

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1925

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

**Deeds Filled For Record:**  
Ellen D. Guyton, to J. S. Rogers, 1-7 undivided interest in 197.2 acres of W. H. King Survey No. 737; \$1400.00.  
Hazel A. Mann to J. S. Rogers, 7 undivided interest in 197.2 acres of W. H. King Survey No. 737; \$1400.00.  
H. M. Weir to J. S. Rogers, 2-7 undivided interest in 197.2 acres of W. H. King Survey No. 737; \$2800.00.  
Mrs. Emma Banister to Sam McCrary, 9-10 undivided interest in 110 acres of John Bowers Survey No. 48; \$4007.50.  
J. J. Willingham to Geo. Hipsher, 174 acres of Randal D. Heck Survey No. 242; \$5350.00.  
E. A. Lewis to J. J. Willingham, 174 acres of Randal D. Heck Survey No. 242; \$5350.00.  
Geo. Hipsher to J. J. Willingham, part of North 1-2 of Block No. 12, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$10,000.00.  
H. H. Mitchell, Jr., to H. H. Mitchell, Sr., Lot No. 7 and 8 in Block No. 2, M. M. Morrison's subdivision of 5 acre block in Santa Anna; \$903.00.  
W. C. Burden to J. E. Bolton, 81.5 acres of Section 56 H. T. & B. R. Co.; \$3865.00.  
A. C. Abernathy to M. C. Abernathy, 168.7 acres of Joseph S. Loving Survey No. 249; \$2800.

**Marriage License Issued:**  
Thomas F. Stovall and Miss Maudie Isabell Carriger.  
Claude Moreland and Miss Gladys McElroy.  
Harry Quinn and Miss Ethel Studdard.

**Births Reported:**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hull, Coleman, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Santa Anna, Route 1, boy.

**Cold Kills Grasshoppers**  
Brownwood, Jan. 25.—Farmers who have given attention to the matter state that the recent cold snap which sent the mercury to the vicinity of zero, killed the grasshopper eggs and there will be no grasshopper pest this year.

Rev. Jesse Smith will preach at Love Hill Sunday, Feb. 1, subject, "The Building of King Solomon's Temple." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Moore returned to Stephenville Sunday after spending several months here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Spencer and her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Turner, Sr.

## STATE MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

### Gracemont Farmer Victim of Roadside Shooting.

Gracemont, Jan. 16.—Walter Seat, farmer, 44 years old, was shot and killed by an unidentified assailant on a road three miles north of Gracemont at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

According to R. S. Chastine, cotton picker, said to be the only eye witness to the shooting, Seat was going toward Gracemont with a load of milo maize when a Ford roadster drove up at the side of his wagon. Seat leaped from the wagon and ran, his assailant following and shooting him in the back.

Chastine was about 400 yards from the scene.  
Mr. Seat is a nephew of T. H. Moore of this city and at one time lived here, and is well known.

## Former Santa Anna Man Dies in Weatherford

Henry Lee, 75 years of age, died at his home at 440 Ball St., Thursday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock, following an illness with pneumonia. Mr. Lee was born in the state of Wisconsin and first came to Texas about 45 years ago, first settling in Red River county where he engaged in contracting for several years. While in this county he met and married Miss Georgia Ann McCuiston. About the year 1890 they moved to Santa Anna, Texas, where they lived until 1900 when they moved to Parker county, where the family has since lived.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife and three children as follows: Mrs. R. P. Bean, William Lee, and H. A. Lee, all of this county. The funeral services were held from the family home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Claude McCung, pastor of the Christian Chapel, conducting the ceremony. Burial took place in the city Greenwood cemetery. —Weatherford Herald.

## Mrs. S. W. Childers Entertain

Mrs. S. W. Childers entertained with a 42 party on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with pot plants and evergreens. Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., furnished music for the occasion and Mrs. Willie Gipson gave several readings. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much. Dainty refreshments consisting of angel food cake, jello and coffee were served to the guests.

## REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Hon. J. O. Woodward, District Judge,  
35th Judicial District of Texas.

We, your grand jury, convened for the January 1925 term, beg to report as follows:

Seemingly we have accomplished little considering the time we have been in session, but during such time we have been diligent and have examined more than seventy-seven witnesses. Some of the cases inquired into have been very complicated and required much time in investigation and deliberation. Evidence in several cases inquired into did not justify us in finding a true bill. We also find that much time was consumed in investigating cases that should have been handled by the County Officers and Justices of the Peace.

The indictments found have been heretofore and herewith delivered to you. True bills returned represent fourteen felonies and three misdemeanors.

We have examined the jail, finding it in good condition, clean and sanitary, and have talked with the prisoners, who advise that they have no complaint to make, and are well treated. We wish to respectfully task that the Commissioners Court take immediate steps in repairing the plaster on the walls, the putting in of window glass in the south side of the jail and the repairing of the plumbing.

We have investigated the Jury room and find it in excellent condition, everything being clean and sanitary.

It is the opinion of the Grand Jury that unless some action is immediately taken towards repairing the surface of the highways already constructed in the county that it will be a matter only a short time until these highways will have to be resurfaced, and we respectfully ask that the Commissioners Court look into this matter without delay.

We have been furnished with information regarding the delinquent taxes in our county amounting to \$24,300.36 on real estate alope and we urgently request the Commissioners Court to take action upon this matter at once and see that these taxes are collected.

We have taken up the matter of equipping an office for the Home Demonstrator but failed to make any recommendation, leaving it entirely up to the Commissioners Court.

We especially desire to thank and commend the District Attorney, Walter U. Early, County Attorney V. R. Gilliland, Sheriff Dirk Pauley and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Welsh and our riding bailiff Harry MrFern, together with our walking and door bailiffs; all of whom have given splendid cooperation and assistance.

Several complaints have come to the Grand Jury of turkey stealing in various parts of the county, and much time and investigation has been spent along this line, many witnesses have been examined but insufficient evidence to warrant a bill. We therefore recommend to the turkey raisers of Coleman County, that some method be devised of marking or branding turkeys whereby the owner of said turkeys can positively identify and testify definitely before the Grand Jury as to ownership.

It is the opinion of this Grand Jury that if the good citizens of the county would give more attention to law violations and would assist the officers as they should in their various communities that much of the discontent that now exists would be done away with. Until our good citizens do take an interest in law enforcement and are willing to come before the Grand Jury and testify, conditions now existing will continue. Especially is this true in regard to the sale of whiskey and extracts.

R. D. KELLEY  
Foreman of Grand Jury.

## THE INAUGURATION

As I Saw It.—Mrs. S. L. Weaver  
The center of interest and of activity in Austin of course is now around the capital.

On Monday the Cowboy Statue, a present from Mrs. Whitney Warren, Sculptor of Paris, France, was unveiled on the capital grounds. It is a fine piece of art and represents a cowboy riding a bucking broncho, and is very life like and real in looks. The main statue is of bronze and stands on a granite base. I failed to attend the unveiling so can not describe it.

On Tuesday everything was astir early for the inauguration. Thanks to my brother: I had no trouble in getting in the House as he had the passes for us to be seated at his desk with him. We went at ten o'clock and the galleries at that early hour were filled to overflowing. It was like a great mob. The people crowded in and took the seats reserved for the senators. They paid no attention to the Sargent at Arms, and Speaker Satterwhite had to threaten to have the police before they would move out and make room for the Senate. The program proper at eleven-thirty and the Military Band of San Antonio first played. This was followed by the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood. Mrs. May Peterson Thompson, who belongs to the band, sang, "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You." The aisles were so crowded that the inaugural party had to pass around next to the wall to get to the rostrum. The first to enter were members of the Judiciary, with their families, then came Mrs. Ferguson and Governor Neff and daughter, Hallie Maud. These were seated to the right of the speaker's desk. Then James E. Ferguson and Mrs. Neff, George Nalle and wife and Miss Dorra Ferguson and escort were seated on the left of the speaker. Hon. Whit Davidson, retiring Lieutenant Governor, was introduced and made an interesting talk, then Chief Justice Cureton administered the oath to Barry Miller, Mr. Davidson's successor, and he was sworn in. After this retiring Governor Neff was introduced and made the speech of the day, which was very fitting for the occasion. Mrs. Ferguson with her right hand on the old worn Bible that has been used so long in administering the oath of office to the high dignitaries of State, repeated the oath after the Chief Justice, and kissed the old Book at the close. The new governor then read in a very low tone her inaugural address. I was sitting close, but I could not hear her. The Old Gray Mare Band played, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," Mrs. Thompson singing it as they played. The Military Band also played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the inauguration was over, and a new epoch in history was begun.

Governor Ferguson is a brunette, and rather large. She was dressed in a black silk trimmed in wide bands of gray fur, made on straight lines with wide Kimonia sleeves. She wore a large ostrich feather Boa of gray. There were two diamond rings on her finger and she wore a diamond bar pin at her throat. Her daughters are both blondes, and small women, and both wore dresses without sleeves.

Immediately after the inauguration Mrs. Ferguson was presented with a lovely basket of flowers by the House of Representatives. A basket of flowers was also presented by the House to Mrs. Neff.

The Inaugural Ball was held in the Senate Chamber. It was beautifully decorated in smilax and pink roses and with the flags of the nation and state. Every available space was taken both in the Chamber and galleries and the soldiers guarded the doors to keep the surging crowd out. Balls were also held on the roof garden of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, and in the Driscoll and great crowds attended these and spent the night

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Dorothy Baxter celebrated her thirteenth birthday January 20 with a dinner followed by a theatre party given to a few of her friends.

The girls met at the Baxter home at six o'clock Tuesday evening and after a delicious dinner which was served in four courses, they were taken to the Best Theatre to see Jackie Coggan in "Little Robison Crusoe."

All report a most enjoyable time and hope Dorothy will repeat the favor in the near future. Those attending the party were Misses Velma Oder, Mary Adams, Maurice and Helen Hall, Mary Lela Woodward, Tommie Tisdale, Fay and Gay Turner and Velma Sealy.

The Governor and her family entered the Senate Chamber from the back stairway at 9 p. m. They were accompanied by ex-Governor Neff and wife. Owing to the crowded conditions of the room, the grand march was omitted.

The receiving line was formed and informal reception was held. Ex-Governor Neff stood at the head of the receiving line and assisted Mrs. Ferguson in shaking hands; her husband stood on her left and assisted her. She looked to be very tired, and did not shake hands with all. The two gentlemen named took a good bit of this hardship off of her.

The Governor was beautifully dressed in an orchid silk evening gown trimmed in pearls and wore a diamond bar pin, slippers and hose matched her dress.

There were many beautiful costumes worn by the ladies in the receiving line.

The crowd surged and trampled on each other getting away after the Fergusons left. Then the Senate Chamber was turned into a ball room and the younger set tripped the light fantastic toe until five o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday at 2 p. m. the house went into session again and the Governor delivered her message to the Legislature.

West and North-west Texas seem to have come into their own 'at last' at the capitol, as they have the Speaker of the House and important committees too, this year.

The general opinion is that the Thirty-ninth Legislature is strictly for business. The body was working on the appropriations, beginning on that time at the regular session and all seemed very busy.

## BODY OF MRS. NEWMAN BURIED AT BROWNWOOD

Several from here and Liveoak community went to Brownwood last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Orin Newman, who died at New Brunsfels, Thursday morning.

Orin is well and favorably known here, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Newman of the Liveoak community. He is a Senior in the Law department of the State University at Austin, and Mrs. Newman was teaching in the schools at New Brunsfels. Mrs. Newman was formerly Miss Grace Phillips, daughter of G. W. Phillips of Brownwood. Among those to attend the funeral were the Newman family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper, O. W. Parris, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Lee Millhollen and others.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

## Fire at Winchell Destroys Business Section of Town

The town of Winchell, twenty-five miles south of Brownwood, was practically wiped off the map by fire at noon Friday, January 23rd. The fire began in the store of R. H. Williams and spread to the Lancaster store, which housed the postoffice and then to the store owned by Mrs. Bailey, the latter store being filled with feedstuff.

Every business building in the village was destroyed except the telephone office, according to a report. Part of the goods in the Williams building were moved out, but the others were a total loss. There was no fire protection. Brownwood being the nearest point where fire fighting apparatus could be obtained.

## John Tarleton Military Band Extends Sympathy

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 21.—The members of the Military Band of John Tarleton Agricultural College extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of Bruce McQuaid of Cross Plains, Texas, who died so suddenly.

It had been only ten days since he had, while attending the Band Teachers Association of Texas, spoken such words of kindness and good cheer to us.

His optimistic view of life has helped much those with whom he came in contact.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown visited relatives in Ranger last week, and report a very pleasant time.

## Of Personal Benefit

The worth of this bank to you is found in the help and service it affords in safeguarding your money and enabling you to make the best use of it.

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**WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY**

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

**Big Spring**—The Convention for the Central West Texas District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city February 5th. From reports received from Convention Manager R. A. Highsmith there will be a large attendance, and everything is being done to make it the best of its kind ever held. Colorado City, Hermleigh, Merkel, Lorraine and San Angelo will send bands with their delegations, and practically every town has promised to send delegates to the convention. Indications are at this time that this will be the largest District Convention yet held.

**San Angelo**—From records secured from the County Agent's office here it is shown that there has been a large increase in the poultry industry in Tom Green County in 1924. This increase in 1924 was 25 per cent greater than the year 1923. The turkey crop alone in 1921 was 2,500 head with an increase in 1924 of 38,000 head, shipped thru San Angelo.

**Great growth of the poultry industry** is also shown in the increased capacity of two San Angelo hatcheries, the Breezeland Farm and the Rocky Hill Poultry Farm, from 1800 to 23,800.

**Sweetwater**—Sweetwater is considering plans for street improvements and has asked for bids for furnishing material, labor and machinery for the construction of the same. Plans and specifications are already on file in the City Secretary's office. Bids will be considered on the following types of pavement: Warrenite-Bitulithic; Reinforced Concrete; Asphalt Macadam; Vitriified Brick; Uvalde Rock Asphalt; Willite; Amiesite.

**Brady**—Among the new buildings to be erected here this year is the modern store building to be constructed by H. W. Zweig. The building will have a 40 foot frontage and 90 foot depth, the front to be constructed of ornamental brick and plate glass. The building will also be fire-proof. Another instance of Brady's civic development is the Bond issue for a waterworks extension, to be voted on February 3rd, of \$100,000.

**Llano**—The Llano Chamber of Commerce, through the Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is preparing figures on freight rates on granite into Llano, with the purpose of filing complaint for the

readjustment of these freight rates so as to put Llano on a parity with granite shipping points to Oklahoma and Kansas. Llano is now putting on a campaign to interest the farmers in the production of irish potatoes for commercial purposes.

**Jayton**—Plans have been completed here for the installation of a modern water works system, and efforts are being made to get the West Texas Utilities Co., to extend their high transmission lines to Jayton. A conference will shortly be held on this.

**Memphis**—The bank deposits of Hall County are greater than they have ever been, with the exception of 1919. At the close of business December 31, 1924, the total deposits of Hall county banks were three and a quarter million. As the farmers are still gathering cotton the deposits are steadily growing.

**Prospects for the year 1925** are exceedingly bright as there is quite a building program in sight, with prospects for something like \$200,000 public buildings to consist of new Masonic Temple and several business houses.

**Encouraging Incendiarism**

In a western state two convicted and confessed fire-bugs have just been released on parole without seeing a day in prison, after receiving a sentence of 8 years each.

They were the owners and managers of a restaurant and conspired to commit a gross fraud on their creditors and the insurance companies and the sentence of the judge and jury was not too severe.

In the easy-going way in which justice is being administered, where the property and lives of others were endangered, the judge on the bench and the jury joined in extenuating pleas for the release of the fire-bugs.

It is stated upon high authority by one of the most prominent officials in this western state that 50 per cent of the fires last year were incendiary and that the property consumed in flame and smoke, thereby, totaled \$5,000,000.

In the measure of criminality, deliberate incendiarism ranks with criminal assault, kidnapping and murder.

In addition to causing loss of life to citizens and fire fighters, firebug criminals generally aim to secure funds with which to carry on further operations.

As a matter of record, men, women and children constantly lose their lives in blazes lighted by fire-bugs. The men in this case confessed to the crime of arson, to touching a match to oil-soaked materials.

Liberating fire-bugs imperils lives and financial interests of property owners, whose insurance rates are higher on account of leniency to confessed criminals.

Such a phony sentence as ordering two confessed criminals to the penitentiary for 8 years each and immediately paroling them brings our courts into marked disrespect.

**Where Are We Drifting**

For several years we have witnessed a never-ending procession of notorious murder trials—notorious in that they involved people of prominence, as wealth and position goes, and because each presented the always 'dread' but enticing story of some heart-tragedy wherein men and women bartered and sold their all, and lived in defiant illicit relation until sudden death closed the door.

Never one of these but knew its inevitable wage. All could count the cost and feel sure the price must be paid. No one can plead ignorance in behalf of the living or the dead.

As a nation we have a very keen sense of justice, but nothing can justify indiscriminate murder in vengeance for private wrongs.

The honor of women, the sanctity of the home, are sacred, but always within certain limits. Are we not developing an exaggerated standard of so-called chivalry whereby lust-drunken men and women are actually encouraged to kill in provoked retaliation and know that the extreme penalty will be nothing more serious than a sea of sympathetic sighs and tears?

Criminal procedure was once a wholesome fact to be feared, but to-day it is a pretense of inconsistencies and absurd anomalies. Many's the poor fool who has shed his pound of flesh when an overcoat is involved but it really doesn't matter much if you have only taken human life in guise of illicit love.

There is such a thing as love—the highest, noblest, sweetest most precious gift a good God gave. But nowhere in holy writ, or legal or moral warrant does love stand for license, neither in the sense of lascivious desire, or as a justification for that indifference to the taking of human life which, as now seems, is likely to make killing a popular pastime.

**COLEMAN COUNTY LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION ELECTS**

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Coleman County Loan and Building Association held Tuesday night, January 20, officers and directors for the ensuing year were chosen. Two changes occurred. L. Emet Walker was elected as secretary-treasurer of the Association to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. V. Wood. Mr. Wood was compelled to resign on account of the voluminous growth of city business during the past year. W. J. Coulson was elected a director to take the place made vacant by the resignation of H. B. Wilson.

The officers and directors of the Association are: Directors: E. Scarbrough, L. Emet Walker, H. H. Jackson, J. B. Dibrell Jr., H. H. Mitchell, Valera; T. J. Allen, Leman Brown and Burgess Weaver of Santa Anna, R. V. Wood, J. P. McCord and W. J. Coulson. The officers are: J. P. McCord, president; Leman Brown, Santa Anna, vice-president; L. Emet Walker, secretary-treasurer.

The attorney of the Association is J. B. Dibrell Jr., and the loan committee of three is composed of E. P. Scarbrough, L. Emet Walker and H. H. Jackson.—Democrat-Voice.

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the real truth about why I signed up to write a lot of pieces for these people, it's because I love animals. Have you ever studied that picture of the 'Bull' carefully? . . . have you ever seen such a kind-looking animal? I thought this:—certainly no one who cares as much about dumb creatures as they do would put out anything but the best smoking tobacco possible—so I said all right, I'll write your stuff. Honestly, the money part of it didn't have much to do with it. That is, not very much.

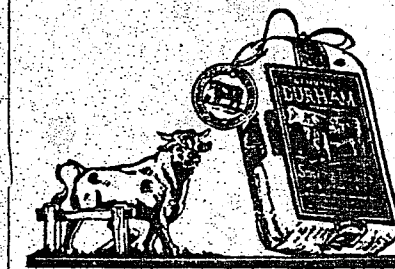
Seriously, though, out where I come from, unless a male member of the population has got that 'Bull' Durham tag hanging from the shirt pocket, he's liable to be arrested for indecent exposure. And, you believe me, you can't sell those western hard-boiled eggs much and keep on selling them unless it's got class.

*Will Rogers*

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

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**100 cigarettes for 15 cents**



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**TARLETON FEELS LOSS OF RICHARD SELLMAN**

The passing of Richard Sellman of Rochelle last week is not only a very great grief to relatives and friends. It is a distant blow to all West Texas. Brought up in the west and identified with it in every way, there was nothing that touched it but touched him in a vital point. His death will be felt for a long time to come in educational and material advancement of that portion of Texas that knew and understood him so well.

This loss is a blow keenly felt at John Tarleton Agricultural College, of which institution he has been a loyal sympathizer and

supporter for years. Splendid specimens of Aberdeen Angus cattle and Morgan saddle stock now on the college farm are due to his foresight and liberality.

"Dick Sellman," as he was known by his friends, was a firm believer in, an ardent supporter of, college education as a foundation for life service. He believed that everyone from the rider on the ranges of the West to the housewife in her home should have special training to fit him for his place in life, that a "sphere" existed only for those who had equipped themselves to fill that "sphere."

—Neal Gearreald, Head School of Agriculture, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas.

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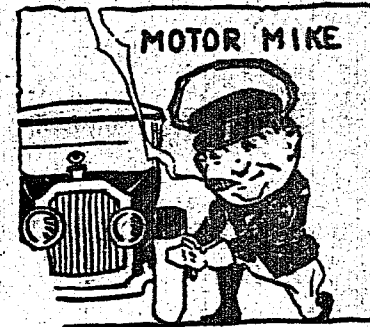
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**Beau-Not Club**  
Miss Dot Mobley was hostess to the Beau-Not Club at the home of her brother, Lee on Thursday evening. There were sixteen present and the time was spent very pleasantly in playing 42. Miss Tomlinson of Temple was guest of honor. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, stuffed dates, cake and salad were served to the guests.

**The Week's Program**  
—AT—  
**BEST THEATRE**

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MARION DAVIES  
in  
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**"TRIUMPH"**  
With Leatrice Joy and Rod La Rosque.

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FRIDAY 6

**"THE GUILTY ONE"**

With Agnes Ayers.

From the play by Michael Morton and Peter Traill.

7th Episode of "TEN SCARS MAKE A MAN" in connection.

SATURDAY 7

BUFFALO BILL

in

**"FAST AND FEARLESS"**

COMEDY in connection.

"NORTH OF 38" Feb. 18 & 19

"JANTECE MEREDITH" coming.

**Buried at Twenty-Seven**  
Israel Zangwill's heroine, "Merely Mary Ann," exclaims, in the last act of the play, when the little char-woman becomes an heiress, "Oh, why does everything in life come too late?" We have never forgotten that line in the play, it rang so truly of human experience.

When we are young and the premiums on a life insurance policy are low, we do not have the money with which to pay them. When we grow older and our incomes increase the age limits bar us from life insurance.

The poet has cried out with the longing to go "back where we were so happy and so poor." It is the fate of most of us to be poor when we are young and have the desire to spend, in later years when money becomes more plentiful we have often lost the desire for the things that money buys. There must be some purpose in this very common rule of life. Those who have never known disappointment, those who have never been compelled to practice self-denial, those who have been born with a silver spoon in their mouths seldom get the thrills and the joy out of life that come to those who have toiled along the path that leads to success. We have in mind the son of a very rich man who died at 27 because he started and ended the day with a cocktail. He never earned a dollar in his short life. Money was handed to him freely by an indulgent mother. Everything in life came to him early and when he was 27 we put him into a hole in the ground with a blanket of expensive roses to soften the falling of the clouds.

Don't be too bitter against your disappointments, young man. They are placed in your way to test your common sense and courage. Doing without things you think you want is the very best exercise and training a young man or a young woman can have. The youth of today would be infinitely better off if things did not come so easy for them. Success is attained by going after them, not having them handed to you.

Rumors that Coolidge intends to dispense with all of his present cabinet members except Mellon, Weeks and Hoover gives a little further light on what sort of an administration to expect during the next four years.

**The Failing Church**  
Now and then someone says the churches are slipping. The self-appointed critic frequently broadcasts his views to the effect that the churches are losing the influence that they once had and that they will never become effective until they join under one banner and put an end to the rivalry for lost souls.

But are they slipping?? Do they lack the influence that they once had in the community?

These are questions that everyone will answer in his or her own way. Those who feel the need of an alibi for not supporting the church will continue to publicly proclaim, at every opportunity that the church has failed, but they never make bold to criticize the Christian religion for which the church stands.

The church has many grave problems to face, but they will never be solved by the fellow on the streets who feels free to judge the church as an institution, but would resent the judgment he deserves being passed on him.

However, the church still has a wide appeal for many people, despite the handicap that it has. It is still the greatest agency in the world for good because it holds continually aloft the teachings of Him who by example showed mankind the right way to live and proved there is life beyond the grave.

**THE MEASURE OF A MAN**

Not—"How did he die." But—

"How did he live?"

Not—"What did he gain?" But—

"What did he give?"

These are the units to measure the worth

Of a man, regardless of birth.

Not—"What was his station?"

But—"Had he a heart?"

And—"How did he play his God-given part?"

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer;

To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not—"What was his church?"

Nor—"What was his creed?"

But—"Had he befriended those really in need?"

Not—"What did the sketch in the newspaper say?"

But—"How many were sorry when he passed away?"

—Exchange.

Having a mind of your own is one thing and knowing how to use it is another.

**INTERDEPENDENCE**  
There was a time, even within the memory of some people now living, when every family was a unit. Wild game and uncultivated grains and fruits provided the food. Homespun clothes, and the fur and hide of animals provided the protection from the weather. Rough hewn logs and slab board shingles were the material with which the family abode was built.

But that day has gone forever. There are few men who can kill the wild game, if it were to be found, much less convert the fur and hide into wearing apparel. Men who never farmed would starve trying to produce enough food for themselves and their families, if they were left to their own resources on a farm. The art of making clothing in the home has largely been lost.

The change has brought about an interdependence that makes every business and every avocation dependent on every other one in existence.

The demoralization of agriculture that followed the boom days of the immediate post-war period is a most striking example of the dependence we have, one on the other.

There was no avenue of trade that did not feel the effects of the slump into which agriculture dropped.

But the depression taught a lesson not soon to be forgotten—that though we do not have the remotest connection with farming, we are all sensitive to its condition.

Likewise the farmer is dependent upon industry and the retail business where he finds a market for his products. If any serious trouble befalls business, the farmer likewise suffers when the demand for what he has to sell decreases and the price consequently goes down.

May we all profit from what we have learned during the past few years, and be quick to come to the rescue of those who suffer a business relapse.

May we appreciate the interdependence that exists, as a community, and never fail to do our part, in whatever measure we are able, to restore normal conditions, when the occasion demands such action.

**The Successful Farmer**

The success of a farmer is not always measured by the number of bales of cotton he produces or the amount of money he receives therefor. Success is not entirely measured in terms of receipts. This amount a farmer spends for things he should have produced for himself is an important factor when it comes to casting a balance at the end of the season. What does it profit a man to produce \$3,000 worth of cotton if the cost of production plus the cost of feed and feedstuffs amount to an equal sum? As a matter of fact, the farmer is a loser even though he breaks even on income and outgo, for his soils have been robbed of a vast amount of plant food, which means a possibly smaller yield the following season.

The successful farmer is the man who produces for himself and family and his livestock first, and a money crop second. By diversifying and rotating, by farming with livestock as a part of the farm equipment, and by attention to soil-building crops, he ends the season with his land more valuable from a productive standpoint than it was in the beginning and, in addition, has produced much of his own living right at home. His cotton and other money crops pay the taxes and interest, if any and probably there is something left for new farm equipment or for some additional comfort or luxury for the home.

The one-crop system of farming has led to financial disaster in many sections of the country. It cannot long be practiced in Texas or other Southwestern States without depriving the soil of its original fertility and multiplying many times the number of abandoned farms. Texas needs more successful farmers and fewer one-crop gamblers.—Farm and Ranch.

Self-centered folks generally get a jolt to bring them back to their senses.

Men slowest to make promises are the last to break them.

Men who "do nothing in particular" generally do it exceedingly well.

A cold may stop up a head, but it never affects a tongue that way.

**HARDWARE**

Every week we are adding new goods to our Hardware Department and are prepared to save you money in this line.

We have a complete line of: Bolts, Trace Chains, Hames, Breast Chains, Clevises, Snaps, Single Trees, Hame Straps, Bridle Bits, Etc., you will need for plowing.

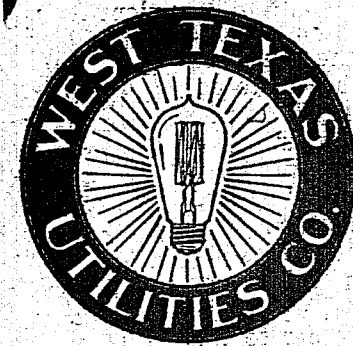
Just received a line of the NESCO Oil Cook Stoves, every stove guaranteed and a price that is right. Let us demonstrate to you.

We carry the best patterns in Gold Seal Congoleum, both in yard goods and rugs. Get our prices before you buy. Large assortment of Valentines.

**Blue Racket Store**

**WEST TEXAS UTILITY ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS**

Who wish to have their accounts paid by draft at the bank, please leave your name and bank at our office or with your banker, and we will draw on you each month for the amount of the light bill.



K. J. T. BROWN  
Local Manager

**Not Fair to the Railroads**

**Santa Fe Says Gooding Bill, in Congress, would impair railroads Pacific Coast traffic—adversely affecting merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others in Western States**

*The Gooding bill, now before Congress, would greatly divert traffic to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Middle West. It would thus retard the development of the Middle West and its railroads by preventing competition for Pacific Coast business with the Atlantic Seaboard and the steamship lines.*

Unregulated canal competition has already taken from the Middle West much business, which can be regained by this territory only if the railroads are allowed to make rates to compete with the canal.

The Central States and their railroads have enjoyed a share in this Pacific Coast business from the beginning of the operation of transcontinental lines, and this tonnage was a large factor justifying their being built. Under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to permit the railroads to equalize canal rates, and application for this is pending. Until 1918 the railroads had this permission. Then, due to the war, canal competition ceased and the Commission withdrew the permission. Now the ships are back in greater numbers than ever and have taken practically all competitive traffic, while the railroads have lacked the permission to equalize rates.

The Gooding bill, which has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House, would withdraw from the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to grant any such permission. It will not help intermountain states, because steamship rates between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will continue lower than those of the railroads; and it will not add to the Coast competition of intermountain distributors for the railroads to handle a part of the business.

This westbound business on which the railroads desire to compete comprises highly manufactured articles moving in great volume, made both in the Atlantic States and in the Central and Middle Western States and sold on the Pacific Coast. It now moves

largely via the canal. The Atlantic Seaboard pays only the low canal rates. The Middle West producer must pay either the additional rail charge to the Atlantic Coast or the charge for direct shipment by rail. If the railroads are allowed to compete, not only will the Middle West producer be enabled to compete on more even terms (which of itself will promote the development of the Central States), but also the railroads will be able to fill out their trains better, to develop their facilities, employ more men and purchase more supplies—all to the advantage of this great Western territory.

The Western railroads feel that the Gooding bill would deprive them of needed business without doing anybody any good, except owners of steamship lines operating through the canal; also that it would take away traffic in which they have participated under the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority since its creation in 1887. It seems most unfair to change the law at this time, in view of all these conditions.

When the Gooding bill was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, with but one of its eleven members dissenting, sent the Committee an urgent letter opposing the bill. It summed up the matter most clearly with a concluding statement, showing that the interests of the Central West are involved quite as seriously as ours, as follows:

"The effect of such a provision upon commerce, industry and agriculture, would be revolutionary, and in many cases disastrous to carriers, shippers and communities."

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

**When Sickness Comes**

The season of colds and sickness is here—the season when you must treat little ailments in time to prevent serious disease.

The family medicine chest stocked with the good old remedies is your guardian against sickness. In helping supply you with what you need to keep it stocked, we prove our service to you and our value to the community.

Everything in drugs—a complete stock of pharmaceutical goods.

**Corner Drug Co.**



**SANTA ANNA NEWS**

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

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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, January 30, 1925

D. J. Johnson, proprietor of the Santa Anna Telephone Exchange, moved his family here this week to make their future home. Mr. Johnson and family have made their home in Brownwood for 15 years, and have many warm friends there who regret to see them move away, but Mr. Johnson knows a good thing when he sees it, therefore he came to Santa Anna for a permanent home.—Santa Anna News.

D. J. Johnson is a prince of good fellows and wears like real gold—just the same all the time. However, he once said that all the people were originally named Johnson, but most of them got into trouble and changed their names, hence the origin of names. We may have to go around Santa Anna on our next trip to Coleman for talking about Brother Johnson in this way, but the roads in Coleman county are mighty good.—Banner Bulletin.

Reminding people of their spiritual duties to themselves the esteemed Waco Times-Herald gets at it in this manner: "Is it your deliberate opinion, brother, that you have no soul? Have you reached the conclusion that the highest good is to eat, drink and be merry? Is your wish to die as the ox and to be as though you had never been? Does the term 'heaven' awaken in you no tender emotion? Very well; this message is not for you, for anything which might here be said will sail swiftly over your head; it's going to take some hard knocks to wake you up. But if you have a soul, and death doesn't end all, what are you doing toward providing suitable food for that very important part of you? Now don't get the impression that any outward circumstance can make provision for your soul—that's a matter between you and your Maker. But outward circumstance can help you to choose well and wisely—the choice is yours however. The place of worship is an aid to you in fetching food for your soul. Why not join with others in praising the Lord in His Holy Temple?"

**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question  
SWEET'S GUARANTEED  
SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES  
(Ointment, Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or other blemishes on the skin. Try this treatment at our risk.  
S. H. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST  
Santa Anna, Texas



**FATTY FOSTER**  
SEZ:  
Pure food is what you really need, And also proper drink. I know the best place in this town For every hungry gink.  
We can sell you for your drinks the best teas and coffees; for instance, Schotten's Coffee; and for eats, we have a full and complete line of high-grade groceries. Bell of Vernon Flour, canned goods, fresh fruits, nuts, candies and cakes, and always fresh.  
We thank you in anticipation for your trade.  
**W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY**

After traveling around in a circle the original Underwood bill providing for private leasing of Muscle Shoals was adopted by the Senate by a vote of 50 to 30 and was immediately referred back to the House. All amendments were rejected. Opposing the Underwood bill on the final vote were 13 Republicans from western states; 16 Democrats mostly from southern and western states, and one Farmer-Laborer. Thirty-four Republicans, 14 of them from western states and 16 Democrats, three of them from western states, voted for the bill.

Aided by a well organized propaganda conducted by more than 100 French newspapers and as many more of other nationalities, France is making a desperate effort to avoid payment of the money loaned during the war and from present indications the total will be materially reduced in any event. Meanwhile the American people are taxed to pay the interest on the bonds. France can pay just as easily as Germany or England can pay, and should be compelled to pay, instead of expending the money for greater war preparation.

As long as liquor is kept in the home, so long will it show up in the possession of youngsters at dances and other social affairs. The youngster knows it is wrong and unlawful for him to take liquor to a dance, but he reasons that it is no more unlawful for him to do that than it is for his father to patronize bootleggers or operate an illicit still. He argues that he is no more a lawbreaker than his "old man" and the latter in a show down has a leg left to stand on. When liquor is gotten out of the homes in American communities it will not show up so plentifully in the possession of school boys at dances and parties. Responsibility for this thing may as well be placed right where it belongs—in the home. There is the place to hunt for the explanation of the mystery as to how high school boys get their booze.

We are gradually becoming accustomed to feminine names in high places. We are familiar with "Ma" Ferguson as governor of Texas and "Nell" Ross, governor of Wyoming. Just before retiring from office Governor Neff appointed 3 judges to the State Supreme Court, Texas, who answer to the names of Hortense, Ruth and Hattie. In State Houses throughout the Nation lawmakers are addressing one another as Lena and Gertrude and Diana. A Florence opens the New York Legislature. A soprano Mabel in the Department of Justice ousts a District Attorney named Mike who can sing half a foot lower than Chaliapin. Maudes and Maries and Daises carried the votes of their States to the Electoral College and a petite young thing, who was called "Bee" at Vassar, jails a whole Black Maria load of bootleggers. Yea, verily, these be wondrous times.

Outside of building fires, sweeping out, feeding job presses, typesetting, answering the phone, correcting a mailing list

of 2500 names and getting out statements to delinquent subscribers, helping to solve crossword puzzles, paying overdrafts, rocking the baby, and ten thousand other things that can come up only when time is needed most, this editor hasn't had anything to do but work during the past two weeks. Sickness has pervaded almost every department of the Tribune and unless spring comes in a hurry more troubles will get here because the coal pile has gone from full up to practically nothing during the siege of cold weather. However, there is one consolation, when the fishing weather gets here it will be more than a glorious feeling to get started on the annual rod and reel sojourn. Perhaps its our feelings but this winter's weather has been the coldest and most unpleasant Earth county has had since man's memory runneth not to the contrary. If we had anything to do with the acts of Mother Season we would insist that the sunshine be brought forth to dwell evermore, except showers for parched crops as needed. Now after getting all this out of our system may a kind institution direct us to about two pages of good, fresh news for this week's edition. So mote it be.—Stephenville Tribune.

Now editor Higgs, you evidently have had a vision. Editors are supposed to encourage and urge people to push onward and upward to higher and nobler things and above all things, discourage "bellyakin." Now here you come with a string of "akes" as long as a piece of rope, just because we've had a little taste of winter here in midst of the winter season, and either due to neglect or exposure some member of the family has been laid up with lagrippe. We compliment your article, but darn your "bellyakin."

**Shout it to the Community**

The days when the town crier shouted information from corner to corner are past. That method is too expensive.

Now you can reach hundreds—yes thousands—of citizens in this community through a single ad in the Santa Anna News.

To the farmer about to hold an auction, to the merchant with a stock of goods, to the housewife with an old range to sell, newspaper advertising means quicker and more profitable sales.

Call 45 and we will help you find buyers.—Santa Anna News, all kinds of printing.

**The Billboard Boomerang**

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtue of billboard advertising. The merchant contended that more people read the billboard than the newspaper. After a lengthy conversation in which neither would give in, the men parted.

The next week the merchant came tearing down the street to the newspaper office wanting to know why the obituary of his wife's mother was not in the paper, especially after he had seen that a copy was taken to the newspaper office. "Well," said the editor, "I knew you wanted the obituary read by all the people, so I took it out and nailed it up on your billboard."

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

That it is difficult to understand the mental processes of the automobilist who crosses railroad tracks without stopping and taking a look right and left. That when they do so, they are risking their lives and inviting an accident that may spell death for them, and a life of sorrow for their families.

That in spite of all warnings, this practice of forgetting safety first persists, and accidents occur daily because reckless motorists, like dark and silent ghosts, go on their reckless way. That thoughtless drivers are a menace to public safety. The crossing of railroad tracks without stopping should not be tolerated.

Automobile drivers must remember that roads take a turn once in a while. They must turn with the road, not go straight ahead.

Some automobilists seem to forget that when a railroad engine and an automobile meet, it is the engine that stays on the track.

**LOCAL ADVERTISING**

**HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale**—Mrs. Chas. Eck. 5-4tp

**MESQUITE Cord Wood** for sale at \$1.50 per cord on ground \$2.00 after moved out of field.—Jim D. See, two and one-half miles southwest of Liveoak school house. 5-4tp

**LOST**—Pair Shell Rimmed Glasses, tinted lenses, in black case. Please return to Gas Office.—Lee Woodward. c

**LOST**—Leather case, containing several keys, R. L. Hunter's name on case. Reward if returned to owner.

**FORDSON Tractor and Triple Disc Plow** for sale. Would consider some trade.—J. T. Griffith 5-3tp

**HEAD Maize for sale**—J. E. McClure. 5-4tp

**WANTED**—A good second hand organ at once. State price. Address Victoria Lowe, Santa Anna, Texas. 5-2tp

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Cow with young calf.—B. F. Richardson.

**YOUNG Mules** for sale, cash or on time, at the Gill Ranch, near Whon. Call at Ranch to see them and get prices. 5-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Mesquite Cord Wood \$2.00 per cord. Post 12 1-2c each, 1 1-2 miles S. E. of Live Oak school house. Pay Mexican on the place.—A. E. Dalton. 4-4tp

**JOHNSON Grass hay** for sale.—T. T. Fowler. 4-3tp

**NICE line of wall paper** just received. Plenty of wall paper, canvass, tacks, paint and everything in the paint line.—F. M. Jaynes, Phone 244. 2-2tc

**Hamburger Palace** for your short orders, good coffee, etc.

We are in the market and will pay the highest market price in cash for your poultry and eggs.—Concho Produce Co. 4-2tc

**Nice, Tender CUTS**

Delicious steaks, finest roasts, quality always---this is why our customers trade with us year after year.

For quality in meat is as important as quality in everything else. We aim to offer none but prime meats--and at a price that will make it pay you to shop here.

**FRESH VEGETABLES**  
Twice a week—Tuesdays and Fridays

Phone us your orders we have the best  
**QUALITY AND SERVICE**

Phones 48—49

**Hunter Brothers**

**TRY Gardner's Pure Filtered Gasoline** and see the difference. It cost no more. 13-1tf

**NEED GLASSES**  
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co. Store, Saturday, January 31st. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, Headache and Eye strain relieved.

**PIGS and hogs for sale**. See Clyde Sims at American Cafe. 3

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

**FOR SALE**—The latest model and up to date Pop Corn Machine, good as new, at one-half price. See Keeling Bros. at Theatre.

**FOR SALE**—Two cows, fresh, also one Big Bone Poland China Boar 20 months old.—B. G. Brown on Kelley farm. 3-2p

**REGISTERED Jersey Male** for Sale.—H. J. Parker. 49-1tf

**SEE me for carpenter and brick work**. Chimney building a specialty.—Will Hines, Santa Anna, Texas. 3-4tp

**ROOMS for rent**, close to school building.—H. W. Kingsbery. 3

**FOR SALE**—Jersey Milch Cows, fresh.—John B. Lowe, Route 2.

**Rawleigh Good Health Products**  
I have moved here from Star, Texas, and have the agency for the south half of Coleman county for the Rawleigh line of goods. I will appreciate your business and try to give satisfaction.—R. O. Manning. 3-3tp

**WANTED**—Three Cars Live Poultry in next 60 days, fryers especially, 25c pound, selling the latter in Tampico, Mexico. See us before you sell.—Santa Anna Produce Co. 3-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Good team of work mules and leather harness, \$175, also good as new, 260 egg capacity incubator for \$25.—J. W. Richardson, Santa Anna, Texas, Route Two. 3-3tp

**POSTED**

All the premises owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted.

Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Miss Blanche Boyd, E. P. Rendleman. Note—By paying 50c you can have your name added to the above notice to appear several

**WANTED**—To buy your poultry and eggs.—Concho Produce Co. 4-1tc

**LEATHER GOODS SALE**  
We are still making special prices on Leather Goods of all kinds. Will give you a real bargain on Harness and Saddles.—C. E. Welch. 48-1tf

**SEWING wanted**—Fancy or plain.—Mrs. James Roch, at Dr. Holland's residence. Phone 119.

**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. 5-1tc

**NOTICE**—My pasture is posted, and hereafter no trespassing or hunting will be permitted.—I. V. Sewell, Santa Anna, Rte 1. 2-4

**FOR SALE**—7 room house with water and gas, 6 acres of land situated in South edge of town.—W. J. Coppin. 2-4p

**HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale**—Mrs. Chas. Eck.

**DRY Oak Wood**, sawed in 16-in blocks for sale at my farm, 4 miles west of Bangs, \$4.00 per cord.—J. L. Riordan. 2-4tp

**SEWING done by piece**; men's shirts and children's clothes a specialty.—Mrs. C. H. Todd. 3-7

**FARM LOANS**  
On 10 or 20 years time with prepayment privileges. Low interest, prompt service.  
**CUTBIRTH & SEAY**  
At The Abstract & Title Co., Brownwood, Texas



**Boy Dies of Blood Poison**

Clifford Horton, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horton, who lives north of town, died in the hospital here Tuesday night of blood poison. Clifford was brought here last week in the hopes of perfecting a cure, but his body had become so infested with the deathly poison, it was beyond the power of human skill to relieve him. His remains were buried Wednesday in the Santa Anna cemetery, Rev. J. Hall Bowman of the Methodist church conducting the funeral. The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

**Have Faith in Santa Anna**

"Have faith in Massachusetts" was the title that President Coolidge gave to a collection of thoughts which he offered his fellow citizens. Probably the confidence that he expressed in the future of his state had much to do with her success in politics. Here in Santa Anna our future as a municipality depends in a large measure on whether we have faith in ourselves. If we believe in each other, we shall promote the growth of enterprises here, spend our money at home and work for civic enterprises, invest surplus funds here so far as possible. When this mutual faith exists, enthusiasm and energy are sure to develop, and with these three qualities, nothing on earth can prevent the progress of a community.

**A Definite Life Work**

Thousands of lives have been saved from ruin by a definite work in life; others have been wrecked for want of it. Boys and girls should choose for themselves a life work they will enjoy. Nothing will prepare them better for the coming years than a good wisely chosen work, whether for wages or for the love of doing it. They should be proud of the gifts which enable them to win their own way when their efforts have straightened themselves to any task they may undertake. Their time is not wasted. There is always something with which to fill up the spare hours of a person who has an aim in life. "Our time," said Sir Walter Scott, "is like our money. When we change a dollar, our dimes escape as a thing of small account, when we break a day by idleness in the morning, the rest of the hours lose their importance in our eyes." Idle hours are temptations, but idle years are worse. The real wages of the good work are not made at a mint.

**Former Santa Anna Man Discussed as Mayor of Dallas**

(Democrat-Voice)

M. J. Norrell, vice president of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Co., and former manager of the Dallas Manufacturers' Association, is one of the best qualified men in Dallas to serve as mayor of that city, says W. A. Weaver in a recent letter to the Dallas News. Writing further Mr. Weaver says: "Mr. Norrell has done about as much for Dallas in the last several years as any other man. He was mayor of a west Texas town for several years and today the people of that town would vote for him for governor or president."

Mr. Norrell, referred to above, was formerly a citizen of Santa Anna, and is well and favorably known to many people throughout Coleman county, and the reference to a West Texas town probably was meant for Santa Anna.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Our services last Lord's Day were splendidly attended and most satisfactory from every viewpoint.

The Bible School was much larger on account of the good weather. The audiences were better, and there were two additions at the morning hour. All together it was a very satisfactory day.

Our midweek meetings are very well attended and exceedingly interesting and inspiring. There were 24 present with several of the faithful ones ill. Our goal is 50 by the first of May.

Bible school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Classes for all. The Bible class for men is growing steadily. Come and join it if you are not attending elsewhere. Be a booster.

Subject for sermon for the morning hour: "Sabbath, or Lord's Day, which?" Subject at 7:15: "Some Reasons Why we Believe that God is Divine."

The Junior C. E. meets at 6:30. They had a splendid attendance and a most interesting meeting Sunday night.

An Intermediate Christian Endeavor will be launched next Sunday evening at 6:30. All boys and girls not in the Junior C. E. are requested to be present at that hour.

The aid society will have their regular meeting Monday at the church at 3:30.

A. L. Oder, minister.

The man who gives his customers what they want is the man who has the leading store in town.

**BABY FLETCHER**

J. W., the little six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher of the Line community, died early Sunday morning.

Saturday night a bunch of friends and a grave face physician sat by the side of the tiny form of the little one. All thru the night the silent watchers watched, but low a physician entered greater than the ones we have on earth, and at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Jan. 25, the golden gates were opened, and angels from the other side welcomed the loved one home. Through all pain at times he'd smile a smile of Heavenly birth, and when the angels called him home he smiled farewell to earth. Heaven retaineth now our treasure, earth the lonely casket keeps; and the sunbeams will linger, where the darling baby sleeps.

Funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. J. R. McCorkle of Coleman, and burial

was in the Santa Anna cemetery. Weep not dear father and mother your loss is Heaven's gain. The many friends joins the writer in extending sympathy to the bereaved.—Contributed.

**A. & M. Advises Advance Tactics Against Hopper**

College, Station, Jan. 26.—Farmers of Texas may take an advance step against the grasshopper scourge this year and save themselves from enormous loss by a little careful observation and prompt action. In places of heavy grass or other sod or along outcroppings of rock if the grasshoppers were congregated in large numbers last September and October it may be taken for granted that they deposited a great crop of eggs. These places should be carefully examined now and if the eggs are found in great numbers and a large percentage seem in condition to hatch the spots should be marked for observance and preparations made

for a fight when the little hoppers emerge in the early spring. After hatching the little hoppers do not move more than a few feet from where they hatched, and consequently it is advisable for the farmers to locate these areas now and as soon as hatching occurs poison these small areas with the bran mash poison formulated by the A. & M. College last year and kill the little insects before they get into the fields and do great damage. Each farmer must judge as to whether such a procedure will be practical under his own conditions.

The eggs are slightly smaller in diameter than the lead of a pencil and about one-fifth inch long. About 40 or 50 are packed alongside each other and the whole mass enclosed in a tough case about the size of a navy bean. These are inserted between the rocks or in the sod at a depth of not more than an inch. The little bag is of a yellowish white color.

**HARLEY SADLER HERE ALL NEXT WEEK**

Harley Sadler, one of the best known comedians in the southwest, will be in Santa Anna all next week with his big tent show. He carries 30 people in his company, and always furnishes a good, clean entertainment. See their ad on the last page of this paper. This will probably be the last good vaudeville for this season.

The publication of income tax returns may be beneficial if it gives us something new to talk about.

A lender's memory is better than a borrower's.

The man who can't laugh is a menace to any community.

We are sorry to report Mrs. G. W. Teagle seriously sick this week.

Rev. Wm. Pearce and wife of Abilene are in town called here by sickness of Mrs. Teagle.



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**Buy Your Implements While This Special Offer Is in Effect**

For one week only B. F. Avery & Sons are cooperating with us in conducting a grand Jubilee Sale to celebrate their 100th Birthday. Famous Avery Implements are being featured. Farmers from miles around will attend. Those who buy will receive guaranteed Rogers Silverware without extra charge, with every Avery Implement.

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- Men's \$5.00 dress shoes... \$3.95
- Boys' \$2.50 work shoes... \$1.85
- Boys' \$5.00 dress shoes... \$3.75
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"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

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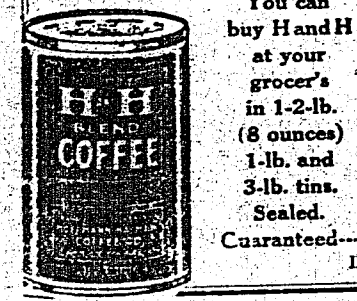
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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for February 1

#### THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit."—John 15:5.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Being Friends of Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Vine and the Branches.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fruit-Bearing Lives.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Union With Christ.

Under the beautiful allegory of the vine and the branches Jesus set forth the spiritual oneness of Himself and His disciples.

- The Relationship of Jesus and the Father to the Disciple (vv. 1-3).  
1. Jesus the Source of the Disciple's Life (v. 1). He is the true vine. Through the incarnation Jesus identified Himself with humanity, and by virtue of His atoning death and resurrection it is possible for the believer to be a partaker of His life so that between the disciple and his Lord there is a community of life. As the vine pours its life into the branch, so Christ pours His life into the believer. Our salvation is eternal life because it is the life of the eternal Son in us.
- The Father Has in His Hands the Discipline of the Disciple (v. 1). The "Father is the husbandman." Just as the culture of the vine is in the hands of a husbandman so the discipline of the believer's life is in the hands of the Father. In this disciplinary process he
  - Removes the unfruitful branch (v. 2). He does not take the trouble to prune the fruitless branch. The nominal church member, the mere professor, He removes.
  - Purges the fruitful branch that it may produce more fruit (v. 2). He restrains our natural tendencies and desires in order that the virtues of the Lord, the fruits of the Spirit, may shine forth.
  - The instrument by which the pruning is accomplished is Jesus' words (v. 3). The disciples already were cleansed by Christ's words, for Judas the traitor had been cast out. If the believer's life is to be fruitful in character and service the pruning knife, Christ's words, must be intelligently and regularly applied.
- The Conditions of Fruit Bearing (vv. 4, 7).  
The supreme object in pruning, the culture of the vine, is fruit.
  - Abiding in Christ (vv. 4-6). As the branches draw sap and life from the vine, so believers must abide in Christ, from whom they derive their purity, strength and wisdom. Indeed, it is a mutual abiding, the disciple in Christ and Christ in the disciple. It is Christ's life expressing itself through the believer. The one thus indwelt by Christ will bear much fruit. So great is the displeasure of the Lord with lifeless, unfruitful branches that they are to be "cut forth," "withered," even burned (v. 6).
  - Christ's Words Abide in Us (v. 7). So mighty is the power of the one who abides in Christ and in whom His words abide that Heaven can withhold no gift from him.
- The Blessed Issue of a Fruitful Life (vv. 8-17).
  - The Glorification of the Father (v. 8). Through much fruit-bearing, the Father will be glorified (Matt. 5:16).
  - Credentia of Discipleship (v. 8). The only way to prove that one is a child of God is to manifest the characteristics of God in one's acts and service.
  - Abiding in Christ's Love and Keeping His Commandments (vv. 9, 10). The way to abide in Christ's love is to keep His commandments. The one who neglects the words of Christ is destitute of His love. It is folly to talk of being in the love of Christ while disobeying His teachings.
  - Fulness of Joy (v. 11). The way to have fulness of joy is to have Christ's joy in us.
  - Loving one another (vv. 12, 13). The one who abides in Christ and has the life of Christ flowing into him will live a life of love, will love his fellowman, especially his brother in Christ.
  - Friends of Christ (v. 14, 15). Christ's friends do whatsoever He commands. Being thus obedient He takes us into His confidence and makes known unto us the Heavenly Father's will.
  - Perpetual Fruit-Bearing in Love, With Power in Prayer (vv. 16, 17).

#### Physical Vigor

Physical weakness is not a sign of spiritual power. All other things considered, the man or woman who enjoys physical vigor will be able to accomplish more than those who are puny and ill.

#### How Many?

"How many people," says Jeremy Taylor, "are busy in the world gathering together a handful of thorns to sit upon?"

#### Our Fears

What we fear most is not today's trouble, but that which may happen tomorrow.

#### Dumb Love

A dumb love is only acceptable from the lower animals.—Doctor Van Dyke.

### Democratic Party Founded By Jefferson

In summing up the great achievements of the Democratic party in its days of great leadership, Hon. John H. Kirby of Houston has the following to say:

"The Democratic party was founded by Thomas Jefferson, the first Secretary of State in Mr. Washington's first cabinet, and who, more than any other man, shaped both the foreign and domestic policies adopted by the new Republic.

"The Democratic party was founded to maintain and defend the Constitution, with special reference to the right of the States to control in their local affairs; the right of all citizens to enjoy the guarantees enumerated in the Constitution; with opposition to all sumptuary legislation, to all paternalism and to all doctrines not in harmony with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

"The Democratic party established the policy of protection in tariff legislation for the benefit of the toilers and the capital of America.

"The Democratic party expanded the Republic to its present great geographical dimension by adding Florida, Louisiana and all the west territory from the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean, including Wisconsin and Texas. All of this was alien territory at the time of the adoption of the present Constitution.

"The Democratic party founded the Republic, guided the infant government, defended the Constitution, expanded our territory and was at all times faithful to its professions.

"The Democratic party gave to this hemisphere and to the world the Monroe Doctrine which

has become a recognized Peace chart for the guidance of all the earth.

"The principles of the Democratic party are eternal and changeless. They can never die.

"Our apostasy to the great principles of the party became complete in 1920 and notwithstanding our honorable record of high achievement covering a period of more than one hundred and twenty-five years, we will not be restored to public confidence until that apostasy has been atoned for."

#### A Sensible Decision

An Indian man was sentenced to serve ninety days for non-support of his aged parents and the conviction has been upheld by the state supreme court.

It was charged, and evidently proved, that he let his parents go to the poor farm, where his mother died, because he was paying for an automobile on the installment plan.

Every man is morally bound to support his parents when they are in need, if he is at all able to do so, and such treatment of men who do not recognize their obligations will meet with universal approval.

It will be much more effective if the courts take this position, than all of the old age pension laws that might be passed, which would burden the state with the expense of supporting the aged people whose irresponsible children have lost all sense of debt they owe their parents.

If you can't boost the town you live in, then, move to a town you can boost. A man who is living in a town he can't help along, and do something for, is out of harmony with things, he is losing time. He ought to move.

### World History in the Making

Nineteen-twenty-four will go down as an epoch-making year in the world history because during that year the Dawes plan for the settlement of the World War reparations was prepared and adopted.

Inasmuch as three unofficial American citizens have been given credit for seeing the Dawes plan through to a successful conclusion, it was a fitting tribute to the work of the Dawes committee that a testimonial dinner was given on December 11 at the Waldorf Astoria hotel by the business men of New York, Owen D. Young, the New York member of the committee. Mr. Young's remarks at this dinner giving credit to all those who helped in the remarkable work of drawing up the Dawes plan, except himself, are typical of the broad-minded American spirit which evolved a plan so fair to all nations that it was impossible for any country to reject it.

The successful adoption of the Dawes plan was due largely to the guiding hand of Mr. Young, who, by his unassuming manner and wise counsel, made possible a meeting of minds among various factions which it was necessary to reconcile. The speech made by Mr. Young at this dinner will probably be the shortest and most concise statement regarding the Dawes plan that will be recorded in history.

As its successful operation means so much to world peace and to future prosperity of this nation, (no business being too small to profit by it) it is a pity that every man and woman cannot secure a copy to read so that all may understand and appreciate history in the making.—The Manufacturer.

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- 25 pounds best cane sugar, the sack 1.85
- Any and all kinds corn syrup, the bucket .65
- The best salt bacon, per pound .20

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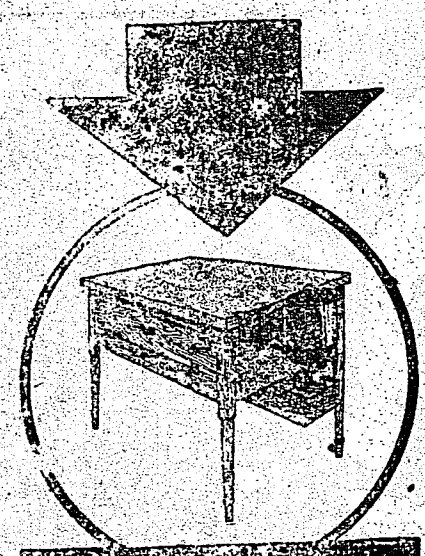
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**Caught in the Round-Up**

Miss Grace Lackey, teacher in the school at Zephyr, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. T. M. Nash of Mart arrived Monday night to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Teagle.

Jodie Mathews of Brownwood visited his parents in Santa Anna Sunday.

G. W. Teagle of Mart is here with his uncle G. W. Teagle, this week during the serious sickness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leslie of Coleman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ewing.

Mrs. W. T. Moore and little daughter of Coleman, and Mrs. J. L. Gober of the Plainview community spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ewing.

Miss Xuma Meyers came in home this week from her school at Cross Roads, and is confined to her room with rheumatism.

R. E. Griffith and wife returned to their home at Novice Tuesday after visiting in the E. P. Ewing home.

Frank Pearson of Lubbock is visiting in the H. L. Lackey home.

Mrs. Arthur Ross of Brownwood and a Mr. Hall and wife of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millhollen, Monday.

**BACK IN AUSTIN**  
(Honey Grove Signal)

James E. Ferguson and family moved back to Austin last week. When they left their home in Temple they were banqueted; when they reached Austin they were welcomed by bands and the greeting of friends.

Quite different was this family's leave-taking of Austin 8 years ago. The head of the family had just been ousted from the highest position within the gift of the people of the state. Friends who had fawned, had deserted, and did not even call to say goodbye. No bands played; no songs were sung; the leaving was as quiet as the burial of Sir John Moore.

It is not the purpose of this item to discuss the ousting of James E. Ferguson from the gubernatorial chair; that has been fully discussed from the stump and in the papers for eight years and opinions are so well fixed in the minds of the people that they can not be changed. But in the banishing of the Fergusons from Austin and their return there is a moral. If Jim Ferguson had hung his head and given himself over to whining and tears the state white house would have seen and known him no more forever and his name would have gone down to history in disgrace. Ferguson followed no such course. There was fight in him when he left Austin, and more fight in him when he reached Temple. The first thing he did was to warn his enemies that he would meet them at Philippi. Within a few months he had staged a red-hot campaign for Governor. He didn't make a very good showing in the first race, but when the returns came in showing his defeat, he immediately laid plans for another race. Again he was defeated, and again. Last year his name was ruled off the ticket, but even this did not stop him. His wife's name went on, and after three hard fights she won; last week she was inaugurated governor of Texas.

James E. Ferguson has been accused of many things, but no man has called him a quitter. Jim's motto is:

"Press on; if once or twice thy feet slip back and stumble, harder try," and it's a slogan that nearly always means victory.

Z. A. Parker spent last week-end in San Saba on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Hays of Novice visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Puckett of Dallas arrived in Santa Anna Tuesday morning to attend the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Teagle.

Mrs. Vernon Adams and children of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson this week.

A large number from here went to Coleman Monday, being the day set for the D. W. Ruthenford trial. The case was transferred to Brady and set for May 4. The Bell case was continued.

J. P. Ayers of San Diego, Cal., is visiting his mother, Grandma Ayers and sister Mrs. W. J. Hosch. Mr. Ayers formerly lived in Santa Anna, but has not been here for 13 years.

S. O. Curry and wife of Fort Worth visited relatives here first of the week.

Mrs. Cecil Curry was carried home Wednesday after several days confinement in the local hospital.

Miss Helen Stain of Brownwood visited in the H. L. Lackey home Sunday.

Earl Gill of Brownwood was in the city Wednesday and patronized our classified column while here.

The meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was postponed on Monday afternoon on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Teagle.

Readers of the Santa Anna News will probably be interested to know that Miss Inez Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Kelley, formerly of Santa Anna, was graduated from the Oak Cliff High School with an average grade of 95. Miss Kelley has the honor of making the highest grade in her class.

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**Cotton Ginned to January 16**  
**Big Gain Over Last Season**

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 totaled 13,908,037 bales, including 307,352 round bales counted as half bales, and exclusive of liners, compared with 9,944,082, including 235,601 round bales, to that date a year ago, and 9,648,261, including 168,423 round bales, to that date two years ago, the census bureau today announced.

Ginnings by state were: Alabama, 979,147; Arizona, 97,740; Arkansas, 1,062,245; California, 70,554; Florida, 19,719; Georgia, 1,022,597; Louisiana, 485,752; Mississippi, 1,111,764; Missouri, 169,300; New Mexico, 52,937; North Carolina,

821,937; Oklahoma, 1,444,939; South Carolina, 821,749; Tennessee, 341,675; Texas, 4,760,575; Virginia, 34,918. All other states 10,399.

The revised total of cotton ginned prior to December 13 was announced as 12,795,379 bales, from 15,363 ginneries.

**Third Pair of Twins in Official Family Arrive**

Hereford, Jan. 22.—The third pair of twins for Deaf Smith County in 10 months made their appearance at the County Hospital when two husky girls were born to County Judge and Mrs. Carl W. Wilson.

The first pair, both boys, were born last March to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell. Russell is a former county judge.

In August a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Ireland. Ireland soon afterward was elected Mayor of Hereford.

A. O. Thompson, at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, moved that hereafter Judge Russell, Mayor Ireland and Judge Wilson be furnished a table to themselves at the weekly luncheons.

Mrs. N. J. Lewis and two children of Oplin spent Sunday in the G. E. Adams home. Mrs. Lewis is a sister to Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. E. Connally of Eddy, Texas, is here this week looking after her farm interest near Rockwood.

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Time—Monday, Feb. 9, 3 p. m.  
Place—Baptist Church.  
Subject—"Struggle for religious liberty in America."  
Leader—Mrs. J. S. Jones.  
"The Songs of Zion in a new Land"—Mrs. Sparkman.  
"The Baptist church in America"—Mrs. J. M. Martin.  
"Roger Williams, the founder of the Baptist church in America"—Mrs. Walker Newman.  
"The early church in the Southern Colonies"—Mrs. Harrell.  
"The Spirit of Missions"—Mrs. Bartlett.  
"The Duty of the Church"—Mrs. Slaughter.

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Leader—Otho Polk.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Our Two Scripture Texts—J. E. Ford.  
Seek to be Sincere in Religion—Herbert Hudler.  
Sincerity a safe guard of character—Louis Ratcliff.  
The Sincere Heart Thrice Armed—Gordon Harrell.  
Sincerity the Strength of service—James Harvey.  
Grow in the Grace by God's help—Knox Campbell.  
(Extra material found on PP. 54 and 55 of B. Y. P. U. quarterly. If impossible to be present, notify group captain.)

Mrs. Comer Blue returns home first of the week from Kaufman where she was called two weeks ago to attend the funeral of her mother. Her many friends are glad to see her back in her splendid jewelry store.

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