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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

GOVERNOR NEFF DELIVERS GOOD ADDRESS - LIKES SANTA ANNA

Last Sunday was a real day for educational progress in Santa Anna. Governor Pat M. Neff delivered the Baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Santa Anna High school, and from our point of view, his address was the best we have ever heard. Whether you agree with the Governor politically or not, you are bound to agree with his lofty admonition to the large audience that filled the Baptist church Sunday morning. Governor Neff is naturally possessed with the gift of oratory, is educated, has experience, clean and lofty ideals and purity of purpose at heart. His address was well received by the class as well as their parents and all others who were fortunate enough to hear him.

Dinner-Social Followed Speaking

Following the address, several moments were taken up in handshaking, greetings and congratulations, then the governor was escorted to the Harrod Hotel, where a social hour was enjoyed and one of the best dinners ever prepared in this town was served. The following were the dinner guests who entertained the governor:

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodruff, Dr. W. F. Holland, Prof. B. T. Withers and the editor.

Governor Neff was met at the hotel by G. C. Kirk, Paul Calvert and Bill Cargill of Brady, who drove over Sunday morning after the governor, who was to speak at Brady Sunday night.

Governor Neff, to repeat his own language, had a nice time while here, and enjoyed every moment from the time he got off the train until he left. "This is a splendid little city," said the governor, "tell the folks I enjoyed my visit very much."

We believe the 36 graduates who compose the class have higher ideals, nobler courage and increased ambition to achieve a still higher education and accomplish something for their country. Not only the class but all who heard Governor Neff speak Sunday most assuredly are enthused over the need of more education.

Seventh Grade Program

One of the best programs of the week was that of the Seventh Grade Monday night at the Baptist church.

There were 36, if we are correct in our data, who successfully passed from the Grammar school to High school at the close of this term. This splendid class is composed of members of the best families in the district, and are above the average of students of their age.

Little Miss Charlotta Oakes very nicely delivered the Salutatory, Misses Lois Adele Adams, Odele Brown and Dorothy Baxter furnished excellent piano selections; Hunter Woodruff delivered a splendid oration; G. A. Ragsdale gave a violin solo and little Miss Nell Sue Nabours gave a splendid number as valedictorian. The program was full of interest and pep from the beginning to the close.

Graduation Exercises Tuesday Night

The closing exercises of the week was held at the Baptist church Tuesday night, when the graduating class put on its final program and received their diplomas. Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the newly created Texas Technological college, was the speaker of the hour, and delivered a fine educational talk to the class, also, a well filled house.

The graduating class this year is a large one and is composed of members of the best families in the county. Several members of the class have expressed their intentions of going on through

some college, and we hope the entire class will go on through college and after they have completed a college education, go out into the world, a blessing to mankind.

ABILENE GETS 1925 MEETING CHRISTIANS

Abilene will be the scene of the 1925 State Missionary Convention of the Christian churches of Texas. This information was conveyed in a telegram received Thursday morning by W. C. Bacon from Rev. W. O. Dallas, pastor of the First Christian church of Abilene.

HAIL STORM HITS SOUTHERN PART OF COUNTY

Reports from Rockwood, Whon Trickham, Gouldbusk, Shield and intermediate territory, states the southern part of the county was visited by a severe hail storm Tuesday. Several reports the crops badly damaged and some damage to houses.

The man who can acknowledge a mistake without blaming it on someone else has true moral courage.

Senate Passes 1924-1925 Army Appropriation

Washington, May 17—Carrying a total of \$330,000,000, the 1924-25 army appropriation bill was passed by the Senate tonight after three attempts to attach the Gooding long and short haul bill as a rider were defeated.

The legislation now goes to a conference between Senate and House Military Affairs Committee to adjust differences. One of the items in the bill is \$37,250,000 for rivers and harbors.

The Methodist Conference intimates that the national "wet" headquarters has been transferred from the Brewers Association to Columbia University where Nicholas Murray Butler is advocating the overthrow of the 18th Amendment. It is contended that Columbia cannot continue as an institution for the higher education of youth, in ethics, morals and humanities and at the same time advocate disobedience to law and a return to the liquor business. As a result many leading church people are advocating a boycott on the University, and a storm of large proportions threatens.

Seeking the Public's Good

The Santa Anna News as a property is privately owned, but as a newspaper, it is dedicated to the service of the public.

Its aim is to contribute as much as it may to the life, growth, and cultural development of the community, the state and the nation.

It seeks to reflect the best thought and sentiment of the people, but it will not cater to passing public opinion.

It desires to assist the people to achieve their legitimate aspirations, but will not knowingly encourage their illusions. In politics, it is uncontrolled, with fractions it has nothing in common, with the political feudist and demagogue, no patience.

Its position on public questions shall be conscientiously taken, fairly presented, and faithfully maintained.

It knows no classes, recognizes no interests, seeks no favors, but shall strive to merit the public's confidence, respect and support.

It is queer how many people there are in the world looking for the biggest half when common sense tells us there is no such thing.

THE RULE OF LIFE

Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work.

If you look around you, you will see that the men who are best able to live the rest of their days without work are the men that work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with work. It is beyond your power to do that. Work gives you an appetite for meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives the appreciation of a holiday. The busier you are, the less deviltry you will get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, and the better satisfied you will be with the world.

This is to be an exciting year in politics, but that is no reason why you should "go all to pieces" and rave and say mean things about those who do not agree with you. Remember we are still going to be neighbors; we must still associate with one another, and we should still be friends. Don't do and say things that you will regret when the election is over.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Tuesday May 20, 1924, there came into the world a bright-eyed pretty little girl babe. Now there may have been many girl babies born on this particular date, but none that Santa Anna and surrounding community could be more interested in and have a greater love for than this same particular one. Knowing her as a mother and grandmother we think she could not have been more loved, loving, and lovable sixty-one years ago than she is today. When I say now that this babe who came in "Sixty-three" is now sixty-one years of age is none other than Mrs. W. O. (Ma) Garrett you are glad to know of birthdays and "birthday doings" not concern her.

In order that her children might show their gratitude in a small degree for birthdays she had made pleasant for them, her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett prepared a beautiful dinner for her and invited a few of her friends to their country home on her sixty-first birthday which was Tuesday of this week.

It was all a surprise to Mrs. Garrett, but she became a bit suspicious when she found in wondering through the dining room a beautiful cake with sixty one candles around the platter and "mother" written across the center of the cake. Some pretty little gifts were given her by her friends present and her son and daughter gave her a lovely set of ear screws.

When we were seated around the table and looked at the birthday cake we could not but think—First there came thought—Oh how many, many candles there seem to be and each stands for a long year. Years of freedom first—free from cares and responsibilities—full of loving care—someone else care over her. Then there were the candles of love, youth and joy. Just the days when "life was like a story, holding neither sob nor sigh." Then there came the candles which represented years when the children came into her life and then the years they left—some to go out into the world and others left into the Great Tomorrow. And during all these years there faith and with love she has seen the beautiful and bright always. Holding on to faith and with love in her heart always she has met these years with their joys and sorrows—and in summing up the whole of the candles we wished in our hearts that we could spend our years in just such useful, helpful ways.

After spending enjoyable hours together those present left thanking Mrs. Ray Garrett for her lovely hospitality and wishing Ma Garrett many more years with her family and friends.—Contributed.

L. E. Bell has purchased the Gus Nabours Blacksmith Shop and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Bell is no stranger here and needs no introduction at our hands. Read his ad in this issue of the News. Mr. Nabours will probably move to the Panhandle country, where he has an interest in a cotton gin.

J. G. Sims, wife and son Wilbour, left Thursday morning for the Coast country where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Sims' health.

J. M. Byrd broke dirt this week for a new tile building 20x20 with a glass front at the rear of the Stockard building on Depot Street. Mr. Byrd says he is going to do way with his Hamburger stand and build a Hamburger palace.

Every man should study conscience in speaking; it is a sign of ignorance not to know that long speeches, though they may please the speakers, are the torture of the hearer.

If you understand what you're trying to do your job is half done

ATTENTION EVERYBODY

For herein you will find an outline of what the Ex-service men of the World War are going to do in Santa Anna.

We say that we are going to do it because during those memorable and thrilling days of 1917 and 1918, when we were marching off to war, the citizenship of Santa Anna and its surrounding territory cheered us heartily and said: "Get those Germans boys for we are with you and believe you will do it." And now, since it pleased the All-Wise Creator that most of us returned to take up our several avocations in life and live among you and because we were successful in helping to accomplish the cause for which we left our homes, we therefore have good reason to believe that you are still with us and Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 of the American Legion, which is the official organization of the Ex-service men and women of the World War, is going to build a Memorial home in Santa Anna, Texas.

We have purchased two lots just north of the First State Bank and facing the Post Office and Fire station and will erect thereon a building, the first floor of which will be rented for a Moving Picture Theatre and will provide a revenue to keep up the home which will be in the second story of this building, just above the theatre. We have made a declaration and contract which has been recorded in the records of Coleman county, which sets out clearly our aim and purpose stating clearly that the title of this property will be vested entirely in the authority of Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 and should, in future years, this post cease to exist as an official body then this property will go to a committee composed of the Mayor of Santa Anna, the County Judge and the County Attorney, whoever they might be at that time, with instructions that this property or the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be disposed of and the funds given to some public organization such as a school, a park or whatever the committee

may deem to be of the most benefit to the people of Santa Anna and its surrounding territory.

Now we, the members of the American Legion, have made the following donations in cash which you will find set opposite our names for the purpose of purchasing these lots and erecting these buildings. We have gone our limit and done our best and, for the reason set out above, feel entirely free to call upon the citizenship of Santa Anna and surrounding territory to do likewise and help us to raise the funds necessary to erect these buildings. You will, therefore, be called upon by a committee of the American Legion to help us in this laudable undertaking.

In many places all over the United States and in several places in our own state, the people have voted bonds for this purpose. They have done so in our neighboring city at Brownwood but we are not asking you to do that for us but we are asking the citizenship of this town and community to help us in the same manner that we are helping ourselves. We do not desire anyone to give to this fund more than they feel able to give and in a like manner that we as members of this organization have done.

It will require about \$10,000.00 to complete this undertaking. Forty-three of us have raised \$3,300.00 and we represent less than one tenth of the families of this community and about one-nieth of its wealth, and so it is with a feeling of absolute confidence that our committees will go among you with the expectation of raising the other two-thirds.

The names of all persons contributing to the fund for the purpose of erecting these buildings and the amounts that they give will be placed upon a copper plate that will be placed upon the front of the main building and will stand as an inefacable record for all time, of those who helped in this laudable cause.

The following Legionaries have given to this fund the following amounts:

T. Richard Sealy	\$500.00	E. Melton	200.00	J. Q. Barnes	100.00	Dave Bolton	25.00
Sam H. Collier	100.00	C. W. Tierney	35.00	D. L. Pieratt	50.00	E. B. Haley	25.00
Leroy V. Stockard	100.00	J. E. Hunter	115.00	Fred Turner, Jr.	25.00	Chas. Barnes	25.00
H. H. Mitchell	20.00	R. C. West	100.00	R. L. Mobley	50.00	Leland Fry	10.00
H. Z. Perry	10.00	R. R. Lovelady	100.00	Cecil Grantham	10.00	A. D. Hunter	50.00
J. V. McWilliams	25.00	H. To Shield	300.00	E. S. Sewell	50.00	C. B. Verner	20.00
J. H. Hall	10.00	Dr. W. F. Holland	25.00	Lloyd Burriss	10.00	Mace Blanton	20.00
I. Williamson	50.00	J. G. Williamson	20.00	Arthur Turner	10.00	Clifford Lucas	20.00
		Teddy Stewardson	25.00	O. C. Petty	20.00	E. G. Overby	25.00
		Ed K. Jones	25.00	H. T. Caton	25.00	A. S. Bowers	10.00
		Hardy Blue	25.00	Lee Woodward	50.00	Ladies Auxiliary	200.00
		J. T. Garrett	100.00	Bryan Whetstone	25.00	Ladies Auxiliary to pay.	

THIS SPACE IS PAID FOR BY ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGION

OUR COMMITTEE WILL SEE YOU NEXT WEEK

MAN KILLS FIFTEEN WOLVES IN ONE DAY

Farmer Living Southwest of Abilene Brings Scalps of Wolves to County for a Bounty of One Dollar on Each.

Abilene, May 17.—Fifteen wolves in one day! Mr. S. C. Stagg who lives three and one-half miles southwest of Abilene killed that many of the varmints in one day. He brought their scalps to Abilene Wednesday and collected a bounty of \$1.00 each on them from the county.

Mr. Stagg was out hunting in his pasture one day last week and ran across a female wolf with fifteen young pups that had been forced to flee from their den on account of high water. The old wolf escaped, but Mr. Stagg succeeded in killing all the young ones.

"Wolves have been bothering our chickens for some time," said Mr. Stagg, "and I believe they are getting thicker and bolder all the time. By destroying those fifteen pups, the farmers of this section will be saved a great number of chickens. There is no way to estimate the number of chickens a wolf will kill in a year, but I am sure the number is large."

When asked about his crops, Mr. Stagg said, "I have already planted my cotton twice, and unless the rain stops at once, I will be forced to replant again. I did not plant any small grain this year, but the grain in the fields near me is looking mighty good. Yes, I am planting quite a bit of feed stuff this year, more I believe, than I had last year. I am cutting down on my

cotton acreage this year." Mr. Stagg said that he feared a shortage of cotton seed would work a hardship on the farmers of Taylor county this year.

The man who thinks the farmers are not hitting the ball this week ought to go out and follow one of them about sixteen hours per diem.—Garland News.

Then you said something. The man who thinks that the farmer is not a hard laborer just let him try keeping up with him a few hours. The work on the farm, if carried out in detail, requires years of practice, not only with the muscle but with the head. Thinking and planning the work which is necessary on the farm is a real job itself. Training for farm work is something like keeping the young man in college or university, provided he takes to athletics. It develops the physical as well as the mental qualities. Some people who have spent their life in the city are of the opinion that all a fellow has to do is to go to the farm and use his muscle. Not so. A successful farmer must have spent years, some times practically a life time, on the farm. It means hard work, but there is so much pleasure accompanying it. One of our great Governors of Texas said: "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." And he was not for wrong. The farmer feeds the world, gives to it the great men and women, and these great men and women are great because they have been reared on the farm. Yes, the farmer is busy, very busy, at this time because of the continuous rains, and his hours are much longer because of this, but he is contributing his part to the world and a good, big part.—Taylor County Times.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the dear people of the Dora neighborhood for their loving kindness and tender care of our darling mother, Mrs. R. D. Brandon, during her illness. Loyalty could never be shown more perfectly with hearts full of loving kindness.—Martin Brothers and Sisters.

Mrs. R. D. Brandon was the step-mother of W. A. Brandon, who attended the funeral and joins in the card of thanks.

Where To Train For Business In Less Than Half the Usual Time

How would you like to know that before the end of 1924, you could step into a good position in business—a position paying you a good salary and offering you splendid opportunities for promotions?

You can do this. In fact, if you act now, there is no reason in the world why you should not be drawing your first salary check from business some time in September or October—or even earlier. And you will be doing nothing more than thousands of young people have been doing for several years.

Under the methods employed in practically all of the business schools of America, this would be an impossibility. In fact, the writer knows of but one school in the land at which you could get a thorough business training in such a short time. This school is America's biggest business school—Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

At this great school, owing to intensive methods, superior, specially designed courses, a great faculty of trained experts, and equipment that is up-to-the-minute in every respect, the time required for any business training course has virtually been cut in half.

The longest course of T. C. C. require seven months—and they are courses which in most schools require from seventy-two to one hundred weeks of study. The shorter business courses may be completed in four months or less and many of the special courses may be finished in from three weeks to three months.

At Tyler Commercial College, dedicated as it is to training young people for success in life one will find courses to suit every ambition, every degree of education, every purse. For young people who wish to step over the smaller jobs in business, there are courses in Secretarial work, in Business Administration, in Higher Accountancy, Banking, etc. For those who wish more quickly to begin earning their way, there are courses in Stenography, Bookkeeping, Civil Service work, etc. For people who wish to enter the great field railway work, a field in which the chances for promotion are unlimited, there is a department devoted for Telegraphy, to Station Work and other railway executive duties.

There are also courses in Radio telegraphy and Radio-telephony, in Cotton Cladding—all fitting young people for positions which will place them far above the average and start them in the way to higher places.

So, if you are interested in a bigger future—and if you want to save half the usual time in making your start, why not get in touch with Tyler Commercial College and arrange to start a course there.

If you have not made up your mind, fill in the coupon below and mail it to them for their large interesting book, "Achieving Success in Business."

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Address

See editor of the Santa Anna News for scholarship.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph S. Martin, J. S. Martin, L. J. Story, Administrator, T. M. Harwood, T. M. Haywood, Daniel Sanderson, D. Sanderson, Josephine Sanderson, Alice T. Mahan, Catherine Mahan, J. S. Sanderson, Perry M. Keith, E. C. Mahan, Joe Preston, Alice T. Preston, S. J. Keith, Ewell Keith, Ada Keith, George Preston, G. Preston, Alice S. Preston, S. J. Keith, Mrs. M. J. Austin, George L. Preston, Mrs. A. P. Moss, Daniel Sanderson, Republic Tire Service Company, a private corporation, Florence Virginia Anderson, W. B. Anderson, William B. Moss, James S. Moss, Juan S. Moss, Garner R. Moss, Francis M. Moss, Ida A. Moss, J. S. Moss, Ida R. Moss, Frank Joyner, Harry T. Joyner, Grace Joyner, Mc-

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Mahan, James, F. McMahon, Sarah V. Joyner, Sam T. Joyner, T.T. McCreary, and the heirs of the above named persons deceased, and Mattie Ella McCreary, Anna Irene McCreary and Dosh T. McCreary are defendants, and said petition alleging for cause of action the plaintiff represents to the Court the following:

1. That on and about the 1st day of January 1923 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Coleman County, Texas, claiming same in fee simple to-wit: Fifty acres of land out of the Joseph S. Martin Survey No. 217 Abstract No. 490, and more definitely described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 60 feet East of the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 217; Thence East with the N. B. line of said Survey No. 217, 648 vrs. to a stone mound in north line of said Survey, for N. E. corner of this tract; Thence South 441 vrs. to a stone mound for corner; Thence West 648 vrs. to a point 60 feet East of the original line of said Martin Survey No. 217 stone mound for corner; Thence North 441 vrs. to place of beginning. That in addition to claiming said land in fee simple this plaintiff and those under whom he claims, has had said land in peaceable and adverse possession, and under fence for more than 10 years, and cultivating and enjoying same; and that said plaintiff and those under whom he claims holds said land and claims same adversely, and has been cultivating and using same under deeds duly recorded, and paying all taxes on same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and claims said land under statutes of limitation of this state of ten and five years.

2. That on day and year first mentioned said defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds the possession, from him, to his damage in sum of \$500.

3. That said defendants are setting up some claim to said land the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but is inferior to his claim herein.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition as the law directs, and that upon hearing hereon, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises above described, and that writ of restitution issue, and for cost of suit and for general and special relief, and will ever pray.

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 County, Texas, on this 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court Coleman County, Texas.

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**Gained
Ten Pounds**

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of
Columbus, Ga., says she suffered
severely with female
trouble.
"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 120 pounds
down to less than 100. My
mother had been a user of

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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
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mend in health. I took four
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**REMINISCENCE OF
PIONEER DAYS IN
BROWN COUNTY**

It was a great pleasure to the
News reporter to interview
Mrs. Mollie Purvis of Hearne,
Texas, who is visiting in the
McCain home in Santa Anna.
Mrs. Purvis is intelligent and in-
teresting and we will try to tell
in this article her remembrance
of her childhood days in Brown
county.

In the year 1858, Abram Mc-
Cain, afterward Capt. McCain,
left his home in Washington
county with his wife and five
children and came west in search
of health. After looking around
for a suitable location he decided
to settle on Pecan Bayou, twenty
miles north of Brownwood.

This country at that time was
a great wilderness and there
were many hardships to endure
and many difficulties to over-
come. Capt. McCain was en-
gaged in the stock business, as
there were no farms in Brown
county at that time.

Austin was the nearest town
and all food supplies were
brought from there in an ox
wagon. Sugar was brought by
the hoghead. It was a coarse
brown sugar which had not been
refined and had a good deal of
syrup left in it.

There was an abundance of
wild game consisting of deer,
antelope and turkey, as well as
buffalo. So the McCain home
always had an abundance of
meats to eat. Flour was secured
from a flour mill down on the
Lampasas river. Cheese was
made in the home by the mother.
Only one time said Mrs. Purvis,
do I remember us having any
molasses. My father planted
some sorghum and grew enough
molasses to last for some time.
He secured an old mill on which
to press the juice out of the
cane. An ox was hitched to the
mill and it was little Mollie's job
to drive the ox. After the juice
was extricated from the cane it
was boiled in wash pots and
skimmed while boiling, then it
was ready for use.

All the candy these children
ever had was made from this
syrup.

The mother spun all the thread

and wove the cloth for all the
clothes these children wore.

As the McCain children grew
up more settlers came and a lit-
tle log school house was built.
Here little Mollie attended her
first school, taught by a Mr.
Byrd, sitting on a seat made
of a split log with holes bored in
the ends with pegs driven in
these holes for legs, little Mollie
studied industriously; the old
Blue back speller and soon learned
to spell the "baker." Setting
on one of the benches without
any desk little Mollie first learned
to write. She had a wooden
board for a slate and a piece of
charcoal for a pencil.

School children knew nothing
of base ball or basket ball at that
time; played the old fashioned
games of base and bull pen, king,
king conno and club fist.

Mrs. Purvis never heard of a
Sunday school when she was a
child and for a long time there
was no preaching. Finally one
day a little wizen faced man
came riding up to the McCain
home on a small, poor, bob-tailed
gray horse. He was received in
the home with the old fashioned
hospitality that was given to the
strangers by the early pioneers,
and proved to be a Methodist
preacher. He preached at the
little log school house and the
younger McCain children heard
their first sermon.

The family doctor of the Mc-
Cain's was an elderly man named
Windom, who lived not many
miles away. He had several
children, two girls, one named
Mary and one Dicey, that Mrs.
Purvis remembers very clearly,
and would be glad to know if
they are still living.

Capt. McCain was a brave man
and was elected the first sheriff
of Brown county. In the early
sixties, the Indians became very
troublesome, killing some set-
tlers burning their homes and
carrying off their livestock. Mr.
McCain organized a company of
rangers and was made their cap-
tain and on one occasion had a
running fight with the Indians,
which lasted two days. An In-
dian Chief in this fight made an
attempt to kill Capt. McCain, but
the Capt. was too quick for him,
and ran his sabre through the
chief. Two white men were killed
in the battle and the next day
when a party of white men re-
turned to secure their bodies for
burial they found the Indians
had scalped them, then cut their
heads off and stuck them up on
some saplings.

Capt. McCain helped to chase
the Indians who murdered a
young lady school teacher, who
was teaching school near Gates-
ville, Texas, at that time. In
this raid the Indians carried off
a little boy and his sister from
the school house. The father of
the children with a party of men
pursued the Indians and took the
children away from them. The
little girl had torn up her apron
and threw strings of it along the
way as the Indians traveled and
by this means the party was en-
abled to track them.

Capt. McCain also helped to re-
cover a Mullins boy who was tak-
en by the Indians.

Mrs. McCain, mother of Mrs.
Purvis, was a very brave and
courageous woman. Always
when she went to visit her neigh-
bors she carried a shot gun and
a brace of pistols so as to pro-
tect her children if the Indians
should attack them.

Once a party of Indians rode
by the McCain home and shot
the gate posts full of arrows.

On another time the Indians
were trying to steal some sheep
from the pen and Mrs. McCain
fired on them with a shot gun.
The McCains had two good dogs
and the Indians attacked one of
the dogs, with a tomahawk, hit-
ting the dog over the head, but
he did not kill it.

Early in the spring of 1867
Capt. McCain succumbed to the
dreaded white plague and was
buried at an old burying ground
near Byrd's school house, in
Brown county. In October of the
same year his wife took her chil-
dren and moved back to Wash-
ington county. Later a son, W.
H. McCain returned to the west
and made his home at Whon, in
Coleman county. This is the
first time Mrs. Purvis has vis-
ited here since 1867.

Mrs. Purvis has told this story
as she remembered the events
when a child. She will be glad
to hear from any one who knew
her father in early days or any
of her schoolmates of that time.
She is a niece of the late W. R.
McLellan of Coleman and a cousin

of some Gilliland.
Note:—The News gives credit
to Miss Ollie Pearce of this city
for interviewing Mrs. Purvis and
preparing the above article,
which, we think, is a real inter-
esting article.—Editor.

SENIOR RECITAL

A very excellent program was
rendered last Friday night at
the Methodist church by the
Senior music pupils of Mrs. J.
Len Phillips, under the direction
of Miss Lydia Gresham. They
were assisted by Beth Barnes,
La Verne Dennis, Velma Sealy
and Edith Lowe, expression pu-
pils of Mrs. Ford Barnes.

These young artists showed
considerable talent, also careful
and efficient training. They
have been pupils of Mrs. Phillips
for several years until the last
few weeks when Miss Gresham
took the class and finished
training them for the splendid
program which was rendered
Friday night.

Diplomas were presented to
Misses Nettie Newman, Glenda
Ford, Mary Russell, Louise
Campbell and Ola Polk, by Rev.
Oder, with a very appropriate
speech of appreciation of the
young ladies accomplishments.

Miss Gresham comes from
Brownwood and is a very excel-
lent musician and teacher having
studied with some of the best
artists of the South.

JUNIOR RECITAL

A splendid program was ren-
dered Saturday evening at the
Methodist church by the pupils
of Mrs. Ford Barnes' expression
teacher and the music pupils of
Misses Harper and Gresham.
Especially fine were some of
the readings and music given by
the little folks.

Medals were awarded to Edith
Lowe and La Verne Dennis for
good work and attendance. A
present also was presented to
James Gipson for the greatest
improvement made in a certain
length of time.

These teachers deserve great
credit for this excellent pro-
gram and for their painstaking
and conscientious work and care
given the pupils during the year.

Read the Advertisements.

A THRILLING MOTION PICTURE

"The Last Raid of Sheriff Kendall"

WILL BE SHOWN AT

Methodist Church

Santa Anna, Texas

Tuesday, May 27, 8:00 p.m.

Red-Blooded American Citizens--Both Men and Women--Invited



FOLLOWING THE PICTURE

An Address on Law Enforcement
will be delivered by

Major Frank B. Ebbert
of San Francisco, California.

THEME

"The Unfinished Battle"

Don't Fail to See This Thrilling Motion Picture

Showing How Thirty-four Officers of the Law Gave Up
Their Lives in Enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment.

All Are Welcome Children Unless Accompanied Free
By Parents Are Not Admitted

**Baptist Missionary Society \$18.36 IS COST OF
STATE WARD IN APRIL**

Mrs. John Pearce was hostess
to Circle No. 2 of the Baptist
Missionary Society on Tuesday
afternoon of last week.

Devotional exercises were led
by Mrs. W. B. Brown, the lesson
being taken from the first chap-
ter of James. After this refresh-
ments were served to seventeen
members, then it was decided by
the circle to take up a study
course for the year.

Austin, May 17.—Average
cost per capita for the support
and maintenance of 11,860 of
the state's wards in the various
eleemosynary institutions was
\$18.36 for the month of April,
against an average of \$23.66 for
the eight months of the present
fiscal year, according to a state-
ment issued Saturday by the
State Board of Control.

Aroma Is a Peculiar Thing

You cannot taste it, and yet,
your coffee does not taste right
unless the fragrant aroma is
there to tempt you.

One of the best ways to judge
a coffee is by its aroma, for un-
less the blending has been per-
fected and the roasting scientifi-
cally correct the aroma will not
be there.

Try a cup of H and H today.

It's aroma will bring you back
for more.



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Friday, May 23, 1924.

The Bonus Bill was finally passed this week over President Coolidge's veto, and automatically becomes a law. The local post-American Legion received a message from Congressman Blanton dated at Washington, D. C. within a very few moments after the bill was passed.

Your attention is called to the article that appears on the front page of this issue of the News in the form of a half page ad, by a member of the American Legion. The Legionaries of this community have undertaken a real piece of work in building a home for the boys who saw service and made sacrifices during the world war, and the editor is one, though our means are limited, who will join them in their efforts and help them build a home. Treat their committees with courtesy and help them all you can.

Hon. Robert E. Sparkman of Ellis County, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, was a visitor in our city Friday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Sparkman is at present a member of the State Legislature. He was the author of the Pure Cotton planting seed bill to protect the cotton farmers against

the bootlegging of inferior planting seed. Mr. Sparkman was appointed to represent Texas at the National Bool. Weevil convention at Atlanta, Ga., last year, and was elected a member of the Board of Directors from Texas. Mr. Sparkman was raised in Hill county, and has many friends in Texas who are interested in his being elected the next Commissioner of Agriculture. While in Santa Anna, Mr. Sparkman visited in the home of his cousin, Burl Sparkman.

SAVED BY IGNORANCE

A San Antonio man was bitten by a skunk last week. The skunk's head was sent to Austin for analysis and it was found to contain the germs of rabies. Of course the man is under the Pasteur treatment at Austin. These skunk-bites happen so frequently these days, all showing signs of rabies that I am reminded of my own case in 1864, when I was bitten through and through the instep of my right foot by a skunk. He fastened his teeth into the flesh until they met. I kicked him off, and the kick was so violent that it tore out his hold. It had to, or pull the teeth and the teeth stood the jerk. We didn't know anything about rabies then, and the place got well. I didn't go mad, but I was awfully mad at the time, and so was my mother. It was about two o'clock in the morning, with no moon, and the skunk had been after the chickens. Mother roused me up—father was not at home but with Col. Ford's command down on the Rio Grande—and I had to pass through an open hallway which was very dark. We had a small pet dog that had white stripe across his back, and he was barking furiously. As I passed through this dark passage, I saw, as I thought, this dog, and as he seemed to want to stand in my way, I kicked at him, and lo, it was the skunk

instead of the dog, and he grabbed me. You never saw a 14-year-old boy any worse surprised than I, but my mother apprehended the situation instantly and snatched up a fence-rail, and as I kicked him off she came down on him with the fence-rail and that was the end of the skunk. The wound got well in a week or two but if we had known as much as we do now, I would probably have died of rabies. It was a case where ignorance was not only bliss, but high-grade wisdom. I've been mad a good many times since, but I have never had any symptoms of rabies. Selah!—L. B. Russell in Comanche Enterprise.

'COLEMAN COUNTY IS HERE'

On the backs of our cars, on the hats of our men, On the screens at our doors, in the hush and the din, I read it and hear it, tis a message of cheer, That homely true saying that "Coleman County Is Here!"

Yes—Coleman County, with its farms and its towns, Its ranches and streams, and old Indian battle grounds, The depths of its river and its blue mountain heights, It is truly a county of the rarer delights.

The farmers and bankers, the cowboys and maids, The women of worth, and the homes they have made The hearts of the people, the contentment and cheer Are all in the slogan, that "Coleman County Is Here."

And when in the council of attainment and worth, The secretary, progress, calls the counties of the earth We, of this county, may rise with a cheer, And say to them proudly, "Coleman County Is Here!" —By Lila Bell Smith

What we do not understand is why Texas Democrats condemned Senator Bailey a few years ago for accepting a "fee" or a "loan" from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and a few years later overwhelmingly endorse William Gibbs McAdoo for President, knowing that he has been for years in the employment of the Sinclair-Doheney Oil Syndicate, responsible for the Teapot Dome scandal at Washington? Admitting it was perfectly right for him to enter the employment of these grafters, why did he resign when his employment was made public in January? And again, if it is right for McAdoo to use his influence for any purpose for a fee of \$150,000, why was it wrong for Bailey to use his influence for another company, for \$10,000, years ago?—Baird Star.

Mr. J. Lee Tarpley, State Chairman of the Farm-Labor Political Conference to Speak Here Saturday Night

Mr. J. Lee Tarpley, State Chairman of the Farm-Labor Political Conference of Texas will speak in Coleman at the Court house Saturday, May 24th at 2 p. m., and on the streets at Santa Anna at 8 p. m. You are especially urged to hear him as Mr. Tarpley is a very interesting speaker and will clearly outline what the Conference stands for and some of the material differences in issues of the various candidates for state office.

Everything now looks like T. W. Davidson will be elected Governor of Texas, in which case he will need a legislature in sympathy with him and our program. These conferences will mean as much to the farmers and laborers of Texas as anything we have done in the past or will do in the future, therefore we urge that every local and community in the county have a large delegation at these meetings.

I hereby call a meeting of The County Political Conference to meet at the courthouse promptly at 10 o'clock on above date, and be promptly on time as we shall be rushed for time to get through with the business before the hour for Mr. Tarpley to speak.

The candidates from this district for Representative and for County Judge are requested to be present and discuss our platform after Mr. Tarpley is through.

M. A. Pritchard, chairman. 20-2t (Political Adv.)

Senator Borah never minces words when discussing war. In an address before the Womens International League for Peace, he declares that "the only thing which will get at the root of wars and abolish militarism for all time, is for the people of the world to write into their national constitutions a provision that war shall be waged only for defensive reasons or upon direct referendum of the people."

Political Announcements

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

- For Representative, 125th District: A. L. FEARCE.
- 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
- 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. R. MOORE
- For Tax Assessor: GEO. M. SMITH (Re-election)
- F. A. (ALBERT) MAX (of Glen Cyve)
- 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)

The Week's Program —AT—

BEST THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 26 & 27—BUSTER KEATON in "THREE AGES"

Featuring Buster Keaton, Wallace Berry and Margaret Leahy. A Comedy drama that will please. Don't miss this one. Two reels of "FIGHTING BLOOD" in connection.

WEDNESDAY ONLY the 28—

"TRIFLING WITH HONOR" Featuring a brilliant cast headed by Rockliffe Fellowes, Fritz Ridgeway, Buddie Messinger and Hayden Stevenson. A clean drama with a whirlwind finish. COMEDY in connection. This is Wednesday only.

We will have no picture Thursday. The Shield Dramatic company will put on a 3-act Comedy Drama play under auspices of the Mother's Club.

FRIDAY 30—

JOHN GILBERT in "CALVERT'S VALLEY" And Fourth Episode of the "WAY OF A MAN"

SATURDAY 31—

NEAL HART in "THE DEVIL'S BOWL" A powerful human drama of the Mexican border. 2-Reel Comedy in connection.

The HOUSE of QUALITY and SERVICE

Hunter Bros. 48—TWO PHONES—70 "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

An Early Start will hasten The Finish

—That is why, if you plan building this year, you should talk with us now about your requirements.

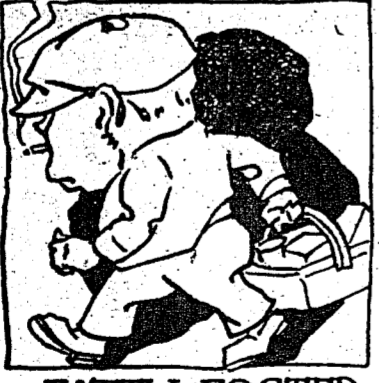
Why not get a better home by starting early?

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Burton-Lingo Co. home builders Phone 100 Phone 100

PROGRAM
Under Auspices of Missionary Societies of Santa Anna
Presentation by Mrs. Ford Barnes

"Martha By the Day"	Lippman
CHARACTERS	MINOR CHARACTERS
Martha Slawson	The Slawson Children
Claire Lang	Boarding Housekeeper
Mrs. Sherman	Guests
Rudcliffe Sherman	
Mr. Frank Ronald	
Sammy Slawson	
Liebstraum	Liszt
	Cora Rothermel
PART I—THE RESCUE	
Cavatina	Raff
	G. A. Ragsdale
Meet Me Love, O Meet Me	DeKaven
	Mrs. Bowman
Vocal Duet	Misses Grace and Eureka Pleasant
PART II—TRIALS	
(a) Little Roads to Rest	Harriet Ware
(b) Take Joy Home	Basset
	Mabel Banister.
Randino (On a Theme by Beethoven	Kate Phillips
PART III—THE RESULT	
	Methodist Church
	Monday Evening, May 26th, 1924, 8:00 o'clock
Children 15c	Adults 35c

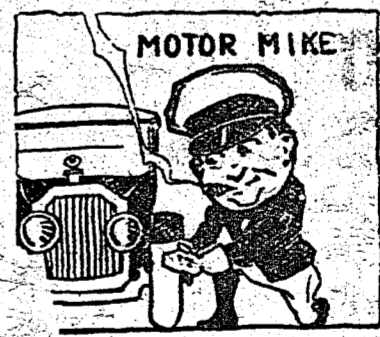


FATTY FOSTER

SEZ:
Don't think that I am joking you, I cheerfully repeat That I can save you money On the things you buy to eat.

And saving you money isn't all; you get the best and purest, high quality eats, in our wonderful Bell of Vernon Flour, All Gold Coffees, high grade teas, Pure Cane Syrups, and everything kept in a grocery store, always fresh and wholesome.

With appreciation for your trade.
W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY



MOTOR MIKE

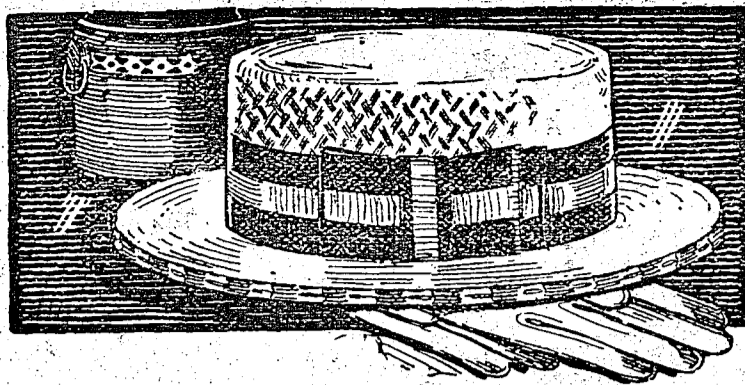
MOTOR MIKE SAYS:

To me this life is very dull, And even summer's dreary, Unless I have a Ford at hand To drive when I am weary. The usefulness, long life and comfort Of the trusty Ford commends it; The owners all are happy folks, And everyone defends it.

"Buy a Ford and spend the difference" is not an idle expression.

Try it and experience will convince you. See us for genuine Ford parts and accessories, gas, grease, oils, etc.

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Here You Are, Fellows!

They're Cheap Now!

Those New Straws

They're all marked down—the finest lot of STRAW HATS you ever laid eyes on. Talk about nobby styles—say, man both the splendid styles and quality of these hats will please you.

Might as well select yours now. The prices are exceptionally low.

Don't miss this chance to get your summer straw while you can get a fit, and the low price. The prices range from

25c to \$4.00

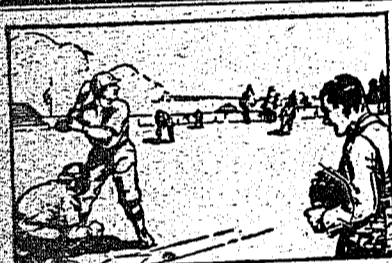
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We Give 2% Green Stamps

The Spermatic Suture will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects—immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the side or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.
P. S.—Every statement in this Notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley. Home Office 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

(Adv.)



Good stock Kodaks and supplies.

You will remember the game better if you have pictures taken while the players were in action.

We also have for sale, Victrolas, Records, Typewriters, both Standard and portable and Typewriter supplies.

Polk Bros.

Bangs Berries

Beginning Monday, May 26th, we offer you Berries at our patches in and near Bangs at 35cts. per gallon. They are very fine this year, and if you will inquire at post office or bank for members of the association, we will see that you get all the Berries you want, full measure, and at 35cts per gallon any time during the season, which will last about 3 weeks. There will be a few "Syrup bucket measure bootleggers" out of our association, but we invite you to buy your Berries and Fruit from the

BANGS FRUIT GROWERS ASS'N.

G. Tesson, Sec.

"The Christ of the Andes"
Mrs. Ford Barnes.
"The Call of South America"
North America"—Mrs. To
Campbell.
Questions—By Leader.
Dismiss.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church

Topic: Have business and com
merce helped or hindered Mis
sionary work? Acts 19:23-28.

Leader—Vera Oakes.

Help by teaching diligence.

By teaching industry there
help.

By glorifying labor injusti
cinders.

Discussion of the topic.

Bible Drill.

Song.

Mizaph.

C. E. 7 p. m.

Program For Social Meeting
Methodist Mission Society

Place—Mrs. Franklin.

Time—4 o'clock.

Leader—Mrs. W. T. Verner.

Subject—"The Woman of To
morrow—Girlhood Forces."

Roll Call—Answer with Scri
pture verses on service.

Special topic—"How to Spo
sor the Young People" (voice)—
Mrs. Bowman.

Missionary news by all presen
t.

Bible Lesson—"The Stewar
dship" (Matt. VI 5-15)

Prayer

Missionary topic: Three mi
nute talk "The Girl of To
day meeting the new Forces"—M
Chas. Eck.

Mobilizing Girlhood Forces

State Schools—Mrs. Teagle.

Mobilizing Girlhood Forces

Working Centers—Mrs. Fra
Pearce.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

"Our Baptist Sunday Scho
ol Board."

Groupe I—Leader, Annie Lu
ton.

Introduction—Leader.

Our Sunday School Boar
d Prints our Quarterlies—Dimp
Nabours.

MAKING OF SERVICE

big word, and one which we do not try
fine. We hold it up as an ideal for this
ing that we may come to represent in
community the full meaning of the phrase

HOUSE OF SERVICE

Merchandise---that alone is a big part
deal of ours. For that means that it is
to offer you only the best merchandise
for the money. It means that you
ought to expect lasting satisfaction from
purchase you make here whether it is
small.

want our store to represent to you a
re you are sure of getting the very best
each time you come in.

P. CRUM & SON
HOUSE OF SERVICE"

PLAINVIEW NEWS

We are having some spring days and they are sure appreciated. The farmers are all busy.

Miss Estha Gober and Ray De Rush took dinner in the C. A. Bivins home Sunday.

Mr. Lige Gober and family spent Sunday in the Bob Jones home.

Miss Nettie Brandon of Nolan county, is visiting in the home of her uncle, W. A. Brandon.

The party at Mr. Jackson's Saturday night was well attended and all reported a real nice time. We had several girls and boys from other communities with us. "Glad you came, come back again."

Virgil Rowe spent Saturday night with Lawrence De Rush.

Odis Bivins spent Saturday night with Ray DeRush.

Miss Laverne McPershon of Shields spent last week-end in the home of her uncle, Mr. Artie McPershon.

Mr. Ivy Bradberry spent Sun-

day in the T. T. Fowler home.

Mr. Pete Williams and family attended singing at Liveoak Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Richardson and family, R. H. De Rush and family and Miss Gertrude Fowler spent Sunday with Grandma Richardson.

Little Misses Aletha and Helen Bivins spent Saturday night with Mary Lillis De Rush.

Mrs. Ernest England and Misses Rowena and Pauline England visited in the Hill home Sunday afternoon.

The singing at Miss Jane Phillips was enjoyed Sunday night by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Newman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Newman.

Mr. Marres Gober spent Sunday in the Bob Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson spent Thursday in Brownwood.

Misses Bessie and Nettie Brandon and Mr. Arthur Brandon called on Miss Gertrude Fowler Thursday night.

IMPROVED UNIFORM
Sunday
Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 25

JEREMIAH AND THE BABYLONIAN CRISIS

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 28.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God."—Jer. 26:13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Saves a Brave Prophet.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Prophet.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing Bravely for the Right.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jeremiah's Message to His People.

I. Jeremiah's Solemn Warning to Judah (vv. 1-7).
The Lord commanded him to stand in a conspicuous place in the Temple and proclaim the judgment which was about to fall upon them because of their sins. The object was to provoke them to repentance (v. 3). If they would not repent, God would make the Temple as Shiloh (v. 6). Just as Shiloh was once the dwelling place of the Lord and now fallen into decay and abandoned, so will it be with the Temple. Jeremiah was sent to speak the words which the Lord had told him and not to diminish a word.

II. Jeremiah on Trial (vv. 8-11).
1. Cause of Arrest (v. 8). It was for faithfully speaking all the Lord had commanded. The one who speaks boldly what God commands shall be opposed. The time-server and self-seeker will not stand for such a ministry. The Isalaha and Jeremiahs must suffer.

2. The Charge (vv. 8, 9). It was a capital crime. They said, "Thou shalt surely die." His guilt according to their charge was twofold: (1) Pretending to speak for God; (2) Speaking against the temple and the city. According to their charge he was guilty of blasphemy and sacrilege. The one who prophesied without God's command was to be punished by death (Deut. 18:20). Blasphemy was also punished by death (Lev. 24:16). Both Jesus and Stephen were accused of blasphemy.

3. The Princes Sit in Judgment (vv. 10, 11). When the excitement reached the ears of the princes they came to judge of the merits of the case. Matters of state were not entirely in the hands of the priests and elders, but were partly controlled by members of the royal family.

III. Jeremiah's Defense (vv. 12-15).
Threats of death did not deter him from preaching, but only made him repeat his message.
1. Reiterates His Divine Commission (v. 12). He had nothing to deny, but to repeat what he had said. He plainly told them that in opposing him they were opposing God, for he was God's messenger.

2. His Exhortation (v. 13). He urged them to amend their ways and obey God, and God would not bring upon them judgment.
3. He Gave Himself Up (v. 14). He did not resist the powers of government (Rom. 13:1). Knowing that he was sent of God he was content to trust God for deliverance.

4. Warns of Fatal Consequence (v. 15). He frankly told them that God had sent him, and if they killed him they would be guilty of defying God. We would not only fall upon them, but the nation and city would suffer.

IV. Jeremiah Saved (vv. 16-24).
He was acquitted. God is able to raise up friends and advocates from the ranks of those who oppose us.
1. Judgment of the Princes (v. 16). They pronounced him not guilty, as he had spoken in the name of the Lord. Jeremiah's words convinced them that he was speaking the truth.

2. Speech of the Elders (vv. 17-23). As the princes probably represented the king, so the elders represented the people. The elders pleaded for Jeremiah and adduced several cases in illustration:
(1) Micah (vv. 18, 19): Micah had prophesied against Jerusalem, but King Hezekiah instead of putting him to death, repented and thus turned aside the punishment which was impending.
(2) Urijah (vv. 20-23): Urijah prophesied against the city and land and thus incurred the wrath of Jehoiakim, who even brought him back from Egypt whence he had fled and slew him.

3. Rescued by Ahikam (v. 24). Ahikam must have been a man of influence to be able to interfere at such a time.

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A few head of registered Hereford Bulls and 14 registered Hereford Heifers on the Gill Ranch, near Whon. Will sell worth the money.—E. W. Gill, on the ranch. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—National Cash Register, registers from 5cts to \$10. One half the regular price gets it. Call or see Paul A. Williams at Adams Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow with young calf.—W. E. Vanderford.

MEBANE and Rowden Cotton Seed for planting.—Ben Meltin.

LOTS of new wall paper and plenty of paint just received.—F. M. Jaynes.

FOR SALE—A Sandy Land Farm, 4 miles north west of Valera, and my place in Santa Anna. If interested see me at the Santa Anna Mattress Factory.—C. B. Garrison, Santa Anna, Texas, box 203.

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FOUND—A Yale key. Owner may have same by calling at this office an dpaying 25 cents for this ad.

PASTURE for Horses and cattle.—H. W. Kingsbery. 13-1f

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. 15-3t

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

MESQUITE Cordwood for sale. See Walter Kirkpatrick at Santa Anna Motor Co. 19-3te

ESTRAYED—Four year old Hereford Cow with young calf. Lost out of Hays Ranch, near Trickham. Notify First State Bank, Santa Anna for reward. 3

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OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Dallas, Texas, May 8th, 1924.

The following described property seized from the Farmers Gin Co., under Warrant for Distraint for the nonpayment of Assessed Taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 2190 Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Saturday, June 7th, 1924 at 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the U. S. Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, one certain tract of land described as follows: Being out of the N. E. corner of a (5) five acre lot No. 15 out of King and Gilbough addition to the town of Santa Anna Texas; being a part of survey No. 57 H. T. & B. Ry Co., beginning at N. E. corner of lot No. 15 thence south 523 feet to a stone mound, in east line of said block No. 15, thence west 390 feet to center of branch, thence up said branch, (line in center said branch) with its meanderings to a St. mound 200 West of the N. E. corner of lot No. 15, thence east 200 feet to place of beginning; and all improvements situated thereon consisting of Buildings, Cotton Gin Machinery, Engines, Boilers and etc., same being a complete eight Stand Cotton Gin Plant.

All of lots No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 18 in block No. 45 in the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, as by a plat, Book "P"

page 176 and 177 Deed records of Coleman County Texas, and all improvements situated thereon, consisting of Buildings, Cotton Gin, Machinery, Engines, Boilers, and etc., same being a complete Six Stand Gin plant.

All of Block 9 in the old town of Santa Anna, Texas, being the N. E. corner Survey 57 H. T. & B. Ry Co., and one Ford Truck.

Subject to any valid lien of record prior to this date.

Geo. C. Hopkins, Collector Internal Revenue, Second Collection District Texas.

By Thos. J. Adams, Deputy Collector. 20-3t.

The joke told at the recent Rotary meeting at Waurika is too good to keep. It goes this way: When Woodrow Wilson died he went to heaven and after he had been there a short time he met Moses, who said to him: "Well, it seems you were accorded great honors down in yonder word, Woodrow, but they everylastingly shot your League of Nations full for holes." "That is true," said Wilson, "but it isn't a patching to what they did to your ten commandments."

CLEVELAND DOTS

The farmers are still fighting grasshoppers.

Mr. Fleet and family, Mr. Charlie Bland and family, Mr. Wash Jennings and family attended church at Cross Roads Sunday morning.

A fine crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Also a fine crowd attended church meeting at the Christian church.

Miss Lena Crow spent Sunday with Virgie and Dimmie Morgan.

Mr. John Baugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brooks spent Sunday afternoon in the Lee Baugh home.

The party at Mr. Sam Moore's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips.

We are sorry to report the death of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Reece, born and died Sunday night.

Mrs. Bob Jackson of Ovalo is here visiting relatives this week.

Several from this community attended church at Liberty Sunday night.

Mrs. Read Cupps and daughter visited in her daughter's home at Brookesmith Monday.

Miss Selma Raddle spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jewell Semons.

TULIPS.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

We are having some pretty weather, which the farmers are all thankful for.

Several from Trickham were here at preaching Sunday and Sunday night.

The party at Mr. E. C. Miller's last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd and all reported a good time.

Mrs. R. V. Cupps and daughter Celeste, went to Brookesmith Monday.

Several from here attended singing at Trickham Sunday night.

The youngsters of this community took dinner with Mary Price Sunday, and enjoyed a croquet game Sunday afternoon at Carrol Bowden's, the winners being Clark Miller and Birdie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and Mrs. G. W. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of Brookesmith visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Jim Rice and Mr. Paul Nerring of Brookesmith were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns of Trickham Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the speaking by Governor Pat M. Neff at Santa Anna.

Mary Rice visited Georgia Williams Saturday afternoon.

Estell Perry of Trickham visited Jonnie Wagner Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood last week.

Willie Evans Burney was in the hospital at Santa Anna a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden visited relatives at Concord last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. W. Spencer visited relatives here Sunday.

Several from Cleveland attended preaching here Sunday.

Miss Della James is visiting her brother, Ben James and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh visited in the Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner visited his parents Sunday.

Walter Tucker and family, Lewis Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nichols and Roland Williams went fishing Friday night.

LONESOME BILLY.

Good Play at Best Theatre.

I. R. Glenn of Shield, was in the City last week, making preparations for a home talent play staged at Best Theatre for Thursday night of next week. The play is a three act comedy

entitled "Lighthouse Man" and is said to be full of interest from start to finish. The play here will be under the auspices of the Mother's Club, and the admission will be 15c and 35c. Read the Advertisements.

F. C. Woodward attended court in Goldthwaite first of the week and extended his tour on to Gatesville to look after some business matters. Byron Edwards and family have moved to Brownwood.

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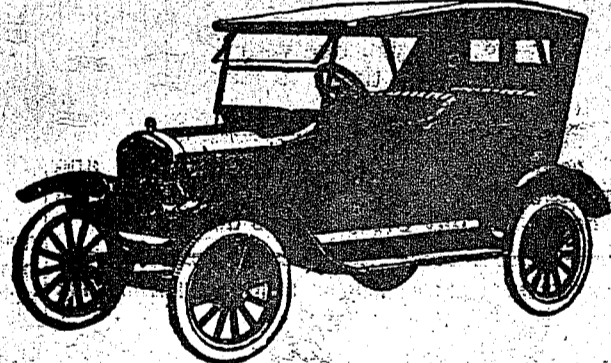
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21-tfc.

FOR SALE—First house west of Turner's Gin. Will sell house and one-half of the lot. For particulars see Mrs. C. Robbins: 21-4

WANTED—Hay to bale. Will be in Santa Anna soon.—J. W. Richardson. 20-3tp

FOR SALE by owners—Nine nice residence lots in Banister Addition, Santa Anna; 7 business lots; one six-room residence close in. Can give terms on some of these. Phone 212 or see Mrs. John R. Banister. 19-3

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"More, because you are a better doctor."
"Just as you will be a better homemaker," he laughed. "Good glasses are an investment in health and efficiency."—The Progressive Farmer.

Be interested in yourself alone and alone you will be.

Hunt for the good in the other fellow—he has to do the same in your case.

If you like your job this is a good time to make good and hang on.

Think only of yourself and sooner or later you'll have all day every day to do it.

Caught in the Round-Up

B. T. Vinson visited in Brownwood first of the week.

A. J. Estis of Rockwood is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley is visiting relatives in Hamilton this week.

Miss Kathleen Taylor left this week for her home in Edgewood.

Mrs. Paul Williams had a minor operation at the hospital last week.

Mary Harriet Simpson was operated on for appendicitis Monday at the local hospital.

Jack Dennis of Corsicana visited his mother, Mrs. D. C. Dennis and family here this week.

Frank Crenshaw of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Florence Crenshaw Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff John Hatten of Rockwood was a business visitor at this office Tuesday.

B. D. Wright, son of J. B. Wright, of the River country, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Bounds of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Morgan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Patricia Reynolds left this week for Troupe, Texas, to spend the summer with home-folks.

Leman Brown attended court in Goldthwaite first of the week and also visited in Lampasas while gone.

Prof. Larue Cox, principal of the Gilmer High school, arrived in the city first of the week to spend the summer.

Miss Olela Gill of Brownwood visited her friend, Miss Bernice Hefner, during the graduations of the Santa Anna school.

Mrs. O. M. Bondurant of Abilene was here this week to attend the closing exercises of the school and visit her mother, Mrs. S. J. Parker.

Prof. T. H. McDonald left first of the week for Huntsville where he will enter college this summer and probably stay through another year.

V. L. Grady went to Austin Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Bankers convention in session there this week.

J. J. and W. L. Keeling made a business trip to Lamesa first of the week and made short stops in several towns between here and there while enroute.

Mrs. Comer Blue left Wednesday for Kaufman, to visit her mother who recently suffered painful injuries as the result of being run over by an automobile.

Mrs. Henry Newman and children of Eldorado visited relatives here last week. Miss Lillie Stewart accompanied them here and visited her people at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hunter left Thursday for Denison, Durant, Okla., and Shawnee, Okla. Miss Elsie Lee Harper will return home with them for the summer.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson of Pioneer was brought from that place last week on an ambulance in a very serious condition to the local hospital for an operation. She is doing nicely at this writing.

The News has been requested to announce that Elder B. A. Creamer will preach at Line school house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Business Men's Luncheon Club had the lightest attendance Wednesday at its regular weekly luncheon we have had since the club was organized. Let us have your presence next Wednesday, and help to keep the spirit of the club alive. Its work is badly needed.

The News force has been busy this week in our job department printing a new telephone directory, which will be ready for distribution about June 1st.

H. Ab Smith, former minister of the Christian church at this place, stopped off and spent last Thursday night in the city while enroute to Millersview to hold a meeting.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Scarbrough left Saturday for Huntsville to enter the Sam Houston State Teachers college for the summer. Prof. Scarbrough will do some special instruction work in the college this summer.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter and children and Mrs. A. L. Oder attended the commencement exercises at Coleman Monday morning. Pres. E. M. Waits of T. C. U. was the speaker.

Mrs. Ross Kelley is confined in a Temple sanitarium under special treatment, and if not already, will soon undergo an operation for a complication of diseases difficult to overcome.

Rev. A. M. Pleasant, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, attended the general Assembly of the annual meeting of the church at Austin last week, and reports having a good meeting.

Messrs John Potter, W. DuBois, O. L. Cheany, Paul A. Williams and Cecil Grantham went to Brownwood Tuesday night and took the Knights Templar Degree in Masonry. R. D. Kelley and others accompanied them to witness the initiation.

Ralph Mills, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills, responded to an invitation from the Daniel Baker College of Brownwood last week for a try-out in its College band, and proved himself fully competent

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and qualified and was awarded a scholarship in the college for his services. This is another proof of the value of knowing how to play a band instrument.

W. I. Marshall, connected with the J. C. Penny company chain of stores, who has been located for several years at Gallur, N. M. passed through Santa Anna this week enroute to Rockwood, Tenn., where the company is opening up a new store. Mr. Marshall stopped over for a short visit in this city with his brother, R. J. Marshall and family and expressed himself as being delighted with our city.



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