carrying or contemplating accident insurance for their passengers. Railroads are coming to recognize the threads upon their business, and some are paralleling their short distance lines with bus transportation. It is stated that a passenger can go from Brownsville, Tex., to Denver, Colorado, by bus in about the same time as by rail and at about the same cost and can sleep in a hotel every night while en route. Whether that can be done now or not it will soon be done, and the railroads are going to have to meet this new and powerful competition.

The Pullman Car Surcharge

Railroads are putting on summer excursion rates to many points that make one think of the old times when it did not take a fortune to get anywhere if only he watched for a chance to get special rates. But about the time that he thinks he can afford to travel he finds that the sleeper fare is all out of proportion to the railroad rate, and that he must still pay the old war-time emergency surcharge on a sleeper ticket. The railroad commission or whatever body has authority to regulate railroad traffic owes it to the public to see that at least the Pullman car surcharge is removed, for it is an onerous burden on the traveling public. To the traveler the Pullman fare seems high enough without a fifty per cent additional tax.

The Comforts of Home

Yours must be a very uncomfortable place if it hasn't far more comforts than most of the resorts one finds when out on vacation. The greatest advantage from a summer vacation is that it brings a person to at least a temporary appreciation of the ordinary comforts of home, however humble it may be.

Caddies Get the Edge

The rich have little advantage. Caddies get the most exercise out of golf.—Duluth Herald.

Lobstein Going North For Study City Sanitation

Dr. H. L. Lobstein, city health officer, will leave Sunday morning for St. Louis where he will take a special course in the Washington University for the next three or four weeks.

After spending some time in St. Louis, Dr. Lobstein will go to Chicago where he will take a special course in the study of municipal sanitation for the benefit of the health of the general public of Brownwood. He will be stationed at the Cook county hospital in Chicago.

The City Health department will be looked after by the City Secretary, Clyde McIntosh in the absence of Dr. Lobstein, who expects to spend six weeks or two months in this special work and will return to Brownwood about the first of September.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

New Name For Bootlegger

It is said that some of those who sell bootleg whiskey are opposed to the term "bootlegger." How would the term "fruitjarist" suit those who peddle their wares among the unwary?

Monday, July 20, is Dollar Day in Santa Anna.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate By Executor

WHEREAS, by will of Mrs. S. M. Thornton, dated January, 1923, and admitted to Probate in the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, May 8, 1925, the undersigned, G. W. Teagle and Roy McFarland, were appointed Executors of the will of the estate of Mrs. S. M. Thornton, deceased, and in said will said Executors were authorized and requested to sell all of her property to the highest bidder.

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, we, the said G. W. Teagle and Roy McFarland, Executors as aforesaid, acting under and by virtue of said appointment and authority conferred upon us by said will, will sell to the

highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Courthouse door in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in August, 1925, same being the 4th day of August, 1925, the following described property and real estate belonging to the estate of said Mrs. S. M. Thornton, to-wit: Lots No. 10 and 11 in Blk. 23 of the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, according to the map of said town of record in Volume P, pages 176 and 177, Coleman County Deed Records, and will convey said property to the highest bidder for cash at said sale.

WITNESS our hands this 7th day of July, A. D. 1925.

G. W. Teagle Roy McFarland Executors of the will of the estate of Mrs. S. M. Thornton, deceased.

No. 12768

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., June 18, 1925 Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "STATE NATIONAL BANK" OF SANTA ANNA, IN THE City of Santa Anna, in the County of Coleman and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

Now therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "State National Bank" of Santa Anna in the city of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

Conversion of The First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this eighteenth day of June 1925. (Seal) J. W. MCINTOSH, Comptroller of the Currency.

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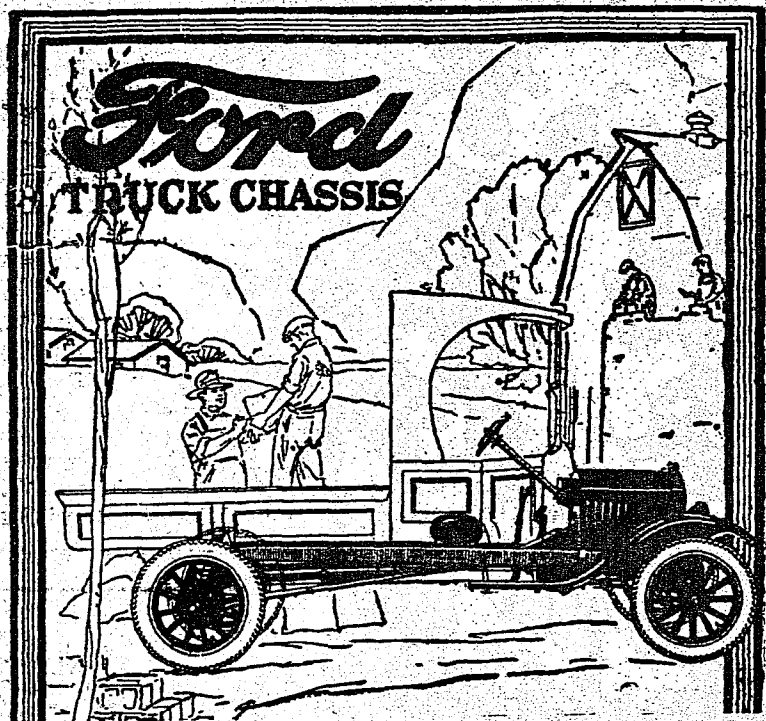
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Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. Ethel Stringer of Hamilton is visiting Miss Dot Mobley.

Mrs. W. K. Richardson is visiting her daughter in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and Miss Kathryn Baxter are visiting in San Saba.

Mrs. S. E. Leslie and daughter of Coleman visited Mrs. Don Ewing Tuesday.

Mrs. Mann of Arizona is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. R. Gipson of this city.

Mrs. A. W. Blue, and son Hardy and family are spending the week at Buffalo Gap.

M. K. Witt of Coleman was transacting business in the Mountain City Monday.

J. H. Lee and wife, John Harrison and family are taking an outing on the San Saba river.

Mrs. E. M. Easley and little son left Tuesday for Breckenridge for a visit with her sister.

Mrs. John Scott has returned from a short stay in San Angelo, where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Dallas are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner.

Mrs. John Shockley of Brownwood was a week-end visitor with her friend, Miss Cody Wallace.

Miss Thelda Cathey and Mrs. Charley Cheatham of Ballinger were guests of Mrs. Willie Gipson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. White of Abilene are visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connell and Mr. Field Hodge of Dallas, visited last week in the Jodie Mathews home.

Judge P. Woodruff and family came in this week for a few days visit with relatives in the Mountain City.

Mrs. Burney of Trickham has been visiting Mrs. A. C. Watson.

Mrs. Hodge of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jodie Mathews.

Of C. Petty, head mechanic, at the Santa Anna Motor Company, is taking a vacation this week.

Mesdames Jodie Mathews and Chas. Oakes visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. B. H. Melton left last week for Long Beach, Calif., for a several days visit.

Mrs. Jaunita Fletcher went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon where she is nursing a case of pneumonia.

Leon Todd returned to Denver Colorado, Saturday evening, after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piller of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Verner. Mrs. Verner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Piller.

Mrs. Conner and son, J. D. of Rising Star, visited Rev. S. F. Martin and family last Sunday. Mrs. Conner is a sister to Rev. Martin.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell is back on the sales force at the R. P. Crum & Son store after a short vacation with home-folks at Rockwood.

J. T. Garrett and family left Sunday for Colorado City, where they visited a few days before going on to the plains country for a vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Barksdale and daughter of Fort Worth, visited last week in the W. E. Wallace home. Mrs. Barksdale is a sister to Mrs. Wallace.

Lester Jones, employee of the Southwestern Telephone Company at Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Mrs. Floyd Richardson and baby of Brownwood visited Miss Jeanette Johnson last week. Miss Jeanette accompanied them home Saturday and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morris of Bastrop and Miss Roselee Morris of Houston spent Friday and Saturday in the F. C. Woodward home while enroute home from a visit in California.

Rev. L. P. Kapp, field worker for the Randolph Christian College at Cisco, spent the week-end in the Mountain City in the interest of his work and preached at the Christian Church here Sunday morning.

**Tribute to an Old Friend
the Late Ben H. Pittman**

Ben H. Pittman, of Coleman, died at his home in that city, just one week after his wife had passed away.

In a recent issue The Star made mention of the serious illness of this old pioneer couple. As Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector of Callahan County, under the late Capt. J. W. Jones, in 1883, we first became acquainted with Ben Pittman, then Sheriff of Coleman county.

He frequently visited Baird, which at that time was Coleman's shipping point, and a hack line ran from Baird to Coleman. Some years later we spent ten days with Ben Pittman and the late Charley Shield, at Houston, attending the Grand Lodge of Masons. These two, Pittman and Shield represented the Coleman Lodge.

They attracted considerable attention, as Ben was a small man and Charley Shield looked as tall as a telegraph pole beside Ben, as they always walked together. Ben facetiously remarked that Coleman lodge sent as delegates "the long and the short of it."

Ben Pittman was born in Kentucky in 1848, and he and the writer were nearly the same age, he having the advantage by four months. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow and charter member of the Coleman Ku Klux Klan, holding the office of Kludd at the time of his death, says the

Coleman Democrat-Voice. Mr. Pittman and his wife were both members of the Baptist church. The Democrat-Voice pays a timely tribute to the deceased in its last issue.

Mr. Pittman was the first Sheriff of Coleman county and was at one time District Clerk and later Postmaster of Coleman. In these various capacities he rendered service typical of the honest old pioneers who pioneered a virgin wilderness.

We have not met Ben Pittman for many years, but some how the news of his death caused a pang of regret, as it calls to mind so many old timers of Coleman, Brown and Callahan counties that have passed on to the Great Beyond.—W. E. Gilliland, Editor of Baird Star.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting is now in progress at the Baptist church. We are having some real old time Gospel preaching and singing. You are missing a real treat if you fail to hear these men. Everyone has an invitation to come to the revival services. We are anxious for you to come. "Come thou and be with us and we will do thee no harm." Our Sunday school will begin Sunday at 9:45. Come Sunday and get into the spirit of a real Revival and the Sunday school. There will be classes for each one of the family. There will be a special service at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Be sure and hear Dr. Hornburg at that hour. And Joe Trussell will be at his best. Hear him sing Sunday morning and Sunday night. The services will continue throughout this week and next, at 10:00 in the morning and 8:30 at night. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Fordson Demonstration Farm

The editor was invited to make a short visit out to the Fordson Tractor Demonstration farm of the Santa Anna Motor Company one day last week, and see a man plow two rows of cotton at a time with a Fordson Tractor and double row cultivator. The request came on a very busy day, but we sacrificed a bit of time and went.

We have been watching with interest the Fordson farm, and the more we observe and learn of the Fordson system, the better we appreciate the work. One man can plow 20 acres of cotton per day with a Fordson Tractor and double row cultivator, and the work is done in fine shape. Mr. Baxter states he has sold some 8 or a dozen of combination Tractor and Cultivator, and those who are using them are well pleased, and he has a fine list of prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing of this city, joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of Coleman, visited their son and brother, Ben Ewing and family of Waco last week.

Most of us use to be able to commit anything to memory, but now we forget most everything but our troubles.

Miss Rosemary Bowman will return today from Fort Worth, where she attended the summer session of S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childers left Saturday night for a few weeks visit with relatives in the State of Arkansas.

Mrs. Ocie Crawford and little daughters, Ruth and Ruby, of Troy, Texas, are visiting in the W. L. Moseley home.

Miss Minnie Bell McMinn, one of the sales ladies at Adams Mercantile Company, is enjoying a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Williams and Miss Ida Oger of the Plainview community visited in the Don Ewing home Tuesday.

Harry Harvey returned last week from a several weeks visit in the western states, spending most of the time in California.

Mrs. H. E. Jackson of Brownwood visited several days this week in the W. L. Mills home. Mrs. Jackson is a sister to Mrs. Mills.

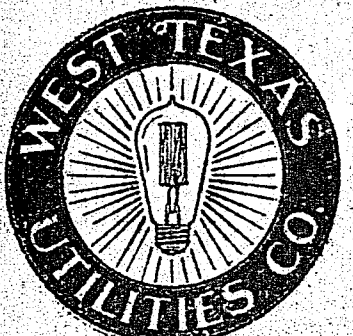
Lee Millhollen is taking his vacation this week and visiting in the west. Mrs. Millhollen has returned and is back on the job at the Wofford Store.

Miss Gertrude Young of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Bowden last week. Miss Young taught expression in Santa Anna several years ago.

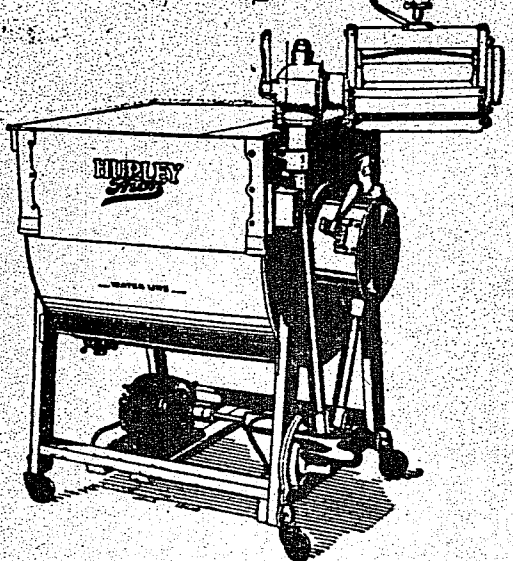
Mose Walters of Douglas, Ariz., is here for an extended visit with his sisters, Mesdames Miriam Prickett, B. T. Vinson, and Floyd Reynolds.

Jerry Simpson and family, Mrs. J. R. Gipson and James, Mrs. Mann, W. C. Ford, and Fred Faulkner are taking an outing near Junction this week.

Miss Lillie Hosh, Bookkeeper and Cashier for the Adams Mercantile Company, is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, while enjoying a vacation.



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