

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## MEXICAN KILLS TWO WEST TEXAS OFFICIALS

A Mexican being pursued by Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Big Springs, charged with killing another man, shot and killed the Sheriff and Deputy, George Reeves of Merkel, Tuesday morning, about 11 miles south of Merkel. The Mexican was still at large Wednesday, heavily armed and it was thought he was hiding in the rough country in McWherry Canyon.

A posse of several hundred men are searching for the Mexican, with full determination to capture him.

## Golden Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier celebrated their golden wedding on last Monday at their home in West Santa Anna. This good couple were married at Giddings, Texas, March 23, 1875. To this union were born eleven children, five boys and six girls, all of whom are living and married. Eight children were present at the celebration. Three—Mrs. Ed Hall of New Mexico, Walter Collier of Oakdale, La., and Lewis Collier of Atlanta, Ga., were unable to attend.

In the evening the home was open to out-side friends and a large crowd gathered to do honor to two of Santa Anna's best citizens. J. Frank Turner gave an interesting talk telling what useful and splendid citizens this couple had been since they came to Santa Anna 24 years ago. Then a basket of presents was brought in and presented to the couple by Mesdames Lovelady and Sam Collier. The presents were passed around for inspection. There were many valuable ones in the lot, including everything from a gold headed cane to a ten dollar gold piece.

Mr. Collier in a very appropriate manner thanked the donors. Then a large gold cake covered with fifty candles was placed on the center table and Mrs. Sam Collier assisted by her little daughter, Gail, lighted the candles. Two kewpies dressed as bride and groom were placed near the cake. The blowing out of the candles by different ones in the audience afforded much merriment to the guests. The cake was cut by the bride of 50 years ago, and served with brick cream to the guests. Plate favors were hand-painted cards with gold decorations.

Relatives present out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Price Rice of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Collier of Dallas; Avery Collier of Big Lake; Mr. and

## 2 YOUNG MEN HURT IN WRECK, FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday night a party of four young people, Nae Cartwright, Tom Cole and Misses Martin and Green, of Trickham, enroute to Santa Anna, collided with a car occupied by Elzie Drake and Bruce Hagler, according to information, the latter live in the Watts Creek community, causing a considerable mash up. Drake and Hagler were carried to the local hospital for repairs. Hagler recovered sufficiently to be carried home Sunday. Drake was badly injured and is still in a critical condition. None of the Trickham party was hurt. The Trickham car was damaged somewhat but beyond repair. The Watts Creek car was ruined.

The accident happened near the intersection of the Trickham and Whon road, a short ways south of town.

## Child Bitten By Dog

### Cause Much Worry

Little Bettie Sue, 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner was bitten on the hand Tuesday by a small dog that belonged to the family, causing the family considerable grief for some 48 hours. The family knew something was wrong with the dog, but had not conceived of the idea that the dog might be suffering with rabies until after the baby was bit. The dog was killed immediately and its head sent to Austin for examination. A wire received Thursday morning relieved the family of further grief, when they were advised that the dog did not show to be effected in any way with rabies or other disease of fearful nature.

D. J. Johnson and W. E. Baxter attended the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club at the Southern Hotel in Brownwood Tuesday. The Club voted to change the time of the State Convention from April 27-8 to April 20-21 so as to have the honor of having the International President with them at the State Convention. The Daily Bulletin, in reporting the meeting, states there were no special features.

Mrs. Sam Ratcliff of San Angelo; Mrs. Hazlewood, Mrs. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler of Coleman.

The News joins in with a host of friends in wishing for this couple many more happy and useful years together.

## THREE LOCAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL

### Citizens Endorse Bond Issue

Three local elections are scheduled for the month of April and so far, we have heard but little concerning any of them except the one scheduled for April 18, wherein the citizens of Santa Anna will be called upon to express themselves regarding the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of laying an 8 inch pipe line from the new City Lake to the reservoir, installing a purification plant, increasing the capacity of the pumping facilities, extending the water mains in the city and such other improvements as is essential and necessary for the city to have a more adequate supply of pure water. It is beyond the point of argument, as we see it, to question the above needs, and our City Commission has gone to considerable effort and some expense to ascertain the approximate cost and estimates of such improvements as is outlined, and they now submit the matter for your careful consideration, and we trust approval.

At a mass meeting held at the Queen Theatre Tuesday afternoon, the proposition was outlined by Mayor Baxter, and discussed by several of the ones present, and it seemed the crowd was unanimous in favor of the move.

Among those to express themselves were, D. J. Johnson, who presided over the meeting, W. E. Baxter, Leman Brown, F. C. Woodward, W. R. Kelley, S. W. Childers and others, with general expressions by acclamation, as being favorable.

On Saturday, April 4th, the annual election of school trustees, and this is an election of importance.

On Tuesday, April 7, the election of a City Commission, consisting of a Mayor and two Commissioners, and this is also an election of importance and should be considered as such.

Each of the above elections have been and are being published, and should come in for their part of attention.

## Christian Aid Society

The Aid Society of the Christian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Stafford Baxter. Mrs. Cecil Walker and Mrs. Ed Baxter read articles on the Apostolic Church and the church up to par. All other ladies present read items of church progress. Mrs. A. J. McDaniel rendered a beautiful solo. Billy Baxter and Sarah Cathryn Blevins gave delightful readings. During the social hour the hostess served angel food cake and ice cream.

Much interest was manifested in the work of the society and church. There were 14 present with several of the faithful ones out of town. All women of the church not members of the society, are urged to unite with us. Reporter.

## Class Party

Little Miss Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polk, entertained several of her classmates in the seventh grade, with a party, at her home last Friday evening. The class is a large one, and not all of them attended, but the several who did attend, spent a very enjoyable evening. Many interesting games were played and a refreshment course was served.

The Third Annual meeting of the Seventh District, Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers will convene in Brownwood, April 1st and 2nd. Santa Anna Parent-Teachers Association is urged to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays are at home after a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in the state of Arkansas, the principal part of their visit being with their daughter, Mrs. B. S. Thompson at Conway.

## BETTER METHODS OF AGRICULTURE ENCOURAGED

On Thursday night of last week farmers and citizens from over the county were urged to attend a meeting at the Court house in Coleman, in which Mr. E. K. Short, with the Extension Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, was the principal speaker. Mr. Short was accompanied by Miss Horton, with the Home Demonstration Extension Department, who was also on the program and made a good talk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of the Liberty community were among those attending the meeting, Mrs. Taylor giving a very interesting report of the work being done at Liberty by the Club girls and women of this splendid community.

The meeting was a success and the speakers interesting. C. W. Martin, President of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce presided over the meeting and in our judgment, Mr. Martin is doing a good work in trying to better rural and agricultural conditions in Coleman County. Mr. Martin, through the C. of C. is offering \$1,050.00 in cash prizes this year to encourage better cotton production in the county. This is fine, but quoting a Santa Anna Merchant: "We think other phases of agriculture should be encouraged. Coleman county is already one of the leading cotton counties in the state, and what we need is to encourage farmers to produce more of the things they consume in their homes, and more commodities to put on the market every day in the year. When the farmers of Coleman county wake up to the full realization of what can be accomplished by keeping plenty of good poultry, some good dairy cows, a few good brood sows and such like on the premises, and raising more feed at home, the business men over the county will greatly feel the difference in business by reason of the increased cash business over the county. What we need is to get busy and encourage an agricultural program along diversified lines, and when this is done we will have more favorable and satisfactory rural conditions in Coleman county."

The party referred to above is none other than G. E. Adams, manager of the Adams Mercantile Company, but we feel sure a large number of merchants, bankers and other business men over the county will concur in the statements and agree that they have not been made too strong.

The editor had the pleasure of accompanying J. R. Pearce to Coleman to attend the meeting, and we appreciate going very much.

## Shoppers and Windows

Show windows of the stores make goods accessible to people who walk. New and old things are put on view in them so that the passerby may see a sample of what is to be found upon the inside.

They arrest attention, remind people of their needs, get prospects into the store, make sales and often make permanent customers and bring them back for more of the same merchandise.

But not all can be window-shoppers. Few have the time to walk from window to window searching for the things they have in mind.

They have a "show window," however, which they can utilize. It is the advertising columns of this newspaper. The advertisements will not only save them time, but money as well.

Those who do not take advantage of the newspaper "show windows" are not making the most of their opportunities. Save time and money, too, read the advertisements.

Miss Willie Goddy of Howard Payne, spent last week-end with friends in Santa Anna.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### Births Reported:

To Mr. and Mrs. Everate Ray, Valera, girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crawford, near Fisk, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland, Valera, boy.

### Marriage License Issued:

Curtis Duncan and Miss Maron Delleney.  
Roy Tipton and Miss Jewel Hartman.  
C. J. Hart and Miss Viola Horseman.  
A. J. Herne and Mrs. B. A. Smith.  
Everett Davis and Miss Lorena Hooper.

### Deeds Filed:

Wylie T. James to I. O. Collins, 75x150 feet, the South one-half of the Northeast quarter of Block No. 42, Phillip's Second Addition to Coleman; \$2132.00.

Ima Gray Warren to V. Rawlins Gilliland, 62 1-2x125 feet out of Block No. 8, Clow's First Addition to Coleman; \$3000.00.

Onie R. Carroll to C. L. Garrett, North-west one-fourth of Block No. 19, town of Valera; \$1500.00.

Mrs. Emma Banister to C. K. Hunter, undivided one-half interest in Lot No. 1, in Block No. 2, of New Long Addition to Santa Anna; \$500.00.

### Revival Meeting

The News has been requested to announce Elder D. D. Rose of Lampasas, will begin a revival meeting at the local Church of Christ Saturday night of this week, and continue for several days. All interested parties will please take notice.

### Uncle Pete Rhem Victim of Automobile Wreck

Uncle Pete Rhem, well known here was a victim of an automobile wreck on the streets of Rockwood Tuesday. Rev. Jones, it is said, unfortunately, ran into Uncle Pete, inflicting some painful bruises.

### Officers for Coleman

County Farm Bureau Coleman, Texas, March 16.—Officers and directors of the Coleman County Farm Bureau who will serve during the year and who were recently elected are: John L. Wilkinson, president; A. M. Lowe, vice-president; F. B. Stevens, treasurer; and T. J. Allen, secretary. Directors: W. R. Tisdale, C. E. McCormick, C. A. Parker and I. N. Bridges.

## THE INCUBATOR HAS BEEN ORDERED

At a meeting of the Board of Directors for the large Custom Hatch Incubator last Saturday, it was decided to place the order and the work was done.

The large 10,360 egg capacity Incubator is now on the road, and will be in operation soon. Orders are now being booked for trays, and the outlook bids fair to start with full capacity as soon as the incubator is installed. Make reservation and begin to arrange for your eggs. The incubator is now assured, and will soon be turning out baby chicks in large numbers.

Next week we will publish the list of Stockholders who have made it possible for the large Hatchery to be installed.

## "LEST WE FORGET"

The first celebration of the winning of Texas freedom was held April 21, 1837—one year after the battle of San Jacinto—in the infant town of Houston. There, in an unfinished building, the celebration and ball took place—headed by Sam Houston, then President of the Republic of Texas.

"Lest we forget," this newspaper is going to review some stirring historical events preceding and following the Battle of San Jacinto, in an article written by A. T. Jackson of Houston, Texas, who has studied his subject well and who is a graphic and accurate writer. The article will appear in the Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News, April 3rd.

We hope each one of our subscribers will read this article—for it will create within them a greater appreciation of the men who fought and died that Texas might be what she is today—the bright lone star in the galaxy of nations.

## SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY, AT SHIELD

Next Sunday, March 29, the Eastern District Singing Convention will meet with the class at Shield, for a full day's program. The News has been requested to announce, the class at Shield extends an invitation to all the singers and as many others as wish to come, to spend the day with them and enjoy the convention. The editor advises all who can to help support the convention in a material way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gordon of Coleman were in the Mountain City Tuesday.

# Are You Saving Regularly?

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All great men of the age have testified, out of their experience that success is not possible without thrift.

Andrew Carnegie once said: "The man who does not and cannot save money, cannot and will not do anything else worth while."

It is an indisputable argument that success depends largely upon one's ability to save money.

ARE YOU SAVING REGULARLY?

TRY ONE OF OUR PLANS FOR SATISFACTORY RESULTS

## First State Bank



# Keep a Check on Yourself

Checking up on the amount you spend for household expenses, for personal use or for any other purpose is a simple matter if you pay all of your bills by check.

With a convenient check book you always have an absolute record of receipts and expenditures for ready reference.

The excess each month transferred to a savings account will mean much to you in after years.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**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 percent 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 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.

**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. 7-17

**Typographical Errors**

Every newspaper is subject to errors, and we don't believe there has been a paper printed that was perfect. However no editor makes a typographical error because he wants to, neither does he make them for the purpose of doing injury to some person or institution. Regardless of how careful he and his printers may be, they will occasionally creep into print, and accordingly the editor is taken to task by the irate subscriber.

Many errors are somewhat amusing to the outsiders, but while chuckling over the manner in which a misplaced letter makes an article read, they do not realize the embarrassing position in which the editor is placed. We can sympathize with them, for we too have made errors unconsciously.

But in talking of such errors we are reminded of two near-serious ones, which have appeared in two Texas newspapers just recently, which, although amusing to the readers, have no doubt caused the editors of the journals to lose several hours of sleep. Two weeks ago the Garland News told how a choir was "badly led" by a prominent citizen of the community.

All the trouble was caused by misplacing a letter which made the word "ably" appear in print as "badly." After a graceful explanation Editor Holford has been allowed to stay in town. The second error appeared in a paper a short distance from Honey Grove, and was more disastrous than the one above mentioned. In a personal column the editor intended to chronicle the visit of an esteemed lady of the city to a style show in Dallas. The editor's intentions were excellent, but the linotype operator, as all good operators do occasionally, made an error in a line in the item, which had to be corrected.

This he no doubt also did in an acceptable manner, but the person who placed the correction slug in the item got it in the wrong place and when the paper was printed and mailed, the readers read to their dismay that a prominent lady was in the county jail and that the sheriff was reviewing a style show. An extra edition of the paper was printed correcting the error. If the readers of newspapers knew exactly how such errors as the above preyed on the minds of those responsible for them, they would pity the editor, rather than chuckle over the error.—Honey Grove Signal.

Influence is the greatest ideal to which man or woman may aspire. Many men have acquired prominence from the standpoint of success, but their influence on the world departed with them. That is not true of Washington, of Lincoln, of Frederick the Great, of Emerson, of Luther or of Christ. A man is great only in the influence he leaves upon mankind—and it is a peculiar fact that only the good influences endure. Influence has no death. There is a life after death, because a man lives in what he has left.

When a fellow feels blue and out of sorts and thinks he doesn't know much, he can always take comfort in the fact that no one else does.

**Stop Night Coughing This Simple Way**

People who have persistent, annoying coughing spells at night, and who through loss of valuable sleep are weakening their systems and laying themselves open to dangerous infections, can stop their distressing trouble promptly by a very simple treatment. Hundreds who have hardly been able to rest at all for coughing, have gotten their full night's sleep the very first time they tried it.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action: It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a baby the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. It is on sale at all good druggists. Ask for

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS**

**THE PASSING DAY**  
WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas



**Texas' Greatest Need**  
The greatest need of Texas is a development commensurate with its size and possibilities. Texas can easily support three times its present population at a governmental expense not much in excess of the present cost of maintaining the state government. The increased population would give the citizenship many advantages that are now prohibitive by reason of the expense. This increase will have to come through agricultural and industrial development. Too much Texas land is uncultivated and that which is cultivated is not farmed in a way to make it most productive. The State is shamefully behind in manufacturing and especially in making its raw products into finished goods. All admit that these things are so, but very few are doing anything about it, and there is little or no concert of action to improve conditions.

**Systematic State Effort Needed.**  
Conditions are not going to be improved greatly without orderly, systematic, and persistent teamwork so co-ordinated as to cover the entire State. The few sectional chambers of commerce are doing good work in a limited way, but they do not cover Texas as it should be covered. Each section has its own problems differing from those of any other section, but we should come to thinking of a Texas inseparable in progress as it is in government. It is hard to enthuse enough over any one part of the State, so long as that part in which one lives is not receiving some share of benefit from the enthusiasm. The Panhandle citizen in a way is proud of the fact that the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande gives promise of rivaling California and Florida in the production of citrus fruits, but his enthusiasm is increased when the Magic Valley is represented as a Texas enterprise. The East Texan is hard to interest in the wheat section of the Plains, but likes to think of Texas as a great wheat country. The West Texan can not be greatly interested in forest preservation unless he can be made to think of it as of advantage to all Texas.

**Texans Need More Texas Spirit.**  
Texans need to know Texas as a whole rather than Texas as a State of many sections each with separate interests. The Texas spirit should be cultivated rather than a sectional spirit. We have come to know California and not Southern, Central, Northern, Eastern or Western California. Before Texas develops as it should we are going to have to unite to make Texas, rather than a few favored spots, known to the world. Before doing this, though, Texans must come to know and to love all Texas, to revere its history, to know its resources and to have a united faith in its future. To bring that about will be a great work, all the greater because Texas is a State of such varied resources and interests, but it can be done.

**Teaching Texas to Texans.**  
The Texas Centennial Committee found that the first obstacle in the way of a proper Texas celebration is that Texans do not know Texas as they should. It is now proposing to acquaint its people with their State—not a part of it, but all of it. That in itself is the biggest kind of an educational task, almost appalling in its magnitude, but if that can be done successfully, not only will the Texas Centennial be a great success, but Texas will be started on an era of development such as it is hard for most of us to visualize.

Think what it will mean to have the five million people of Texas know as intimately as people can know all about our oil and gas interests, our coal and lignite, our railroad and interurban possibilities, our manufacturing potentialities, our highway system, our farming, gardening and orcharding, our tropical fruits, our great cotton and wheat belts, our lumber interests, our cattle and sheep production—the thousand and one things that go to make a people prosperous and contented.

**"Know Texas," a Good Slogan.**  
When we know Texas as we should, the people of one part of the State will quit knocking other sections, for we will know that Texas is big enough, and with interests varied enough, for every one to have a home to his liking. "Know Texas" should be the slogan of every Texan from now until the Centennial is held, for we cannot bring people out of the State to know it until we know it thoroughly ourselves—not a part, but all of it.

**The Chronic Complainers.**  
A year ago in most parts of Texas there was complaint of too much rain. Now in most of the State, there are people who are fearful we will not have enough rain to make crops. It has always been that way and will always be. It has been found, though, that the farmers who keep their eyes on the furrows they are plowing rather than on the crops usually make crops. There is nothing more helpful than to be ready when the rains come. It beats complaining, beats it badly.

**"Play Ball"**

—The Season is now here and you will find our line of Sporting Goods complete and of good quality.

**Walker's Pharmacy**  
Phone 41 Santa Anna, Texas

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A good borrower is never broke

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Pityriasis, and other skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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Santa Anna, Texas

**Biggest Industry of The South**

COTTON is the biggest and most important product of the South—it is the staple crop; it brings more money into the cotton producing States than any other.

The handling and financing of this tremendous business involves a great deal of specialized work.

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Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, can make a competent cotton classer of you in a few weeks, qualifying you for a position as buyer, or wherever the services of capable cotton men are needed. The courses include Classing, Stapling, Averaging, Buying, Selling, Shipping, Exporting, Keeping of Gin Record, Merchant's Cotton Record, Warehouse Record, Cotton Office Stock Books, and other blanks necessary to the business. It opens the way for you to earn a good salary in a good position and makes you familiar with the most important industry of the South.

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Daintiness and Beauty  
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One of the Season's smartest models—Blond Satin.

Also the Patent Cutout one Strap—besides these smart styles we have some other modes you may choose from at very attractive prices.

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The only decent automobile speed is the one that is regulated by traffic needs.

**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**

**Hamburger PALACE**

While we make Hamburgers and Chili a specialty, we also serve Ham, Eggs, Steak, Oysters, Sausage, Pies, Sweet Milk and Good Coffee, Choice Apples, Oranges and Cold Drinks, any time from early morn to 12 at night.

**T. N. DOSS**

Prop.

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**Our Service to You**

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For Real Drug Store Service COME HERE

**Corner Drug Company**

**Shopping in Santa Anna**

"Buy in Santa Anna" is a good slogan. For the local resident to purchase here the things he needs for personal use, or, in the present season, for gifts, is only the practice of good economic policy. Dollars spent at home have a tendency to stay there. Dollars spent in far cities are gone, never to return to do duty in Santa Anna.

"Buy in Santa Anna" is a good civic policy. It is the essence of civic loyalty. "Dollar loyalty" is positive as well as sentimental loyalty. No city ever grew or prospered except as its stores grew and prospered. No store ever prospered as it might in a town where the local population was not loyal to the local merchant. That might be put down as an axiom.

The News is convinced that the merchants of Santa Anna are the best on earth. It knows because it deals with most of them every day. They are honest, fair-minded and progressive. They are courteous. They are square. Anyone who doubts this can have it proved to his own satisfaction by simply "Buying in Santa Anna."

**Failures**

Great successes are often built on small failures.

Frederick the Great, one of the most able generals in all history, got on a horse and fled from the scene of his first battle.

Jack London, famous author, had six feet of rejected manuscripts piled up before he sold his first story to a publisher.

And so too the great captains of industry and masters of statecraft of our own time encountered many discouraging failures before they were well started on the way of success.

But they eventually succeeded because they didn't give up after the first failure. They stuck everlastingly at the job, adhered firmly to their ideas and ideals, fought only harder in the face of adversity, and time brought to them the fame and honor that their courage merited.

To any young man discouraged over a first failure we say: Read the life story of a successful man. Then buck up, jump into the fight, and your life too may some day be a source of inspiration to others struggling to do things in this world.

Brains are not worth much unless they get enough exercise to keep them from getting muscle bound.

**A Case of Absent Mindedness**

(By Lilla Bell Smith)

It was Easter Sunday and mine was a conspicuous part in the program for this eventful morning. We had practiced on it; not for days but for weeks and I had at last reached the place where I was thoroughly sure of myself, my part and my ability to impress the people not only with what I was saying, but (excuse my vanity)—but with my personal appearance also for you see preparations for exterior adornment had not been forgotten.

Indeed they had not for there in the band box was one of the most stunning hats of the season; in my closet hung a dainty orchid silk dress trimmed in beautiful lace and on a velvet cushion reposed a pair of handsome satin slippers. These together with the accessories that I had taken much pains in selecting, completed my costume and as I looked them over for the hundredth time, I decided that not even the local millionaire's daughter could rival me.

But alas! I would impress upon you, as it has been impressed upon me, the truth of the Book when it says that "pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." My pride was beyond measurement and had reached infinity, while my haughty spirit was beyond any bounds that I care to think of now.

But at last came Sunday morning after a week that had been a year to me, and pride that had only been "scorched" by constant visits to my closet. Now my mother and I each have one failing and to me, at that time, her's seemed the greater. Mine—I'll tell the lesser first—was taking entirely too much time to dress, and it always caused us to be about five minutes late on special occasions at church; a thing that secretly pleased me as much as it annoyed my father and mother. But mother's failing; and it was a bad one on that morning; caused her to knock at my door constantly and inquire whether I was ready or intended to take all day to dress. When she first started I had only begun, and so as she continued, and my excitement heightened, I came to such a nervous state that I carelessly tied my sash about me without first putting on my dress, and did several other things which should have been a premonition to me but instead increased my agitation.

Finally however I was dressed and with a last look in the mirror to be sure that my hair was just right, that my nose didn't shine, and my hat was on straight; I stepped with stately dignity, into the hall for my mother's inspection. But that good soul was far too worried over my lateness in appearing to do more than glance at me in the dimness of the hall before pushing me down stairs and into the car. I however felt satisfied though a little piqued at her lack of awe, and when we arrived at church I stepped proudly from the car and essayed a march into the church and down the main aisle to our pew that would have made the governor's grand march turn green with envy.

As I sailed like a full rigged ship between seats crowded with people, I could not help noticing; and you may be sure my vanity noted everything: that the people stared and smiled as I passed. The stare I attributed to the fact that they had never before seen anything so elegant; and the smile I was sure betrayed their deepest admiration. There followed a brief period of whispering and then a suppressed giggle here and there, but I, thoroughly undaunted, held my head as high as did the lady of the pink plumes on whose hat Burns detected the famous louse.

At last the congregation was called to order and the program began. Number after number was given and with each I became elated, confident that I could surpass the best, even though he were as wise as Solomon and as rich as Croesus. All great moments came even though they are slow, and at last as a special climax my number was announced. Arising from my place I began the stately ascent to the altar where a sheaf of white lilies awaited

me to assist in making my part the most talked of event of the day.

But horrors! As I sat my foot on the velvet cushioned steps my eyes sought the floor to make sure that my slippers were exactly what should be worn; when what should I see but my old, everyday pumps with dirt spattered over them and my cotton stockings with a tiny hole near the ankle! Perhaps I need not assure you but I felt more a type of utter crucifixion at that instant than of joyful resurrection for every eye was a dagger and every on-looker a Brutus. How I stammered my part and returned to my seat, I will never know and I do not try to recall it even now for the thought brings a shudder and a faintness of heart. But this one thing I do remember, and I would have you remember also that "pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall!"

**Time For Spring Cleaning**

Obviously it is time for Santa Anna to begin thinking about spring cleaning. While it is true that we are likely to have two or three more little flare-backs of winter and that citizens generally do not like to renovate their premises until they have reasonable assurance that winter is over and there will not be fresh accumulations of debris and the like to clear away, yet

**The Week's Program**

—AT—

**Queen Theatre**

MONDAY, only, 30th VIOLA DANA

**"ALONG CAME RUTH"**

Ruth was a 1924 model in a One Horse Town. The Village of Action Me was so darn fast it moved the clocks backward to catch up with daylight. Saving time, but things started zipping with electric velocity when—see VIOLA DANA in "ALONG CAME RUTH."

"GO GETTERS" in connection. One day only, Monday.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 31 & 1. One of the biggest pictures ever been screened; one you will never forget: It's the

**"HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"**

Featuring Lon Chaney, with 17 other leading stars.

The story centers around the life of Quasimodo, the deformed bell ringer of the famous Cathedral of NOTRE DAME, in Paris. I will not comment on this picture for you will want to see it to know what it is. You will say you never saw anything like it before.

COMEDY in connection. Admission 15c and 35c.

**THURSDAY 2**

**"THE TOP OF THE WORLD"**

You'll marvel at the furious storm in the mountains. The destruction of the dam in the canyon. The devastating flood sweeping away homes and families, and these are just a few of the big thrills.

NOTICE: In connection with this picture we will have Lucy Paka, Hawaii's Favorite, and her entertainers, singers, players, dancers, in their fascinating musical novelty, a night in the Orient. Something new and different. A novelty musical act, with an Oriental atmosphere. Admission 15c and 40c

**FRIDAY 3**

**"THE ENEMY SEX"**

With BETTY COMPSON. The love adventures of a beautiful gold digger, mid, the gold fields of Broadway, made by the Covered Wagon Director, and made to entertain. COMEDIES in connection.

**SATURDAY 4**

**"DANGEROUS COWARD"**

Featuring Fred Thomson. COMEDY in connection.

there is much work in the way of preliminary cleaning that could be gotten under way to advantage even this early. The condition in Santa Anna this spring is no different from that which has existed every spring in the past, nor is it any different from the condition that every other city in this part of the country has to contend with at the end of winter. It is practically impossible for any city to avoid more or less accumulations of litter and debris through the several months of frozen weather. But any city can avoid leaving

these accumulations to mar its appearance unnecessarily long. The community that is truly energetic and progressive and that has a proper regard for the aspect it presents neither neglects its spring cleaning entirely nor permits it to go undone any longer than is necessary.

Eldorado—The school bond election carried here and bonds sold for 2 1-2c above par. Construction will be under way soon for a new modern school building.

**The New Styles in Footwear For Women**

Comes in many Leathers and Color Combinations

**The New Short Vamps**

Light in weight, stylish and pleasing in fit. New covered heels in Low, Cuban and Spanish. Most of the patterns show cut-out vamps in plain and patent leathers with all the new color combinations, many different styles to show—all economically priced. Easy range of prices, up from \$3.50

**Ready-to-Wear for Women and Children**

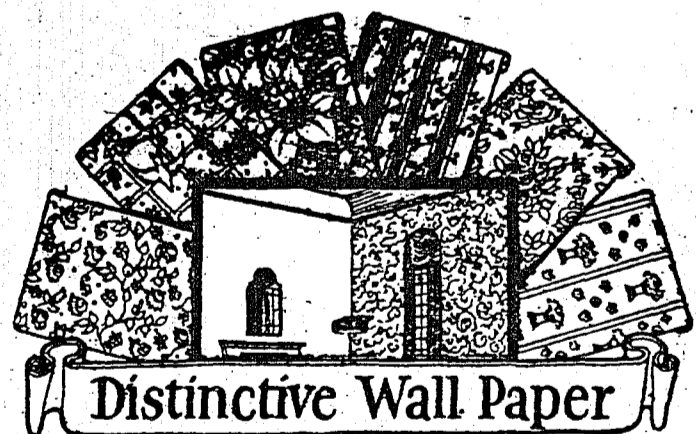
The New Sport Dresses--

New Dresses in Cantons and Silks  
New Dresses in English Broadcloth  
New Dresses in All-Linen, color guaranteed.

See the new Novelty Print Dresses for Children and Girls. All garments new, all garments guaranteed colors, all garments priced to meet the view of the careful buyers.

Visit Santa Anna's Big Store--the store leading in Style, Quality, Price.

**The Adams Mercantile Company SANTA ANNA, TEXAS**



Will Give New Life to Your Interior

It is also time to paint, and there is no better paint than the well known Sherwin-Williams Paint

Ask about the easy payment plan.

**S. H. PHILLIPS Drug Store**

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 ten cents per line for each insertion.

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

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, March 27, 1925

An exchange asks these pertinent questions. Did Adam smoke? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Eve wear a corset? The answer is no, emphatically no. Neither did Eve gossip over the telephone, nor Adam chauffeur a Flivver, nor Solomon entertain his royal neighbors with a radio concert. That is exactly what the Queen of Sheba meant when she told old Solomon that the half had not been told. That old profligate was strutting around there showing this beautiful Queen all his glory just like he had plucked all the wealth of earth and sky and cloud. The fact is those sluggish old ancients were densely ignorant of most of the good things of the twentieth century. When Eve got on Adam's nerves all he could do was to rave; when old Solomon's nine hundred wives pestered him he just moped around and cursed. He couldn't go into his room, lock the door and sit down in front of a big fire, take a chew of good natural leaf tobacco and spit on the fire and muse and dream the time away until the storm was over. I am glad I don't live in Solomon's time. For one thing, he could neither chew nor smoke.—San Saba News.

Farmer Henry Ford of Stephenville route one, known to some as J. A. Ford, dropped by and told us the story of the blacksmith and the country editor the other day. Up to the time of his visit we thought we had heard 'em all, but it was a new one he sprung on us! "Ever hear that one about the country editor and his nearby business neighbor the blacksmith," asked Mr. Ford. We had to admit our ignorance in order to respond truthfully. "Well, they made a bet as to which could tell the biggest lie, right off the reel, and the blacksmith had to tell the first one. He began thus: One time there was a wealthy country newspaperman."—The editor stopped him, saying: That will do. No man can tell a bigger lie than that!—Stephenville Empire.

This is not the first drouth Texas has experienced. It is not the first drouth other parts of these United States have experienced. And also, all of the drouths are not found in Texas. But speaking of drouths reminds S. G. that some of the best crop and best business years in the past have been dry weather years. For instance old timers tell me that 1882 was a dry year; that the rains began that year in May, and that 1882 is still remembered as one of the best crop years for the whole country. Again 1899 was a dry year, the first rain that spring falling on April 21, San Jacinto Day, and that was a prosperous year. Many people planted corn late last year and made good yields. You can't tell, people, you can't.—San Saba News.

As You Like It Club

Mrs. Ray Garrett entertained the As You Like It Club on Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent very pleasantly in playing progressive 42. Delicious refreshments of cheese straws, olives, mint, fruit jello, shrimp salad, potato chips, angel food cake and ice tea were served by the hostess to the guests. Those present were Misses Winnie Todd, Thula Standley, Jeanette Johnson and Bill Vinson and Mesdames Jess Garrett, O. C. Petty, Oscar Chaney, Dewey Pieratt, Willie Gibson, Jerry Simpson, Cecil Walker, Julian McDaniel, Harry Caton and Ray Garrett.

A Code For Living

"Believe in God. Do not eat too much. Bathe frequently. See the bright side of life. Take plenty of exercise."

This is the code of living that Countess Charlotte DeGalerie, Davenport, Iowa, follows. She is past 100 years of age, which should lend some weight to the rules she recommends.

When visited by a newspaper reporter, the countess had just finished a three-mile run over the ice-covered streets of an Indiana city where she was visiting.

A small boy accompanying her as a guide was panting for breath, but she said she felt like challenging Paavo Nurmi for a marathon.

She is vastly different from the woman who thought she was 94 years old, and upon learning she was ten years older, promptly took sick and died.

The physicians would be idle, the undertakers would not be so busy and the country would be more thickly populated if it were possible to make people see the logic of living up to such a program.

But the great majority of us are humanly frail. We are Christians though the outward manifestations are sometimes those of heathens. We permit our appetites and not our bodily needs to control what we eat. We never have the time to take the proper care of our bodies. We naturally look for misfortune instead of sunshine. And we make ourselves a target for disease by failing to take the proper exercise.

C. M. T. C. News

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 2nd, 1925.—The recruiting campaign for C. M. T. Camps is now opened. These camps are for thirty days and commence on July 28th. The young men from the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, which comprise this Corps area, will be trained in six camps located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Crockett, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, Colorado and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. The transportation of each man who is accepted is paid by our Government from his home to the nearest camp. At camp, clothing, food and quarters are provided, also without cost to the applicant. When camp is over free transportation is furnished for the journey home. Our Government pays all the bills.

If you want one month's free outdoor training, with plenty of athletics, recreation and instruction in citizenship, the purpose of all of which is to make you a better citizen, morally, mentally and physically, write now to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for an application blank. Don't delay. Applications are accepted in the order in which received. Delay may mean disappointment.

Advertising Pays

That is an acknowledged fact today. But remember this: the only reason advertising pays is that millions of thrifty folks find it a paying policy to be guided by advertisements. If you will read advertisements consistently for a while, you will readily agree that this statement is true.

It will pay you in money saved. Real bargains are offered frequently in the advertisements in the newspapers. Watch for them. Take advantage of them.

It will pay you in time saved. It tells you exactly when and where to go for what you want to buy. You don't have to waste time and effort "shopping around." If your time is worth money, advertising will pay you.

It will pay you in added satisfaction. Every time a merchant or manufacturer advertises he obligates himself to sell you goods that are advertised. Read the advertisements and be sure you get your money's worth.

Reading the advertisements is a plain every-day business proposition. It is a duty you owe yourself and your pocketbook.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another Bull Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION A LA CARTE

Order Any Amendment You Want

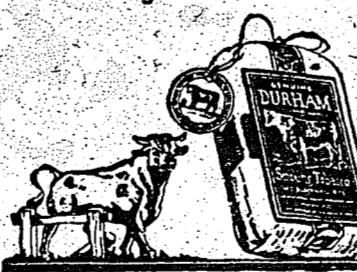
THEY are trying to pass an amendment to keep children from working. Now children didn't want to work, but they got tired waiting for somebody else to do it. If they would just put through an amendment to MAKE grown people all work, there would be no need to have this children one. Grown people stopped working without an Amendment or even a reason, so it will take more than an Amendment to start them. It will take a Miracle.

They are going to pass another Prohibition Amendment, somebody mislaid the rules of the other one. The 19th amendment made women vote, some amendments make us do something and some keep us from it. No. 21 will give men with Knee Breaches the vote. About the 25th Amendment will prohibit smoking and when they do Bull Durham will bootleg for a dollar a sack. (I know I would get that Ad worked in there somewhere.)

W. J. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

MORE OF EVERYTHING for a lot less money. That's the net of this Bull Durham proposition. More flavor—more enjoyment and a lot more money left in the bankroll at the end of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents  
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



BULL DURHAM

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City



WHERE DO YOU GET THE TOP PRICE FOR EGGS?—ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.

New line of Cooper's hosiery for spring.—Parker Bros.

All my household furnishings for sale cheap.—Lee Woodward.

EGGS from my full blood S. C. Rhode Island Red Hens, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100.—Mrs. R. E. DeRusha, Santa Anna. 12-4p

FOR SALE or trade—The Ellis Garage at Rockwood, will trade for Livestock.—J. I. Ellis, Rockwood, Texas. 12-3p.

CORDWOOD for sale on the Risinger farm, 3 miles east of Whon road, on Home Creek. See W. R. Gardner, Santa Anna, Texas. 12-tfc.

WHO HAS A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS?—ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY.

See Parker Bros. for Cooper's underwear.

FOUND—Lady's small brown hat, left in Queen Theatre last week. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying 40c for this ad.

Wall paper from 10 cents up to the very best. Plenty of paint, the very best. Let me figure with you on a complete job.—F. M. Jaynes, Phone 244. Everything delivered.—12tfc.

Parker Bros. for spring caps.

FOR SALE—Johnson grass and Oat Straw, 40c per bale. Deliver any time wanted. Write W. M. Lobstein, Santa Anna, Route 2. 9-5tp

OATS for sale.—H. W. Kingsberry. BYRD Rock Eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 15.—Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

I am agent for Federal Line of Toilet Goods, Extracts, Soaps, etc., none better. Office Garrett's Store—J. O. Stephenson. 2

WHO HAS A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS?—ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Our spring line of ties have arrived.—Parker Bros.

ESTRAYED—From my place, Monday, March 16, black barrow hog with curly hair, weight about 180 pounds. Reward for information.—J. Turney Smith, Santa Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE—About 60 bushels of corn at \$1.25 per bushel, and some maize.—W. J. Coppin, 1tp South part of town.

FOR RENT—7 room house. See May & Garrett. 13-tf

NOTICE: All those indebted to me for drugs will confer a favor by calling and arranging a settlement either by paying cash or making satisfactory note.—C. K. Hunter, at Walker's Pharmacy.

FOUND—On Home Creek, a Wrist Watch. Owner may have same by giving satisfactory description. See the editor for information.

Our spring line of underwear is here.—Parker Bros.

If you don't bring us your egg, we both lose.—Adams Mercantile Company.

NOTICE

In compliance with Section 1, Chapter 150, Acts of the 38th Legislature of Texas, page 322, notice is hereby given that the Directors of the First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, under Resolution adopted March 17, 1925, and subject to ratification by the shareholders, will convert the First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, a state banking corporation, into a national banking association at the expiration of the required notice. FIRST STATE BANK OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



If It Is Something NICE To Eat You Will Find It at Hunter Bros. Fresh Vegetables Tuesday and Friday Phones 48-49

FOR SALE—Three Thousand Feet of Good second hand Lumber, nails drawn, and assorted. Unreasonably cheap if sold at once.—J. O. Martin.

See our line of men's suits, now on display.—Parker Bros.

If you don't bring us your egg, we both lose.—Adams Mercantile Company.

HAVE your old mattress cleaned up for Spring. Buy your new mattress from Santa Anna Mattress Factory. 11-tf

ORDERS taken for Rhode Island Red baby chicks, 15c each. Airhart strain. Eggs \$1.00 per setting. Write or phone Mrs. J. W. Cammack, Santa Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE, lease or trade, the O K Wagon Yard. See Ford Barnes.

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

FOR SALE—7 1-2 acres southeast of Santa Anna, Texas. A part of this in city limits. Price \$1,250.00. Address Miss V. McDonough, Box 771, Kelso, Washington. 9-3tp

WHO HAS A LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS?—ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY.

NEED GLASSES Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Saturday, March 28. Eyes examined glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

LET us do your hauling, have good Ford Truck. Phone 355.—Hamburger Palace.

FOR SALE or trade—Exclusive Shoe business, would take land amounting to \$7,500.00 priced right. For particulars address P. O. Box 537, Sweetwater, Texas. 12-3tp

WHERE DO YOU GET THE TOP PRICE FOR EGGS?—ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.

See Parker Bros. for shirts and ties.

HAVING purchased the American Cafe, I wish to solicit the patronage of former customers, as well as new ones.—J. A. Post

I am agent for the Western Monument Company of Dallas, Texas, and will be glad to figure with you on a monument. Will call and show you samples and quote prices.—Lee Farmer, Santa Anna, Texas, Rte 1 11-4p

Parker Bros. for dry cleaning. Parker Bros. want your cleaning. Phone 29.

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs, Airhart strain, \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$5.00 per 100. Phone 1202.—Mrs. Lester Newman. 11-6p

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

FOR light hauling see Lester Jones or phone 53. 8-tfc

Taylor's Big Millet For Sale, no Johnson Grass or Weed Seed of any kind. Get them at Vinson's Grocery store or at my farm, \$6.00 per 100 pounds.—Amos Taylor. 10-4p

ARTISTIC Memorials, Southern Marble & Stone Company, "Texas' Largest Monument Manufacturers," Yoakum, Texas, represented by W. E. Vanderford, Santa Anna, Texas. 11-4tc

WHERE DO YOU GET THE TOP PRICE FOR EGGS?—ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.

All my household furnishings for sale cheap.—Lee Woodward.

Poultry Raisers I am now booking orders for my Dark Cornish Eggs at \$2.00 per setting of 15. Please call and inspect my pen.—J. D. Center. 10-tfc

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

KASCH COTTON SEED I am now ready to take your order for Pure Pedigreed Kasch Cotton Seed, for fall delivery. See me or phone 3412.—W. L. Alford. 7-tfc

RADIATOR and TIN SHOP

Radiators repaired, re-coated and generally worked over.

TIN WORK

All kinds of tin work, particular orders filled. We make and repair any and all kinds tin and metal articles.

Jas. Williams Santa Anna, Texas

**Nothing Unattainable**

The average American community can become whatever it wants to become.

This truth was uttered recently by a public speaker in discussing the possibilities of civic organizations.

The fact that there are few limitations on development of a city or town has been demonstrated so many times that it scarcely needs reiteration.

But it has to be re-emphasized to refresh the memories of those backward citizens who are pessimistic and have nothing but gloomy forebodings of the future.

Communities improve industrially by supporting and encouraging the industries within their own borders, and agriculturally by lending moral support to projects that will better the condition of those engaged in farming.

It has long since been proved a poor policy to offer large bonuses either in cash or favorable

sites, to pull industrial establishments away from other places.

If we have the thing that an industry wants, no inducements will be required. It will come if assured of the proper kind of treatment.

Any community can attain any reasonable goal with the right attitude on the part of its citizens and hearty cooperation of everyone.

**Do They Read It?**

Under the above heading, Editor Will Holford of the Garland News tells in the last issue of his paper of a very laughable error occurring in the previous issue of the News. Of course Editor Holford's experience is a common one as far as newspapermen are concerned, but he has the courage to make one statement which is worthy of special notice.

Speaking of the circumstances in connection with the mistake, Holford points out that the mistake was made in the copy furnished him, and that its appearance in the paper was due primarily to the fact that his operator followed an iron clad rule in printing offices to "follow copy if it goes out the window." This brings on the reflection that newspapers are charged with and accept the blame for many errors which are not theirs, preferring to take the blame rather than place it where it properly belongs.—Van Alstyne Leader.

**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 Eucalline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

S. H. PHILLIPS, Druggist

**WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY**

(Furnished by W. T. C. of C.)

**Ballinger**—The West Texas Utilities Co., has offered to buy the Ballinger Electric Light Plant and have laid their cards on the table for Ballinger people to consider. The West Texas Utilities Company at this time is serving more than 40 towns satisfactorily.

**Aspermont**—40 boys met here and organized a boy scout club with the following officers: J. L. Browning, Scout Master; Dick Coffey, Assistant Scout Master; H. G. Berryman, Gerald Evans, Rayman Tippet and G. A. Lowry, Patrol Leaders.

**Shamrock**—A joint meeting has been held here for the purpose of working out details in order to secure maintenance on highway No. 75 running west from the Oklahoma-Texas state line through Shamrock, McLean, and on to Jerico.

**Colorado**—More pure bred cotton seed will be planted in Mitchell County than ever before and probably more of this type of seeds of all kinds will be planted here than in any Texas County.

**Plainview**—The Oil Mill project for Plainview is now assured. The business men have signed up the necessary amount of stock to secure a \$125,000 plant which is to be in operation by opening of the 1925 cotton season.

**Brownfield**—Terry County is planning to vote on a bond issue in the sum of \$120,000 to build a new county court house. Another bond issue of \$25,000 will be voted on shortly for an addition to the school building.

**Quanah**—The Chamber of Commerce here is installing a 12,000 egg incubator to accommodate the poultry interests of Hardeman County.

**Brady**—The Chamber of Commerce band here is making preparations to enter the contest for prizes in the four year class, at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention at Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6.

**Littlefield**—A \$25,000 Baptist church is to be under construction here soon. More than \$9,000 was raised in a short time and the sale of the old church building adds considerable to the already subscribed fund.

**Slaton**—This city will entertain the West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Convention delegates on March 12th. A large representative delegation is expected. Many matters of importance pertaining to this District of West Texas will be thoroughly discussed and gone over in order that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce can better serve this section.

**Mineral Wells**—At the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention to be held here May 4-5-6, there will be an Indian Carnival. Arrangements have been made for Baldwin Parker, son of Chief Quamah Parker, and his white wife, Cynthia Ann Parker, to bring the Indians here. There will be several tribes represented, including the Comanches, Kiowa, Apache, and Iowa. Each tribe speaks a different language and each has to have an interpreter to talk with other tribes.

Henrietta—Porter A. Whaley, Secretary-Manager of the West

**Notice of Trustee Election**

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the First State Bank Building, in Santa Anna, on Saturday, April 4, 1925, an election for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Santa Anna Independent School District of Coleman county, Tex.

The trustees whose terms expire at this time are P. P. Bond, J. E. McCaughan and Mrs. F. C. Woodward. Those whose terms continue for another year are Dr. Richard Sealy, G. W. Faulkner, W. F. Barnes and Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

C. F. Freeman is hereby appointed as judge and A. R. Brown and Sam Collier as clerks for this election.

This election will be held in accordance with the laws of Texas governing the holding of independent school district trustee elections.

By order of the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees this 16th day of March, 1925.

T. Richard Sealy, President

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Secretary



**OLD SHOES MADE LIKE NEW!**

Send your old shoes to Williamson's Repair Shop. We'll doctor them into fresh, sprightly looking shoes—your friends will think there are brand new.

J. G. WILLIAMSON

**REPORT CITY BOOKS**

From Feb. 1, 1924 to March 1, 1925

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924, credit to the following funds:

Fishing Fund	5.10
General Fund	740.26
Water Fund	1,172.21
Special Fund	1,284.20
Int. & Sinking 1909 Water Fund	1,338.69
Int. & Sinking 1922 Water Fund	1,311.37
Int. & Sinking 1915 Sewer Fund	790.32
Total	\$6,642.15

Collected since the above date as follows:

Water Rents	9,006.07
Sewer Rents	904.39
Dry Closets	1,785.22
Court Fines & Costs	623.80
Int. from Bank	157.65
Dog Licenses & Pound	80.00
Material, Repairs & Misc.	1,442.00
Amount from Taxes	14,268.49
Total	\$34,909.77

Paid out since above date as follows:

**WATER FUND**

Labor	3,409.45
Material & Fuel	3,237.56
Old accounts (previous to 1924)	1,358.13
Money borrowed from bank (previous to 1924)	1,674.16
Land notes & Misc.	292.25
Total	\$61,377.55

**GENERAL FUND**

Labor	2,583.80
Lts. & Material	1,221.97
Old accounts (previous to 1924)	590.42
Borrowed money from bank (previous to 1924)	692.47
Misc.	530.63
Total	\$5,619.29

**STREET FUND**

Labor	863.38
Material	569.96
Total	\$1,433.34

**SEWER FUND**

Labor	175.25
Material	125.62
Total	\$300.87

Int. on Water Bonds	2,025.00
Int. on Sewer Bond	225.00
Bond	1,000.00
Balance on hand	13,653.35
Total	\$34,909.77

Cash on hand is credited to following funds:

Fishing Fund	5.10
General Fund	2,560.99
Sewer Fund	603.52
Special or street fund	2,770.83
Water fund	594.21
Int. & Sinking 1909 water fund	2,841.49
Int. & Sinking 1922 water fund	3,035.96
Int. & Sinking 1915 Sewer fund	1,241.25
Total	\$13,653.35

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Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here last night.

**"Hunchback of Notre Dame" Most Widely Praised Film**

Unusual interest attached to the presentation of the Universal special "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," at the Queen Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31 and April 1. For many months it has been widely heralded as the last word in cinema art, but this was taken with the proverbial grain of salt until after the world premier at the Astor Theatre in New York City. The Gotham critics shattered all precedent by using up more adjectives of praise than even the most intrepid press-agent would dare employ.

Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, realized the great risk he took in making changes in the masterpiece of Victor Hugo; changes which he defended, however, on the ground that as a drama must entertain all classes, anything offensive to any religious denomination must be deleted. And, strange to say, all of the changes were heartily endorsed by the critics.

Lon Chaney, one of the greatest character actors on either stage or screen, plays the difficult role of "Quasimodo," the hunchback. He is supported by well-known players as Pasty Ruth Miller, Ernest Torrence, Norman Kerry, Nigel de Brulier, Tully Marshall, Brandon Hurst and Gladys Brockwell. There are 75 principals and 3500 extras in the cast.

The entire Cathedral of Notre Dame was constructed at Universal City as well as eight squares of Parisian streets and houses of the period of Louis XI.

Several curious persons have asked if it would not have been more feasible to have taken the company to Paris and "shoot" the scenes there rather than to go to the expense of rebuilding the costly sets at Universal City. There is no question but that this would have cut the cost of construction work in half, but what many persons fail to realize is that obtaining permission

from the authorities of the French and church governments to photograph the Cathedral itself was something that was impossible. They have constantly refused similar requests.

The task of building the settings for this production was one of the most stupendous ever undertaken. Carl Laemmle sent a staff of twenty technical experts to Paris, where they spent six months in running through library files and prowling through dusty archives in order to get each detail true to the period of the picture. Incidentally, this is another reason why it was impossible to film the production in Paris. The French metropolis of today is not the same city it was in the days of Louis XI.

Probably no stage or screen drama has been given such uniformly high praise from critics from coast to coast as "The Hunchback." For the first five months after its world premier it was shown only in the largest legitimate theatres of the larger cities of the country. This was a severe test for any picture, and the fact that it came thru with glowing colors, shows what a wonder film it must be.

If you don't bring us your eggs we both lose.—Adams Mercantile Company.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend a word of thanks and appreciation to all who assisted us in any way and for your words of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death and burial of our mother, Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Mrs. Fred Turner and family.

**Fifth Sunday Preaching**

There will be preaching services at both the morning and evening hours next Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the pastor being absent on the regular preaching day. All are invited.

A. M. Pleasant, Pastor.

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**Beau-Not Club**

Misses Eva Freeman and Ethel Whetstone entertained the Beau-Not Club at the Whetstone home on last Thursday evening. There were 12 present and the time was spent very pleasantly in playing 42. Dainty refreshments of cream and cake were served to the guests. The plate favors were little cards decorated with lilies thus carrying out the Easter idea. The young folks all report a very pleasant evening.

W. A. Brandon and family spent last week-end with relatives near May in Brown county.

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(By Rev. F. S. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for March 29**  
**CLOSING PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY—REVIEW**

DEVOTIONAL READING—Rev. 19: 18.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever.—Heb. 13: 8.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—How Friends Cared for Jesus and Paul.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Helping the Missionaries by Our Gifts.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Living Lessons From the Quarter.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Closing Scenes in Christ's Life.

The lessons of the quarter have been so rich and full that perhaps the best method of review will be to summarize the outstanding teachings of the quarter. The following suggestions are offered:

**Lesson I**—The so-called triumphal entry was the official presentation of Jesus of Nazareth to the Jewish nation as their Messiah. He was the predicted king coming in the name of the Lord (Psa. 118: 26).

**Lesson II**—Coming judgment is absolutely certain. The judgment portrayed in this lesson is that of the nations living on the earth when Jesus comes. The judgment pronounced—reward or doom—will be on the ground of the attitude of the nations towards Jesus as expressed in their treatment of His brethren, the Jews.

**Lesson III**—Before Jesus went to the cross He instituted a memorial of His broken body and shed blood. This should be gratefully and strictly observed by believers until Christ come again.

**Lesson IV**—Many are the trials through which the believer must pass as he goes through this life. The sure cure for "heart trouble" is the assurance that Jesus has gone to prepare a place in His Father's house, and will come again and receive His disciples to Himself.  
**Lesson V**—Jesus is the true vine and believers are the branches. Abiding in Him will result in fruitfulness, success in prayer, fellowship in the love-life of God, fullness of joy and love-life like that of God.

**Lesson VI**—It is not the purpose of God that Christians should be taken out of the world at once when they believe on Christ because the world needs their influence and testimony. Christ needs them as His representatives and they need the trials of the world to strengthen the grace of God in their hearts. Those whom God has given to Christ are eternally secure even though they must pass through great trials.

**Lesson VII**—The agony of Gethsemane was due to the fact that Jesus was bearing the burden of the sins of the world.

**Lesson VIII**—The heart of this lesson is that Christians should be obedient to civil authority because human government has been ordained of God. The more loyal the believer is to Jesus Christ, the more loyal he will be to rightly constituted authority (This lesson has no logical connection with the others of the quarter and should be omitted where time is limited).

**Lesson IX**—Jesus Christ gave clear proof that He was the Messiah promised in the Scriptures, but the wicked nation rejected Him and chose a murderer instead. Both Pilate and the nation went down under the guilt of the rejection of Christ.

**Lesson X**—Christ on the cross is the supreme expression of unselfish love, a revelation of the moral nature of the world, and stands as an exhibition of a cross section of the world in any generation.

**Lesson XI**—Christ's resurrection is an absolute certainty. This unquestioned fact certifies that He is the divine Son through whom we get eternal life.

**Lesson XII**—The various appearances of Jesus Christ after His burial demonstrate the reality of His resurrection, confirm the truthfulness of the Scriptures and reveal Him as not only the supreme and grand center of the Scriptures, but the supreme interpreter of them.

**Goodness Outshines Genius**  
 Man is created for virtue. It is his supreme endowment coupled with his capacity for alliance in God. Ever and anon a trumpet sounds. From the hidden battlements of Eternity, summoning him to noble living. If he refuses to obey the summons he sinks in the scale of being. He surrenders manhood to accept animalism. The degree in which a man is striving after virtue and obedient to the law of duty determines his real value. "Goodness," says Emerson, "outshines genius, as the sun makes the electric light cast a shadow."—Rev. R. P. Downes, LL. D.

**God's Best Messages**  
 God sends His best messages to people who are faithful and busy.—Presbyterian of the South.

**Song of the Stars**  
 All the stars of heaven sing the faith of Bethlehem.—Western Christian Advocate.

Modesty and humility are the sobriety of the mind; temperance and chastity are the sobriety of the body.—Winchcote.

**MENTAL BLIND SPOTS**

(By Wm. A. Black)

More people are well informed than ever before in the history of the world. A ten year old boy knows more than an adult did fifty years ago. Information is thrown at us every day from every angle. We get it from the press, pulpit, lectures and thru the air by radio. We surely know enough but are we using that knowledge? Are we wise? We can cram our heads full and still be of little use in the world. Its application is what counts.

Let us name some illustrations from every day affairs. One day I asked a merchant if it was easier to do business today than it was twenty-five years ago and he said, "It is getting harder every day; I have run my legs off and put up my money to boost this town and I have accomplished just two things; thribbled my rent and bought in four competitors." He is still boosting and putting up his money when he knows that the net result all goes to the landlord. This fine fellow is either mentally blind or lacks the courage to stand against our present boosting program. You can multiply this hard working business man by many thousands and they are all just as blind as he.

Even our highly intelligent press sometime overlook important factors. They overlook the trend of things even where it endangers their own success. One fourth of the population of Texas are tenant farmers and their number is increasing steadily. Their purchasing power is growing less but the press remains blind for the most part to this increasing blight on society. If a remedy is offered and that remedy strikes at the existing state of things they draw back in fear and trembling.

Henry George had just such people in mind when he wrote:—

"There are people into whose heads it never enters to conceive of any better state of society than that which now exist—who imagine that the idea that there could be a state of society in which greed would be banished, prisons stand empty, individual interests be subordinated to general interests, and no one seek to rob or oppress his neighbor; but a dream of impracticable dreamers for whom these practical level-headed men who pride themselves on recognizing facts as they are, have a hearty contempt. But such men—though some of them occupy chairs of universities, and some of them stand in pulpits—do not think. If they were accustomed to dine in such eating houses as are found in the lower quarters of London and Paris, where the knives and forks are chained to the table they would deem it their natural and ineradicable disposition of man to carry off the knife and fork with which he had eaten."

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1925, the same being the seventh day of April, 1925, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor and two City Commissioners, to succeed W. E. Baxter, present Mayor, and W. M. Riley and Miles Wofford, present City Commissioners. All of whom shall hold their respective office for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Said election will be held at the City Office in said Santa Anna, Texas, J. T. Garrett has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall appoint the necessary number of Judges and Clerks to assist in holding said election, and no one shall be permitted to vote at said election except those who are qualified under the law of this state to vote at said election.

The polls shall open at 8 a. m. and shall remain open until 7 p. m. and said election shall, in all respects be conducted and held, and returns thereof, made as is required by the laws of the State of Texas, and by the ordinances of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925.

W. E. Baxter, Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Texas.  
 Attest:  
 Grace Mitchell, City Clerk.

**Community Pride**

Back before the dawn of recorded history lived our ancestors. They were known as Paleolithic men. In their time there was no community life, no permanent dwellings, no preparation for cold winters and times of famine. Humanity endured several thousand years of this hardship before the beginning of what is known as civilization. But ages, taught the need for cooperation. Men learned that care free, independent lives are neither comfortable nor happy. They began to band together into communities, accept the rule of the oldest men of the tribes, and develop all the characteristics of civic consciousness which we have so refined during succeeding generations.

They were free during the ages of paleolithic savagry. Free to live as they chose. There was then no moral or civil law. Individuals were not then compelled to conduct their affairs with the interests of the community in mind. It was in short a state of anarchy, and it brought hardships and dangers that we in our age can scarcely imagine.

But this freedom passed with the rise of Neolithic culture—the stage of human development that immediately preceded civilization. Men freely surrendered freedom of the savage kind for happiness, security, comfort, and the opportunity to develop the intellect.

They found it necessary to suppress their individual desires to the needs of the community. For their own safety they had to listen to the edicts of the oldest members of the tribe. For the purpose of accomplishing more and having more they willingly worked together cooperatively.

This was this characteristic

that we call civic consciousness or community pride born. It is deeply ingrained in the mind of every normal human being.

And its value is as great today as it was back thousands of years ago, when men were first learning to live together and work together. It comes to us as one of the out-standing lessons of the combined experience of the ages.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

As between the bee and the ant, both touted as examples of industry, a lot of chaps prefer to pattern their lives after the latter, which works for itself instead of laying up treasurers for others.

Moran—Professor G. C. Col-lum of Stamford, Secretary of the Texas Band Masters Association, was here recently to help the Moran business men organize a band in this city.

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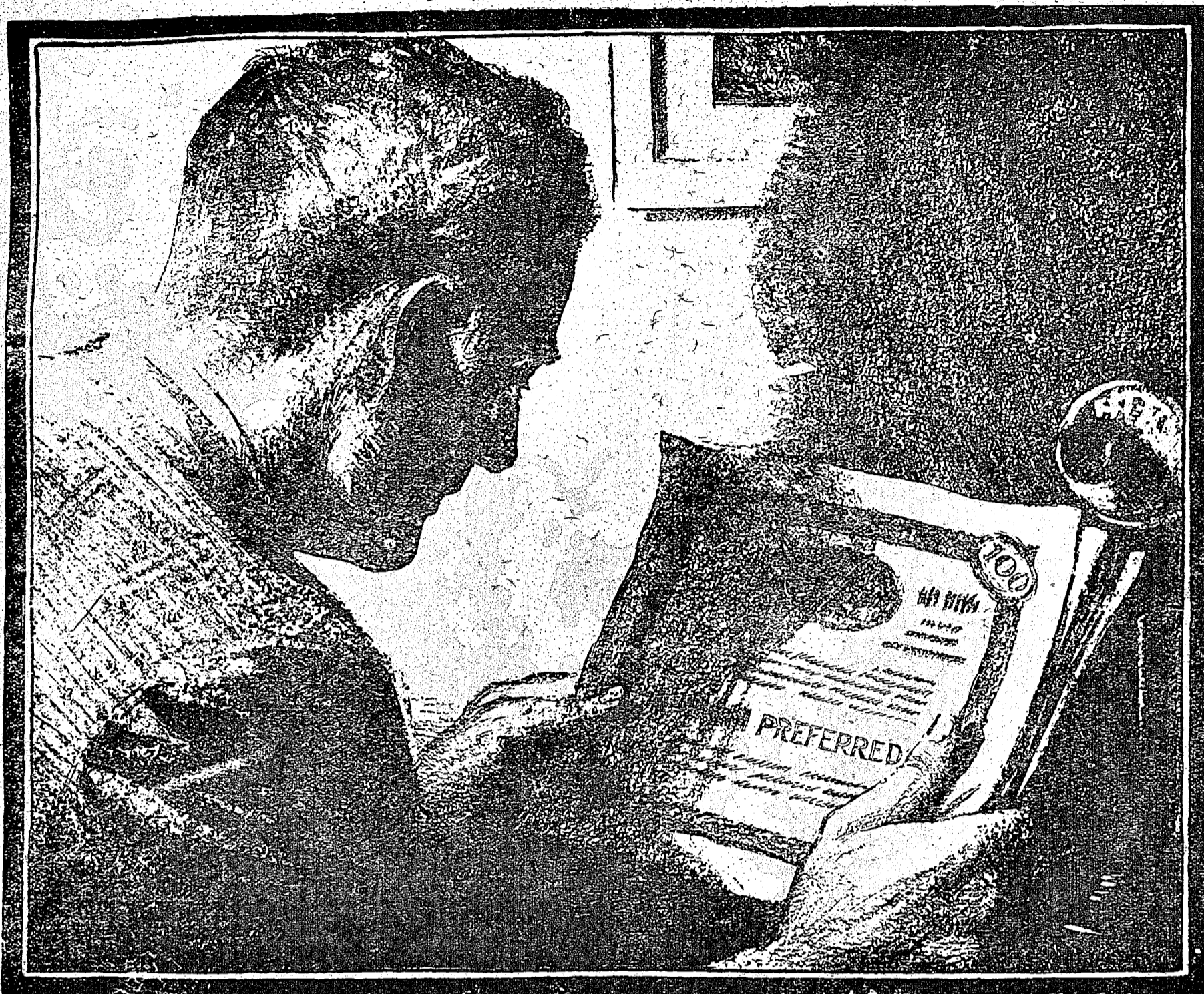
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## Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. Clinton Lowe visited in Coleman Tuesday.

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Sherman Layne is having a neat cottage built in West Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Rice of Hamilton are visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

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T. Ray Garrett made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Miss Leona Preston of Comanche visited Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale this week.

Mrs. Lee Woodward is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ramsauer, in Austin.

Hardy Blue and family visited Mrs. Blue's parents in Buffalo Gap last week.

W. L. Woodward and Joe Haynes made a business trip to San Antonio first of the week.

**WHERE ARE GROCERIES CHEAP?—ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY.**

O. W. Parris and family have returned from a several days visit with relatives at Bradshaw.

Mrs. Leman Brown, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, Mrs. S.W. Childers and Mrs. Willie Gipson were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Edward Marrow has returned to his home in Stanton, after spending several days here with relatives.

Rev. C. B. Carroll of Brownwood preached two good sermons at the Baptist church here last Sunday.

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Mrs. Clyde Bays and little son have returned to their home in San Angelo, after visiting here several days with relatives.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman, wife and daughter and Miss Bettie Blue went to Ballinger Sunday, where Rev. Bowman preached Sunday night.

**WHERE ARE GROCERIES CHEAP?—ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY.**

G. W. Teagle returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Mr. Teagle reports that people in the coast country have corn and cotton up and large enough to plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratcliff of San Angelo attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier Monday. Mrs. Ratcliff is a sister of Mrs. Collier and formerly lived here.

The News will have a splendid announcement to make next week concerning the organization of a Lions Club in Santa Anna. Sickness in the News force, prevents further mention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vaughn are now Santa Anna citizens, having recently moved here from Tuscola. Mr. Vaughn is an employee of the West Texas Utilities company, and comes recommended as a good citizen.

Rev. A. M. Pleasant and family went to Abilene last Friday and brought home with them their daughter, Miss Grace, and Miss Mineola Rothermel, students in Simmons College, for the week-end.

Rev. T. W. Davidson of Double Gate, Okla., is looking after business and visiting friends in Santa Anna for a few days. Rev. Davidson reports the wheat crop very favorable in his country, quite an acreage being on his ranch.

Several members of the local Parent-Teachers Association will attend the district Parent-Teachers meeting which convenes in Brownwood next week. Besides the delegates it is hoped that many other Santa Anna citizens will go as visitors to this interesting meeting.

B. Weaver made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. A. J. Riley of Paint Rock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Easley.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson is visiting her son and family at Prosper, Texas.

B. Weaver and Roy Stockard made a business trip to Christoval first of the week.

Mrs. J. Q. Barnes visited relatives and friends in San Angelo last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary of Rockwood were Santa Anna shoppers Saturday.

G. C. Skinner of the Banner Bulletin, Brownwood, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker spent Sunday with his father, Dr. Walker and family in the Echo community.

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J. F. Moore and family of Strawn, visited Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore several days last week.

J. Len Phillips carried his little son, James to Houston Tuesday to be treated in the Shrine Hospital.

Misses Grace Pearce and Ruby Snodgrass of Coleman paid a flying visit to the L. C. Pearce home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Snook and children who have been here sometime with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick, have returned to their home at Panhandle.

Mrs. C. F. Freeman, Miss Eva Freeman, Mrs. Roy Freeman and children and Clois and Elizabeth Fletcher spent the week-end with relatives in Winters.

Miss Corine Wallace of Howard Payne spent last week-end with home-folks here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary Merndon.

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There were 41,601 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county from the 1924 crop, as compared with 28,485 from the 1923 crop.

Mrs. J. M. Childers and daughter, Miss Faye, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore and Miss Laurine Gillett, accompanied Julian Chauncey to Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Culverwell left Thursday for Whitesboro, Texas for an extended visit. Her foster son, Dr. T. R. Sealy, accompanied her to Fort Worth on her way.

Mrs. Sallie Jones, who has been here some months with her sister, Mrs. Horseman and other relatives, is leaving this week for a visit with relatives in California.

**WHERE ARE GROCERIES CHEAP?—ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY.**

Miss Ruth Laird of Novice visited her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Burris last week.

Much responsibility for the troubles of the world rests on the shoulders of those who complain the loudest about them.

### Questions on Lesson for Self Culture Club

Answer roll call with a quotation from Barrack-room Ballads.

Define a ballad and give the origin of ballads.

When and why were the Barrack-room Ballads written? Name some famous English ballads.

Discuss "Mandalay" and tell why you like it.

What idea of army life do you get from reading "Danny Deaver" and "Tommy"?

Name four characteristics that makes Gunga Din a great man.

Compare Barrack-room Ballads with Departmental Ditties.

How does Kipling rank with other English poets?

Is Kipling a good portrayer of character? Give reason for your answer.

Explain Fuzzy Wuzzy. Explain Widow of Windsor.

### Presbyterian Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Burrows. The subject of study was Japan. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. W. R. Kelley. Interesting papers were read by Mesdames W. O. Garrett and Fred Turner, Jr. After the program delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served by the hostess. All present expressed themselves as delighted to be present on the occasion and hope to meet again soon at the manse.

### Intermediate C. E.

Friendliness as expressed through Evangelistic Missions. Scripture, Matt. 9:35-38; Acts 8:35-37—Olen Blevins.

Are all men brothers in a religious sense?—Ellis Oder.

Must we have brotherly love in our religion?—Dillard Freeman.

Why is the friendly spirit all essential in carrying the gospel to others?—Maurine Blevins.

Music—Dorothy Baxter.

How can we best show our friendship for others?—Marion Polk.

### Wesley Adult No. 3 Entertained

Mrs. A. T. Stiles and Mrs. Tom Mills entertained Wesley Adult No. 3 Sunday School class at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills on last Friday. Each member was requested to bring one article of food and a package of quilt scraps and spend the day. There were 17 present and two quilts were pieced while the ladies conversed. Dinner was served in the dining room and such a dinner it was. Even the gods would have pronounced it a feast. These ladies proved themselves ideal entertainers. This was one of the most enjoyable meetings the class has ever had.

### Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in a business session at the Baptist church, but because of so much sickness there were only seven present and just some minor business matters were attended to.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the South Chinese leader, almost equaled Lenin's record for "deaths" before he finally died.

### LIBERTY

Mrs. J. Dodgin and Mrs. W. Hancock had business in Santa Anna Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt and son Walter, visited relatives in Tricham Wednesday.

The men of this community met at the school house Thursday evening for the purpose of cleaning out the cistern. Other improvements were made concerning the property of the school.

Miss Annie Forehand has been ill with the flu the past week, but is much better now.

Mrs. S. M. Russell and daughter, Jewell, were in Brownwood Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey visited in the E. W. Polk home Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Howard spent the day with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Russell Friday.

Miss Raney Duggins, who is attending Howard Payne College, spent the week-end at home.

The Liveoak basket ball boys played the Liberty boys in a game of basket ball Friday afternoon. The game ended with a number of scores in Liveoak's favor.

H. W. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris, has been sick the past week.

Mr. S. H. Duggins and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Sheffield, had business in Brownwood Friday.

Aubrey Howard, who has recently had an operation for appendicitis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams went to Brownwood Saturday to see their son, Eugene, who is attending Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Hancock and children spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Ratcliff in Santa Anna Saturday.

Lovella Taylor and Faye Marburger attended the club girls meeting in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk enjoyed the 42 game in the H. A. Williams home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fowler and family enjoyed the Radio program Thursday night at the home of W. F. Holt.

Mrs. W. M. Sheffield spent the day with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Duggins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kile had visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor attended the "Get together meeting" at the Court house in Coleman Thursday evening. They reported a nice time.

"Miss Jewell Russell is planning to go into the chicken business. If you need any information along that line, see Miss Russell." Reporter.

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J. S. JONES, Clerk  
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Miss Lila Bell Smith was almost overcome with joy one day this week when she received a Diploma from the Washington School of Arts, dated March 17, 1925. Miss Lila Bell has been studying for months, and the Diploma is highly treasured by her.

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