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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

CHILD BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Thelma, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McPherson of near Shield, was brought here for treatment last week for a badly burned face.

Thelma found the cushion out of the front seat of the Ford and the cap off the gas tank, unconscious of the danger, struck a match and placed it over the tank and attempted to look into it when the gas ignited, badly burning her face and forehead. Apparently her eyes are not injured and her wounds are responding to treatment.

FIRST DOLLAR DAY PROVES A SUCCESS

Several of the Santa Anna merchants report a satisfactory day Monday as the result of the Special Bargains advertised to sell for one dollar. Very few purchases were made where the specials only were bought. The Dry Goods merchants enjoyed the better part of the business. We will have another Bargain Day in August.

ATTENTION VOTERS

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist Sunday school will sell sandwiches, pies, tea and coffee at Mr. Polk's store Saturday, July 26. We will open at ten A. M. and be there the rest of the day. Come early to vote and stay late for the returns of the election, and we will be there to serve you any hour of the day.

TEXAS SCHOLASTICS GET \$14 PER CAPITA

Austin, July 10.—The State Board of Education today made a per capita scholastic apportionment of \$14 at its regular monthly meeting. A report from the Comptroller's Department indicated the available school fund to be in excellent condition permitting the payment of \$2 on the \$14 apportionment by Sept. 1.

This will be the earliest apportionment on this apportionment has been made in the history of the State.

Business Houses to Close For Rockwood Picnic

We have been authorized to state that the banks and practically all the stores in Santa Anna will close next Wednesday at noon, and those who close will go to Rockwood to the picnic.

Good cheer that radiates functions only fifty per cent. It should penetrate, too.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS LEE THOMPSON

The home of Mrs. Dennis Kelley was the scene of a delightful party on last Friday afternoon when she and Mrs. S. H. Phillips entertained in honor of Miss Lee Thompson, who is leaving to make her home in Waco. Miss Lee was for a number of years a resident of Santa Anna and the guest list included old friends of former years and new ones made during her recent residence here. Flowers in profusion adorned the rooms, and merry conversation engaged the attention of the guests until little Miss Frances Keartott appeared drawing a wagon loaded with a miscellaneous shower of linens, silver, and kitchen ware which Mrs. Phillips presented to Miss Lee as a gift of love from her friends to one, who in the language of the poet, has been a "lifter" and not a "leaner" among us. This was a complete surprise to Miss Lee, who expressed her appreciation in a few words, and opened the packages for all to admire the gifts.

Delicious apricot ice and cake was served to the following, whose love and best wishes follow the honoree to her new home: Mesdames Lee Hunter, Shockley, Mabel Hensley, Karl Wallace, Paul Williams, O. C. Petty, Grady Adams, B. Weaver, Ewing, Vinson, Thames, J. D. Simpson, J. F. Turner, Ross Kelley, M. Prickett, Faulkner, Fred Turner, Kingsbery, W. R. Kelley, Woodruff, A. U. Weaver, Leman Brown, Jack Woodward, A. R. Brown, Ed Baxter, Comer Blue, Stafford Baxter and W. B. Hampton of Quanah, and Misses Lillie Hosch, Grace Mitchell and Cora Stockard.

SPEAKING APPOINTMENTS

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton Lohm, Texas, July 17, Thursday, at 11 o'clock a. m.; Rockwood, Texas, July 17, Thursday night, at 8:30 o'clock; Santa Anna, Texas, July 18, Friday, at 11 o'clock a. m.; Coleman, Texas, July 18, Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock; Novice, Texas, July 19, Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m.; Buffalo Gap, Saturday night, July 19, at 8:30 o'clock.

He will be glad to meet with all of his constituents. Everybody cordially invited to hear him.

ATTENTION O. E. S.

Miss Dora Saye, District Deputy O. E. S. will visit the Santa Anna chapter Monday night, July 21. Will all members please be present at promptly 8 o'clock?—Mrs. Crum.

A Stabilizing Influence

Glance through the advertising columns of this paper and in a few minutes you have before you numerous things that you want to buy now or at some future date.

Advertising has stabilized prices. The advertiser names his price—one for all. You know that in paying it, you are getting the same deal as the next one.

Always keep the advertisements before you when in need of something. You owe it to your pocketbook.

Advertising has helped stabilize quality. Only the best wares are spread before you on these printed pages. The men who advertise here are making public claims, on the fulfillment of which depends their commercial success.

Advertising gives you news of the latest and best things made with a word as to what they cost and what they will do. It puts before your eyes the pick of the country's markets and the selection of the particular kind, shape, size and color that best suits your taste and fits your pocketbook.

AN ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY AT ROWENA

Two young men, reported to be from San Angelo, drove up to the bank at Rowena last Wednesday at noon, one of them got out and entered the bank, knocked the cashier in the head and attempted to rob the bank, while the other waited outside in the car. The cashier of the bank fought off the intruder who ran for the car and undertook to make his get-away, but the banker and other citizens perused them, overtook them and placed them in the County Jail at Ballinger. The two young men confessed their guilt. No serious damage was done, but the would-be yegmen were well armed. In all probability they will be proven guilty of other lawless acts in connection with thefts and robberies.

MRS. W. E. WALLACE HURT

A telegram was received at the W. E. Wallace home early Thursday morning, stating that Mrs. Wallace was injured in an automobile accident, Wednesday at El Paso, where she and other members of the Wallace family are visiting. Just how serious the injuries are we have not been advised, but the message stated that her face and chest were bruised, and we hope they are very minor.

Mrs. Frank Turner Entertains

Mrs. Frank Turner entertained with an all day party Wednesday in honor of Mesdames Whit Hampton of Quanah and Mrs. Otho Kelley of Dallas.

Each person carried one article of food and there was a sumptuous dinner served to 38 guests. The time was spent in conversation and doing fancy work. Music was furnished by Miss Kelley and Mrs. McFarland. All the ladies report a nice time.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. After a song there was scripture reading and a prayer led by Mrs. P. P. Bond. The attendance was small due to the hot weather. All business was attended to and the society was glad to adjourn on account of the heat.

W. J. Parker received a telegram from Mrs. Parker Wednesday, dated at Oil City, Pa., stating her brother, Brooks Winger, was dead. The boy had been sick for several months, and Mrs. Parker was called to his bedside several weeks ago. The many friends of Mrs. Parker will join the News in extending sympathy in her bereavement.

Mrs. J. N. Faucett and Mr. and Mrs. Will Vice have returned to their home in Tulia after a week's visit in the homes of Tom Close and Grandma Chambers.

W. G. CANTLEY DEAD

W. G. Cantley, 72, died at the home of his brother-in-law, W. A. Featherston of Trickham, Friday, July 11th, of cancer. Mr. Cantley was a brother to Mrs. Featherston. He had lived at Trickham 25 years, was a member of the Christian church for many years. Rev. Allen of Brooksmith conducted the funeral. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY

J. B. Howington and Miss Annie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Evans, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Pastor Sidney F. Martin officiating.

Mr. Howington is a good citizen and has won the heart and affections of a splendid young woman for his companion.

They have a large circle of friends who will join the News in extending best wishes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the Evangelist J. M. Martin, is indeed a revival. The unsaved are finding "the way of life" while the redeemed listen, learn, and lead. This is the beginning of a great harvest which continues throughout many weeks, transferring to other church buildings, under other ministers and teachers.

Before this series of meetings are ended, let "whosoever will" come and render unselfish service to the Master.

The organization of singers met at the Presbyterian church July 13. The leaders were: J. S. Morgan, J. D. Center, J. T. Oakes, Henry Newman and Mr. Harrell. Pianists were Vera Oakes, Louise Boyd. Everyone enjoyed a solo by Mr. Center. A larger crowd attended than ever had before. The next singing will be the fourth Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers returned to their home in Arlington this week after a visit here with Mrs. Rogers' parents' Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parris. The Parris family joined Mr. and Mrs. Rogers while here and visited other members of the family of Slaton, Texas.

W. L. Constable carried his family to Delta and Lamar counties this week where they will visit for several days with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Whittie Mary Hamon and friend, Miss Etha Mae Eubank, of Waxahatchie, were honor guests at the jazz party in the Junction community Saturday night. After a number of interesting games, delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed at an early hour for home.

AN EXPLANATION

My oponent has been exhibiting a bank deposit slip representing certain school interest collected by him, and quite a few people have come to me and asked me about it, stating that the impression had gone out to the effect that this present Court and myself had let it get by and that Mr. South had collected it.

A clear understanding has been made between the bank, South, and myself. Mr. South says the bank has met their payments promptly and that he, South, did not attach any discredit on the bank, and that he had not told any one that I nor my Commissioners Court had anything to do with it, and said he would gladly correct the impression with anyone that got such impression. Then I asked Mr. South to clear it up through the press, and he refused to go to the press with it. And Mr. South said if anyone understood or got the impression from his statement that I or my Commissioners Court had anything to do with it was ignorance of the people and that he was not responsible for that, and the deposit slip in question was in 1922 before we went in office.

I take this method to explain the matter and hope this will clear the matter, and that you will not hold me responsible for anything connected with it.

S. J. PIERATT,
County Judge.

PRIMARY DRAWING NEAR

Saturday, July 26, is the date for the Primary election throughout the state, for state, district, county and precinct offices, and it is the duty of every legal democrat voter in the state to come out to the polls and vote. The campaign has been a quiet one, but we believe the people are interested and are expecting to vote. Let's bring up a good representation in Coleman county.

BUSINESS CHANGE

J. G. Williamson has purchased the interest of Mr. Edsall in the Edsall and Williamson Shoe Repairing business, and is now in full charge. Mr. Edsall will continue to make his home here, and will follow his trade of making boots and shoes to order. He is an expert boot maker. Mr. Williamson will continue the business in the same stand.

BE SURE and get my prices on Leather Goods before you buy. Quality considered, I am cheaper than any place.—C. E. Welch. 29

REVIVAL MEETING WILL-BEGIN SUNDAY

The summer revival will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, with Pastor Sidney F. Martin doing the preaching and Prof. B. B. McKinney of Fort Worth in charge of the singing.

Pastor Martin has been urging upon the church the importance of a prayerful preparation for the meeting, and with active support of the church in a united effort with their pastor, much will be accomplished in God's name. The success of the meeting will depend upon the effort put forth by the church to have a revival. The pastor says, "lets have an old-fashioned revival" which can be done only by the Christian people getting closer to God in the old fashioned way. God is the same yesterday, today and forever, and He will withhold His blessings from those who are not right with Him. If you expect to enjoy a revival of religion you will have to remove all hindrances and get yourself right with God, and when that is done nothing will prevent your being happy and enjoying a real revival of God's pure religion. Follow the pleadings of your pastor and be much in prayer if you expect a blessing.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President of A. & M. College at College Station, inviting us to spend the week, July 28 to August 2, at the College. The invitation is general to editors throughout the state, to attend a conference held by men and women throughout the state who are interested in the various aspects of agricultural or rural journalism. These conferences bring together a number of the most interesting people identified with journalistic work in the state.

The Farmers Short Course, an annual meeting for the benefit of the farmers over the state will also be held at the College the same week, and there will be a large number of farmers, farm women, Agricultural club boys and girls, as well as the men and women of the press.

It would be a treat to us to attend, and if our circumstances (finances) will justify, we will try to attend. If anyone here contemplates going, come in and see us.

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Santa Anna, Texas



Congressman Thomas L. Blanton Replies to Mr. Albright

TO MY CONSTITUENTS:

I have made no reference whatever to Mr. Albright in any of my speeches. I am therefore greatly surprised that in the press he asserts over his signature that I have used "unfair methods" to keep his name off the ballot in 14 counties. This claim is amusingly ridiculous. I can't let it go unchallenged. I haven't kept his name off. He simply didn't know how to get it on. He alone is to blame.

The statute is so plain a child can easily understand it. It instructs what to do and how to do it. It required him to file with District Chairman Cockrell before midnight of June 2nd a legal application embracing his age, his occupation, and his place of residence, and acknowledged before some officer with seal. These things he did not do.

He tries to excuse his negligence by claiming that sickness called him out of the state. The undeniable facts are against him even if an excuse were available, but excuses won't save candidates, as in numerous instances the Attorney General has ruled that filing the statutory application within the time prescribed is mandatory, and that Executive Committee has either discretion or power to waive it, and can't place any candidate on the ballot who fails to comply with the law.

On May 30, 1924, on a letter head upon the top of which was printed "Ernest G. Albright, Ranger, Texas; Headquarters Box 583, Abilene, Texas," Mr. Albright wrote a long personal letter to each County Chairman in the 19 counties asking them to keep his candidacy secret until he himself notified the papers. This letter did not constitute an application under the law, for it did not state his age, or his occupation, or his legal residence, and it was not acknowledged before an officer with seal. He could have prepared and executed legal application in less time than it took him to write these personal letters, and the law required him to file only one legal application with District Chairman Cockrell, which he could have done in one-nineteenth of the time he wasted in writing the 19 letters.

The 19 County Chairmen notified him immediately that his personal letter was not sufficient, and that he must file a statutory application within terms of the law. His announcements to newspapers all came from Fort Worth June 6th.

And it was June 10th, 8 days too late, before he went before a notary public and executed a legal application which he filed with the County Chairman on June 12th, which was 10 days beyond the limit allowed by law, and which under the law, are void because filed 10 days too late, and void also because not filed with the District Chairman.

In every way possible Mr. Albright has tried to get the County Chairman to disobey the law and put his name on anyway. In his communication of June 10th Mr. Albright admitted to the County Chairmen that he had not made his application out in right form. They very properly refused to disobey the law. I had to obey the law to get my name on the ticket. Naturally I refused to agree to his request that I waive his obeying the law. Why shouldn't Mr. Albright obey the law? All other candidates have filed legal applications as required by law. They knew how. Why didn't he learn how? This is his second candidacy. If he doesn't know how to get his name on the ticket, how does he expect the people to believe that he will know how to attend to their business in Washington?

NOT BLANTON BUT ALBRIGHT UNFAIR

Last Saturday afternoon, wholly unauthorized, Mr. Albright wired County Chairmen that I had withdrawn legal objection to his name going on the ballot. I had done nothing of the sort. And two hours after he had sent such unwarranted telegrams he urged my friend, Hon. Robert W. Haynie, to get me to withdraw objections. He didn't seem to realize that I have no power to authorize any Executive Committee to disobey the law. Fortunately I learned from County Chairmen of his action in time to correct it, but he forced me to do so to the expense of sending telegrams to the County Chairmen.

HIS CLAIMS UNFOUNDED

Mr. Albright has advertised that he carried two boxes in Eastland County in 1922, although he had withdrawn. The official records disprove his claim. The following is the certified vote:

CERTIFIED VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN IN EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Eastland, Texas, August 2nd, 1922.
Hon. Fred Cockrell,
Chairman, Cong. Dem. Ex. Com.

Sir: I hereby certify that in the primary election of July 22, 1922, the following number of votes were received by the respective candidates for the nomination of Congressman for the 17th Congressional District of Texas, to-wit:

Hon. Oscar Callaway	1456
Hon. J. B. Dibrell	123
Hon. W. J. Cunningham	1317
Hon. N. S. Holland	84
Hon. T. L. Blanton	2295
Total	5275

In testimony whereof, witness my hand officially, at Eastland, Texas, this the day and year first above written.
FRANK JUDKINS,
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Eastland, County, Texas.

The law required Chairman Judkins to certify all votes correctly, and if Mr. Albright had received any votes, it would have been an offense for Chairman Judkins not to have certified the same. And the law presumes that Chairman Judkins lawfully performed his duty when making the above certificate which certifies no votes whatever for Mr. Albright.

ALBRIGHT STRONGLY ENDORSES BLANTON

Just after the first primary in the last campaign I received the following letter from Mr. Albright:

"NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"

Ranger, Texas, July 31, 1922.
Hon. Thomas L. Blanton,
Abilene, Texas.
Dear Friend Blanton:

I wish to extend my congratulations to you on the majority you received in the primary. I knew that you were going to receive this vote before I withdrew from the race, as I had spent some time in campaigning over the district, and thought that I knew the pulse of the people.

I am sorry that Calloway cannot take defeat easily. It is just as useless for him to continue in the run-off as it was for me to continue in the primary. I want you to know, Blanton, that although a lot of professional politicians curse you, yet as a former Secretary in Congress and one who knows the running of that body for several years, I can't help but feel that you are sincere in your convictions, and, as long as you show the people that you are sincere, they are going to back you in your efforts.

If I were a member of Congress I couldn't be a Blanton, because God didn't create me like you. Yet I believe that I would fight as you are fighting, for the right principle. I know that you are sincere.

I want you in 1924 to defeat Morris Sheppard for the Senate. I suppose that Neff and a whole bunch will run, but you can beat them Blanton, and there is no reason for your staying in Congress all your life. I want to go to Congress, and I am not going to run any more as long as you are in this district, because I know I can't beat you. Wishing you every success in your campaign, I remain,
Yours very truly,
ERNEST G. ALBRIGHT."

Of course, Mr. Albright has the right to change his mind. But he can't get away from his having endorsed me. And he should advise you of his recent prolonged stay in Washington just before we adjourned, when he went snooping from office to office, and was told by several congressmen that he was wasting time. He should have been filing and getting his name on the ballot.
Sincerely your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON

(Political Advertising)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon William G. Richardson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th

day of June A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2925, wherein Viola Richardson is Plaintiff, and William G. Richardson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the exhibiting of her petition herein and has resided in Coleman County, Texas, for more than six months next before the filing of this suit; that Plaintiff and defendant were married November 2, 1901 and lived together as husband and wife until December 28, 1922; that shortly after the said marriage aforesaid, De-

fendant began a course of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages in which he continued until their separation as aforesaid and that said conduct is such as to render their marriage insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and for costs of suit. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 24th day of June A. D. 1924.
W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 28-4tc



Congressman Thomas L. Blanton

American People Have Faith in Themselves

Justice John Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court once took occasion to rebuke his fellow Americans who see nothing but evil days ahead for the United States, who deplore the inadequacy of our system of government and fear the inability of our people to safeguard their interests.

Justice Harlan insisted that there is no occasion for alarm. He declared with unreserved emphasis his assurance that the American people have sufficient patriotism and loyalty to take care of themselves and to see that no harm comes to the government either by insidious attack upon our institutions or usurpation of power.

To sum up, the distinguished justice evidently considered it expedient to protest against the too prevalent idea that there is a conflict impending between the States and Washington and the mischievously agitated theory that the Federal administration is bent upon invading the domain and powers reserved to the States.

The advice and opinions of mature men of high position and long experience act as the balance wheel between established customs of a bygone century and the resistless demands of a time, a people, a condition never dreamed of and poorly provided for.

It is true that the public speaker who gets down to old-fashioned, homely and unpartisan discussion of public questions is not appreciated as he should be, and generally because he advances no new thought. He is in the position of the school director who declares that what was good enough for his grandfather ought to be good enough for the students of to-day—but it isn't so.

America cannot be roped, thrown and hog-tied—at least not for long. Even in the school boy is an inherent sense of justice that demands a hearing and a square deal, and until that is obtained no class-made rule or law will settle any question.

A hundred years hence the laws and customs and systems of our descendants will not even compare favorably with the laws and customs and systems that we of today look back upon with a shudder.

As a nation we are making rapid progress toward a new era—and no man can prevent it.

Mrs. Dennis Kelley Entertains

Mrs. Dennis Kelley gave a kitchen shower for her friend, Mrs. Whit Hampton Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The house was decorated with shasta daisies and petunias. Music was furnished for the occasion by Mesdames Karl Wallace and Williamson. A dainty ice-course was served to a large number of guests. Mrs. Hampton received many useful presents.

TEXAS SCHOOL NEWS

Fort Worth, Texas, July 14.—

There should be a good newspaper coming regularly into every Texas home. This is the challenge of Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Texas State Teachers' Association, who declares that the good American newspaper is one of the greatest of all educational forces. Keeping up with the march of events, and knowing what the rest of the world is doing and thinking, will, says the educator, unite the people for action in all crises.

The rapid progress of Texas during the past few years is largely credited by Ellis to the newspapers that have put the needs of the state before the people and pointed out the way of advance. He has repeatedly called on the school men of the state to co-operate fully with the publishers in telling the people the facts about schools and other civic units.

Texas schools have been holding summer sessions less than 20 years, with one or two exceptions, but now there is a very definite program and regular schedule carried on in most colleges and universities, and in many high schools. There is a fast growing recognition of the economic necessity of running schools the year around. The earliest demands for summer sessions were by teachers who wished to make special preparation for the succeeding year, but now the colleges are crowded with youths, just out of high school, who want to save time in completing their courses.

Some cities have established schools for speeders, but how do they expect to teach them anything.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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THE CHARGE OF THE NIGHT-SHIRT BRIGADE

ONE September night in 1863 Paddy Boyle and Leander Herron, dispatch bearers of the Third United States Infantry, were speeding along the trail between Fort Hays and Fort Larned, Kan. Suddenly they heard the sound of distant firing and, true to soldier tradition, they rode to the sound of the guns.

Guided by the flash of the weapons, they soon arrived at a place where an Indian war party was attacking a government wagon train. Boyle and Herron paused only long enough to load pistols for each hand. Then they dashed into the thick of the fight, and before the Indians were aware of the presence they had reached the beleaguered wagon train in safety.

Here they found four soldiers defending themselves against the onslaughts of an overwhelming force of Dog Soldier Cheyennes, the boldest and cruelest warriors of the plains. All of the soldiers' horses had been killed and their last chance of escape was gone, unless some one could break through the line of their besiegers and carry the news of their plight to the nearest fort.

Boyle immediately volunteered for the job. Five minutes after he had disappeared in the darkness the besieged heard shots and yells, then silence. They were convinced that Boyle had been killed and that their case was hopeless. After beating off repeated charges of the savages, they found their ammunition running low. Finally there were only 12 rounds left, and by this time Herron was the only uninjured man in the party.

Just as dawn was breaking they saw that the Indians were preparing for another charge, and to add to their despair they noticed what appeared to be a band of warriors clad in white buckskin riding to reinforce the savages. They lined their sights on these new enemies, but before they could fire they heard a voice shouting "Don't shoot!" Then a man threw up his carbine and yelled. To their delight they recognized Paddy Boyle and saw that his companions were cavalrymen. The Indians immediately broke and fled.

As the white-clad horsemen rode up to the corral, Herron said to Boyle, "What kind of uniform do you call this?"

"Well," replied Boyle with a laugh, "the boys were all asleep when I reached the fort, and they didn't ask me to dress. So all they've got on is their underclothes."

Scholastic Transfers Must be Made During July

All parents of districts outside of the Santa Anna Independent School District, who wish to send their children to school in Santa Anna during 1924-25, must make the transfer before August 1. If you are interested, see Mr. Bond at First State Bank, Mr. Weaver at the First National Bank, or any and you will be furnished the form for making the transfers desired.

The Santa Anna Schools, from present indications, will be the best in the history of the town during the year. You are extended an invitation to come and be with us.

Respt.,
B. T. WITHERS,
Superintendent Schools.

The fellow who predicted there would be no summer in 1926 is not employed by the summer resorts.

"We Roast It—Others Fraize It"

When Guests Come

You can make your friends' pleasant visit even more pleasant by a simple secret treasured by every woman who has acquired the art of pleasing her guest. It is simply this: Delicious H and H Blend Coffee, served either as a delicious touch to any meal or at that crucial moment when the conversation begins to lag. It's wonderfully good.

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Our Dollar Day Bargains last Monday were a big success with us. We advertised a long list of real values and were complimented on the real bargains that we gave. We advertised real bargains and we gave real bargains. Now we are going to give you some more real bargains for Saturday and Monday. Come and see where the price is invariable a little better.

25c Ginghams, fast colors, 6 yds. \$1.00	
36-inch Percales, fast colors, 6 yds. \$1.00	
20 per cent discount on all Tissue Gingham	
Buckskin Cheviots, 6 yds. \$1.00	
Cotton Plaids, 9 yds. \$1.00	
Kimona Crepe 40c value, 4 yds. \$1.00	
50c voiles, several colors, at 35c	
1-4 OFF ON ALL BATHING SUITS	
20 per cent on all Ladies Low Cut Shoes	
Ladies Unions \$1.50 value \$1.00	
	"At Wholesale Cost"
	One lot Men's low cut Shoes, such makes as Endicott, Bostonian, Packard, Reynolds and Florsheim. We have them in Black and Tans, sizes 6 to 8. Will close the lot out at actual Wholesale Cost.
	Black Cat Silk Hose in Black and Tan, \$3.50 values, at \$2.75
	\$2.50 values at \$1.75
	One lot Boys Wash Suits \$1.00
	One lot Girl's Middy Suits, \$4.50 value for \$2.50

We have several tables loaded with many bargains. Come look them over. No trouble to show you.
Yours to Serve

TEXAS MERCANTILE COMPANY

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Tea Pot Dome Indictments
A Federal grand jury in Washington has returned four criminal indictments against Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior; Harry F. Sinclair, E. L. Doheny, Sr., and E. L. Doheny, Jr., charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with leasing the California and Tea Pot Dome Oil reserves. The third indictment specifically charges Mr. Fall with accepting a bribe of \$100,000 for using his official influence in obtaining the California leases. Civil suits already have begun by Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special counsel appointed to conduct the prosecutions and it is asserted that these cases will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted by the Department of Justice.

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A MODERN POCAHONTAS

IF THE chronological order of American history could be reversed and fame granted in proportion to the heroism which won it, then the Indian girl who saved the life of Capt. John Smith in colonial days might appropriately be called the "Winema of Virginia." This is the story of Winema, the "Woman Chief" of the Modocs.

In 1873 Winema, or Tobey-Riddle, and her husband, Frank Riddle, an Oregon frontiersman, were interpreters for a peace commission which had been sent to treat with the Modocs who had gone on the warpath in the lava beds of southern Oregon. The commission was composed of Gen. E. R. S. Canby, Rev. Eleazer Thomas and Indian Agents L. S. Dyar and A. B. Meacham.

The Indians had agreed to meet the commissioners under a flag of truce, but Tobey Riddle discovered that they intended to come armed and murder the white men. She immediately notified the commissioners and begged them, especially Meacham, who had been very kind to her, not to attend the council. But Canby and Thomas insisted that the meeting be held and the brave Indian woman, although she knew that the Modocs were aware of her betrayal of their plot and might kill her for it, went with them.

As the council proceeded the Indians became more and more insolent. Finally, when General Canby refused to promise that the soldiers would be withdrawn from the Modoc country, Captain Jack, the Indian leader, sprang to his feet. "Ut-wit kutt" (All ready!) he exclaimed and instantly the Modocs drew pistols hidden under their coats and opened fire, killing Canby and Thomas and wounding Meacham. Frank Riddle and Dyar fled for their lives and escaped.

As Chief Schonchin rushed in to finish Meacham, Tobey Riddle sprang in front of him and pleaded for her friend's life; and when Shacknasty Jim, a warrior, joined in the attack she rushed from one savage to the other, trying to turn away the pistols which they aimed at Meacham. Finally the white man went down, shot through the head twice. Boston Charley ran in to scalp Meacham and when Tobey interfered, Charley struck her a blow with his pistol which sent her reeling.

But the quick wit of the Indian woman did not desert her. "Soldiers coming!" she exclaimed suddenly and although there were no soldiers in sight, Boston Charley left his murderous work to follow the other Modocs in precipitate flight into the fastnesses of the lava beds. When the desperately wounded Meacham was carried back to the soldiers' camp it was Tobey Riddle who attended him night and day and finally nursed him back to health and life.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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"THE LAW WEST OF THE PECOS"

YOU will look in vain for Eagle's Nest on the map of Texas today, for the town of Langtry (named for Lillie Langtry of theatrical renown) has taken its place. But in the old days of 40 years ago Eagle's Nest was famed for just one thing—a saloon. On the front of this building was a sign which read "Judge Roy Bean, Justice of the Peace, Law West of the Pecos."

For this "red eye" emporium was also the temple of justice for a domain of thousands of square miles, and over it ruled Roy Bean, a king in his own right, whose scepter was a Colt's 45. He was the only justice of the peace in western Texas and he was equipped only with a copy of the Ohio statutes of ancient vintage, a sense of fair play and a strong belief in his ability to interpret the law as it should be, whether it was written that way or not. He was judge, jury and lord high executioner and there was no appeal from his decisions.

Once two Mexican couples came to him and announced that they wanted to trade life partners. The judge questioned them closely, found them all of the same kind, charged each of the men \$15 and a dozen bottles of beer and pronounced the job done. Some time later a state official complained to Bean that in granting this unconventional divorce he had exceeded his authority.

"Why, say!" exclaimed His Honor indignantly. "Have I ever butted into your affairs? They wanted to swap, they paid me, they're livin' purrfectly happy and nobody 'round here has found fault. You just go back to Austin and handle your courts the way you want, but this is out of your jurisdiction."

Judge Bean's "Law West of the Pecos" was uniformly profitable for him. One day an eastern tourist entered his saloon and ordered a bottle of beer. He laid down a \$20 gold piece which Bean promptly pocketed. The tenderfoot demanded his change and upon being denied it started an argument. "Court's in session," announced the judge immediately. "That beer cost you 50 cents and you're fined \$19.50 for disturbing the peace!"

One Way To KEEP COOL

When the heat is unbearable and you feel exhausted, try a visit to our soda fountain for refreshment. There is nothing so refreshing on a hot day as ice cream, or a soda, sundae, fresh fruit iced drink, or any of the many delectable drinks that our daily menu offers.

They will revive your drooping energy.

If you want ice cream to serve at home, just use the telephone. Our service is prompt and accurate.

Corner Drug Co

Santa Anna, Texas

As a peach-loving city, New York has no equal in the United States. Chicago, with about half the population of New York, finds a demand for 1692 carloads of peaches each year, while New York uses 3989 carloads during the average year. A carload carries about 450 crates or 70,000 peaches. Pittsburgh ranks next with an average record of 1000 cars per season.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend the services morning and evening. The pastor will do the preaching. The singing will be in charge of B. B. McKinney. He is one of the best song writers and song leaders in the state. He sings the gospel in all its power. It will pay you to come and hear him sing. He will be here for the first service Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45. We will be a Standard Sunday School by next Sunday. Reaching this goal is something to be proud of. It is worth something to us, so come Sunday and help put the S. S. over the top.

The B. Y. P. U's, at 7:30 p. m. All the young people are invited to attend.
Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Why is Unbelief a Sin?
Bible Quiz—Bro. Slaughter.
Introduction—Leader.
Old Testament Stories—Hazel Verber.
The Siege of Samaria—Ruth Hair.
The Climax of Unbelief—Miss Mamie Turner.
Unbelief, then and now—Mr. Campbell.
Conclusion—Althea Ragsdale.
Leader—Glenda Ford.
Come to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and learn why unbelief is a sin.
—Reporter.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 26, 1924:

- For State Senate, 25th District: J. A. THOMAS (of San Angelo)
- For Representative, 125th District: A. L. PEARCE
- For Judge of 35th Judicial District: T. C. WILKINSON (of Brownwood)
- J. O. WOODWARD (Re-election)
- For District Attorney, 35th Judicial District: EVANS J. ADKINS, WALTER U. EARLY (Re-election)
- For County Judge: S. J. PIERATT (Re-election)
- C. L. SOUTH
- For Tax Collector: J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: NOLAN BARMORE (Re-election)
- For Superintendent of Schools: C. A. FREEMAN (of Talpa)
- J. H. KELLETT (of Valera)
- For County Clerk: L. EMET WALKER (Re-election)
- For District Clerk: W. E. GIDEON (Re-election)
- J. K. MOORE
- For Tax Assessor: GEO. M. SMITH (Re-election)
- F. A. (ALBERT) MAY (of Glen Cove)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: FRED L. WEST, L. W. HUNTER, J. S. GILMORE, J. E. WATKINS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 7: JOE B. FLORES (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: T. H. STRONG (Re-election)
- SCOTT SNODGRASS
- For Sheriff: DICK PAULEY (Re-election)

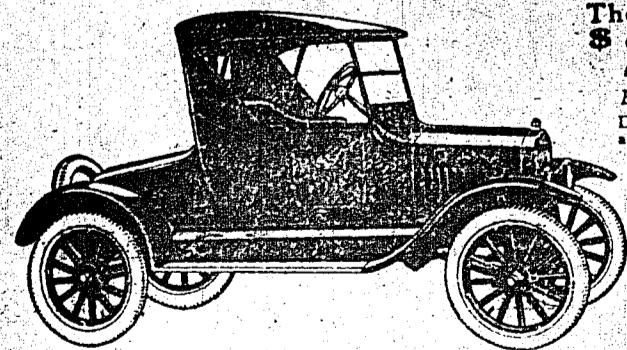
Conserve Your Energy in Summer

You can, literally, get "recreation"—be "madeover" again, when your physical self is rested, your energy and your strength conserved by the use of this Ford Runabout.

Simplicity and good taste are embodied in the lines and appointments of this popular car. Uninterrupted use is insured by nation-wide, "around-the-corner" Ford service. Better get your order in now!

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WRIGLEYS
Chew it after every meal.
It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.
Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and freshens the body that looks like this.
SEALED in its Purity Package
WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM
MINT FLAVOR

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

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.

Friday, July 18, 1924

The News wants a rural correspondent in every community or school district in the county. It is the desire of this newspaper to serve the communities of the county by chronicling all events of interest. This is an exceptional opportunity for those who are journalistically inclined to serve a useful purpose in their community as well as the training the work offers. If you are interested come to the News office for stationery.

President Coolidge has endorsed the plan to observe Sunday, December 7, as an international Golden Rule Sunday, at which time contributions to the Near East Relief Association will be made.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic: Being a Good Neighbor, Luke 10:30-37.

Leader—Lee Land.

What do you depend on your neighbor for?

What does your neighbor offer to do for you?

How are your neighbors toward you when there is sickness?

What is a good neighbor?

How can we become better neighbors?

How wide should be our neighborhood?

What should be our attitude toward lending to neighbors?

Why should a Christian be a good neighbor?

C. E. 7:15.

Come to the revival.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Fall of Babylon.

Memory work—Leslie Meador.

Introduction—Queenie Gregg.

Belshazzar's Feast—The Gold and Silver Vessels—Alice Hooper.

The handwriting on the wall—Dimple Nabours.

Daniel comes to the place—Jack Gregg.

Daniel reads the King's doom—William Ragsdale.

Daniel refuses the King's gifts—Garrett Slaughter.

The death of Belshazzar—T. B. Pleasant.

Dare to be Daniel—Queenie Gregg.

Scripture reading—Groupe.

Mrs. J. G. Sims was carried to San Angelo this week for special treatment, and it is feared that she will have to undergo an operation.

It doesn't take much resolution to be good when you are sick.

Examination For Public Cotton Classing Will Be Held At Tyler, Texas, July 21

Arrangements have been made with the chairman of the State Examination Board for Public Cotton Classers, Mr. L. E. Dowd, for an examination to be held in the Cotton Classing Department of the Tyler Commercial College, July the 21st, 1924. Chairman L. E. Dowd of A. & M. College will be assisted in the examination by Mr. Clyde Foster, Cotton Classing Instructor of Tyler Commercial College.

Many who wish to secure Government License for Public Cotton Classing have already arranged to take this examination. The school will furnish all necessary material; such as, samples, stationery and other supplies. Those who wish to take this examination for Government License please write or wire the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for reservation. The only charge will be the State Fee for giving the examination.

The Week's Program

—AT—
BEST THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 21 & 22

The Reginald Barker production

"PLEASURE MAD"

A swift reeling down the primrose path of the unreal intoxicated by the sparkling champagne of sudden riches. A vivid drama of love, laughter and luxurious living. Something that will please.

COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 23 & 24

"SALOMY JANE"

The days of 49, when the stage coach galloped into the muzzle of Guns and the masks of quick trigger men. When the vigilantes were the law and a rope and tree brought swift justice. When the west was a world of wild adventure. Better come and meet Salomy Jane.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 25

WALTER HIERS

in

"MR. BILLINGS SPENDS HIS DIME"

Down to the last dime—then Presto whirled into a gay tangle of women and wealth. Bull fights and bullets. There isn't a sad or a slow second in this love farce.

2 Reel Comedy in connection.

SATURDAY 26

NEAL HART

in

A FIVE REEL WESTERN

2 Reel Comedy in connection.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for July 20

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

—Mark 1:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Pleases His Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—John and Jesus at the Jordan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Dedicates His Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of Baptism.

—The Meaning of Baptism.

In order to appreciate the lesson for today one should have an understanding of the purpose of the Gospel according to Mark. In the Old Testament is set forth an august portrait of Jesus Christ Who is the Branch, the King (Jer. 23:5), the Branch, the Servant (Zech. 3:8), the Branch, the Man (Zech. 6:12), the Branch of Jehovah (Isa. 4:2). The four-fold account of the Gospels placed alongside of these predictions fits exactly. Matthew exhibits Him as the Promised King, Mark as the Servant of Jehovah, Luke as the Man Redeemer and John as the Son of God. The theme of Mark is the Gospel of Jesus the Servant (Chap. 1:1). The key verse is 10:45, and the key words are "straightway," "forthwith," "immediately."

1. Who the Servant is (v. 1).

"Jesus Christ, the Son of God," "Jesus means saviour. Christ means Anointed. This Servant who so fully and completely obeys God's will is none other than God's Son."

11. The Servant's Forerunner (v. 2-3).

1. Who He Was (v. 2-3). He was John the Baptist. His mission was to prepare the way for God's Servant. He was prophesied concerning more than five hundred years before he came. (Isa. 40:3).

2. His Message (v. 4-8).

(1) "Repent the Way of the Lord" (v. 3). This means to remove from your hearts everything which hinders the incoming places of pride and to straighten out the crooked places, not only to confess your sins, but to give substantial evidence of repentance.

(2) "Baptism of Repentance for the Remission of Sins" (v. 4). In preparation for the coming of Christ, the people were to repent and those who repented were to be baptized. Baptism was administered to those who repented as an expression of the penitence which led to the forgiveness of sin.

(3) The Coming of Christ (v. 7).

5. This coming was to be much greater than that of John. This superior dignity was not only in his person but in the work He was to perform. John baptized with water, but Jesus was to be the baptizer with the Holy Ghost.

3. His Success (v. 5). People from all over Judea and from Jerusalem went out and were baptized. John's dress and demeanor were in keeping with his stern mission. His food and dress indicated that he had withdrawn from the world as a protest against its follies and sins.

1111. The Baptism of the Servant (v. 9-11).

While the forerunner was discharging his office Jesus emerged from his seclusion at Nazareth and demanded baptism at John's hands.

1. Its Significance.

Negatively. It was not because He had sinned for He was absolutely sinless, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners. This separation was so complete that even the Devil could find no occasion against Him. (John 14:30).

Positively. Its significance is found in harmony with the purpose of His coming into the world, which was to secure for His people salvation through death and resurrection. This act was His official entrance upon His work. It was an act of consecration on his part to the work of saving His people through sacrifice. While baptism is a sinner's ordinance, He was baptized, not because He had sinned, but because He took the place of sinners. He was so devoted to them that He entered upon His mission by submitting to the ordinance which typified death and resurrection. In this He who knew no sin was made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (II Cor. 5:21).

2. Approval From the Open Heavens (v. 10, 11). Immediately following His consecration to His work the heavens were opened and the Spirit came and abode upon Him, followed by the words of approval from the Father. All these were essential for the work upon which He now entered.

The Fight of Faith

Some war with guns, some with the pen, others with the tongue, but the Christian "fights the good fight of faith."—The Living Word.

Never Satisfied

Some people are never satisfied to put two and two together, unless they can make it count five.

Each Mind

Each mind makes its own ultra world pleasant or miserable.

BUSINESS IS THE WAY TO SUCCESS

It has long been known that the biggest incomes and the richest opportunities are to be found in the field of business; that young men and young women often achieve greater success before they are thirty than many men achieve in other callings in a lifetime.

Business is the only calling in which all humanity must depend to a greater extent; the only calling in which every man, woman and child is a "prospect." Business is the only calling which, in America alone, has 110,000,000 "prospects." Every man, woman and child must have food, clothing, a house, and home furnishings. Business serves every need and it serves every whim. There is not another field like it in all the world.

An investigation by the Government shows that a success or a failure in a person's life is made between the ages of 40 and 45. You see the young business person has made, in a way, a success before he or she reaches that age.

Preparing young people to meet the demands of 110,000,000 people, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, has grown to be the largest business school in America.

Fifty thousand completed one or more of the General Secretarial, General Banking, General Business, General Railroad and Western Union, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Administration, and Finance, Civil Service, Cotton Classing, Penmanship, Radio or Telegraphy course and are now in business for themselves or holding responsible office positions.

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Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Address

See Editor of the News for scholarship.

The radio promises to put the international cable service out of business. Besides establishing communication between the United States and Great Britain experiments recently conducted

have carried the human voice across 10,000 meters of space between Cornwall, England, and Sydney Heads, Australia, the words being heard in 1-18th of a second after uttered. That comes close to the "dream" of the advocate of thought telepathy, which will also be possible when the sounding board of the human piano is properly attuned or sensitized.

A newspaper syndicate offers for sale a series of bedtime stories by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. Maybe Mr. Denby was reading them when the pil-leases were made.

Pansy Dresses

Just received the first shipment of early Fall models of the beautiful Pansy dress line. You'll like these dresses for their style, beautiful workmanship and remarkable value

Priced \$15.75—\$18.75—\$21.75

Have you seen our August Specials? If you haven't, you should, for now is the time to plan the school wardrobe. And the new McCall quarterlies for fall are here. Some of our interesting specials are:

- French and Gillroe Gingham, per yard 45c
- M. F. C. Gingham, per yard 25c
- Children's Mercerized Lisle Sox, 3 pairs for \$1.00
- All Cantons and printed Crepes, per yard \$2.75
- Crepe de Chine per yard \$1.10

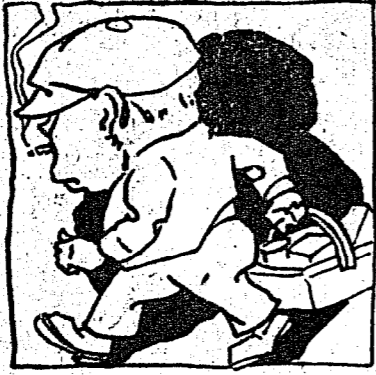
Ask to see our silk remnants—as they are priced to close out.

When in town make our Store your Headquarters.

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I'll lead you to some eats that are
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WILL START FRIDAY
MORNING, JULY 18th
PROMPTLY At 9 A. M.

And Will Continue Through Thursday, July 31, 1924
GIVING 12 GREAT BARGAIN DAYS
STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

THE FIRST TWENTY CUSTOMERS WHO ENTER THIS STORE FRIDAY MORNING, July 18th, and Purchase \$20.00 Worth of Merchandise will be GIVEN \$5.00 WORTH of Merchandise.

FREE! (Any Merchandise You Choose) FREE!

As Is Our Usual Custom There Will be Something Doing Every Day

This \$75,000.00 stock of merchandise must be reduced \$20,000.00, for August is near and our fall goods will be arriving. In order to make room for these goods we are going to give, to our friends of Santa Anna and Coleman County, an opportunity to buy goods at unheard of prices, cost and below cost. These are just plain facts and we are quoting only a few of the great bargains that will be found when our doors swing open for this MAMMOTH SALE.

**We Have Never Deceived You Is the Reason Our Sales
Have Been a Success! This Will Be No Exception!**

If you do not read every word of this circular you will be sorry for everything goes in this sale—DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, READY-TO-WEAR, PIECE GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER GOODS, BUGGIES, IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, STOVES — NOTHING RESERVED. COME ONE, COME ALL. SEEING IS BELIEVING.

SEE FOLLOWING PAGES for
Prices WHERE ONE DOLLAR
DOES THE WORK OF TWO.

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH —
NOT ONE ITEM CHARGED —
Don't ask us to break this rule

Get in on these Bargains early
while our stock is complete. No
such bargains before this sale

REMEMBER — Sale Starts Fri-
day morning, July 18, 1924, at 9
a. m. SALE CLOSES — Thurs-
day night, July 31, 1924, 7 p. m.

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News!

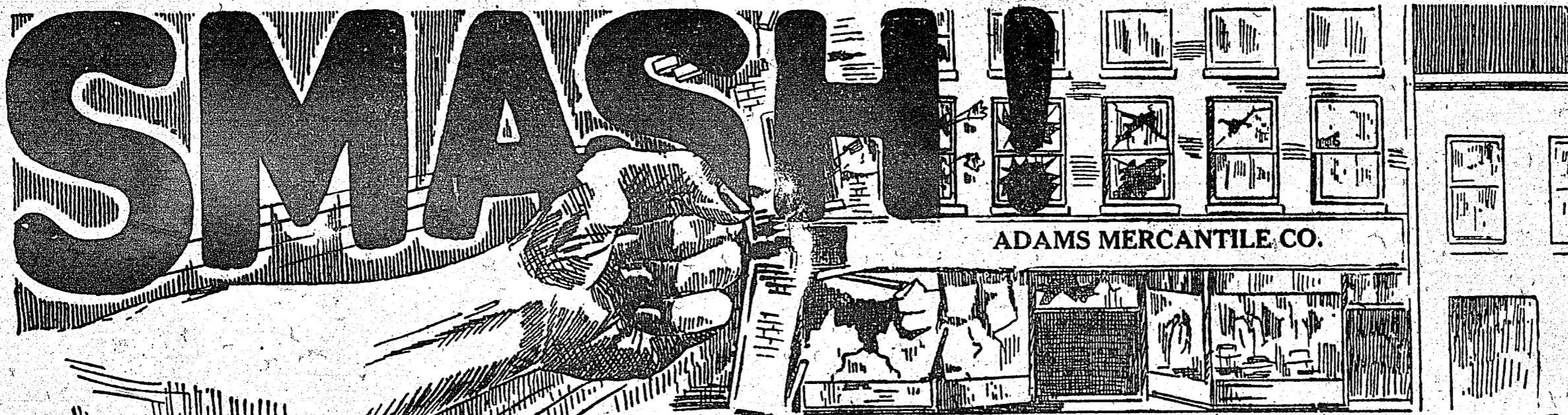
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FRIDAY,
July 18th



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Ready Made Garments For Women and Children

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Dress Goods, Wash Goods and Silks

It is impossible to over estimate the values we are about to offer you. We plead with you not to let this opportunity pass. Our cost price has been forgotten.

Fine Zephyr Ginghams, 34-inches wide,
Choice Range of Patterns, yard

22½c

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Summer Has Just Begun and we are Slaughtering one of the largest stocks of summer goods to be found in West Texas.

Fail Not! But
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Fine LIGHT WEIGHT ZEPHYR and
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A Standard Cloth, Choice Patterns. Special sale price, yard

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GOOD DRESS GINGHAMS

In fast colors, choice range of patterns. Sale price, yard

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COLORED OUTINGS 16 1-2c YARD

Bleached Cotton Flannel.....19c yard
Unbleached Cotton Flannel.....19c yard

32-INCH BLUE MADRAS

For Men's and Boys' Shirts, 25c value. Sale price, yard

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Plain and Fancy Shades. Values up to 40c. Sale price.....25c yard

WEARING APPAREL AND WORKING CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Full cut and well made Men's Blue Overalls, only.....\$1.25



Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts.....75c

Boys Blue Shirts.....65c

Young Men's Khaki Pants. Sale price.....\$1.50

Palm Beach Pants, perfectly Tailored. Sale price.....\$3.95

Boys' Unionalls and Play Suits. Sizes up to 8.....90c

STANDAR CALICOES

In Shirting, Dress Styles and Comfort Patterns. Special Sale price

10c

Yard wide BLEACHED DOMESTIC 15c Per Yard

Good Quality MATTRESS TICKING at 16 1-2c per yard

58-inch Full Bleached TABLE DAMASKS

49c

Round Thread COTTON CHECKS, a good buy, per yard.

10c

Good Quality Blue Denimns ..27 1-2c yard
Extra Quality Khaki Cloth ...28 1-2c yard

Standard Width Sheetings

10-4 Bleached Sheetings.....52c yard

10-4 Brown Sheetings.....48c yard

9-4 Bleach Sheetings.....48c yard

9-4 Brown Sheetings.....45c yard

Boys Knee Pants

All sizes up to 18 as low as 45c pair. Prices up from 65c, 85c and \$1.85

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Well Made Elastic Back. Clearance Sale price.....69c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Long and Short Sleeve, Ankle length, 65c value, only.....45c

MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS

Neck Band and with collars, white Khaki and fancy.....95c each

Foundation and Suzanne Silks in full range of colors, 75c values, yard

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FAST COLORED LINENS

The utility cloth, 36-inches wide. All colors, yard

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40 inches wide, Plain Shades and Fancy Colors, 60 and 75c sallsers, the yard

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SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

ALL SHOES GO ON THIS CLEARANCE SALE

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES



A Man's all leather Work Shoe, per pair.....\$1.65

A Boys' all leather Scout Shoe, per pair.....\$1.65

A standard Shoe for Men, Scout last, all sizes, \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, per pair.....\$1.95

Dress Shoes for Men, brown calf blucher, per pair.....\$3.15

Young Men's Dress Shoe in straight last and new toe, \$5.00 and \$6.00 sellers; sale price, per pair.....\$3.95

All fine Oxfords for men, straight last, new crease vamps, black and brown leathers, \$8.50 and \$7.50 values; very special, sale price.....\$4.95

Boys' Scout Shoes with the new ush hide soles; will outwear leather; sale price, per pair.....\$2.65

LADIES' SHOES

A good one-strap vici rubber heel Slipper; special price, per pair.....\$1.65

Low rubber heel, cut out vamp, Women's Slippers, suedes and patents, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; sale price, per pair.....\$2.95

Colored Sandals, all sizes, cut out vamps; sale price.....\$1.95



All Ladies' \$8.50 to \$10.00 values now on sale at.....\$5.85

White kids, grey suedes, satins and combinations. Be sure and see them.

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100 pairs Children's Shoes in all leathers, Oxfords and Straps, values up to \$2.50; sale price, per pair.....\$1.00

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Misses patent leather Sandals, cut-out vamps, per pair.....\$1.35

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6 oz. bottles Garrett Snuff, 3 for.....	\$1.00
W. N. T. Thick Tinsley Chewing Tobacco, per pound.....	.72
Star Chewing Tobacco74
Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, two for25
No. 2 Standard Tomatoes, 2 for.....	.25
No. 2 Standard Corn, 2 for.....	.25
4 Cans Carnation Milk for.....	.25
25c Size K. C. Baking Powder.....	.19
35c size Calumet Baking Powder.....	.28
Pure Cane Syrup, large size bucket.....	.80
100 pound Sacks Wheat Bran.....	\$1.45



We have a large stock—these prices hold good as long as present stock lasts

25 POUND SACK "DOMINO"
Pure Cane Sugar

One to a customer **\$1.85** One to a family

Large size Swift's Jewel, per bucket.....	\$1.25
Nice Square Cut Salt Pork, none better, per lb.....	13 1-2
Nice Wrapped Bacon, you will like.....	16 1-2
The Very Best PEABERRY Coffee.....	.33
A Good Grade RIO FLAT BEAN Coffee.....	.25
Extra nice Pinto Beans, 12 1-2 lbs to the.....	\$1.00
5 lb. Bucket Peanut Butter.....	\$1.10
5 lb. Bucket Pure Extracted Honey.....	.95
4 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda for.....	.25
48 lb. Sack "SMITH'S BEST" Extra High Patent Flour.....	\$1.70
Our Best \$1.00 Broom for.....	.75

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 Our Very Best Horse and Mule Collar, regular value, \$7.50, now..... \$5.70
 Strictly A No. 1 Leather Line 18 feet long 1-4 wide with 1880 Buckles, "None Better" regular \$7.50, now \$4.95
 Our Best Leather Wagon Bodies, compare these with any, our regular \$37.50 grade on sale for..... \$30.00
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It Will Pay You to Come Miles to This Big Sale!

Now you can buy the things you need and save money on every purchase. Here you have the chance you've been longing for. Think over what you need. Make a list of the things you want so that you will forget nothing. There are hundreds of articles that you can save money on. Come to spend the night. We have a Tourist Park with water and all conveniences:

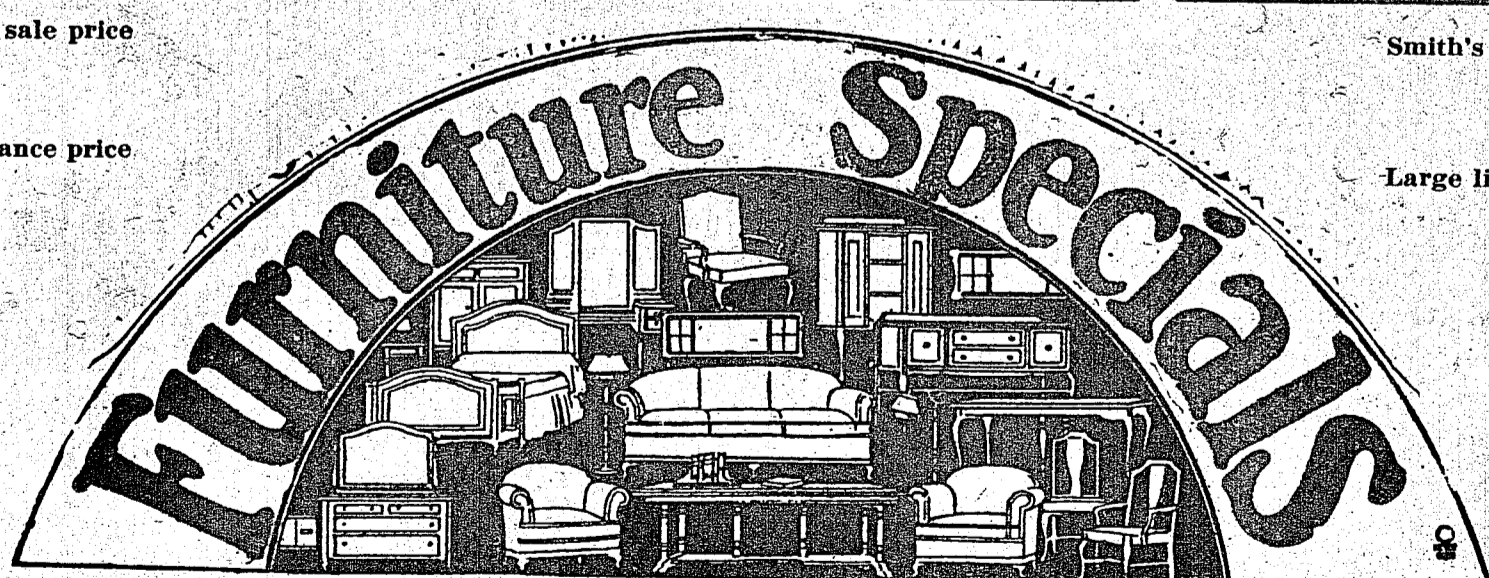
In Shelf and Heavy Hardware our stocks are heavy and regardless of what you need from a Pocket Knife to a two row Cultivator, we have it.

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The best Lamp in town for the money; regular value \$1.25, sale price..... 75c
 5-gallon Never Fail Pump Oil Can, regular \$2.25 value; sale price..... \$1.75
 A 10-gallon Wash Boiler with full copper bottom, a regular \$3.50 value; this sale only..... \$2.95
 The Silver King Wash Board for..... 50c
 And the Brass King, for this sale, only..... 65c

- Double Cane Chairs, best grade, July Clearance sale price **\$1.00**
- Congoleum "Gold Seal" 9x12 Art Squares; Clearance price **\$12.75**
- Our line of Rocking Chairs will please you **\$3.45** and up
- We carry a large line of Feather Pillows, pair **\$2.50**
- A very complete line of small Axminster Rugs, sale price **\$2.98**



Bed Room, Dining Room and Living Room Suites, Dressers, Library Tables, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Congoleum Rugs, Axminster Rugs, "Nairns" Felt Base Linoleum, Small Rugs, Bath Mats, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Window Shades, "In fact anything you want in the Furniture line at prices which defy all competition.

- Smith's Seamless regular \$45.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12; sale price **\$24.75**
- Large line of Kitchen Cabinets; July Clearance sale price **\$14.98** and up
- Good quality Bed Springs; Clearance sale price **\$2.98**
- 45 pound Biscuit Tufted Cotton priced for this sale **\$7.45**
- Steel Cots, the ideal thing for camping, price **\$3.98**

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1924, AT 9 A. M.

SALE CLOSSES THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924, AT 7 P. M.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

SEE those new M. Born samples for fall. Prices \$22.00 to \$50.00.—Parker Bros.

BIG Reduction on Goodrich tires and tubes, all fresh stock.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.

TAILOR Made Clothing—New Fall line just arrived. Some real bargains in Summer line. Extra Trousers FREE.—Polk Bros.

TANKS and Water barrells made to order at the Radiator and Tin Shop.—L. C. Williams.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that no camping, fishing, hunting or other trespassing will be permitted on our premises.—BARTON BROS. 26p

BIG Reduction on Goodrich tires and tubes, all fresh stock.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.

Our new M. Born Fall and Winter samples have arrived.—Parker Bros.

FOR SALE—Registered and high grade young Jersey Males.—H. J. Parker. 23-1f

KODAKS and supplies, finishing work guaranteed, quick service.—Polk Bros.

W. O. W. NOTICE

Delinquent Woodman may now reinstated FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-1f.

WHY have a leaky Raidator and hot motor? when you can have them cleaned and repaired at a small cost.—L. C. Williams Radiator and Tin Shop.

PARKER BROS. wants your cleaning and pressing.

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VICTROLAS and records, sold for cash or easy terms; new records each week. Call and see them.—Polk Bros.

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

MANY good second-hand articles that are useful, and can be purchased at bargain prices.—S. H. Petty, Second-Hand.

Now samples for fall have arrived. Prices \$20 to \$50.—Parker Bros.

WE make a special price on Groshopper pans.—L. C. Williams Radiator and Tin Shop.

TAILORED Suits from our new line will be correct for Fall also. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction.—Polk Bros.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that no hunting, camping, trespassing or frequenting of any nature is allowed on our premises.—R. E. DeRusha, G. P. Richardson, C. F. Freeman.

FOR SALE—One baby buggy. Phone 90.—Mrs. Arthur Turner.

FRUIT TREES

To my friends and the public. I am still representing the Old Reliable Austin Nursery. Everything that grows in a First Class Nursery, satisfaction guaranteed prices as low as any reliable nursery. I will call on you during the season. Hold your orders for me. Drop me a card if interested.—J. C. Alcorn, Bangs, Texas. 28-4f

FOR SALE—Row Binder and John Deere Pony Disc Plow.—Lovell Richardson. 28-3f

Milk Cow for sale—hand coming fresh, 2 Jersey and one Holstein; price \$100.—Allen S. Jones, 12 miles west of Santa Anna. 27-4f

OPENING NOTICE

I wish to announce to the public that I will open a cafe in the Shield building on Depot street in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Shockley's Millinery store. Will be ready for business Monday, July 21. Former friends and new ones invited.—J. H. HICKS.

YOU will want your clothes cleaned for the picnic at Rockwood. Phone Parker Bros. X

KODAKS for your vacation; all sizes on sale now; also film and finishing.—Polk Bros.

FARM FOR SALE—183 1-2 acres, 110 in cultivation, well improved, plenty of wood and water 2 sets of buildings, \$40.00 per acre.—R. H. Taylor, 6 miles Southwest of Santa Anna. 27-3

AUTHORIZED Agent for Davis Independent Paint Factory of Kansas City, Mo. Will sell by order from factor to consumer direct all paint supplies and lead and Linseed Oil, in any amount desired—reducing cost of painting nearly one half from present prices. Also good line of wall paper. All goods sold under a money guarantee.—Washington Cruger, Santa Anna, Tex. 15-3f

FURNISHED rooms for rent.—C. E. Welch. 28-1f

HAVE your clothes cleaned up for the big picnic at Rockwood 23rd.—Parker Bros.

WANTED—Wagons to cut down Will make special prices on narrow tire work. Will buy one or two old wagons with good hubs. L. E. BELL. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow 8 years old, fresh.—H. H. Brown. 28-3p

PIGS FOR SALE

Good Poland China Pigs, three months old at \$5.00 each if taken at once.—Geo. Shockley. 27-1f

PARKER BROS. new samples have arrived.

CHIEF JUSTICE C. M. CURETON, now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the lawyers and bars generally throughout the state, for re-election.

\$25.00 REWARD—For return of Grey Sample Case of Berlin Glove Co., Leather Vest—Lost between Coleman and Brownwood, Saturday, July 12. Leave at Wofford's Store, Santa Anna, Texas.—Geo. W. Swarthout, 5900 South Central Ave., Dallas, Texas.

UP FROM THE RANKS OF BUSINESS

Big business executives exercise the greatest care in choosing the young men and young women who make up the ranks of their organization, for they realize that, from these ranks, must come their department heads and executives of the future.

There is but one way to climb the ladder of business success: That way lies through promotion. One may start as a typist, a stenographer, a bookkeeper, a secretary, or an accountant, and, if he has the proper training, may rise to the very top in a comparatively short time. Thousands of successful men and women are living proofs of this—are living proofs that you too, can rise from the ranks of business.

Training young men and young women to rise from the ranks of business is the very foundation of every course in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex. They do far more than fit young people merely to hold their first positions. They look beyond the first positions, excellent though they may be, and give each of their students that thorough, broad grasp of business that gives him, or her, a limitless chance for promotion.

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Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.
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Address
See Editor of the News for scholarship.

I am now keeping my Jersey Male at the O. K. Wagon yard.—Ed Jones. 29-1f

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mays)

Automobile travel is getting decidedly dangerous. The danger is due to reckless driving and as the roads improve, the driving becomes more reckless. At least half the people on the roads seem to have the speed mania and a large proportion of these have little regard for the rights of others. Some method is going to have to be devised for better regulating road and street traffic and more severe punishment will have to be given those whose carelessness results in accidents. In the towns and cities much of the trouble comes from over-crowding the front seat of cars, thus interfering with the free action of the driver. When a car is crowded with young people they seem to forget that there is any one else on the road and they act as though they were out by themselves on a picnic.

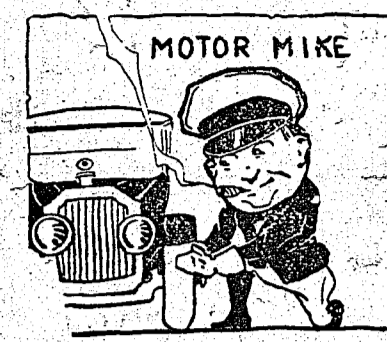
Many Texas counties and communities will hold fairs next fall, featuring county and community products. While it is good to get together the best things grown and to award premiums of sufficient size to justify competitors in gathering and making the exhibits, the competition for prizes is not the best thing coming from such fairs. Local fairs are valuable in almost exact proportion to the good feeling they create among the people. They afford the people opportunity to get together, talk things over, know each other, and profit by the exchange of experiences. Every local fair should have a hospital committee working overtime.

The best compliment yet paid Dr. W. W. Splawn, the newly elected president of the University of Texas, is that he likes

people and is interested in them. That being true, he is going to make a great success of his administration of University affairs, for he has the background of a broad education and is a masterly business executive. Although his is perhaps the most responsible position in the gift of the people of Texas, there is no reason why a University should act as though he were conferring a favor on the people in serving them. Dr. Splawn told a reporter that he felt humbled by the greatness of the task.

A newspaper man whom I met at Amarillo, in speaking of the business men of a certain town, said that they are dead from their shoulders up. Since then a physician told me that most persons begin to die in their heads and that if the head can be kept active the body will respond in most cases. If your business is not what it should be, if you are just marking time in whatever you are doing, if you find that you haven't the energy or the will to hustle like the younger people about you or like the people of other places, then it might be well to have your head examined to see if it is either dead or dying. I have heard of people that are still walking around, but that, so far as any progress is concerned, are really dead.

This column is published by about eighty Texas newspapers with a combined circulation of more than a quarter of a million copies and is seen, if not read, by more than a half million persons every week. Its purpose is to get people to thinking in a way to do them some good, and through them to start others to thinking. That kind of an undertaking involves much responsibility and is certain to be a failure unless the writer thinks right. He tries to keep his brain in good work-



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We are offering many extra good buys for this month---take a look---you will find many things here that you need and at lower prices.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

A nice assortment of Voiles, Tissues and Batiste, regular 50c and 60c values, for quick selling

Per Yard 35c

SILKS

All silks will be sold at a saving of 20 per cent—this makes

\$1.00 Silks now	\$80c
\$1.50 Silks now	\$1.30
\$2.00 Silks now	\$1.60
\$2.50 Silks now	\$2.00

You will find plain and fancy Crepes in most all the wanted colors and weaves

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We have sold thousands of yards of lace, and think we have a wonderful value at

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HOSE

A good wearing and good looking Silk Hose for

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Hats Or Shoes Free!

Now is the time to Dress Up. Our entire stock of Men and Young Men's Suits including the Hart Schaffner & Marx Make—all priced at a very low price, and we will give with every Suit sold a pair of shoes or a hat

FREE!!

Come in and let us fit you out in either a cool summer suit or a year round weight.

Special Values in Shoes For Ladies

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Our store will close Wednesday, July 23, at 12 o'clock, that we all may go to the Big Picnic at Rockwood.

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Let us do your barber work. We appreciate your patronage and strive to you.

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JULY 23

Rockwood, Texas

State and County Candidates will be present and given opportunities to SPEAK

Ball Game 3 p.m

Plenty Free Ice Water

Public Cordially Invited

COMMITTEE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors,

who came to Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this state since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to Jan. 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia, provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

FUTURE OF RADIO BROADCASTING

Broadcasting will be supported primarily by the radio industry itself and from returns on the sale of radio apparatus, prophesied David Sarnoff, Vice-President, Radio Corporation of America, in a recent address before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"A fair method of determining the amount to be paid by each portion of the industry will be worked out, and this will be based on a percentage of the sales prices of radio devices," he states, declaring that the plan is in no way philanthropic, but is based on sound economics. "In the long run the public thus supports the broadcasting which it enjoys and each purchaser does so in proportion to the price paid for the receiving instrument.

"The radio industry must remain the primary agency for the direct support of broadcasting. The inescapable fact is that the radio industry has been built upon and is dependent upon the maintenance of a service to the public.

"The economic problem presented by broadcasting cannot be solved until a solution of its technical problems is within reach. I believe the answer to the latter problem lies in super-broadcasting—a system of super power stations broadcasting with a force that would enable them to be heard distinctly in every home in the United States."

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WHO MAY VOTE

All men and women between ages of 21 and 60 who paid poll tax before February 1, 1924. A person who was subject to payment of a city poll tax, must have paid both county and city poll before he is permitted to vote.

All men and women 60 years of age or over on January 1st, may vote without poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption.

Minor reaching majority: All men and women who have become 21 years of age since Jan. 1st, or who will become 21 on or before date of election, may vote without poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, provided they are not resident of a city of 5,000 or more population, and if otherwise qualified to vote.

A qualified voter must be a citizen of the United States, must have resided in the State one year and in the county six months, and must vote in the precinct where he resides at the time of the election.

The blind, deaf and dumb, those who have lost a hand or a foot, and all who are totally disabled from performing any manual labor, may vote without poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption.

J. C. Lewis, Tax Collector, Coleman County, appreciates your support and influence.

Merely An Entering Wedge

There has recently been a craze to put the state into casualty insurance business through the avenue of monopolistic state insurance funds under the workmen's compensation laws.

Recently the new party formed by the Reds at St. Paul advocated among other radical propositions, social insurance, old age pensions and maternity insurance.

Such a program simply goes a step farther in using insurance to drive the socialistic and communistic wedge into American industry.

Radical movements usually strive on lack of information, misinformation or ignorance. Hence, the agitators, thinking the public knows little about it, choose casualty insurance as an easy business to attack.

It is to the credit of the people that but few states have succumbed to the monopolistic state workingmen's compensa-

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tion fund idea.

As the public and its lawmakers realize that the true purpose of such agitation is simply to kill private business and build up a political machine, they vote such measures down.—The Manufacturer.

The assessed value of all property subject to taxation under the general property tax in 1921 was \$128,667,000,000, and the true value \$178,306,600,000. This does not represent the total wealth, inasmuch as personal property largely escapes taxation.

After several years of delay involving many hearings, appeals on technical law points, and contradictory court rulings the Big Five packing companies have been ordered, by a Federal Court Judge, to submit their books to the Department of Agriculture. The case will now be appealed to the Supreme Court, and it may not be heard for another two or three years. Meanwhile the packers have given but little attention to the order to dissolve their combinations and get out of the grocery and other business.

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Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help other suffering from the same trouble."

Take Cardui. E-101

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

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COLEMAN COUNTY OF THE SIXTIES

As Remembered by one of the Survivors

(From Democrat-Voice)
W. W. (Bill) Hunter, now living in Santa Anna, is one of the last survivors of the sixties in Coleman county, at which time there were but few people who had ventured this far west. There were a few families living near Camp Colorado, the Government army post, which was first established in 1857 as a temporary encampment on the Colorado River. The troops remained there only a short time and moved to Jim Ned where a fort was built. The walls were of adobe and lumber for flooring and shingles for covering were hauled from the East in wagons drawn by oxen.

Mr. Hunter attended the first reunion of the Coleman County Pioneer's Association held in Coleman July 4, 1924. He was 74 years of age April 11, 1924. His wife, formerly Miss Fiveash, has lived in the county since 1865 when she, at age of eight years, came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Fiveash, and settled on Mukewater creek in the southeastern part of the county.

Mr. Hunter was aged 10 years when he arrived at Camp Colorado in 1860 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hunter. The Hunters left McNary County, Tennessee, in 1856, staying four years in Grayson and Parker county, Texas, before moving on toward the setting sun. Malcolm Hunter became the first County Judge of Coleman before permanent organization, serving under appointment of Governor E. J. Davis while Coleman was attached to Brown county for judicial purposes. He later served as judge under the permanent organization in 1876. The bodies

of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hunter are buried in what is now Eureka church yard on Mud creek in the eastern part of Coleman county. Malcolm Hunter died in 1871, his death being indirectly due to a lance wound received in a skirmish with Indians on Dove Creek in 1868. The wound healed but he never fully recovered from it.

County Was a Paradise.

Mr. Hunter says he is not very apt at remembering dates, but he remembers that the Jim Ned country during the sixties was, to all appearances, a paradise, with wild game abounding in every direction. There was little underbrush in the valleys and along the streams at that time and the country was one vast expanse of prairie and hillock. Buffalo, bear, deer, antelope and turkeys were everywhere. Among the early settlers around the fort were R. C. (Cuff) Morgan and F. M. Alexander, whose occupation was to hunt wild game for the soldiers' meat ration. Mr. Alexander in later years, became night police in town of Coleman.

Buffalo Branch in the eastern part of Coleman county was so named because of the herds of buffalo that ranged there; and Bee Branch was named because of the wild honey always found there. Mr. Hunter says he has sat in one place and killed as many as sixteen buffalo.

The Early Settlers.

Joe Byars, a bachelor, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson and served the army as a guide. He was killed by the Kickapoo Indians in the historic Dove Creek battle. He was scalped and his head severed from the body and placed on a pole.

Jeff Morgan, as Mr. Hunter remembers, was the first white child born in Coleman county. James Callan, now living at

Menard, was perhaps the second born in the county.

Luke Williamson, later county clerk of Coleman county, married Annie Johnson. Peter Callan, first post-master at town of Coleman, married Jennie Johnson. Captain J. M. Elkins, yet living on Jim Ned not far from the old army post, married Emma Johnson. They were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, one of the first families of Coleman county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunter were married in 1871. Mr. Henry Sackett of Camp Colorado, next friend of the groom, was an attendant at the wedding.

Among the early settlers in and around the army post on Jim Ned during the early sixties, and who later became permanent citizens of the county, Mr. Hunter calls to mind L. D. Saint Claire, Dudley Johnson and family, Mr. Chrisman, John Sheen, Rev. Hugh M. Childress, Methodist preacher, Johnnie Rhoads, L. D. Greaves, the Clayton family, R. C. (Cuffy) Morgan and family, F. M. Alexander, Joe Byars (a bachelor), Peter Callan, J. J. (Baldy) Callan.

Cuffy Morgan had charge of the wagon trains that freighted material and supplies from San Antonio to the army post on Jim Ned.

L. D. Greaves came with the troops as guide and was later sheriff of the county.

J. J. (Baldy) Callan was in charge of the commissary at the army post and later captained a company of Rangers.

Jessie and Dudley Johnson Jr., served the army post as fifer and drummer.

Late Indian Raids.

Mrs. Hunter, as a girl, remembers seeing as many as 150 hostile Indians in a bunch. She remembers the incident in 1870 when Indians made a raid in the Mukewater settlement and killed

Jacob Dofflemier.

Mr. Hunter remembers distinctly the Indian raid of Aug. 1873 which occurred on Sand Creek about ten miles east of the present town of Santa Anna, in which Mrs. Williams and baby were killed and her nine-year-old daughter carried away by Indians. Mr. Hunter was on the scene a short time afterward. Assisted by Bill Adams of Brown county he got 32 men together and followed the Indians to the headwaters of the Brazos River. The rescuing party suffered greatly from heat and lack of water and food. Captain J. M. Elkins and other members of the rescuing party found the body of the girl wrapped in a piece of buffalo hide and suspended from a mesquite tree on the head waters of the Brazos.

Dove Creek Fight.

Twenty men from the Jim Ned settlement were picked up by Major Totten in his drive on the Kickapoo Indians to the west in 1865. W. W. Hunter's brother, Warren Hunter, and a brother-in-law joined Totten's Command of 400 men and took part in the Dove Creek battle in the winter of 1865. Snow was on the ground and the Indians were rendezvoused in wigwams in a dense thicket on Dove Creek. It was an illtimed charge by Totten's men, as Mr. Hunter remembers the incident told him by his brother. Sixteen of Totten's men were killed in the thicket and the Indians held the camp.

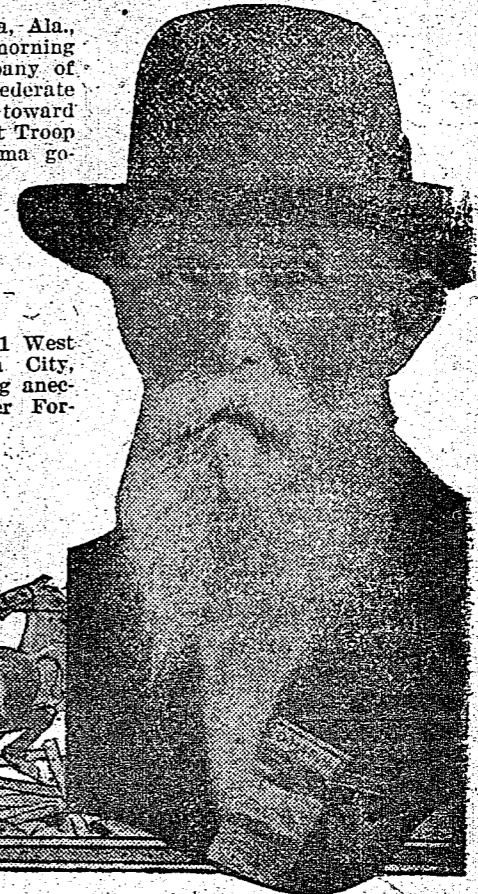
How Trickham Was Named.

Mukewater settlement in the southeastern part of Coleman county started up during the sixties and became one of the early trading posts of the county. Enoch Fiveash, his wife and several children, were among the first settlers. Bill Franks started a store, the building be-

RODE TO FAME WITH NOTED "CADET TROOP"

The citizens of Tuscaloosa, Ala., arose early on a bright morning of '61 and watched a company of beardless youths in Confederate gray ride solemnly away toward the North. It was the Cadet Troop of the University of Alabama going to war. Within a brief span of time these school-boys had covered themselves with glory in some of the grimest fighting of the war.

One of these intrepid school-boys was Durant Hatch, who now lives at 401 West Washington, St., Oklahoma City. Col. Hatch tells many thrilling anecdotes of campaigning under Forrest and Rucker.



Col. Hatch is one of the thousands of well-known Oklahoma citizens now praising the new medicine Karnak. "From the time I rode with Forrest and Rucker until two years ago," he stated, "I always enjoyed fine health, but about that time I began to fail. I lost my appetite, my stomach was all out of order, and I got so weak it looked like I had about answered my last roll call. Nothing seemed to do me any good at all and as so many people were talking about Karnak I decided to try it. It is a pleasure to say that it has fixed me up in fine shape in spite of my seventy-nine years and when the boys roll the roll at the next bivouac I'll be there feeling like my old self."

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ing hewn out of native logs. Franks carried groceries and whiskey in stock and was a jovial fellow, always playing tricks on the settlers who came into his store. He kept bottles of water side by side on his shelves and often fooled the wayfarers and settlers who dropped into his trading post. When Franks was not fooling some fellow with his whiskey and water trick he was jollying him in some other fashion, and the place came to be known as Trick'em. When application was made to the department for a postoffice, the name Trickum was submitted and the department adopted the suggestion, except the name was changed to Trickham.

John Chisholm moved cattle up the west Chisholm trail and frequently stopped his herds and bought refreshments at Frank's store. He later returned to Trick'em and bought Frank's business which he conducted until the early seventies—maybe 1871—when L. L. Shield moved into the community and took over Chisholm's business. Mr. Shield later built the rock store which gave Trickham distinction during the early days. The brown walls of the old store building are still standing.

Federal Government Abandoned Camp Colorado in 1862.

As Mr. Hunter remembers, the United States troops abandoned Camp Colorado as an army post late in 1862, when the Confederate troops and Texas Rangers moved in—and the transfer was accompanied by considerable confusion. Major E. Kirby Smith who was in command of the U. S. troops at Camp Colorado, was a Southern man, but he refused to transfer the fort and equipment to the Confederate troops and Rangers without full and specific authority. Malcolm Hunter made several trips back and forth to San Antonio before proper orders were effected and even then it was necessary to transport much of the ordnance and equipment overland to San Antonio to effect the transfer. Col. J. E. McCord's Regiment, two companies of Totten's Battalion of Texas Rangers occupied the fort at various times up until the close of the war. The post was not revived after the war and Fort Concho then established. The present home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sackett near Jim Ned Creek was built of some of the stones taken from the walls of old Camp Colorado.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Thursday, July 31. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

Women in Knickers

Barred From Mexico by Border Officials

Brownsville, Texas, July 11.—Page the court international justice, Mexico is in collusion with Parisian modistes.

This is indicated from a disclosure Friday. Mexico land of the chili bean a bull fight, does not appreciate women wearing men's tr

The secret came out when Mexican officials to permit a party of tourists to cross the international bridge because some of the women in the party were wearing men's knickers.

Entreaties were of no avail, international law, though cited was useless, and the knickerbocker women remained in America.

Euzellian Class Entertains

The Fidelis and Euzellian classes of the Baptist Sunday school entered a contest the first Sunday in June which lasted throughout the month.

The Fidelis class was the winning group, having obtained the banner three Sundays.

The Euzellian class entertained the Fidelis class Thursday night of last week in the home of Mrs. E. Weaver. They played 42 until a late hour then potato chips, olives, sandwiches and tea were served.—Fidelis Reporter.

There were over 24 billion telephone calls in the United States in 1922. That's not counting party lines, of course.

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Caught in the Round-Up

Fred Brushenham is visiting making the trip overland, via the Ford route.

Mrs. E. Greer and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Tierre Rowe are visiting in Hillsboro.

Mrs. C. G. Erwin and children of Anson are visiting friends in Santa Anna this week.

W. B. Seal is back at his post in the Moore Barber Shop, after an absence of a few weeks.

Mrs. John Hensley left Friday for Panhandle, Texas, to visit her son, Elgean.

Henry Newman and family of Eldorado are here this week visiting.

W. D. Brown, east of town, pleased the editor Monday by renewing his subscription.

J. Len Phillips and children visited relatives in Houston this week.

Geo. England has our thanks for calling in this week and renewing his subscription to the News.

R. L. Newman from out on Whon route, was among those to pay this office annual regards Monday.

Len Bobo of Trickham and J. T. Tucker of Lamar County, were visitors at the News office Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. L. White of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner this week.

Miss Bettye Robertson, formerly of Grandbury, but now of Hollywood, is here visiting her friend, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

E. M. Niell and children returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Thanks to our good friend, W. A. Brandon from out on Home Creek for a nice mess of Roasting ears, presented to us last Saturday.

J. H. Kellett of Valera, candidate for County School Superintendent of Coleman County, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson left Sunday for Prosper, Texas, to visit several days with her son. Mr. Simpson accompanied her to Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and Master James Simpson are spending the week on the San Saba river fishing.

Albert May of Glencove, candidate for Tax Assessor of Coleman county, was in the city Tuesday and paid this office a friendly call while here.

Tonie Rhem of Rockwood was bitten by a rattlesnake Tuesday morning and brought to the local hospital for treatment. At this writing he is very sick.

Mrs. Ernest Polk has returned from Waco where she has been for medical treatment for several weeks. We are glad to report her much improved.

H. G. Harcrow of Fort Worth, Circulation Mgr. in Fort Worth for the Tribune, the all church press, was here his week visiting Rev. Sidney F. Martin.

Mrs. T. C. Wright of Luling, Texas, arrived in the city Wednesday for a several days visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Uncle Dick Cheatham of Whon was in the Mountain City Saturday, and reports everything looking good enough in the Whon country.

Miss Oleta Bowden returned Sunday night from a week's visit with relatives in Brownwood. Her cousin Miss Josephine Sanderson, accompanied her home for a visit.

H. L. Bently of Rockwood was a pleasant business caller at the News office Saturday, being one of the advertising committee to advertise a community picnic at Rockwood, Wednesday, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grantham left this week for a trip to Louisiana and Alabama. They were accompanied by Mrs. Adam Stiles and will make the trip in a car.

Dennis Reems of Doole was thrown from his horse last week and an arm and jaw bone broken besides minor injuries. He was brought to Santa Anna to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell of Waldrip attended the Presbyterian revival Sunday and visited in the Burrows home. There were also visitors from Zephyr, but we failed to learn their names.

I. W. Sanderson of Moline, Mills County, brought his little daughter to the hospital here last week for treatment, and she was found to be suffering severely with spinal meningitis. She was reported improving at last report with favorable chances for recovery.

Mayor Ed Baxter and Leman Brown went to Eden Tuesday to a picnic. Mr. Brown was one of the speakers, speaking in behalf of his friend, Walter Woodward of Coleman, candidate for State Senate. Mayor Baxter's main object was to drink lemonade, red soda pop and eat chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mollhollen returned home last week from an extended trip to west Texas, New Mexico, visiting at the famous roof Garden at Cloudcroft, also visited the city of El Paso and crossed the border and made a short visit in Juarez, Old Mexico. They were joined in Lamesa by their son-in-law, A. C. Woodard and family, who made the western trip with them. They report an interesting trip and a good time.

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Speaking and Refreshments. There will be speaking and refreshments at the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night, July 19th, by a representative of the Modern Woodmen of America. The public is cordially invited.

It might be of some news to our readers and the public to know the News editor is no longer Justice of the Peace of this Santa Anna precinct, having resigned this week in order to devote all our time to the interest of our paper.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jackson who has had an operation is improving.

Mrs. Hager is doing nicely since her operation.

Miss Ruby Brannan is spending the summer with home folks.

Mrs. Blagg of Gainesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Collier.

We are glad to report Mrs. Arch Hunter recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis left this week for a visit to Bandera. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Edsall.

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital this week: Mesdames Tom Bryan of Rockwood, Amos Taylor, Santa Anna and Miss Jewel Green.

Early Tuesday morning of last week, the Farmers Union Warehouse of Lometa was destroyed by fire, together with contents; a total loss without insurance. One farmer lost 35 bales of cotton. He was said to have been the heaviest looser.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mr. Ralph H. Griffis and Miss Media Hintner.

Samuel Lee (col) and Alma Gilpepper (col).

BIRTHS REPORTED

To Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holland, near Burkett, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Adian, near Burkett, girls.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashford, Coleman, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Jackson, Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Gouldbusk, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Epperson, Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmer Alcorn, Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Shield, Gouldbusk route, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, near Burkett, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leonard, Rockwood, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Rockwood, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, Rockwood, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Gilbreath, Rockwood, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Steward, Rockwood, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rutherford, Rockwood, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope, Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkey, Shield, boy.

Deeds Filed For Record.

Mrs. Lula Bond, et al, to R. H. McCutcheon, lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, in block No. 11, in Laughlin 1st addition to Talpa; \$300.00.

Leroy V. Stockard to Snow E. Whitlow, lots Nos. 9 and 10, in block No. 3, M. M. Morriosis Subdivision of 5 acre block of Survey No. 57, H. T. & B. R. Co., Santa Anna; \$200.00.

Mrs. N. T. Hubbard, et al, to Pink Hubbard, part of block Nos. 57, 58, 59, and lots Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, in Block No. 60, town of Novice; \$550.00.

K. B. Story to Mrs. N. T. Hubbard, 90 acres out of James P. ho Survey, No. 101; \$500.00.

Lucinda E. Dunman to Z. D. Hayworth, lot No. 11, block No. 18, Original town of Coleman; \$9000.00.

Walter Ransberger and family left Wednesday for a summer trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

To Whom it May Concern

We the trustees of the Valera school, do take pleasure in endorsing J. H. Kellett as man of sterling qualities; and is progressive and efficient teacher.

Mr. Kellett has taught in our school for the last two years. We would have been glad to have retained his services longer, but feel that his field of action is broader than head of our school, and we desire to let the voters and citizens of Coleman county know that we want him placed at the head of the schools of the county. Any assistance given him in this direction will be appreciated by his many friends here, as well as the other parts of the county.

(Signed) P. B. SHANNON
L. D. SIDES
A. H. LEMAY
Trustees

(Political Adv.)

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