

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Cars Parking On West Santa Anna Mountain

The unexpected has happened again and the impossible has again been accomplished. Several said "It would never be done," but it has just the same, and automobiles are now being driven on top of the Santa Anna Mountain daily. Pretty soon the most beautiful tourist park in the southwest will be established on top of the mountain, and in our judgment it is going to be one of the best drawing cards and advertising projects the country has ever known. The next thing we need is plenty of pure water.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECT FACULTY FOR NEXT TERM

At a meeting of the School Board Monday night, a complete faculty of teachers was elected for the next term. Following is the list as furnished to the News:

B. T. Withers, J. C. Scarbrough, Mrs. J. C. Scarbrough, Mrs. Retta Bartlett, Miss Kate Phillips, Miss Cora Stockard, T. H. McDonald, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Miss Rosemary Bowman, Miss Bessie Burrow, Miss Ruby Valentine, Mrs. D. L. Pieratt, Miss Fatima Bartlett, Miss Ethel Whetstone, Miss Mildred Francis, Miss Hilda Harrell, Mrs. O. T. Laws, all the above are too well known to need any introduction at our home in Electra, and she comes well recommended as a teacher and lady of refinement. Personally, we think our Board has acted wisely and we are proud to boast of such a splendid set of men and women to head our schools in Santa Anna. They have been tried and proven, and are delivering the goods. We hope each one accepts and puts their very best efforts into the work of still bettering the schools in Santa Anna.

Easter Service at First Baptist Church Last Sunday

A beautiful Easter Service was held at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning, under the auspices of the Knights Templar Masons. Dr. M. E. Davis of Brownwood preached a splendid sermon on Easter, giving its origin and considerable of its history.

READ the Lions Club ad on the last page of this paper. It has a meaning.

BABY LIONS CLUB PROGRESSING NICELY

A full attendance was present at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday afternoon, and a very interesting meeting was held. Several visitors met with us, and some real good talks were made in connection with the regular routine of business and fun. Among those present were Mayor J. R. Eanes of Comanche, who had with him Aldermen C. F. Jacobs, Sebe Payne and Jno. D. Warring, Jr. Mayor Eanes, who is also President of the Lions Club at Comanche, made a splendid talk at the close of the meeting, outlining some of the things possible that is within the grasp of the Club, if gone after in the proper way.

The principal speaker of the hour was P. A. Glanville of Brownwood, who said so many good things it is beyond our limit to mention them all, but if a member lives up to the standard of requirements outlined in the code of ethics, to be a Lion is to be nothing short of a good citizen, to be a member of a Lions club means a great deal, but to live up to the standard of requirements means much more. Lionism truly lived will build a good city any place in the world and we are exceedingly proud to have a live club organized and working in Santa Anna. Due to the State Convention being in session in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday, there will be no meeting here next week.

Fishermen Report Good Catches

Several of our local sportsmen have been fishing here of late and report fine catches. Several days back a party composed of J. O. Martin, I. Williamson, Sam H. Collier, and E. Melton returned with several fine fish, one weighing 30 pounds. Saturday night of last week another party, we failed to get their names any further than one Mr. Harris, who lives just west of town, made a good catch, bringing in another 30 pounder. R. D. Kelley and Mr. Pearce of Chicago, spent a short time on the San Saba last week and brought back upward of 50 fine cat fish, weighing from 1.5 to 4 pounds. Several others have been reported gone fishing, but we have no reports from them early in the week.

ESTIMATE COST ON WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT

The work completed is as follows:

Laying an 8 inch pipe line from the elevated reservoir on the hill to the new city lake.

Re-arranging the present machinery at the old pump station so as to increase the pumping capacity at this station to a capacity of 288,000 gallons per day, connecting this pump to the new line and building a fire resistive pump house.

Building a new pump plant at the new lake, having a capacity of 432,000 gallons at 460 foot head, and building in connection with this plant a water purification plant having a daily capacity of 200,000 gallons. The pumping station at the new lake and the old lake both being arranged so as to deliver water to the new 8 inch main in such manner and such quantity as to meet the underwriters requirements for adequate pump capacity.

The above plan will obviate the necessity of the present four inch pipe line from the old lake to elevated reservoir; this pipe can be taken up and relaid as service pipe in the residence portion of the town.

The estimate is as follows:

One 14,000 foot, 8 inch pipe line laid complete with leaded joints consisting of 9,000 feet, class "D" cast iron pipe, 4,000 feet, class "C" cast iron pipe, 1,000 feet, class "B" cast iron pipe, \$30,300.00.

Water purification plant having a daily capacity of 200,000 gallons, \$6,000.00.

Connection from lake to purification plant, \$1,000.00.

One pumping plant having a capacity of 432,000 gallons per day at 460 foot head including machinery, foundations, fire resistive building, 12,000 gallon fuel storage and all suction and discharged connections connected up to the purification plant and pipe line, \$9,000.00.

Cost of increasing capacity of old pump station to meet underwriters requirements including fire proof building, re-installing 80 horse power engine and connecting same to present Triplex pump, \$1,500.00.

Total Improvements \$47,800.00. This estimate does not cover the re-laying of the old 4 inch pipe for residence service. You will see from the above, that the City Commission of Santa Anna is not asking for any money to waste in the Bond Election here Saturday of this week. In fact, they have planned they can do the work on \$2,800 less than the estimates furnished by the parties making the estimates, and not an item can afford to be left off.

You are invited to read the above and make any investigations you wish, ask for any information you wish, and above all things, come out Saturday and vote for the bonds, as it will mean so much to Santa Anna.

Family Reunion

The C. F. Freeman home was a happy place, especially with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have a large family, most of them married and living in other parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freeman and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeman and children of Coleman, Roy Freeman and wife from out on Home Creek, Mrs. Charley Moore and children of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Gassiot of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parrish and baby of Shield, Mrs. Juanita Fletcher of the Santa Anna Hospital were the visitors, Miss Eva and Dillard and the Fletcher children living at home, made the entire family, except one son-in-law, Charley Moore of Winters.

The day was a most pleasant one for the family, but the parents of course, were the happiest of the crowd.

LOOK for dates on "THUNDERING HERDS"—Coming Soon—Queen Theatre.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed For Record

M. E. Bost et ux to Mrs. Annie Bost, one-half interest in 254.3 acres out of H. R. A. Wiginton Survey No. 689.

Mary M. Faulkner et al to J. M. Hinds, 54.1 acres out of the M. Benites Survey No. 670; \$4,250.00.

Mrs. Annie Bost, Individually and as community Adm's. to M. E. Bost, 214 acres of land out of the H. R. A. Wiginton Survey No. 689; \$9630.00.

R. W. Mayo to Emet Brusenham, east one-half of Block No. 1, Reakley Addition to Coleman; \$350.00.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens et al to J. W. May, 127 1-2x125 feet of land out of Block No. 24, W. E. Anderson Addition to Coleman; \$400.00.

C. C. Hamilton, Individually and as community survivor of Estate of deceased wife, to Lee Miller, a part of Lot No. 3, Block No. 3, in the town of Fisk; \$225.

Walter Burroughs and wife to Alva E. Campbell and A. L. Nabours, 100x490 feet of land situated in town of Silver Valley; \$2000.00.

W. A. Thomson to R. R. Dixon Blocks Nos. 29 and 30, of the subdivision of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703, containing 163 1-2 acres; \$2550.

Marriage License Issued Amos Loggins and Miss Vesie Gober.

P. J. Reeves and Miss Dozina Josephine Field.

J. R. McSmith and Miss Mary Annie Johnson.

Births Reported To Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Duke, Santa Anna, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spears, Valera, boy.

Incubator Now Ready

At last we are ready with the big Custom Hatch Incubator. It is now installed and ready to go. Several trays have been booked, but we have plenty of room for others.

Open Monday

Monday, April 20, is the day set for opening. Bring your eggs in Saturday of this week and make arrangements for your trays. Many things you will want to know will be explained by those in charge. Come in and look it over.

The price is \$3.50 for hen eggs and \$4.50 for turkeys.

E. A. Harris has been employed to operate and manage the big Custom Hatch Incubator and he will be glad to show you his "old hen" if you will call on him in the Faulkner building, on West Main Street.

Honor Roll

The following is a list of those to renew and subscribe for the News since our last report:

Mrs. C. J. Hart, Roberta, Oklahoma; S. H. Eanton, Rayo, New Mexico; Morris Gober, Chicago, Ill.; G. W. Jennings, San Angelo; Frank Brown, W. A. Buse, Will Scale, (Col.) Bill McSwane, Rockwood; J. R. Gable, A. A. Campbell, Kit Casey, W. H. Perry, J. W. Townsley, G. O. Herrington, W. L. Stafford and Dink Snider, Rockwood; F. M. Jaynes, Carroll Kingsbery, Norwood, Colo.; F. B. Hill.

Fire Chief in Coleman Killed in Wreck Tuesday Night

Henry Paddleford, prominent business man and Fire Chief of Coleman, was killed Tuesday in an automobile wreck while racing to fire in the east part of town.

Mr. Paddleford was driving a high powered car at a fast speed when he ran into a soft place in the highway, causing his car to turn over, and it is reported, broke his neck in the crash. Mr. Paddleford died in a short time afterward.

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Business Houses Will Close Monday, April 20

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N. OF TEXAS, TO MEET MAY 25, IN AUSTIN

The Retail Merchants Association of Texas will hold its 25th annual meeting in Austin, May 25th, 26th and 27th. An elaborate program is being arranged by the executive officers of both the State Association and the Austin local Association. Prominent speakers from many parts of the country will take an active part in the program, among them are H. C. Balciger, Kansas City, Mo., Secretary of the National Grocers Association; J. R. Truesdale of St. Louis, Secretary-Treasurer, Credit Service Division of the Retail Credit Men's National Association; J. D. Woodlock of St. Louis, Managing Director, Retail Credit Men's National Association and several other prominent speakers and lecturers are expected but have not yet made definite arrangements.

An interesting feature of this Convention will be the group meetings which will be held in the afternoon of May 26th. The following groups will hold their separate meetings and discuss those things of particular interest to each group.

Group No. 1—Including Department, Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear, Clothing and Shoes.

Group No. 2—Including Grocers, General Merchandise and Meat Markets.

Group No. 3—Furniture, Music and Installment Dealers.

Group No. 4—Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

Group No. 5—Drug Stores.

Group No. 6—Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

We feel it will be a few days time and a few dollars well spent for merchants to avail themselves of the opportunity and go.

New Industry Soon to Open in Santa Anna

Oscar Whitlow and J. H. Lee have leased the Overby building recently vacated by the Best Theatre, and are busy this week working the building over, preparing to open it soon to the public. Mr. Whitlow will occupy one side the building with his Barber Shop, while Mr. Lee will occupy the other with a Confectionery and Ice Cream factory.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

We the undersigned, Business men of Santa Anna, Texas, hereby agree to close our places of business on Monday, April 20th, in observance of San Jacinto day:

- First State Bank.
- First National Bank.
- Mrs. Comer Blue Hunter Bros.
- Palace Barber Shop.
- Turner's Confectionery.
- Polk Bros.
- W. E. Baxter
- Mrs. G. A. Shockley.
- Mrs. Miriam Prickett.
- Ragsdale Bakery
- Santa Anna Mercantile Co.
- Blue Racket Store.
- W. R. Kelley & Co.
- Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.
- Adams Mercantile Co.
- J. L. Boggs & Co.
- J. G. Williamson.
- Texas Mercantile Co.
- R. J. Marshall & Sons.
- C. D. Cole
- B. T. Vinson & Co.
- E. G. Overby
- J. W. Lewis
- C. W. Tierney
- Oscar Whitlow
- Parker Bros.
- D. R. Hill & Bros.
- Roy McFarland
- H. Shapiro
- Burton-Lingo Company.
- R. A. Carroll
- R. P. Crum & Son
- Miles Wofford
- S. W. Childers & Co.
- R. E. Renfroe.

Trip Around the World Met With Success Tuesday Night

The miniature trip Around the World staged Tuesday night by the Parent-Teachers Association was, in our judgment, a wonderful affair. No one could object to the program in any way unless it was for the length of time required to put it on. This however, was well overcome by the diversion of entertainment furnished with such splendid changes in the program. Much credit is due the teachers who so patiently and thoroughly drilled the children for the program rendered.

In our judgment this was the best program of entertainment the Parent-Teachers Association has ever furnished the town and we trust the financial end was well provided.

R. E. Ward and family are moving here this week from Gainesville, Texas.



The Cat and the Canary!

The whole world is as far as your money is concerned. You can clip your money wings, cage it for your own use by keeping it working in a Savings Account here. START TODAY

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM


THE First State Bank

Banking Headquarters

Make our bank your financial headquarters—visit us often and consult us freely.

Think of us in the broader sense of an institution where business information and credit details can be obtained quickly, without any disagreeable waits.

If you can dismiss from your mind the fact that our only function is to accept deposits and pay checks, we can greatly increase our value to each other.



THE First National Bank

BAPTISTS COLLECT \$58,500,000 IN CASH

Final Report on 75 Million Campaign Is Issued by General Headquarters.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Men of Churches Will Assist in Enlisting Membership More Fully—Conferences Planned in States.

Total cash collections on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which closed finally in December, amounted to \$58,576,819, it is reported by the general headquarters. This money came from the following states: Alabama, \$2,717,464.62; Arkansas, \$2,319,672.62; District of Columbia, \$273,747.96; Florida, \$1,009,416.89; Georgia, \$5,232,523.24; Illinois, \$677,575.81; Kentucky, \$6,414,159.87; Louisiana, \$1,831,438.52; Maryland, \$729,440.82; Mississippi, \$3,076,055.90; Missouri, \$2,432,561.24. New Mexico, \$708,124.80.



DR. J. T. HENDERSON, Secretary Laymen's Movement

North Carolina, \$5,171,049.83; Oklahoma, \$1,461,822.83; South Carolina, \$4,752,390.22; Tennessee, \$3,963,011.13; Texas, \$8,720,161.50; Virginia, \$6,727,778.89; Home Board specials, \$15,340; Foreign Board specials, \$86,103; total contributed by foreign churches directly to Campaign \$350,000.

Contributions for the five years represent nearly four times as much as was given in the preceding five years to missions, education and benevolences, the offerings for the previous five years being \$15,164,345.00.

Campaign Gains Set Forth
Other gains of the Campaign period include the organization of 1,990 new churches; baptism of 950,943 converts; organization of 2,913 Sunday schools with a gain of 445,781 pupils; an increase of \$52,847,268.00 in the value of local church property and contributions to local church objects, in addition to Campaign funds of \$164,673,560.00.

In the special departments of work featured by the Campaign the following typical results are noted: 265,000 persons baptized by state mission workers; 225,000 converts baptized by representatives of the Home Mission Board; entrance into 8 new countries and the doubling of forces on the foreign fields by the Foreign Mission Board; putting nearly as much money into the denominational schools as had been invested there in all the years before the Campaign was launched; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 24 and giving \$1,000,000 in free medical and surgical service to the deserving poor; raising the number of Baptist orphanages from 17 to 19 and caring for 4,000 homeless boys and girls and aiding more than 1,000 aged, worn-out preachers and their dependent ones.

New Program Projected
With the 75 Million Campaign finished, Southern Baptists have now entered upon the 1925 Program which embraces the support of state, home and foreign missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, on the basis of yearly rather than a five-year's subscription. It is hoped to raise this year a minimum of \$15,000,000 among Southern Baptists for these causes or the equivalent of the goal for a single year in the former movement.

It is pointed out that only 37 1/2 per cent of the members of Baptist churches of the South had a definite share in the support of the 75 Million Campaign. It is the ideal of the 1925 Program to enlist every member of every church in giving at his regular church services, to every cause, according to his ability, through his church treasury.

With the hope of more fully enlisting the Baptist men of the South in definite Christian service, Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, is promoting a series of men's conferences in the majority of the Southern states during March. In this way it is hoped to bring before the men the needs of all religious enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists and, having informed them, then call them to adequate support of all these causes.

Mind Your Own Business

These are just the words, 4 in number, and refer directly to the grumbling, fault-finding mischief-makers. People who never mind their own business are like the street whiffet dogs, that are always barking, biting, nipping and nabbing somebody. Can we presume the great Creator made you especially to superintend His universe and to be eternally prying, meddling and seeking to control and direct everybody's affairs?

It is enough to make one indignant to see what pains some people go to to ferret out the plans of others, and to start a bit of gossip. They leave their own gardens to grow full of weeds, while they are trying to hold up before everybody the few they pull from their neighbor's. Oh! how they toil to rot these of their reputations, their peace, their prosperity and pleasure. They do everything but mind their own business, and bring more misery into families, societies and churches than anything else. They turn the pleasant, peaceful stream of good will into a loathsome pool, they intrude on ground where angels would ever fear to tread.

Now, minding one's own business is the best remedy for itching ears that are never satisfied with hearing, and the busy tongue that hurries to speak cruel words. Minding your own business will turn your own attention to self and you will forget to watch closely the shortcomings of others; will make peaceful homes, happy neighbors and quiet consciences; and you will be able to realize and more fully comprehend the truth spoken in holy writ, "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

Our National Advertising

This editorial is addressed to the merchants of Santa Anna but since it concerns one important aspect of the business of our country, it should be of interest to all of our readers.

Advertising is one of the great business forces in our country. It is estimated that the association of advertising agencies spends well over \$1,000,000,000 in advertising every year. This huge sum is spent by manufacturers who seek to tell the public about the good points of the merchandise they produce.

A very large portion of this should come right into communities like Santa Anna through the columns of local papers such as the News. It would get directly to the buying public. It would make business better for all of us.

But unfortunately the major portion of this huge sum goes to buy space in national magazines—all because merchants do not demand local advertising.

The manufacturer or distributor wants to get his goods on the local merchant's shelves. In urging you to stock a new line, he will say, "See here. Look at the advertising we are putting into the Saturday Evening Post, the American Magazine, and other big magazines. We're doing that to help you sell the goods."

Our local merchants should answer: "That's all very well. But the advertising that really helps me is the advertising you put here in the local paper. Only a few copies of these national magazines come into Santa Anna. But the Santa Anna News goes into practically every home."

Then the manufacturer would make a change in his advertising policy. If his salesman heard that from merchants everywhere it would not be long before Mr. National Advertiser would be placing his advertising right here in the Santa Anna News and hundreds of other local papers.

That would mean more business for you. More for us. And a benefit to the people in this community by giving them more information on the things they have to buy for the home.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the manse Monday afternoon with Mrs. Burrow. The subject for study was Stewardship. The discussion of the lesson was very instructive and impressive. There were seven members and two visitors present. Ice tea and cake were served by the hostess to the guests. The Society always enjoys meeting with Mrs. Burrow.

Gossipers

Col. Dick Collins sent the News editor a copy of his Wise County Messenger last week, and after scanning it carefully the only thing we could find that suggested its sending to us was the following comment on gossipers. Of course there could be no ulterior motive in this because the News editor thinks as little of this fraternity as the new law of Kentucky does, or Dick or anybody else does. However, we enjoyed all of his old rag, and hope he'll think of us again some day when his head is aching. Here's his comment:

"Kentucky has passed an anti-gossip law, and it is being enforced in sections of the old state. The latest to come under the lash of this legislation is a married woman near Harlan, and now she is dodging behind another woman told me she heard another woman say 'so-and-so.' The court immediately assessed a fine and had the woman publicly admit in court that she lied. If a few of our tongue waggars were called to court, remarks a Texas exchange much of the slanderous gossip would stop, which reminds us that when a good and respectable lady in this town 'called the hand' of a mean and contemptible gossiper, the lying wretch immediately wailed 'an apology and admitted that she had lied. If the lady had gone to court and had the gossiper admit her miserable deeds before a judge and jury, a stop would have been put to that tongue wagging, but in a short time, the gossiper was again running true to form, manufacturing and peddling slander, about other neighbors, and on several occasions, it is said, she ran out of neighbors and proceeded to turn her remarks on members of her own family."

Life for most Coleman county men resolves itself into one great problem these days. How to make a living and at the same time keep the family car running.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

A Signed Pledge

A responsible man puts his name to a piece of paper and it becomes a check—the equivalent of money.

He signs his name on the back of another piece of paper and it becomes an endorsed note—good for money.

He writes a letter, signing his name, and it becomes a binding contract.

The adding of names makes things solemn and legal obligations.

The man who signs is responsible.

Just so with an advertisement—the moment a man signs his name to it he has made a pledge to the public.

He is bound by his word as much as if he signs a check or a note. He must do what he promised on the terms he promised.

If he does not, he courts business disaster. The man who advertises a lie publicly proclaims himself a liar. Such men are seldom in business, but frequently in asylums.

It is safer to buy advertised articles than nondescript ones. It is safer to deal with merchants who advertise than with those who do not.

An advertisement is a signed pledge of good faith to the public.

Pavements That Stand Up

North Carolina boasts the longest asphaltic-type hard-surfaced highway east of the Rocky Mountains. It extends from Wilson, via Wilmington, to Jacksonville, a distance of 165 miles. It is second only to the Columbia River highway for an unbroken stretch of this type of waterproof pavement.

The longest continuous paved road in the world is said to be the Pacific highway from British Columbia to Mexico. The only break in the hard-surfacing is for a short distance in Northern California.

Hundreds of miles of this road are of the asphaltic-concrete type similar to the Colum-

bia River highway which has a properly constructed base given some ten years of service which is kept free from the seepage effect of water; secondly, a pavement that is able to absorb the impact and vibration of heavy automobile traffic without shattering and crystallizing.

They have learned by dear experience that two things are essential to a permanent road: 1st, May & Garrett. 13-1f

No. 8109
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$185,240.55
2. Total loans	\$185,240.55
3. Overdrafts, unsecured	550.83
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a All other United States Government securities including premiums, if any	5,600.00
Total	5,600.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,780.00
6. Banking House, \$22,500.00; Fur & Fix. \$5,000	27,500.00
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,355.12
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	257,314.30
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks (other than item 12)	520.90
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	290,190.82
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	2.75
b Miscellaneous cash items	2.75
TOTAL	\$511,864.95
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
18. Surplus fund	40,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	16,630.56
c Less current expenses paid	4,346.58
23. Amount due to national banks	12,283.98
24. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,741.32
25. Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	1,089.33
26. Individual deposits subject to check	3,830.65
27. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	404,279.07
28. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	9,271.25
30. 31, and 32	418,550.82
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,200.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	2,200.00
TOTAL	\$511,864.95

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 11 day of April, 1925.
(SEAL)
J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

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



The Gossard Line of Beauty

Gossard Rubber Reducing Garments include Girdles, Clasp-Around Brassieres, Corsets



The Gossard Rubber Reducing garments offer several outstanding and exclusive advantages, among them being perfection in fit and superiority of material.

Reducing girdle made of rubber, covered with milauese on the outside and cotton tricot on the inside. Pink— **\$5.50 each**

A Front lacing Corset, made of rubber, covered with a mercerized tricot on the outside and cotton tricot inside. It is cut long over the thigh and shaped in front with small darts, covered by reinforcement, which leaves no ugly bulger or ridge when seated or standing. Pink **\$7.50 each**

A longerlyne brassiere, made of rubber, covered with a mercerized tricot on outside and a cotton tricot on the inside. It is shaped at the bottom so that it comes well down over the corset and has a fancy brache drophragum section on the outside; has elastic in shoulder straps and small elastic tabs at the back with a loop that fasten into the corset. Pink **\$3.75 each**

SEE OUR WINDOW

Texas Mercantile Company

"The People's Store"

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF the City of Santa Anna, Texas, that an election be held on the 18th day of April, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Santa Anna in the sum of Forty-Five Thousand & 00-100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars, payable and to mature serially as follows: \$1000.00 one year after date and \$1000.00 each year thereafter for a total of fifteen years and \$2000.00 sixteen years after date and \$2,000.00 each year thereafter for a total of fifteen years, making \$1000.00 per annum for the first fifteen years and \$2000.00 per annum for the second fifteen years, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of construction of water works within the limits of such city, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 and Amendments thereto and Acts of the 37th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 9 and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Santa Anna located in the Hays, Mathews & Riley Building on Lot 17 in Block 25 of the city of Santa Anna, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election to-wit: A. R. Brown, as Presiding Judge, and C. F. Freeman as Assistant Judge; said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 and Amendments thereto and Acts of the 37th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 9 and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

And those opposed shall have

W. O. W. NEWS

Still we want 100 new members. Remember the W. O. W. is a part of Santa Anna and naturally we citizens are proud of our town and feel like we ought to have a part in her interprises.

Don't forget that the W. O. W. carries a quarter million dollars protection over the homes of our town and vicinity.

Don't forget there is more room in our camp and that you can get a membership free now.

We do not boast of cheap insurance but frankly say we can give you adequate rates and dependable protection based on sound business methods and rates.

We offer five forms of policies from a term policy to a twenty pay—with all the disable features. Good for face value from date of issue ranging in size from \$250.00 to \$5000.00. Come in with us. See the clerk for any information or give your application to any member and it will have attention.

J. S. JONES, Clerk.

The merchant who says, "Everyone in Coleman County knows of me; I don't need to advertise," ought to remember that everyone in Chicago knows of Marshall Field and Company.

written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the City of Santa Anna, attested by the City Secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the city hall, and at one public place in each of the voting places of the city of Santa Anna for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for six weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

W. E. BAXTER, Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

ATTEST: Grace Mitchell, City Sec'y.

DEFERRED

EASTER PROGRAM

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

APRIL 19, 1925, 11 A. M.

Orchestra

Processional—Evening Hymn	Choir
Invocation	Rev. J. Hall Bowman
Anthem—Christ, the Lord is Risen Today	R. S. Morrison
	Mrs. Lloyd Burris and Choir
Offertory	Orchestra
Triumphant Morn	Charles P. Scott
	Mrs. A. D. Hunter
Joy to the World—the Lord is Come	Congregation and Choir
Sermon	Rev. J. Hall Bowman
Anthem—Tis Glorious Easter Morn	Wm. Dressler
	Mr. Cecil Vernek and Choir
O Light, That Breaks From Yonder Tomb	Louis R. Dressler
	Rosemary Bowman
Evening Shadows	C. R. Ricci
	Mesdames Caton, Hunter, Harper, Mills; Misses Harper, Pleasant
The Voice Triumphant	R. M. Stults
	Mrs. J. Hall Bowman
Benediction	

Get the Habit

The time was when news was exceedingly scarce. The town crier would stand in the public square ringing his bell to attract attention. When the crowd of eager citizens had assembled, he would read the latest proclamation of the town officials and give a brief summary of the news.

Today in your easy chair you glance over the newspaper and in a few minutes inform yourself of the news. Not only do you know what is transpiring in your community, but you are up on the news of the stores where everything can be bought.

The advertisements are by no means the least important news in the paper. They are an accurate index of what other people are buying, selling, wearing, eating, doing, learning of what the world is accomplishing and how, where and by whom it is being accomplished.

They give you the opportunity for comparison and selection of almost everything you want or need. They bring the wares of the world to your door.

Form the habit of reading the advertisements as regularly as you read the front page.

Program of Baptist W. M. U. Meeting of Coleman

Place—Coleman Junction. Time—Tuesday, April 21, 10 o'clock.

Song. Devotional—Mrs. Summiner. Minutes, Rec-Sec.—Mrs. Corkran.

Official Report. Cur. Sec. and Treas. report—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell. Young People's Sec.—Mrs. Strickland.

Personal Service—Mrs. Bowlers. Our Work—Mrs. Sivells, Dist. Pres.

Lunch. Devotional—Mrs. Green. McClure. Conference—Mrs. S. F. Martin.

Report of standing committees. Missions—Mrs. Griffin. Mission Study—Mrs. Melton. Benevolence—Mrs. Brown. White Cross—Mrs. Warren. Education—Mrs. Polk. Publicity—Mrs. Dyer. Report of Vice President. Business. Dismiss.

Advertisements may not be read, as the non-advertisers say, but everytime we make a mistake in an advertisement, the ink doesn't get dry on the paper before we hear about it. Yes, the advertisements are read. You read them and the other fellow reads them too.

Charles Combs of Ballinger attended to business in Santa Anna last Friday and visited old friends.

Survival

Whether or not you believe in evolutionary theories that seek to explain the source and development of life through the operation of the law of survival of the fittest, you must believe in their application to communities.

Santa Anna like many other small cities, is faced with keen competition from all parts of the country. Every little city is working hard to build itself up industrially and commercially. Many are the attractive offers that every big business man receives when he plans to locate a factory somewhere.

And only the city that is alive, on its toes, with a good healthy Chamber of Commerce, is going to survive and develop amid this competition. Only the community composed of active, public spirited citizens can win out in this struggle for survival.

In other words, only the city whose people support a Chamber of Commerce can grow, develop, and move forward with the tramp of progress.

Think what an aggressive commercial organization means in the lives of all our citizens. Its officers are constantly on the job to attract new capital into our community. It is one of the important organizations that sells our city to prospective citizens.

And this bringing in of new business and industry, increases the assessed valuation of all property locally. That means a reduction in your taxes, for the richer the community, the more industries it has, the lower its tax rate.

And more than that it creates a demand for more labor, and as everyone realizes, wages are determined by the law of supply and demand. The greater the demand the higher the pay.

A Mystery Supper

Mrs. W. J. Curry entertained the Buffalo Demonstration club members and their families with a 42 party and a mystery supper at her home, Friday night, April 3. Progressive 42 was played throughout the evening, after which the following menu was served:

Cocktail, Bits of Stone and Sorcery, Two thirds Peas, Printers Horror, Moonshine, Lovers Choice, Leap Year Cereal, Adams Ale, Chip of old Black, Battered Ram, Fourth of July Adjuncts, Musical Nut, Strawberries and cake.

About 75 guests were present, and all report a good time.—Club Reporter.

Merchandising requires primarily the knowledge of what to buy and how to sell it. And one of the greatest of all selling aids is advertising.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

Common Interests

Richard T. Ely, famous land economist, was recently quoted in a newspaper article as saying: "The greatest need of the time is to bring about greater concord between the farmer and the small city business man."

This is true of almost every community in America. It is true also of Coleman county. While we may feel that an excellent co-operative spirit exists between the people of Santa Anna and the farmers of the surrounding territory, there is still room for improvement.

A farm is valued first for the productivity and fertility of its soil, the condition of its buildings, and the actual worth of all its appurtenances. But of almost equal importance in giving it value is its location with reference to a town. A farm situated on a good road near a live town is worth more than a similar farm located many miles from any civic center.

It is more valuable because people will pay to be near good schools, good churches, good markets, and good stores in which they may secure just what they want.

"When I was selling my farm" a retired farmer living in Santa Anna told the editor, "I told many prospects about the condition of the soil, pointed out the condition of the buildings, the home, the running water and all the other features that I considered important. I interested many men with money, but I didn't make a sale."

"Then I changed my selling style a little. Of course I continued to point out the good things about the farm, but I also began to tell more about the nearby town. I mentioned the schools, and above all the prosperous condition of the stores. I told my prospects that they could drive out on the good road in front of the place, get into town in a few minutes, find good markets, and shop in stores that carry the kind of goods they want."

"That seemed to do the trick. Before long I found a buyer and at my own price."

Thus we see the need of a more friendly, co-operative spirit between town and country. The merchant will profit by the seeking in every possible way to serve the farmer. And as the merchant prospers so does the nearby farmer.

They used to say, "Life is what you make it." Now they say, "Life is what you make."

MOTHER AND FATHER DAY

At A. & M. College, May 10-11 College Station, Texas, March 31.—"Mother and Father Day" will be inaugurated at A. & M. College on May 10 and 11. Invitations are being sent out by President W. B. Bizzell to the parents of all students in the College to come to the institution on those days and become acquainted with the normal everyday life of their sons. No special program will be given, but on the other hand the College routine will be followed as usual in order that the parents may learn exactly how the students live and work and see them in their everyday relation to the faculty and officers of the College.

The New South

That the people of the South are taking on new life and facing the future with a determination to make "a place in the sun," is evidenced by a review of a trip recently made by Mr. B. C. Forbes the well known financial writer and editor of Forbes Magazine. He asserts that the South today is spending almost twice as much on its public schools as the whole of the United States spent in 1900; that almost every second city has a college or university; that it has some of the finest hotels in the nation; beautiful civic parks, country clubs, public hospitals, modern highways are blossoming in all directions and the old Southern culture is coming back. Mr. Forbes expresses the opinion that religion enters more largely into the life of the Southern people than in any other part of the country for it has more churches per capita than any other part of the nation.

Incidentally not an evolution but a revolution, is taking place in the housing facilities now being furnished Southern workers, particularly in industrial centers. The South's phenomenal progress in industry in electrical power, in transportation, in agriculture, and in other business directions is beginning to rival that of the Middle West and by the end of the first half of this century the South promises to attain a position of cultural leadership such as it enjoyed in the first half of the last century when it supplied a large proportion of the ablest and strongest of founders and upbuilders of the nation.

You will find it easier to hear the knock of opportunity when you yourself stop knocking.

When You Want

A Cigar— You Want a Good One

Candy— You Want It Fresh

Cosmetics— You Want the Best

Toilet Goods— You Want Standard Kinds

Drugs— You Want Pure Drugs

Stationery— You Want It Distinctive

Rubber Goods— You Want Highest Quality

The Answer to these Wants is Here

A First Class Drug Store

Corner Drug Company



MOTHER'S DAY MAY 10

Remember your Mother on Mother's Day with a splendid box of

King's Candy

There is nothing that will be more appreciated.

Place your order now, and have it delivered fresh from the factory. Special orders taken here.

we deliver

Walker's Pharmacy

Phone 41 Santa Anna, Texas

Endorsed by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association

Grain speculators are still talking about a shortage. But it has changed from a shortage in the elevators to a shortage in their pocket books.

The Harrison Brothers have sold their Vulcanizinz establishment to Gus Nabours and Jim Smith.



H-H BLEND COFFEE
At your grocery
In 1/2 lb. (8oz) 1 lb. and 3 lb. Round Tins convenient to handle and keeps contents fresh
HOFFMANN-HAYMAN COFFEE COMPANY
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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

ST. GEORGE HOTEL
Dallas
Where you will feel at home. If only to spend the day in Dallas, make our large lobby and our spacious parlors your resting place.
170 Rooms, 60 baths.
\$1.50 per day and up.
In the center of the business district.
CHAS. HODGES, Proprietor.

Fred Watkins Dray Line
We **HAUL ANYTHING**
Service is Our Motto
DAYPHONE 38
NIGHT 217

CATARRH
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.
Sold by druggists for over 25 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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

Frequent Bilious Attacks
"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief."
"A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."
Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken **Theodore's Black-Draught** to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.
All Druggists' P-102

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 19
LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:31-5:11.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul."—Acts 4:32.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Story About Giving.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How the First Christians Loved One Another.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Early Christians Lived Together.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lesson From the Early Church.

- 1. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (vv. 31-35).**
1. It Was a Praying Church (v. 31). These early Christians for every want and every need betook themselves to God in prayer.
2. It Was a Spirit-filled Church (v. 31).
When they prayed, the place was shaken wherein they were gathered together, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
3. It Was a Church Which Had Great Boldness in Preaching the Word of God (v. 31).
The ministers of a Spirit-filled church will not offer any apology for the Bible, but will expend all their energy in fearlessly preaching it.
4. It Was a United Church (v. 32). They were all of one heart and one soul. This shows that they had a unity of feeling and purpose.
5. It Was a Charitable and Generous Church (v. 32).
They held nothing back from those who had need. As needs arose, supplies were given from a common fund.
6. Its Ministers Had a Powerful Testimony (v. 33).
This shows that there must be a personal experience before there can be a powerful testimony.
7. It Was a Church Whose Membership Exhibited Unblemished Character (v. 33).
Great grace was upon them all.
11. Barnabas' Generous Act (vv. 36-37).
He sold a piece of land and turned over all the proceeds thereof to be used for the help of those in need. It should be borne in mind, however, that it is not said that Barnabas sold all the land he had.
111. The Sanctity of the Church Vindicated (5:1-11).
This new community is now for the first time called the church. The mention of the church in Acts 2:47 is spurious. They now have broken with Judaism so that their success depends upon their being recognized. Since this new community superseded the old, God was to make His dwelling place among them—the very sacredness of the tabernacle and temple was transferred to them. This lesson, the church itself must learn, as well as the Jewish mass surrounding it. The sacredness of God's dwelling place men are slow to learn. Moses did not take off his shoes until bidden by the Lord. Nadab and Abihu must be stricken down in the beginning of the Mosaic economy for their presumptuous offering of strange fire before the Lord. Achan was put to death for secreting a part of the booty soon after entering the promised land. So at the beginning of the church, this warning was needed on the part of the church to prevent the hypocrisy of double service.

1. The Occasion Which Brought This Dreadful Judgment on Ananias and Sapphira (vv. 1-4).
It was their hypocritical imitation of the generous act of Barnabas. He and his wife conspired together in this defiance of God. They wanted the honor without paying the price. The same love of praise is causing many in the church today to imitate their dreadful mistake. Peter told them they had not lied to men, but to God. So far as we know Ananias did not speak a word, but his actions spoke louder than his words. Such actions could only be accounted for by the fact that Satan filled their hearts. But that did not excuse them. They were responsible for allowing Satan a place in their hearts. We should learn from this that God and man cannot be served at the same time. "Pride today are walking in the way of Ananias when they sit down at the Lord's table with unregenerate hearts."
2. The Judgment Which Fought (vv. 5-10).
Both Ananias and Sapphira fell down dead and the young men carried them away for burial.
3. Great Fear Came Upon the Church (v. 11).
This condemnation caused the people to know that God was with them and it also kept the hypocrites from joining with them (v. 14). Let us be ware!

Persistence of Life
Strange isn't it that marvelous persistence of life? But that is a way that life has. We speak of it sometimes as very fleeting and transitory, and yet there are so many things about us, after all, that are very hard to kill.
Tears Shall Come No More
God washes the eyes by tears until they can behold the invisible land, where tears shall come no more.—H. W. Beecher.

Newspaper Publishing Is Not What it Used to Be

Modern machinery, electric power, gas for heat, automatic controls, and a hundred other things make the small newspaper and job shop something quite different from what it was thirty years ago, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

And now-a-days the editor of the weekly newspaper knows what it costs him to run his shop. He figures overhead and depreciation, freight and postage, and a lot of things that he used often to forget. He figures wages for himself and return on his investment as separate items—which the old timer didn't do.

Thirty years ago weekly newspapers were printed on the old Washington hand press. Ninety per cent of these weeklies were just able to live, and changed ownership frequently because expenses were larger than income.

Half a century ago it would take two men working steadily, much harder than most men work today, an hour to print two pages on one side of 240 sheets of newspaper. Today, even on the small city daily, two men could turn out 20,000 copies of a sixteen page paper, printed and folded, in an hour.

With the old Washington hand press it would require 666 hours of hard work to do that job. On an eight hour basis it would take 83 days to print one edition of 20,000 copies of a 16 page paper. It would take the lifetime of two men to print one Sunday edition of some of the big city papers. The progress made has been staggering.

A. L. Polk and son, Howard, of Brownwood have been here this week helping to install the big incubator. Howard has been temporarily employed to look after the hatchery, and is in charge. Young Polk has had some experience with an incubator just like the one installed here, and his services are valuable.

Grossly Exaggerated

When the report came to Mark Twain that he was dead, he said that the story was exaggerated.

The same was true about the advance reports regarding the severity of the winter of 1924-25. The "long-range" forecasters let us in for about everything that a particularly bad winter could offer.

One "prophet" said the winter would "set in early and last long" and another predicted an average of one cold wave a week, with a prolonged and dangerous series of cold waves running late into spring.

The "hit and miss" predictors missed most of the time, a review of the outstanding characteristics of the winter just passed, very plainly reveals.

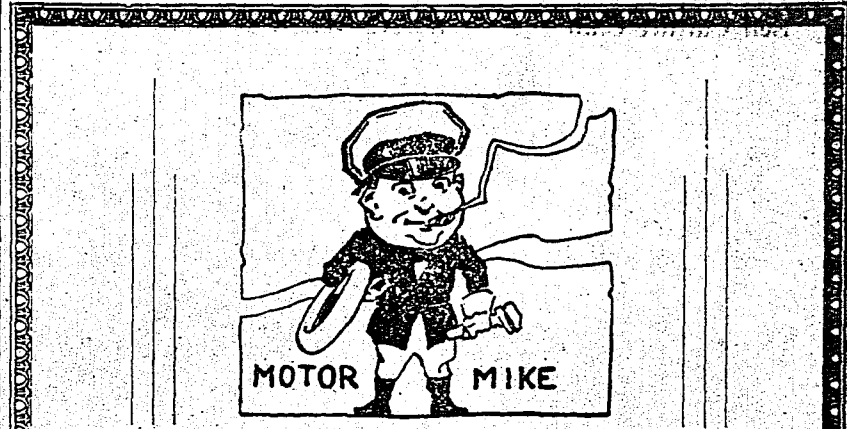
The winter began late and ended early and never was very severe. Not until the middle of December did severe weather begin in Montana and other northern boundary states, whence it spread to other parts of the country.

The cold wave remained until after Christmas, although in the Atlantic coast states and Florida and the east gulf states, the mean temperature for December was above normal.

In three-fourths of the total area of the country, the January mean temperature was above normal and below in the remaining two-fifths. Higher temperatures prevailed the last week of January and most of February throughout practically the whole country, with the exception of the last two days of the month.

Snowfall was below normal in most sections, but it remained for February to provide the weather that completely upset the dope bucket. The "prophets" of last summer prophesied weekly cold waves. The records show not a single wide-spread cold wave during the month, and with a very small number of purely local cold waves.

February temperature was almost equal to the warmest in 55 years, which was a monthly



MOTOR MIKE SAYS:

You should be sure and never guess
When spending money for a car.
When it's a Ford it's not a guess,
For it's the proper car.
It has an easy and comfort
That are a pure delight,
If in the beaming summer sun
Or in the starry night.

"Buy a Ford and it's not a guess." That's true. It's also true that you'd better see us for your genuine Ford parts accessories and everything your car needs.

SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY

development of labor saving machinery.

"But while we are waiting for these slow moving, evolutionary forces to improve conditions," this man added, "the individual farmer must develop scientific and careful methods of improving things for himself."

We believe this is a message of great importance to the farmers of Coleman county right at this time. Time for spring planting is not far off. And right now the farmer should be busy looking into the seed situation with a view to getting greater production per acre and cultivating fewer acres during the coming season.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

MARSHALL & SONS



Buster Brown Shoes For Boys and Girls

The best shoes on earth.
We have the prettiest line of men's and women's shoes in town; prices the best. Come in and see our line of Dry Goods and get our prices. We can save you money ON EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE.

Largest Stock of Groceries and Feed in the County

Try our Superior Chicken and Stock Feed—see the difference.
Special Prices on Everything in Our Store:
25 pound sack cane sugar . \$1.85
100 pound sack cane sugar . \$7.25
6 oz. Rooster and Devoe Snuff 25 cents per bottle
Come in and let us make you some real prices.

Will Pay as Much for Eggs as Anybody in town

What You Believe

A very gifted public speaker was once asked how he was able to speak so fluently upon occasions when he was called upon to make public addresses. He explained that it was a simple thing to do because he always spoke about things with which he was familiar and said only that which he believed. How true that is in every phase of life. It's never possible to be convincing on any subject unless you believe in it and are thoroughly satisfied that whatever you are saying or doing is right.

No citizen of this community can be a thorough-going booster for his home town and the undertakings in which it is engaged, without being a loyal citizen.

It's quite impossible to enter into any project whole heartedly unless you believe in it and are willing to do all within your power to make it a success.

A British statesman says that the next war will mean chemical warfare. In that event all we will have to do is to mobilize our bootleggers.

THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal antiseptic.

Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with peppermint, is the ideal day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times.

Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store and get a package of "pepperminted calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by S. H. PHILLIPS

FINE WEATHER

And you will appreciate it even more if you come here for a smooth, cooling shave or trim, neat hair cut. We pride ourselves in giving good service.

PALACE BARBER SHOP

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

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



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

Happy Endings

Not long ago we seized our papers impatiently each morning to learn the latest developments in the strange case of Floyd Collins, imprisoned in a Kentucky cave. The event had all the elements of a successful drama. No play producer was ever more successful in maintaining suspense.

Day after day as engineers, miners, and geologists worked feverishly with all the modern machinery available to rescue the life of this imprisoned man, we looked on with almost breathless interest. Then came the end. They did not arrive in time. The drama was a great tragedy of real life.

How different was this from the average movie. On the screen or the stage everything must end happily. People do not want to face the realities of life. They want the hero to overcome super-human obstacles. They want to see the beautiful heroine rescued at the last moment. And in demanding this departure from what is really true of life, they miss much that might be derived from the screen.

Tragedy—an artistic picture of reality—can be of great value in the life of every man and woman. For we cannot sit and see life interpreted as it really is without deriving some benefit. We cannot see people struggle in the face of great adversity only to lose everything in the end without feeling that our own little troubles are really petty, small, and of no consequence.

The ancient Greeks considered tragedy the greatest of all arts. They felt that people are improved when they can think upon the disasters that befall others—in this world. They felt that the heart is made better, more human, and more lovable when the man has witnessed others struggling in the hands of a terrible and unconquerable fate.

It is futile, of course, to discuss the purposes of the stage or the screen. Some feel that we go to the theatre merely for enjoyment—to escape from the sordid and unhappy side of life. But we must remember that most of the great works of the greatest masters were tragedies. The public would, no doubt, pay, even in these days, to witness screen interpretations of some of these masterpieces.

Notice

All persons owning dogs will see that they have 1925 dog tags before May 1, as all dogs running at large after then without tags will be killed.

J. M. Martin, City Marshal.

Tired After Eating? Try This Simple Mixture

If you feel tired after eating, it is often a sign of gas and undigested matter in your stomach or bowels. Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Aderika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Aderika is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.—Corner Drug Co.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Memphis—The Memphis band will go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce 7th annual convention at Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6 together with the official West Texas Band of Memphis according to Director Paul James.

Haskell—Plans are under way for a new \$60,000 hotel for Haskell. An expert hotel man is expected to take charge as soon as the building is completed.

Leuders—The local chamber of commerce here held their annual banquet recently and the splendid luncheon and program was equal to any entertainment held in a larger city with more than 100 present. Albany, Stamford, Haskell, Abilene, Anson and Oklahoma were represented. Toastmaster, T. M. Smart, introduced Col. R. L. Penick, of Leuders who delivered the welcome address.

Lamesa—The James Key Gin, one of the largest gins on the South Plains that burned a few nights ago will be rebuilt and ready to take care of the coming crop.

Colorado—This city will soon have installed a new modern telephone exchange. The Chamber of Commerce through the Secretary, W. S. Cooper, has been after this exchange for more than two years.

Slaton—This city claims 250 new homes were built in 1924 and forty one homes built during January 1925. The \$135,000 high school building has just been completed.

Midland—A new six or eight stand gin will be built for the fall cotton crop, which will be by far the largest acreage in the history of this section of the South Plains.

Paducah—Much interest is being developed here owing to the discovery of Potash. It is now hoped that the mineral will be found in paying quantities as further development shows the area to be large and the quantity increasing from recent developments.

Mineral Wells—A Pageant will be staged at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce 7th annual Convention to be held here May 4-5-6. All parties expecting to participate should send in their names as early as possible to Ray Leeman, Secretary, Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce.

Amhurst—A new town on the Santa Fe Railroad in Lamb County wants a water system, modern fire fighting apparatus and a city marshal. This town not yet two years old is rapidly putting in city conveniences.

Fredericksburg—This City reports a Trunk Factory being located here and will soon be in operation.

Portales, N. M.—Land planted to cotton irrigated 6 times produced an average of 41 lbs per acre for cost of irrigation, leaving 778 lbs lint per acre. Many thousands of acres can be irrigated in this section from shallow wells and centrifugal pumps at small cost.

Nacogdoches—Much building both in residential district as well as many new brick business houses are under construction here since the first of the year.

Crosbyton—The City Commission here will soon call an election to vote a \$40,000 bond issue for the construction of a City Hall.

Stamford—Thousands of people from various sections of Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Fisher and adjoining counties thronged the streets recently when the Longhorn University Band paraded the streets here.

Spur—A contract has been let for the installation of a new sewer system. When completed the cost of the improvement will amount to \$50,000.

J. L. Harrison and family visited relatives in Moran first of the week.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form), Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfg. by Essential Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by S. H. PHILLIPS, Druggist.

THE PASSING DAY

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Newspapers and Community Gospel.

The newspaper is justified by the universal desire of the people for information as to what others are doing. Curiosity about one's fellow creatures is common to every one and intelligent people seek reliable means of satisfying that curiosity. This is nothing to be ashamed of, but is a laudable human trait. The newspaper tries to satisfy that curiosity in a dependable way. Rumor is exaggerated with every telling. The newspaper sometimes falls into error because its reports are too frequently based on rumor that is accepted as truth. Most papers make conscientious efforts to verify all rumors, but those persons who repeat oral gossip or rumors never or seldom take the trouble to substantiate the statements they pass on to others. Under the anonymity of "They Say," almost any kind of scandal grows worse with every telling. By publishing the truth and becoming known for its truthfulness, a newspaper becomes a community safeguard against many ill-founded rumors.

Community Correspondence Valuable.

Every community owes it to itself to be represented in its local press both for community advancement and for community protection. If the community has no paper of its very own, it should be represented in a news way in the paper that circulates in its community. A good community correspondent is a valuable asset to any neighborhood in keeping that community accurately represented in the local press. People have more pride in their neighborhood and take a greater interest in community activities when they know that they will be properly represented in the press. Yet few neighborhoods are well represented by local press correspondents. Those that are not should hold mass meetings and arrange to secure proper newspaper representation for their communities. This paper will always be glad to co-operate in publishing the news of any neighborhood in its territory. The difficulty is in getting correspondents who are able and willing to supply the news. The communities not represented could well afford to see to that.

Community Pride is Needed.

The best country newspaper is the paper that best satisfies the public desire for information as to what is going on in its territory. The best communities in city, town, or country are those that take the greatest pride in what is going on. The only available medium for showing pride in local affairs is the local newspaper. The place that fails to support the local press either in the matter of finances or news is a place that has no solidified local pride, a place that is indifferent as to how it appears to the rest of the world. Indifference as to what the public thinks of a place soon results in a general run-down appearance, just as personal indifference on the part of an individual as to his appearance results in slovenliness. The slovenly, indifferent town, neighborhood, or individual soon comes to be shunned. Apply the test to your community and see if you are really showing the world that you are proud of it.

Restricting Marriage Licenses.

Oklahoma has passed a law requiring persons under 21 years of age to post a notice of intention of applying for a marriage license ten days prior to making application for the license. The purpose is stated to be to prevent "hasty" marriages by young people. Are young people the only persons who marry hastily in Oklahoma? It has been said for ages with reference to marriage that "the old fool is the biggest fool." Another provision of the bill is that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the influence of liquor or narcotics. This is well, not so much because a person in such condition is irresponsible, but because to get in such a condition one must either violate the law or connive with some one else in law violation, and a self-proven criminal should not be permitted to marry.

Prohibition a Safety Measure.

One of the best arguments I have heard in favor of prohibition is that under the old liquor laws, with the present crowded condition of automobile traffic, life would not be safe for any one. The automobile is dangerous when driven by a person entirely sober but it is a menace with a drunken man or woman at the steering wheel. The country will hardly go back to "the old drinking days."

Laws Are Presumably Known.

The last congress passed 632 laws and 35 resolutions, and there are not that many people in the United States who know what those laws are. Since the country has had a congress, nearly 20,000 public laws and resolutions have been passed, and still the presumption of law is that every person knows the law. When to these are added the thousands of state laws, is there much wonder that we are a nation of law breakers?



Of Immediate Importance

With the first hint of Spring comes the desire for new and becoming apparel. Even the children catch the enthusiasm and besiege Mother with enough requests to keep her sewing all Spring and Summer. This store is ready to help you in the fascinating task of selecting materials and accessories for

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For work or play there's nothing nicer than gingham. You may add a few buttons, a bit of ribbon, embroidery scallops, or even hand embroidery and get a little frock lovely enough for a dress-up dress

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And for parties and dress-up there's prints and pongees and—but to bring mother in and let's plan all our summer dresses—while we have lots of new things to choose from.

Crum's

"House of Service"

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Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. H. J. Switzer of Coleman spent the week-end here with Mrs. Comer Blue.

Horace Turner has moved to the home recently vacated by Jim Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Hays of Novice visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Pearson of Plainview is visiting Mrs. Archer at Mrs. Gay's residence.

Miss Hallie Simpson, who is teaching in San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee attended to business and visited in Ballinger first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Chambers of Brownwood spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, here.

Jack Mobley, accompanied by his friend, Frank Stringer, both of Daniel Baker, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Wiley Baxter of San Saba, a former citizen of Santa Anna, is visiting relatives here and representing the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass of Brownwood spent Sunday here attending the Knights Templar Memorial service and visiting relatives.

Fred Battles and family left Sunday for Cleburne where Mrs. Battle and baby will visit this week, while Fred attends the Lumbermen's Convention at Beaumont.

Wilbur Sims, student in the Randolph Christian College at Cisco, and a couple of his student friends, spent the week-end here with Wilbours parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims.

Mrs. O. H. Taylor, and Mrs. G. E. Hancock of San Antonio, are here for the week-end in the T. T. Perry home. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

C. F. Jacobs of Comanche visited his daughters, Mrs. Lee Millhollen and Mrs. S. W. Ghilders Tuesday. Mr. Jacobs was accompanied by Mayor J. R. Eanes and several other good citizens who were here to see Santa Anna.

Sid Blanton left this week for Rayo, New Mexico, where he owns some property and will stay for several months. The Santa Anna News will pay him a weekly visit during his stay in the west and keep him posted as to what happens here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Weaver are back at home in this city after a several weeks absence. We have not yet had any interview with Mr. Weaver, but judging from the broad smile seen at a distance, they are proud to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jeannette, went to Weatherford Sunday to attend the laying of the cornerstone at the new Girl's Dormitory of the K. of P. Orphan's home. The officers of the grand lodge were in charge of the ceremonies which were very impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Walker of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce. Mr. Walker is the cashier of the State Bank in Brownwood. He and Mr. Pearce were school boy friends thirty years ago, and had not met since they were boys until recently.

Dr. John Campbell and J. S. Jones returned last week from San Antonio, where they attended the meeting of the Head Camp of the W. O. W. They report a great and harmonious convention. A very noticeable feature was the rapidly growing away from the troubles caused by the change to adequate rate basis. The great Hospital is now the pride of the order. Upward 150 patients are being treated there now. All members of the order are urged to attend the meeting the First Saturday night in May, and hear a report of the delegates.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley visited in Brownwood Monday.

Dr. J. P. Mathews of Brownwood was a Santa Anna visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Scroggins of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Hickman this week.

Dr. Tyson and daughter, Miss Edrine, were Coleman visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Shield and family attended services in Santa Anna Sunday.

I. Williamson and family went to Bartlett Sunday to visit her father who has been in ill health for some time.

Lee Russell of T. C. U. of Ft. Worth, spent two days at home this week.

Mrs. Morrison of Brownwood spent Monday with her girlhood friend, Mrs. J. G. Sims.

C. E. Welch is visiting his son Howard in Fort Worth, and expects to also visit his family in San Antonio before returning home.

On account of the threatened rain Sunday evening the Easter program was postponed until next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Miss Lillie Erwin of Lockhart was in the city last week and this, visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters.

Dr. J. P. Mathews is back home in Santa Anna again after spending a few weeks in Brownwood. His son, Jodie and family moved back here with the Doctor this week, and will live here in the future.

W. E. Wallace and son, Carl, accompanied by N. P. Woodruff, went to Dallas last Thursday, where the Wallaces attended the State Ginners Association, and Mr. Woodruff visited his son, J. P. Woodruff and family.

MORTUARY

R. H. (Uncle Bob) Taylor, Uncle Bob Taylor, Age 79, died at his home on Home Creek Monday, April 13, after being confined to his bed three weeks, death resulted from natural causes.

Uncle Bob was a native of Alabama, coming to Texas over 50 years ago, and to Coleman county about 21 years ago. He was married in the state of Alabama, 56 years ago, to Miss M. C. Greenhill, who has shared a peaceful and pleasant life with him every since. Mrs. Taylor and 3 children, W. D. Taylor, Santa Anna; R. A. Taylor, Sahival; and Amos Taylor living near his father's place on Home Creek, survive him.

His remains were buried in the Santa Anna cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, following a very appropriate funeral service conducted by Elder Werner, at the Church of Christ.

Uncle Bob was an upright and honorable citizen, and lived an exemplary life, and leaves a host of good friends who will join the News in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The party at Henry Griffin's Wednesday night was enjoyed by a good crowd. Am not saying that it was such a large crowd, but just enough to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were visitors in the home of W. F. Thigpen Saturday afternoon.

A small crowd enjoyed the fish fry at Grandma Williams Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen and daughter, Francis, visited in the Horseman home Sunday.

Henry Griffin and family were callers in the home of Ed Fleet of Brownwood, Saturday.

The following attended the Easter hunt at the school house Friday: Misses Lena Horseman, Myrtle Bolt and Marie Griffin, and Messrs. Vernon Carter, Ralph and William Thigpen, Lesly Griffin, Carl Williams and Byron Moore.

—Reporter.

Mineral Wells Preparing For Big Convention

Reports from Mineral Wells, the Convention City for the 7th annual session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, states that great preparations are being made to provide accommodations for the thousands expected to attend the meeting there the first week in May. Over 500 camp sites have been provided for camping secured by writing the Chairman of the Camp Site Committee, in care of Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells.

The request is made that parties expecting to camp during their stay in Mineral Wells reserve tents and cots at an early date and full information can be

Speaking Dates of W. M. Fitzwater

W. W. Fitzwater, National President of Farm Labor Union, and R. O. Williams, State Secretary, will speak at 2 p. m., April 22nd. Gouldbusk, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., April 22nd. Trickham, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., April 23. Valera, Friday, 7:30 p. m., April 24th.

Coleman, Saturday, 2:30 p. m., April 25th. Doole (McCulloch Co.) Saturday, 7:30 p. m., April 26th.

Come out and hear one of the lecturers. We have nothing to sell you and no contribution will be asked for.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. The Royal Service program was carried out. Mrs. W. B. Sparkman led the devotional exercises. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the work. After the program a short business meeting was held and it was decided to have a social meeting of all the members at the church next Monday afternoon. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the meeting.

NEWS FROM ROCKWOOD

Bro. Cooper filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. Boardenhammer, Mrs. Kate Walker and Tylene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness Sunday.

The P. T. A. of Rockwood gave a social at the school building Monday afternoon. Officers were elected for another year and refreshments served to a large crowd.

A light shower fell here Sunday afternoon, but not enough to plant on.

A large number of folks attended the ball game between Rockwood and Howard Payne Monday evening in Santa Anna.

J. I. Ellis and daughter, Johnnie, and Geneva Rehm have returned from a week's stay at Christoval.

Melvin Walker and family of Bangs were visitors in the Chas. Steward home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and children went to Santa Anna Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence's grandfather Uncle Bob Taylor.

Mrs. Bell Caldwell of Santa Anna spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McIlvain, Mrs. Hubert McIlvain and Minnie McIlvain, motored to Brady Sunday where Mrs. Hubert McIlvain took the stage for San Antonio, from there she goes to Corpus Christi to join her husband.

Geo. Ryan of Lohn passed thru here Monday enroute to Brownwood.

"Andy and Minn."

The Methodist bazaar and dinner proved to be a success financially. The ladies received \$131.75 with a small amount of expenses to be deducted. They are very grateful and thankful to the public for their liberal patronage.

"THE GOLDEN BED" NEW DE MILLE FILM

"The Golden Bed," the second big Famous Forty-Paramount production by Cecil B. De Mille, the man who made "The Ten Commandments," will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23.

The picture is an adaptation by Jeanie Macpherson, based on the novel by Wallace Irwin which was published serially in Pictorial Review under the title "Tomorrow's Bread."

A beautiful girl is the owner of the golden bed—it is a legacy from her mother. She is selfish and cruel, with a loveliness that works like a spell on men. To her the bed represents ease and power.

She marries a Spanish nobleman but loses him in Europe and comes back home, to find her father has lost his money and absconded, leaving nothing for his daughters but the house and its furnishings.

She has a sister who is her exact opposite in character, and there is a poor boy whom she used to scorn who has now become a man of money and power in the town. Partly to spite her sister, but mostly for mercenary reasons, she exerts her bewitchment on the young man and marries him.


The young fellow now has what he has dreamed of since boyhood—the lovely girl who once made fun of him because he was poor. The rest of the story is the shattering of his dream—the slow realization that it is the sister, always unobtrusively helping, whom he really loves. It's easy to imagine what Cecil B. De Mille can do with a story like this.

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One of the first official acts of the Lions Club after being organized, was to endorse action of the City Council in ordering the Bond Election for the purpose of improving and extending the water system to be held in Santa Anna Saturday, April 18, this week, and pledge a unanimous support. The matter was thoroughly discussed after which it was agreed that the proposition is one that means more to Santa Anna than any move that has been launched in years and by all means should be carried. The issue is small compared to its value.

In behalf of a more adequate and wholesome water supply for our city, for better health, more abundance of water for the home, the flowers, and the premises in general, the Lions Club appeals to all voters and especially the ladies to come out to the polls Saturday and vote for the bonds. Automobiles will be furnished to all ladies upon request, who will come out and vote. Call Central for information. Come help us put the issue over in the name of a Better Santa Anna.



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