

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

ANOTHER GOOD BUILDING FOR SANTA ANNA

Dr. J. P. Mathews let a contract this week to P. A. Watson, contractor, who is building the large garage building for the Santa Anna Motor Company, to build a good garage building, 52 1-2x96 feet, on the lots just west of the W. I. Mitchell building, which has been the home of the Santa Anna Motor Company for the past several years.

The building, when complete, will be occupied by Jodie Mathews for a garage and salesroom. By this, Dr. Mathews will continue to make his home in Santa Anna, a city he has helped to build from its very beginning.

Dr. Mathews has a wonderful store of knowledge about Santa Anna and Coleman county, but he is somewhat timid about giving interviews for publicity. The doctor's friends will be glad to know he is still to make his home in Santa Anna, where his familiar form is always welcome.

Santa Anna Man Chief Actor in Unique Wedding

(By Associated Press)

San Antonio, March 18.—W. H. Melton, a cattleman of Santa Anna, and Miss Regina Doyle, an actress, were the principals early today in San Antonio's most unique wedding.

Awakening Deputy County Clerk Thad Smith at 1:30 a. m., the groom-to-be and his intended bride obtained a marriage license.

Rousing out Constable Robert F. Garcia, Precinct No. 7, the couple asked that he find Justice J. W. Davis, which he did.

Driving with the constable and Justice Davis to Salinas and North Flores Street, the couple decided that it was the spot at which they should be married.

While Constable Garcia illuminated the scene with his flashlight, Justice Davis read the marriage ceremony.

Melton is here to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Gather at Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls, March 16.—More than 3,000 delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the State Rebekah Assembly were here today for the opening session of the annual convention. The convention opened with a joint program at the First Baptist Church at 9 o'clock.

The initial session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows opened at 11 o'clock.

CHEANEY TO MEET SCHOLZ IN RELAYS

Brownwood, March 12.—Joe Bailey Cheaney, Howard Payne sprint artist, is working daily to enter the Rice Institute relays the last of this month in Houston.

Cheaney was one of the few Texans to go into the Olympic semifinals in the United States. After winning the Southern championship in the 100-meter dash he proceeded to Cambridge, where he went into the semifinals, but breaking the gun twice, to be set back a yard each time, was fatal. At that, had one man more been taken Cheaney would have been sent to Paris to represent Uncle Sam.

Rev. A. R. Watson Given Position in Huntsville Prison

(Brownwood Daily Bulletin)
Rev. A. R. Watson, widely known Baptist preacher of this part of Texas, has been appointed prison chaplain at Huntsville by Governor Ferguson, and plans to leave Saturday for his post of duty. He will continue to make his home in Brownwood, having purchased residence property here recently, and his family will remain in this city.

Rev. Watson's appointment adds another name to the long list of Brownwood citizens now serving the state in various capacities. He was one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of this state, having labored throughout Central Texas thirty years ago, and is held in the highest esteem by hundreds of persons in the Brownwood section. The position at the Huntsville prison is one which carries a good salary and offers an important field of work.

Howard Payne Volunteer Band Here Last Sunday Night

Miss Althea Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, was here Sunday night with the Volunteer band of Christian workers of Howard Payne College, who conducted the evening services at the Baptist church.

Buffalo Head

Displayed in the Harrison Brothers Garage is an old petrified Buffalo head that was found a few days back in the bed of Home Creek, by Charley Barnes and Jim Smith, while fishing. The head is an oddity to most people, and has probably been in the bed of Home Creek for fifty years.

COLEMAN C. OF C. TO OFFER PRIZES

C. W. Martin, President of the Chamber of Commerce at Coleman, Cecil Gray and M. K. Witt, also of Coleman, were in the Mountain City first of the week, agitating a movement to offer \$1,000.00 in cash premiums to the farmers in Coleman county producing the most cotton on five acres of land. Personally, the editor is in favor of the proposition, and would like to see it put over. The Dallas News conducted a contest last year in which several hundred farmers took part, and they are also conducting another contest this year. If we understood Mr. Martin, his plan is to supplement the Dallas News offer with a cash premium of \$1,000.00 in Coleman county, and make an effort to get several hundred farmers to compete for the prize. This will serve to encourage farmers to a better system of farming, by encouraging them to produce more cotton on fewer acres.

High School Choral Club To Present "The Ladies Aid"

On Thursday evening, March 26, at the Queen Theatre, the High School Choral Club, directed by Lillybud Mitchell Denman, will be presented in a very unique and interesting program. The opening sketch, "The Ladies Aid" is clever satire on such organizations. Its wit is original and scintillating and its music appealing in rhythm and melody. The characters are diversified, and each young lady plays her part in a creditable manner. If you enjoy laughing don't fail to see this.

The second part of the program is in the nature of a musical revue. Mrs. Denman has been ably assisted by Miss Algia Porterfield who, in her solo dance will delight the audience with her charm.

Among other interesting features of the revenue will be "Hats of Other Days" and "Sympathy."

The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Edna Mackey Williamson, also contributes its share in pleasing the audience.

We feel that Santa Anna will be glad to render their support to these High school girls in their Choral Club debut.

Father of Prominent Dallas Pastor Buried

Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas, March 16.—Funeral services for Charles Levi Truett, 95 father of Dr. Geo. Truett, prominent Dallas pastor, and a resident of Whitewright since 1889, who died here Thursday night, were held at the Baptist church here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of residents of this community, as well as many persons from Dallas and other places, attended the services.

The following people went to Abilene Tuesday to hear Bishop Dickey's sermon on Unification: Rev. J. Hall Bowman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, J. F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Miss Bettie Blue, Mrs. T. T. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Harry Caton.

Mrs. Lee Millhollon received a message Tuesday morning conveying the sad news of the death of a niece, who died in Dallas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers went to Dallas Sunday after receiving a message stating the lady was dangerously ill, and were at her bedside when she died. Deceased was a niece to Mrs. Millhollon and Mrs. Childers.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jeannett, returned Monday from Fort Worth where they visited several days with relatives.

Walter Kirkpatrick returned Thursday from a business trip to Lubbock, Plainview and other cities on the Texas plains.

LARGE CAPACITY INCUBATOR TO BE INSTALLED SOON

At a meeting of the subscribers to the custom hatch incubator fund Monday, the subscribers voted to go into a permanent organization and elect a board of directors to order the incubator and employ some one to operate it. V. L. Grady, P. P. Bond, J. R. Pearce, John Potter and D. J. Johnson were elected directors, and by the time this is in print the large incubator will be ordered and pretty soon it will be installed and ready for service.

This has been a hard deal to promote, but several of the good citizens have worked with determination and pretty soon we are going to see the fruits of our labors.

In our honest opinion, this move is going to prove to be one of the best propositions that has ever been fostered in Santa Anna, and the editor feels very much elated over the success that has been accomplished toward putting in this large incubator. We believe it will prove a great benefit to the county, especially to those who patronize it.

Joint Medical Society Met in Santa Anna

(Delayed From Last Week)
On Thursday night of last week, the Brown and Coleman County Medical Societies met in Santa Anna and held an interesting meeting. The physicians held their meeting in the office of May & Garrett, in the First State Bank Building, the following being present:

Doctors Page, Anderson, Pier, Tattenham, Dilby, Daughtry, Lobenstein and Maxwell of Brownwood; Smith of Talpa; Mitchell of Valera; Allison, Ashton, Cochran and Nichols of Coleman; Lovelady and Tyson of Santa Anna.

Dr. Anderson of Brownwood read an interesting paper on diseases of the eye and how to treat them.

The meeting was well attended for so much sickness to be in the country.

Should our county and neighbor county medicos see fit to meet in the Mountain City again and will give us warning of their coming, we will make an effort to provide some special entertainment for them.

MORTUARY

Mrs. J. C. Moore, 83, died at the home of her daughter in Stephenville last Thursday, and was buried here Saturday.

Mrs. Moore was a sister to Mrs. J. E. Spencer of this city, and was the mother of Mrs. Fred W. Turner, also of this city. She was a Georgian by birth, but came to Texas with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Dodson, when Texas was a Republic. She was married to John C. Moore at Frelsburg, Texas, in July 1859. She joined the church in early life and lived a devout Christian the remainder of her life. She is survived by one brother, Frank Dodson of Perryton, Texas, and Mrs. J. E. Spencer of this city, besides her own children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore moved to Santa Anna in 1893 and has lived here most of the time since. She leaves many friends who will join the News in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shaller at Cambridge, Mass., on last Thursday morning a tiny baby girl. Mrs. Shaller is better known to Santa Anna people as Miss Annie Phillips, being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips. The News offers congratulations to the parents and grand-parents.

BRING us your Eggs—2 1-2c more in trade than you are offered in cash.—Adams Mercantile Company.

Bazaar and dinner Saturday, April 11.—Methodist.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Births Reported:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Coleman-Burkett Route, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crosland, near Valera, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro Coleman, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Carnes, Camp Colorado, boy.

Marriage License Issued:

Sherman Edwards and Ruby White. (col.)

J. G. Aldridge and Miss Mabel Vanhuss.

A. G. Green and Vera Kidd. (col.)

Hubert Lee King and Miss Gussie Kennedy.

Tom Kimmell and Miss Bessie Galloway.

At a call meeting of the Commissioners' Court Saturday, March 14, an order was made to instruct the Tax Assessor to assess all personal property at 50 per cent.

Ben Vinson Undergoes Serious Operation, Monday

Monday morning shortly after opening his grocery store, Ben Vinson suffered a severe attack of excruciating pains in his stomach, and made his way to the Corner Drug Company, where help and medical aid was summoned. Examination revealed a rupture in his intestines permitting the gas and other contents to leak out into the abdominal regions, which would have resulted in death within a very short time unless relieved by a surgical operation.

He was carried to the local hospital for an emergency operation, and at this time his condition is satisfactory to the physicians, and if no unforeseen complications set up, he stands a fair chance to recover, however, he has had a pretty close call.

Sacred Harp Singing

W. E. Vanderford requests the News to announce there will be a Sacred Harp Singing at the Primitive Baptist church in Santa Anna next Sunday afternoon. All singers and lovers of the old time Sacred Music are urged to come and bring your books.

The cast of "The Ladies Aid" cordially invite the men of the town to be present at their meeting, Thursday evening, March 26.

TOWN INCORPORATES BY 61 TO 0 VOTES

Lawn, March 16.—Lawn probably broke all records for unanimity Saturday, when in an election to incorporate the measure carried 61 to 0.

A cold, disagreeable norther and sandstorm prevented many women from going to the polls, and about 60 per cent of the strength of the town was voted.

The Santa Anna High School Orchestra

We wish to say a word of commendation for the Santa Anna High School Orchestra which has been organized recently. The following boys and girls belong to the orchestra: Tom and Burgess Sealy, Wilbourn Weaver, William Wheeler, G. A. Ragsdale, Forest Marshall, Raymond McLeod, Lois Adelle and Mary Adams, and Miss Kate Phillips. Miss Williamson of Howard Payne College, who teaches a violin class here, led the orchestra at the Queen Theatre on last Thursday evening and must say that these young people covered themselves with glory.

Off on Inspection Trip

Mayor W. E. Baxter, Water Commissioner M. Wofford and V. L. Grady of the First National Bank, accepted an invitation from the West Texas Utilities company this week to accompany A. J. McDaniel, local manager of the plant here, on an inspection trip of several cities where the West Texas Utilities Company is operating, and the party is now out making the tour. The party will probably have some valuable information to give out when they return.

The West Texas Utilities Company has greatly improved the facilities here for giving their customers service. Several thousand dollars have been spent for improved equipment. New machinery has been installed for the Ice Plant, all the buildings have been remodeled, a large sub-station erected and the general appearance of the premises improved. The company is a great asset to Santa Anna and Coleman county.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy attended a convention of physicians and surgeons of the Santa Fe Railway Co. at Temple this week. Doctors from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana were in attendance, there being about 125 in number and an interesting session was held.

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.

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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

SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINS—THEIR PAST AND PRESENT

(By Henry C. Fuller in Brownwood Bulletin)

A member of The Bulletin staff spent several hours on top of Santa Anna Mountain Sunday. This mountain is a landmark in matters of local interest throughout central west Texas. To use the language of an old timer who talked of the mountain Sunday, it was there before the Santa Fe built through that section, or before the town of Santa Anna was even located in the minds of the hardy pioneers of a day and period that is gone to return no more. Way back in pre-pioneer days the Mountain or rather the Mountains, for there are two—East and West Peaks—were points of lookout for the Indians—Comanches, Kiowas and perhaps an occasional bunch of Caranchuwas, Wacos, and even Mescalero Apaches, from New Mexico and Arizona. It was from these twin peaks, that signal fires or signal smokes

sent up by the wandering savages told to other and distant Indians what was going on in that section of country—whether there were any white men, where the danger lay, the situation generally as to water, buffalo, antelope and scores of other things which the Indians could paint on the western sky by smoke during the day, or write in sign language by fires at night.

Between East Peak and West Peak is Santa Anna Pass, through which the Indian tribes passed on their travels, or foraging expeditions and in the valleys around these peaks, grazed the wild denizens of the wild region as it used to be.

Santanta Real Name

The mountains get their name from the old time and famous Indian chief—Santanta, who used to make his headquarters in the shadow of these peaks. When the railroad came and the name of the postoffice was designated by the department at Washington, it was called Santa

Anna, the department, no doubt thinking it was the intention of the applicants to call the place after the name of the Mexican General of that name—the man whom Sam Houston and his army put to rout on the field of San Jacinto. Here is a good story and it actually happened.

A few days ago the writer asked a certain man, in Brownwood, a young man, by the way, how Santa Anna got its name. His answer was that the mountains were named in honor of Gen. Santa Anna—who escaped from the battlefield of San Jacinto, on a mule, and was captured on top of west mountain. Considering the distance from the battlefield and the character of animal the Mexican general was riding he was making some 231-away.

One account of Santanta, the Kiowa Indian chief, says he was killed in a fight in the valley just below the extreme western tip of west mountain. This is a myth, because history shows that is the history of the times, concerning Texas Indians, that Santanta was arrested by soldiers for depredations committed at or near Fort Belknap in 1872 and tried and that he was prosecuted by Samuel W. T. Lanham, who was at that time district attorney of the area in which Fort Belknap was located, no doubt this area being attached for judicial purposes to the Weatherford district in which Lanham lived. As is well known Lanham, afterward was elected to Congress, served many years, was then elected governor, served four years, retired to his home at Weatherford and died there in 1908. Santanta was sent to the penitentiary at Huntsville. He was there for a few years and was paroled. He returned to his old time meanness and was again placed in the penitentiary and finally committed suicide by jumping from the second story of the prison barracks in 1878.

An Industrial Proposition

John W. Parker and his good wife and children settled at the foot of Santa Anna Mountain, west peak, in 1880. No railroad and no town was there then. Parker liked the situation. It appealed to him and at the foot of west mountain, almost in the very edge of the pass, he built a most substantial dwelling. The lumber was brought from Waco, and from the William Cameron Company. The house is two-story and is commodious and comfortable, without being ornate, although it is a pretty house even now. It is the abode of comfort and restful contentment. John Parker died on July 6, 1915, but long before his death he brought to light the marvelous silicate deposits of the mountain by the side of which he had built his home. He bought two hundred acres of land, 80 acres of which included part of west mountain and that part which lies immediately north of the business district as well as the residential district of the town of Santa Anna. The first silica or sand was analyzed in 1910 and was found to be almost pure silicate or glass sand, averaging 99 1-2 per cent pure silicate. The first shipment was made in 1911. Since that time the business has been gradually and slowly developed. At all times it has been and is today the individual property of the Parker family. Henry Parker, son of John Parker, who lives with his mother is now in charge of the industry, and some day he hopes to see it grow, as it no doubt will, into magnificent proportions. The sand is now being shipped to many places including the city of Monterey, Mexico.

Road Up Mountain.

Henry Parker is building or blasting a freak road or driveway around the mountain, and in time it will reach the tip, making it possible for automobiles to go to the plateau or top of the mountain. He is clearing the plateau and will build a great pavilion up there, setting out trees, planting a lawn, and building such houses as are needed for a great resort. The larger trees will be left standing. A wire fence will be built around the edge to keep people or children from falling off. In a conspicuous place on the pavilion, the Retail Merchants Association of Santa Anna, of which D. J. Johnson, that old time live wire of Brownwood, is president, will erect a tower one hundred feet in height and place on it an elec-

The Rostrum

Think of the subscribers of the Santa Anna News as audience of 6000 people. Think of the huge crowd assembled every week to hear you tell about your business. What an opportunity to tell our citizens about your merchandise, your prices, your service.

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Yes, everybody may know about your store, but do they all know about your goods—the excellent values you offer.

Of course they don't. They cannot. So plan to talk every week from the public rostrum of advertising, and watch your volume of business grow.

Know Your Costs

Accurate cost records are essential to success in any business. Farming is no exception. There are many conflicting ideas on what pays and what does not pay. But your own figures will tell you better than anything you hear exactly how to run your business with greatest profit to yourself.

The annual report of a Cow Testing Association was recently brought to the attention of the editor. Of course the figures shown on dairying may not mean a great deal to many of the farmers of Coleman county, but the point is this. The figures compiled by the association for its farmer members showed the dollar and cents value in cutting down the size of the herd, keeping the good producers, and feeding them well.

Some of the farmers of that association who had disposed of all poor producers, kept small herds of good milkers, showed the biggest profit on the year's work. While those who kept large herds, spent less per cow

for feed, were the real losers. The grain farmer, the potato grower, the fruit raiser, or in fact any farmer under the sun can profit almost as much by keeping good cost figures as did the dairymen in this association. For every individual farmer has an individual problem. What is best for others may not always be best for him.

It is only by accurate cost accounting that any farmer can discover exactly how to conduct his business most profitably.

Parker a Farmer.

Henry Parker is a farmer as well as sand man. He has a dairy with 28 fine cows and several patches which he cultivates in an intensive way. On one last year he raised 72 wagon loads of pumpkins. He also has many fine Poland China hogs, one of which now weighs 800 pounds and Mr. Parker says he will make it weigh 1,000 pounds within the next few months. Rhode Island Red chickens by the score are seen everywhere. It was indeed a pleasure to spend a few hours with this delightful family and to have the opportunity of learning something of their lovely home and environment.

Lunch was taken in the auto and in a pasture on the way back to Brownwood, was spread under a liveoak, and very much enjoyed by the writer and his family and one or two other friends.

Night Coughing Stopped Quickly By Simple Treatment

Thousands who are troubled with persistent coughing at night, which by robbing them of valuable sleep weakens the system and lays them open to dangerous infections, can quickly act to prevent this danger through a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest at all on account of coughing spells have found they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try 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 you usually sleep soundly the very first night, and the entire cough condition goes in a very short time.

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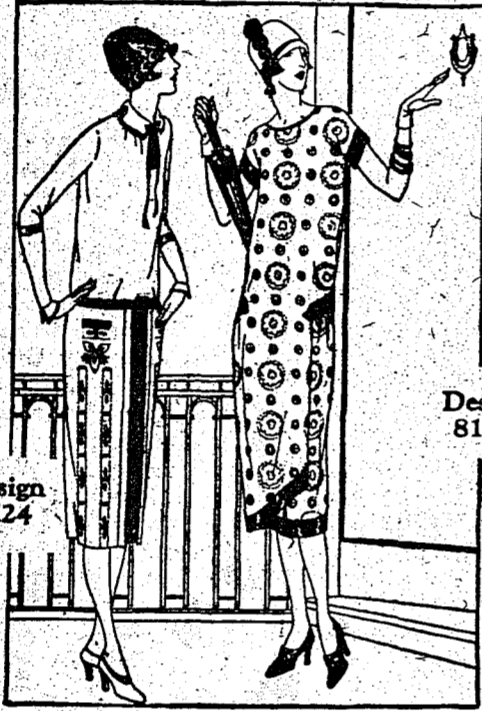
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Two of the Newest Fashion Notes from Paris



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Your Easter Outfit— Make It Yourself

Even if you have never sewed before, you can make your Easter outfit with the aid of the Belrobe—the wonderful dress-making guide included with

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Dirt Flies Thick and Fast as Youngest District Swings into Action

(West Texas Utility News)
And this, being the "Baby Number" of the West Texas Utility News, it is entirely fitting that the baby district of the West Texas Utility Company occupy the honor position on Page 1. So here it is. Ladies and gentlemen, shake hands with the latest addition to our family, District G.

District G is less than three months old, but looking at the size of it, and sensing the pep and push and ginger of it, you would scarcely believe that it is an infant. It embraces some of the most beautiful country on this good green footstool called the Earth, and it includes some of the hustlingest and up-and-comingest towns in the grand old state of Texas. Here they are: Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Miles, Rowena, Santa Anna, Talpa, and Valera.

All of these towns are located in Runnels and Coleman counties and, if you don't already know it, some day you will wake up to the fact that there just aren't any better counties than Runnels and Coleman. The all-wise providence that created this, our land, was especially kind to that bit of terra firma around which has been drawn the county boundaries of Runnels and Coleman. Beautiful streams, fertile lands and an ideal climate all are theirs and agriculture and live stock raising find here conditions that could scarcely be improved upon for successful operation.

Headquarters of District G are located at Ballinger, where District Superintendent Earl Morley maintains his office organization. In Ballinger is now being erected two buildings, which, when completed, will be among the handsomest structures bearing the brand of the West Texas Utilities Company. One of them is a new office building and sales room. The other is an ice plant. Both have been designed along Spanish architectural lines and will be finished to the last detail in the most painstaking way. The ice plant structure will be surrounded by a beautiful small park

where trees, shrubs, flowers and green lawns will constitute a beauty spot second to none now existing in all West Texas. Work on both of these buildings is already far advanced and the construction crews under Bill Wallace are rushing forward the job in order that both may be completed in time for spring business.

At Coleman Wallace's men are just putting the finishing touches on another ice plant that is also a model of the architectural. This plant has been under construction since early last fall and is now complete with the exception of the final hooking up of the machinery, some minor details of interior finish and the landscaping of the grounds. For here, too, will be created a beautiful park as a setting for the building. The plant will be put into operation some time in April and a formal opening reception is now being planned to which the public will be invited.

Ballinger, as the hub of the District G electrical transmission net, soon will become one of the most important pivot points of the West Texas Utilities Company system. Here will be built a gigantic sub-station and switching tower where power from three different directions will be switched and distributed.

Work has just been completed on the 45 mile transmission line connecting Ballinger with Santa Anna. This line will carry a 60,000-volt load, and is one of the finest transmission lines in Texas. From the west comes in the line from the San Angelo central generating station. And work will begin at once on the line between Winters and Ovalo which will hook up the south end of the system with the main transmission net of the West Texas Utilities Company, making power available from this direction from the central station at Abilene and its auxiliary units.

Valera and Talpa, both thriving towns, located on the new Ballinger-Santa Anna line, have just been added to the official family, making 42 towns and cities now being served by this company. Work of setting transformers and running distribution lines in these towns has already begun and will be completed within a few weeks.

Morley's organization in District G, baby organization that it is, is a hustling bunch if there ever was one. They are out to put District G on the map, and they are making a smashing success of the job. Graves McGee, better known to all the world as "Maggie" is Morley's district commercial agent and

to those who know Maggie that's enough said. In Ballinger, Morley is assisted by Chester Cherry a veteran utility operator in that city. V. Van Zandt, another experienced man, holds down the important post at Winters. Julian McDaniel, one of the company's old timers, is holding the reins down at Santa Anna. The organization is not yet perfected, but is rapidly assuming permanent shape and Morley promises that when the team is finally selected and has had a little hit and run practice it is going to make a noise like the New York Giants on a pennant raid.

Union Missionary Study Class

Hostess—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
Leader—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.
Study—"China's real Revolution", Chapter 1.

Preface—Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

Tell of the Literature and Charm of Silver Island—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

Who was Marco Polo and when was his visit?—Mrs. R. A. Carroll.

What did he tell on his return to America—Was he believed?—Mrs. R. L. Todd.

Give a map illustration of Today's lesson—Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Question for discussion:
Why is China so important to the Christian World?

Washington, it seems, was mostly asleep when Vice-President-elect Dawes arrived. If he gets anything like a good chance though it is our bet that he will wake the town up.

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 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.

The Adams Mercantile Co

Showing the New Spring Wash Goods

Truly a Riot of Colors, Reflecting the Coming of Springtime.

HERE you will find the new fabrics, the new colors with all the blending shades of spring, all things anticipating fashions decrees for the season.

ALL PURE LINEN 36 INCHES WIDE, one dollar by the yard, every color guaranteed Sunproof and Tub proof, all the new rich shades.—A splendid value \$1.00 yd

NEW ENGLISH BROADCLOTHS. The ideal cloth. The fineness of its weight and texture, the richness of its colors, both in plain shades and sport stripes has given to it a leading demand for the many purposes required in your home sewing.

NEW EMBROIDERED DRESS LINENS shown in many colors. The exclusive and beautiful blending of colors renders this goods specially adapted to the making of the new combination dresses.

All pure linen 36-in wide, a special value at \$1.50 yd.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR. Colors are all new and the effects shown in stripes, small checks and plaid, vouchsafes for you a pleasing garment at low cost. Up from 50c yd.

NEW THINGS IN SILKS, plain and high colors in Canton and Crepe De Chine, beautiful printed fabrics in their many wonderful color designs. In every piece you will find the richness of the colors, the fineness of material reflecting the Orient.

The new Tub Silks show many attractive patterns, a fabric intended for utility and looks, always economically priced.

COLEMAN COUNTY'S BIGGEST STORE, always leads in quality of goods, in economy prices.

WE INVITE YOU to visit the Adams Store. You will find it a convenient trading place, an economical trading place.

The Adams Mercantile Company
Santa Anna, Texas

Where Purity Counts

The greater efficiency of Pure Drugs makes it worth while coming to a store where only the purest drugs are used. Let us fill your prescriptions

Our Service to You

But our business is not restricted to drugs. We carry a complete line of toilet articles, featuring the products of well known manufacturers; also rubber goods, stationery, candy, cigars and tobacco.

For Real Drug Store Service
COME HERE

Corner Drug Company

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our store.
S. H. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST
Santa Anna, Texas

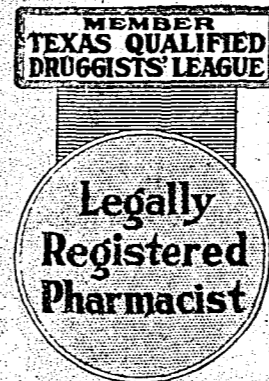
THE SPAD MAGNETO TIMER FOR FORDS

Requires no attention whatever. Can be bought here on a 30 days free trial at the same price you can order. Come in and see it demonstrated.

C. W. TIERNEY AGENT

At C. E. Welch's Harness Shop

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:



"Public safety demands that the drug store maintain an extremely high order of professional efficiency and accuracy. Convenience of the public, and the constant preparedness to supply emergency demands, perhaps those that mean life and death, absolutely demand long hours of service from the pharmacist—long evenings and all-day Sundays."

Phillips Drug Store

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Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

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 20, 1925

W. M. U. Institute Meet

The W. M. U. Institute of Coleman County met with the Santa Anna Baptist church on last Friday, March 13th, with four churches represented, namely: Coleman, Rockwood, Shield and Santa Anna.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Lovelady of Rockwood. Three mission books were taught through the day. Mrs. Stephens of Winters gave instructions in Leaven in Japan. Mrs. Godbolt taught the W. M. U. manual and Mrs. Griffin of Coleman gave instructions in Oak and Laurels. These good women are splendid teachers. Lunch was served to 35 from the church.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and quite a lot of business was attended to.

Clothes were sent to the little orphan boy at the Methodist Orphan Home at Waco. The Missionary Society supports one orphan at the home. Plans were formulated for the pre-Easter Bazaar. Dinner will be served and clothing and flowers. On account of the illness of Mrs. P. P. Bond, Mrs. T. R. Sealy will act as president until after the bazaar. Mrs. J. Hall Bowman resigned as president of the Youngs Department. There was a good attendance.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the pastor will preach on the proposed plan of unification of our church with the M. E. church.

This is the most important matter that has come before our church since 1844, when the two churches separated.

If you are a Methodist, or interested in Methodist institutions, be sure and come to this service.

Every church member ought to know something of the past history of the church; this the pastor will undertake to give.

J. Hall Bowman, pastor.

According to records compiled by the Prudential Insurance Co., deaths due to cancer are increasing. An investigation of fifty-seven cities have a combined total population of 18,000,000 showed that there were 1,000 more deaths due to cancer in 1924 than in the year preceding. The report asserts that the tendency toward cancer is growing more pronounced each year.

LIBERTY NEWS

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium. After a short business meeting they proceeded with their regular program. A number of ladies were present and much interest was manifested in the work. The boys and girls also had a business meeting after which they made plans for the judging contest to be held on Saturday, March 21, in Coleman. Amis Forehand, Lonella Taylor and Faye Marburger were chosen as representatives from the Liberty Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. J. D. Holt, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. H. O. Norris met with the County Council in Coleman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins and son, J. M. Duggins, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

J. W. Taylor made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Saturday night is the regular singing night at the Liberty church. All are cordially invited.

Reporter.

NEWS FROM ROCKWOOD

A large crowd attended the dance here Friday night, given for the benefit of the Rockwood Base Ball Team.

Mr. A. Parker and Misses Dora and Ruth Parker were visitors in the Luke Abernathy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunter of the Mountain City were driving in our town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Ward and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ellis this week.

Uless Maness and family and Mrs. Boardenhammer were business visitors in Santa Anna Friday.

Mrs. Homer Lawrence spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Bible were guests in the J. I. Ellis home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Simmons Saturday, a baby-girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkey of Shield visited their daughter, Mrs. Boss Estes and Miss Lois Harkey Monday.

Several attended the show in town Tuesday night.

The play entitled "Jimmy Yimsons Gob" that was to have been presented Friday night by the Parent-Teachers Association has been postponed until next Friday night.

About 35 or 40 I. O. O. F. from Bangs were visitors to an I. O. O. F. meeting here Tuesday night. Minn and Andy.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met with Mrs. P. B. Bond on Friday. As March is the time for election of officers, the first business was the election of officers. Mrs. Bond declined to be reelected as president and Mrs. Lloyd Burris was elected. Mrs. Tom Hays was elected vice-president, Miss Ruby Harper, secretary and Mrs. Hardy Blue, treasurer. Mrs. Fred Turner, who was leader, could not be present, but sent an excellent paper on "Just So Stories" which was read by Mrs. Hardy Blue. Miss Cora Stockard gave an interesting talk on the "Man Who Would be King" and Mrs. Frank Turner discussed "Wee Willie Winkle" in an interesting manner. Mrs. Kelley read an interesting description of Kipling's home life in Sussex, England. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Kelley and all members are urged to be present and to bring up their work.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Mary serves Jesus—Debs Spivey.
Mary at the cross—Johnnie Pearce.
Mary at the tomb—Afton Pieratt.
Mary sees the risen Jesus—Floyd Lackey.
Mary tells others—Tommie Tisdale.
The Resurrection of Jesus—Ruby Bolton.
The Cross—Walter Newman.

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. L. 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 the 16th day of March, 1925.

T. Richard Sealy, President
Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Secretary

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

25 pound sack Pure Cane Sugar \$1.85.—Adams Mercantile Co.

Ladies, see how a real "Ladies Aid" is conducted at the Queen Theatre, March 26.

25 pound sack Pure Cane Sugar \$1.85.—Adams Mercantile Co.

GET our prices on Groceries—then you will buy.—Adams Mercantile Company.

If you need sympathy see the Musical Revue, "Ladies Aid."

25 pound sack Pure Cane Sugar \$1.85.—Adams Mercantile Co.

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

SEE my bargain shoe counter, used shoes in good repair, children's and men's. Your own price while they last.—Garrett's Second Hand Store.

Smith's Best Flour, 48 pound sack \$2.25.—Adams Mercantile Company.

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.

The Ladies Aid will sew socks for sentimental centipedes next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Music, comedy, dancing at the Ladies Aid.

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.—12-tfc.

I am agent for "Federal Line" of extracts, toilet goods, pure food specialties. Office, Garrett's Store.

Methodist Ladies will hold Bazaar Saturday, April 11.

25 pound sack Pure Cane Sugar \$1.85.—Adams Mercantile Co.

GOOD bicycle for sale, \$5.00.—Garrett's Second Hand Store.

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.



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



GET Our prices on Groceries—then you will buy.—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

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.

Smith's Best Flour, 48 pound sack \$2.25.—Adams Mercantile Company.

HOUSE for rent. See or phone J. W. Cammack. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—Good building lot in north east part of town with building contract ready soon in the Coleman County Loan and Builders Association. See the editor.

LET us do your hauling, have good Ford Truck. Phone 355.—Hamburger Palace. 10-2c

BABY CHICKS—Standard bred White Leghorns at 12 1-2c each, ready for delivery March 16.—Geo. Shockley. 10-2tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in Santa Anna. See or write Mrs. F. B. Crenshaw, 200 Lupscomb, Brownwood, Tex. 2 Alford. 7-tfc

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

MILCH Cow for sale, fresh in milk, priced right.—Albert Dean, 1 1-2 miles north Watts Creek school house. 10-3tp

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

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

Smith's Best Flour, 48 pound sack \$2.25.—Adams Mercantile Company.

Ladies, don't buy your spring bonnets until you see "Our Hats of Other Days."—Ladies Aid.

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

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

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

Poultry Raisers
I am now booking orders for my Dark Comish 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. Lupscomb, Brownwood, Tex. 2 Alford. 7-tfc

**PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK
QUEEN THEATRE**

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 23 AND 24

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

Featuring Alice Terry, Conway Tearle, Wallace Berry, Huntly Gordon, Allan Forrest, George Cooper, Zazu Pitts and William Orland.

This is a new Metro Special; something you will all like. The fate of a beautiful girl was in the hands of three drunken brutes, each wanted her and fought for possession. What happened?

See "THE GREAT DIVIDE" "GO GETTERS" in connection.

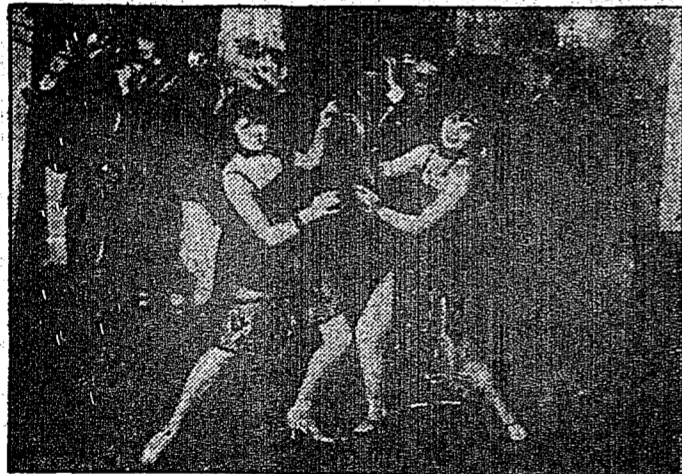
WEDNESDAY, ONLY, 25

"THE SWAN"

With Adolphe Menjou, Richard Cortez and Frances Howard. Loveless match, or matchless love; which is the choice of the Swan? You know what a Shiek is—now learn how a Swan makes love.

AESOP FABLES in connection.

In connection with this picture we will have the GULF COAST ENTERTAINERS. Eccentric musical novelties, Solos, Duets and Trios. Syncopation with a reputation Red Hot Jazz, presenting Isobel Kelley and



Bobby Harris, two high stepping little Queens. Lost control, running wild. You'll be surprised.

ADMISSION 20c and 40c

This Troop comes highly recommended from Lyric Theatre, at Brownwood.

THURSDAY, ONLY 26

"A MUSICAL REVIEW"

By Mrs. Denman and Miss Porterfield

FRIDAY, 27

AGNES AYERS

in

"TOMORROW'S LOVE"

The story of a young wife whose motto was divorce in haste, repent at leisure.

COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY 28

BUFFALO BILL

in

"HARD HITTING"

"Hunchback of Notre Dame"

March 31 and April 1

NOTICE—Today, Friday, Ladies Matinee. Talk to FLO LeROY in person. She can tell you what you want to know.

Love and Hate Have Same Source, "Great Divide" Shows

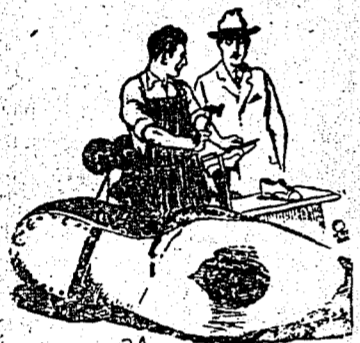
Psycho-analysis does not back the old proverb "Pity is akin to love," but rather says love and hate are one and the same thing, for if you hate vehemently it is but a step to adore and worship, and when one says determinedly that they hate; in reality, they love. That accounts for so often hearing a woman declare "she can't stand a certain man" and to learn a few weeks later she has married him.

"The Great Divide," which comes to the Queen Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24, brings to the screen a perfect example of this phase of psychology. A woman is bought by a man for a string of gold nuggets. She is a beautiful girl with a prim New England upbringing, a conventional exterior which masks a longing for adventure.

This great psychological love story was directed by Reginald Barker for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, with Alice Terry and Conway Tearle playing the two big roles.

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. 7-1f



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

LETTER FROM AUSTIN

In a letter from Representative A. L. Pearce, addressed to his father, Mr. L. C. Pearce, of this city, dated Monday, 15th, appears the following:

Dear Father: If nothing happens I will just have four more days to stay here. The Legislature has set the 19th as the day for adjournment and I am certainly glad for I am pretty well worn out with this job. I feel like we have accomplished but very little in the way of legislation that will be worth anything to the tax payers of Texas, but a few of us have managed to defeat some very unwise and hurtful measures.

We voted down the bill yesterday that sought to create a state equalization board here at Austin and if I have not accomplished anything else worth while I feel that I am well paid for the sacrifice that I made in coming here by being one of the little bunch that helped to defeat this iniquitous measure.

We failed in our efforts to keep them from sacrificing the State Penitentiary property to move the prison system up near Austin. The bill passed both Houses and goes to the Governor appropriating half a million dollars as an initial step in buying 10,000 acres of land within 75 miles of Austin and moving the penitentiary to it.

Anyone who has never been in the legislature here has no idea how well all of these departments and their cohorts are organized. It is next to impossible to vote down any appropriation or raise in salary they ask for.

It is my final conviction that the Highway department had a good deal to do with the Senate killing the gasoline and auto license tax bills which were passed by the house. If these had become a law the license money would have all been kept in the counties where they were paid.

If nothing happens I will go home on the 20th.

Your son,
A. L. Pearce.

The remainder of the letter referred to other matters, and is not of a general news nature.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. B. Carroll will preach at both the morning and evening hours next Sunday. Pastor Marriages all to come out and hear him.

John Potter made a business trip to Eastland Wednesday.

The head of the president's agricultural commission says he would sooner see no legislation passed on farm matters than the bill which is proposed. Judging from the outlook in congress he is likely to be suited.

Do you like good music? Then don't miss the Ladies Aid.

JEWELRY SALE

The \$30,000 stock of High Grade Jewelry of Curry & Brewer is placed on sale at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent discount. Every article in the house included

**Diamonds Rings Silverware
Watches China Cut Glass**

and it will pay you to travel many miles to take advantage of this sale. It is the opportunity of a life time to buy Jewelry at a big reduction!

Biggest Reductions Ever Offered On Such High Grade Merchandise

W. M. Brewer has purchased the interest of M. O. Curry in the firm of Curry & Brewer. On account of this transaction, and in order to aid our future plans and further our aims in giving better Jewelry Store service, and to acquaint new customers with our policy and merchandise, we are placing on sale this fine stock at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.

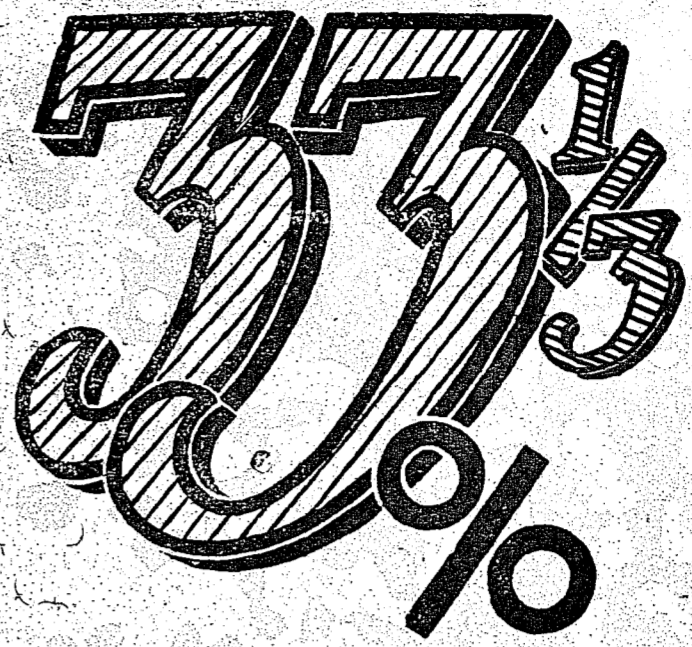
Come to Brownwood and Buy Jewelry During This Sale--Watches, Diamonds, Rings and Silverware

You'll be surprised at the saving. You know 33 1-3 per cent is a big reduction, and there is bound to be many things you have wanted to buy, and this sale offers you the opportunity. This sale is now going on and will continue for ten days--after that time prices will be back to normal. This firm will be known in the future as W.M. Brewer, Jeweler & Optician

Drive to Brownwood--To The Store With the Big Electric Sign

W. M. BREWER

209 Center Avenue Jeweler and Optician Brownwood, Texas
(Successor to Curry & Brewer)



Ford

If you are interested in an easy way to own a Ford now—or at some future date—see the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer for facts regarding a convenient plan of payment, or write us direct.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit

Ford Motor Company, Dept. N.
Detroit, Michigan

Please mail me full particulars regarding your easy plan for owning an automobile.

Name _____

Street _____

Town _____ State _____

IT IS EASY TO OWN A CAR THROUGH THIS PLAN

Senior B. Y. P. U.
Subject: Bible Teachings about church members.
Introduction, Leader—Hilda Harrell.

Our church is a household of faith—Otho Polk.
The parity, or equality of believers—Sybil Vinson.

Church officers, what and for what?—Reginald Owen.
When all members should meet—Ora Lee Niell.

How young church members can help—Byron England.
Fellowship with mature members—Mary McCorkle.

Sunshine for the shut-ins—Eve Lamb.
Is "one church about as good as another?" No more than "one home" or "one store" or "one club." Be sure to read your daily Bible readings.—Reporter.

Social Meeting of Missionary Society—M. E. Church

Time, March 23, 3 o'clock.
Hostess—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.
Leader—Mrs. S. D. Harper.
Subject—"World Sisterhood."
Roll Call, answer with Missionary news.

Bible Lesson—"A Friendly Visit and a Strengthening Hand" (Luke 4:38-41.)
Special topic, "The Belle H. Bennett Memorial"—Mrs. Bob Gardner.

Missionary Topics, "Women of Korea in the Methodist Sisterhood"—Mrs. Lee Mobley.
"Message from the Missionary Society in Manchuria"—Mrs. Roger Hunter.

Junior B. Y. P. U.
Introduction—Leathe Mae Lackey.
Laziness—Betty Mae Hines.
Untruthfulness—Nila Slaughter.

Disobedience—Geneva Adkinson.
Illustration—Annie Lupton.
Gossip—Yantis Hines.
Anger—Mintville Hines.
Poem—Jack Gregg.

BRING us your Eggs—2 1-2c more in trade than you are offered in cash.—Adams Mercantile Company.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased God to call from this earth, our beloved friend and Sovereign, Sister C. K. Hunter, Therefore be it Resolved, that,

In the home-going of Sister Hunter, Santa Anna has lost a valuable and honorable citizen; her family has lost a true loving companion and mother; Mountain Grove No. 633 Woodmen Circle has lost a loyal and esteemed member; Be it further Resolved,

That we bow in humble submission to Him who has the power to give and redeem, and commend her bereaved loved ones to God for condolence. We sympathize with you in your bereavement and pray the Holy Spirit to direct you through further life, and unite you again in the Paradise of God to spend eternity in one united family. Be it also Resolved that, a copy of these resolutions be spread

upon our minutes, a copy furnished the bereaved family and published in the Santa Anna News.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall
Mrs. Mabel Hensly
Mrs. G. W. Faulkner
Committee.

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. Mfgd. by Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

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Enamel for Kitchen and Bathroom

Linduro Enamel makes the enameling of kitchen and bathroom furniture and woodwork a pleasant task. It goes on easily, and dries to a hard, smooth, tile-like finish—a finish that can be washed, and that will last for years.

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LINDURO ENAMEL

Take home a can of Linduro and fix up your kitchen and bathroom furniture. It will be easy and you will be more than pleased with the result. We've got everything you will need to do the job.

Burton-Lingo Co.

RADIATOR and TIN SHOP

Radiators repaired, re-coated and generally worked over.

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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 March 22

THE FORTY DAYS AND THE ASCENSION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-53.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye are witnesses of these things."—Luke 24:48.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Goes Back to His Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Ascends to Heaven.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Forty Days and the Ascension.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Ever Living Christ.

I. The Walk of Two Discouraged Disciples (vv. 13-15).
Emmanuel was seven and a half miles northwest of Jerusalem. Just why they were walking this way we do not surely know. Perhaps their home was there, or they were merely walking to seek relief from their stunning sorrow. If they had believed what Jesus told them about His death and resurrection they would have escaped this great disappointment. The topic of conversation was the tragedy of the cross and the resurrection rumors. If they had believed what He said about coming forth from the grave they would have been expecting to hear just such reports as were being circulated.

II. The Unrecognized Companion (v. 16-24).
1. Who He Was—Jesus (v. 15).
While they reasoned together on the wonderful events of the last few days Jesus joined them. Even when He questioned them concerning their sadness they did not recognize Him. Many times we are so taken up with our sorrows and disappointments that we do not recognize Jesus walking by our side.

2. His Question (v. 17).
Perceiving their sadness and perplexities, He sought to help by calling forth a statement of their grief.

3. Their Answer (v. 18).
His question so surprised them that they jumped at the conclusion that He was a stranger in Jerusalem, for the condemnation and crucifixion of the great Prophet of Nazareth were so recent and notorious that no one that had lived in Jerusalem could be ignorant of them. One valuable feature of the unbelief of the disciples was that it revealed the fact that they were not credulous enthusiasts, but hard to convince. Out of this incredulity of the disciples developed "unshaken faith in Christ's resurrection."

III. The Scriptures Opened (vv. 25-31).
1. His Rebuke (vv. 25-30).
He did not rebuke them for not believing the strange stories that they had heard, but for ignorance and lack of confidence in the Old Testament Scriptures. They had only accepted such parts of the Old Testament as suited their notions. Men and women do not believe all that the Scriptures say about the work of the blessed Savior, are entirely blame-worthy. The very center and heart of the Old Testament Scriptures set forth the death and resurrection of Christ. It is ignorance of the Scriptures and unbelief of the wonders and complete redemption wrought by Christ that robs us of many joys and power and efficiency as workers for Christ.

2. Jesus Recognized (vv. 31-35).
While sitting at meat with the disciples their eyes were opened as they saw Him bless the bread and distribute it to them. We, too, can see the Lord on such common occasions as eating a meal, if we have open eyes.
Indeed we ought to see Him when eating, selling, buying and in our recreations, for He has promised us His presence. They were so filled with joy over this revelation of the Savior that they hastened back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of His resurrection.

IV. Jesus Stands in the Midst of the Eleven (vv. 36-47).
1. He said, "Peace be unto you" (vv. 36-47), but they were terrified and affrighted. Sinful man in the presence of God is ill at ease.

2. He showed them His hands and His feet (vv. 38-40). In order to convince them of His personal identity He gave them tangible evidence that He was not a mere spirit.

3. He ate before them (vv. 41-43).

4. He commissioned them to evangelize the world (vv. 46-48).
They were to testify concerning His shed blood and resurrection, and on this ground they were to preach repentance and remission of sins to all nations.

V. Jesus Ascends into Heaven (vv. 50-53).
Having given them the parting message to evangelize the world, He ascended into heaven. Just as we treasure the last words of our departed loved ones so we should ponder this farewell message of the Lord.

Banks of the Sabbath
The streams of religion run deeper or shallower, as the banks of the Sabbath are kept up or neglected. A preacher in Holland called the Sabbath "God's Dyke," shutting out an ocean of evils.—Calcott.

Must Have Him in Hearts
They only can understand the Holy Ghost who have Him dwelling in their hearts. They only can worship in Spirit who have the Holy Spirit as abiding comforter.—N. H. Mack.

Men Who Are Missed

Death struck down, within the short space of ten hours, recently two Indian newspapermen who were respected and loved by all of their newspaper acquaintances.

They were both taken at the very prime of their life, when at the height of their usefulness. Their lives ran in very similar channels.

Both showed themselves men with a desire to be of service to their communities and had shouldered many of the responsibilities that are the results of attempts at civic improvement.

Accounts of their lives, relating their activities, read very much alike. Both were active in Chamber and Commerce work, belonged and took a leading part in noon luncheon clubs, were associated with churches and lodges and were interested enough in their profession to devote their time in trying to raise the standards.

The lives of these men typically represent a cross section of any American community. They were of a class who wanted to see their cities advance and prosper. They were working tirelessly to make their homes better places for their children and their children's children. They supported all of the good influence in their communities and frowned on the bad.

Such as these are sadly missed but their example will live and their influence will be felt for many years to come.

Who's Who Proved a Success
At Queen Theatre, March 12

The students of Howard Payne College played Who's Who at the Queen Theatre on last Thursday night to a large and a very appreciative audience. This play is a humorous comedy and was well played. Evidently Howard Payne has some splendid dramatic talent among its students. Miss Margia Childs, director of the play entertained the audience between acts with two humorous readings which were much enjoyed. Music was furnished for the occasion by Santa Anna High School Orchestra, who certainly did well.

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.

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A survey into the expenditures of a group of automobile tourists and campers in the New England states discloses that they spent on an average of \$64.55 per person, the daily cost of each for the trip in question amounting to \$2.49.

Included in the survey were divided into 3 general groups. For lodging they spent \$1,422.85; for meals \$8,622.65, and in retail stores \$9,370.80. The camping parties average 3.7 persons to the automobile and 26 vacation days on the trip.

Here is something any town can use as a basis for estimating the value of tourists' trade, for touring will average up about the same in all parts of the United States.

It is very apparent that friendly places that make a special effort in this direction will profit by catering to the needs



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One of the most striking things in connection with the recent inaugural ceremonies at Washington was the broadcasting of that interesting event by radio. One must bow before the majesty of an agency which makes it possible for a whole people to listen, undisturbed, to the voice of their President while he unfolds for them his vision of what is needful and best for the nation.

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Miss Lillie Rosnaw spent the week-end with her brother of the Liberty community.

Mark Byrd and family of Waco visited relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Smith's Best Flour, 48 pound sack \$2.25.—Adams Mercantile Company.

E. T. Haden orders his Santa Anna News changed from Lamesa to Coleman.

Will Close of Coleman spent a few days with his uncle, W. L. Close, here this week.

Mrs. T. Ray Garrett, Miss Eudora Garrett and Travis Harris visited in Winters Saturday.

J. A. Lee and family of Ballinger are visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Dr. J. E. Powell of Rockwood was among the visitors here Thursday.

Gordon Daniels came in last week from Phoenix, Ariz., and will be here for some time.

BRING us your Eggs—2 1-2c more in trade than you are offered in cash.—Adams Mercantile Company.

Misses Grace Lackey and Helen Cunningham of Zephyr were week-end visitors in the H. L. Lackey home.

Mrs. H. L. Lackey and daughter Lavern, have returned from Brownwood, where Mrs. Lackey has been under treatment of Drs. Anderson and Shelton.

Mrs. N. A. Collier and two children of Best visited Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes and other relatives here this week.

Ed Keefer came in this week from New Mexico where he has been drilling for oil the past several weeks.

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Fred Brusenham and wife of Winters, and Mrs. Inez Lumsford of Coleman, were Sunday visitors in the W. P. Burriss home.

G. W. Bobo and wife, J. D. Center, Joe Flores and J. A. Parrish attended the Runnels county singing convention at Maurick, last Sunday and report a good time.

Talmage Gilmore

Talmage Gilmore, 7 year old son of Mrs. Virgie Gilmore, departed this life at his home in Rockwood, Saturday morning, March 14, after three weeks intense suffering from pneumonia. Although his suffering was great the little fellow bore it bravely, and was always ready to do what doctors and nurses ask of him.

Talmage was a lovable child, was loved devotedly by his classmates, relatives and friends. He always thought of his mother, almost his last words were for her to rest.

He was laid to rest in the Rockwood cemetery Saturday afternoon, after an impressive funeral service conducted by Rev. Justice. He leaves his mother, two sisters and one brother besides other relatives to mourn his death.

I cannot say, and I will not say, that Talmage is dead. He is just away.

With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand,

He has wandered into an unknown land,

And left us dreaming how very fair,

It need must be since he is there,

And you, O you, who the wildest yearn,

For his sweet steps and glad return,

Think of his faring on as dear.

In the love of there as the love of here.

Think of him still as the same I say.

He is not dead; he is just away.

—Contributed.

Dr. J. P. Mathews of Brownwood was a business visitor in Santa Anna this week.

Ben Parker and Miles Wofford Jr., spent several days this week fishing on the San Sabá river.

Judge E. M. Critz of Coleman was transacting business in the Mountain City Monday.

Miss Edna Ray Odle left Monday for a several days visit with friends in Sherman.

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D. I. Herndon of Sweetwater was transacting business here first of the week.

Pink Close and family of Kirkland, Texas, visited his parents, here this week.

Miss Jewell Harris of Winters spent the week-end with home folks here.

H. L. Osborn of Comanche spent a few days last week in the home of Grandpa Close.

A. C. Woodward and family were here this week enroute to their home in Lamesa from a tour of East Texas.

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The News has been requested to announce the next Brown County singing convention will meet with the class at Blanket on the first Sunday in April, and all the Coleman county singers are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson and Mrs. Harwell of Kirkland, Texas, came in Tuesday, being called here on account of the serious illness of their brother, Ben Vinson. W. T. Vinson and daughter Miss Bill, who left Sunday for Wichita Falls to attend the annual State Association of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges, in session this week, also returned with them.

R. Harris received a message Monday morning stating his father was real sick at his home in Muldoon, Fayette county, Texas. Mr. Harris and his brother, A. A. Harris and A. N. Baugh left Monday night for Muldoon to be with their sick father and father-in-law.

Mrs. Jennie Garrett was a week-end visitor with relatives in Comanche.

James Williams, son of the late L. C. Williams, has assumed the duties of his deceased father, and is turning out some good work in his Tin and Radiator Shop on East Main St. James, "Jim" for short, is a deserving boy, and will appreciate your patronage. See his ad elsewhere in the News.

EAT dinner with Methodist Ladies Saturday, April 11.

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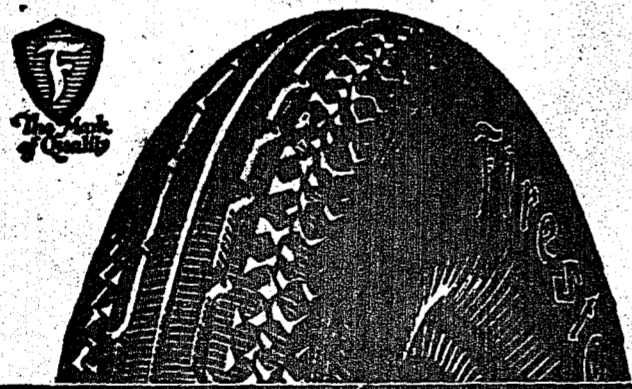
Santa Anna Laundry

Rev. Sidney F. Martin returned home Sunday morning from a Brownwood hospital, where he was confined for ten days, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He has not fully recovered, but is much improved, and we hope he will soon be able to re-assume his duties.

Does your wife feed you out of a tin can? Then come and sympathize with Mr. Howe D. Dugh at "The Ladies Aid."

Friday of last week was visitation day at the school, and quite a number of parents paid the school a visit. The teachers and student body enjoy having the patrons visit the school, and all patrons should visit the school occasionally.

D. J. Johnson left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Independent Telephone companies, which is in session there this week.



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