

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Hear Governor Pat M. Neff Speak to the Graduating Class Sunday, 11:00 A. M.

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. T. W. Davidson was hostess to the Self-Culture Club on Friday afternoon. This being the last meeting of the club for the club year, therefore this was mostly a business meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. U. Weaver. Vice-pres., Mrs. P. P. Bond. Treasurer, Miss Bettie Blue. Secretary, Mrs. Paul Williams. After quite a discussion of subjects for next year's study course the club finally agreed to study Shakespeare for one half the year and Kipling for one half.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the club and the following visitors: Mesdames W. R. Kelley, Dennis Kelley, Jack Woodward, Sam Collier, Will Childers and G. W. Faulkner.

### The Greatest Killer

Accident statistics reports reveal that automobiles in the U. S. cause the death of one person every 30 minutes. For every fatal accident there are three in which persons are more or less seriously injured. The appalling magnitude of motor car casualties is further emphasized by the fact that it is greater than the combined toll of tuberculosis, kidney disease and heart disease, long regarded as the three greatest destroyers of human life.

Accidents, of course, must happen, but when accidents attain regularity they cease to be accidents. Ninety per cent of the automobile smashes are the result of reckless driving. The reckless driver is a dangerous criminal, more so because he has at his command the most effective machine for killing that mankind has ever devised.

### Man Is Killed in West Texas As Bridge Falls

Brownwood, Tex., May 10.—The first span of a long bridge across the Colorado river near Agency, 30 miles from here, fell through late yesterday when a herd of cattle driven by Luther Jernigan, his two sons and some hired hands were about to cross from San Saba County to Mills county on their way to the Coggin pasture. Raymond Jernigan, son of Luther Jernigan, was killed outright and Luther Jernigan was probably fatally injured. Nine head of cattle were killed.

### SCHOOL CLOSING ENTERTAINMENTS

Following are the dates for the remainder of the entertainment exercises of the Santa Anna school:

Senior Piano and Graduation exercises, by pupils of Mrs. J. Len Phillips' class, assisted by others, Friday night, May 16, 8:15, at the Methodist church.

Expression Recital by pupils of Mrs. Ford Barnes' class, assisted by piano, voice, violin, etc., of other classes, Saturday night, May 17th, 8:15, at the Methodist church.

Baccalaureate address by Governor Pat M. Neff, Sunday morning, May 18th, 11 o'clock, at the tabernacle.

Grammar School graduation exercises, Monday night May 19, 8:15 at the Baptist church.

High School graduation exercises, Tuesday night, May 20th, 8:15 at the Baptist church. The speaker for the evening is Dr. Horn, president of Texas Technological College of Lubbock, and is one of our leading educators.

The News has been requested by the faculty and student body of the school to urge the public to attend these exercises.

### Grammar School Party

Mrs. Chas. Woodruff was hostess to the graduates of the grammar school last Wednesday evening. The color scheme, which was blue and white, was beautifully carried out. Blue bonnets being the flower used. Punch was served to the guests from an improvised canopy of blue bonnets. Then games were indulged in for some time, after which dainty refreshment in little baskets, decorated in blue and white were served to the guests.

The youngsters declare the party to be a "howling success" and hope that Mrs. Woodruff will repeat the favor some time in the future.

### Merry Wives

Mrs. Arch Hunter entertained the Merry Wives in her beautiful home Thursday afternoon. The house was decorated with roses and the usual routine of work was gone through with, then refreshments consisting of pimiento sandwiches combination salad, potato chips and ice tea was served to the club.

Mrs. Switzer spent Sunday at the Marshall Switzer home.

### HOSPITAL RECEIVES MANY VISITORS

Monday, May 12, being dedicated National Hospital Day, the local hospital observed the day by keeping open house from 2 to 6 o'clock. 175 visitors paid the hospital a friendly call during the hours and were escorted through the various departments of the institution.

Some much needed improvements have recently been added to the equipment, which makes the hospital now one of the best equipped in the country. A new sterilizer with all the necessary accessories is one of newly installed additions, and the lighting system has been rearranged and is now modern in every respect. All this country is proud of our hospital, and it is only a matter of time when an annex to our present building must be built.

### NEW DEAN FOR BAYLOR WOMEN IS SELECTED

Miss McDaniel of State University Succeeds Mrs. T. H. Claypool

President S. P. Brooks of Baylor University has just issued the announcement of the election of Miss Edna McDaniel as dean of women at Baylor University.

Miss McDaniel comes to Baylor University from the University of Texas, where she has been assistant dean of women and dean of freshman women for some time.

Before going to the University of Texas Miss McDaniel was a member of the faculty at Baylor College for Women. She will secure her degree of Master of Arts from the University of Texas this year, having specialized in the social phase of education particularly for women.

Miss McDaniel will succeed Mrs. T. H. Claypool as superintendent of women at Baylor and will take up her duties at the opening of the fall term in September.

The new dean of women will arrive in Waco tomorrow for a conference with the authorities at the university and will meet the members of the faculty and others before returning to the State University at Austin.

The above was clipped from a Waco paper, and the party referred to is a Santa Anna girl. Miss McDaniel's home is in Santa Anna, and the News takes pride in reproducing the above article, and feel sure her friends here will rejoice to learn of her rapid promotion.

Mr. Henry Evans, former citizen of this city, died at his home in Talpa Saturday night. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hales, lives in this city, and attended the funeral Monday. Mr. Evans has many friends in these parts who will regret to learn of his untimely demise.

### K. K. K. PARADED ON SCHEDULE TIME

According to announcements made last week about 150 members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan paraded up Main St., in this city, robbed in the regular Klan regalia. The largest crowd of people we have ever seen in Santa Anna witnessed the parade.

### Circle No. 1, Baptist Church

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Tom Newman on Tuesday, May 13. After attending to business a program was carried out, lesson discussed and the following new members were received: Mesdames Walker Newman, Pillow, Walton and George England. Visitors, Mesdames Ferguson and Collins. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and iced tea was served to Mesdames Jones, Ferguson, J. Neyman, Williams, Nabours, Fulton, Watkins, Newman, Hosh, Slaughter, Collins, Jones, V. Newman, Garrett, Harris, Grady, L. Newman and hostess.

### DAUGHTERS NEED CARE OF MOTHERS SAYS GIRL BANDIT

Mrs. Celia Cooney Issues Her Final Word Before Entering Prison.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 10.—Sunday is Mother's Day and Celia Cooney, New York's bobbed haired bandit gave a message to mothers as her last bit of advice before entering Auburn prison yesterday to begin a sentence of from ten to twenty years. She was asked if she had anything to say which might help other girls to keep from going wrong.

"What I have got to say is to mothers," she replied. "That is more important. All I have to say to girls is that it doesn't pay. To mothers I would say, take care of your daughters. If mothers watched their daughters as they should, there wouldn't many of them go wrong. Let them keep their daughters out of dance halls and know where they are nights. That is all there is to keeping a girl straight and decent and out of trouble."

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. L. PHILLIPS

Dearest one thou art left us  
Thou art numbered with the dead,  
Yet again we hope to meet you  
Where no farewell tears are shed  
Yes we miss your loving presence,  
Miss your sweet and happy face,  
But you've gone to join the angels,  
In that dear and happy place.

Gone to rest with God forever,  
On that peaceful happy shore,  
Oh! That some day we may meet you,  
Where sad parting comes no more.

Yes, you left your companion,  
But God will come for him we know,  
He too, will cross the river  
To that bright celestial shore.

And your noble sons, and precious daughter,  
They will miss your tender care,  
Loving words and deeds of kindness  
But what is it, the heart can't bear?

It was hard to say good-bye  
To one we held so dear,  
While in the silent grave you lie,  
Your presence seemeth near.  
Yes you'll rest with God forever  
And we'll all come following on.  
To meet again beyond the river  
Amid the Savior's happy throng.

(Written by a Friend)—Mrs. Leonard Davis, Miles, Texas.

### San Saba Votes Good Roads Tax

San Saba, May 11.—San Saba County has voted a 15-cent road maintenance tax. Much interest is being taken by the county commissioners, all road overseers, and the citizens in general, in the betterment of San Saba County roads.

Tourists passing this way this season will note a marked improvement in the highways over which they travel. San Saba maintains one of the most attractive tourists parks in West Central Texas.

The local singing class met Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, and enjoyed a nice little singin'. The class will meet twice each month, on the Second and Fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. If you sing or enjoy singing come out on any singing day.

Mrs. Comer Blue went to Kaufman Saturday in response to a message stating her mother had been run over by an automobile and seriously injured. A letter received this week, states that her mother was recovering and Mrs. Blue will soon return home.

Editor J. M. Adams of Plainview paid this office a fraternal call Tuesday morning while enroute to Brownwood.

### SUNDAY SERVICES WELL ATTENDED—S. S. WENT OVER THE TOP

The Special services at the Baptist church last Sunday were well attended and much enjoyed. Sunday school attendance Sunday morning broke all records with 401 present when the counts were made at the time the classes assembled, several others coming in later.

Pastor Martin asked for 300 to be present in Sunday school Sunday morning, and with a little boosting on the side, more than 400 attended. We see no reason why this number could not attend every Sunday and still be increased.

The services Sunday night were turned over to Professors McKinney, Cornett and Jossie, teachers in the Southwestern Seminary of Fort Worth, who delivered a musical program to a well packed house, that was, we think, second to none. The class of music they rendered was a treat well worth hearing. Thanks to Pastor Sid Martin for bringing these musical artists to Santa Anna to assist him in the services held here Sunday. Other churches in town also featured special Mother's Day programs.

### Dublin Offers Prizes In Cotton Contest

Dublin, May 11.—Dublin business men are offering prizes totalling \$100 for the most lint cotton produced upon five acres. A committee known as the "More Profits Per Acre" committee has been appointed to look after the entries and to award the prizes, which will be given about Dec. 1.

### Bolt Sets Fire to Residence Near Bangs

Bangs, May 11.—The farm home of W. T. Kirkpatrick, two miles south of Bangs, was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock this morning. The fire was caused by lightning during a thunderstorm.

The family was away from home at the time of the fire, having gone to a neighbor's house to be with a sick person. Loss \$2,000, no insurance.

Senator Morris Sheppard made known his intentions last week in Washington, D. C., to offer for re-election to the office of United States Senator of Texas. Mr. Sheppard has now served two terms of 6 years.

### SANTA ANNA SCHOOL CLOSING THIS WEEK

This week marks the closing of another very successful school year for Santa Anna. We are not in position to say whether or not this has been more successful than other years, but according to our observation, the year just closing has been a success. Not in every way, of course, but generally speaking and in most every way the school has been a record success in our opinion.

All those who entered the school last September with the proper determination to make passing grades and have kept up their determination, their worries are but few. However, those who entered with no pep and without determination, have let their minds be confused with things outside their books, been indifferent toward their work during the past nine months, need not expect to pass and be promoted to higher grades, for passing to higher grades is a reward for service. If your services merit promotion, most assuredly you will reap your reward. A number of children will be nervous this week, but the proper time to have shown an interest was further back. With few exceptions, our faculty of teachers have been alert to their duties, and from our observation the school year now ending has been a success.

### Revival Meeting Dates Set

Rev. A. M. Pleasant, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, authorizes the News to announce that the Fourth Sunday in July has been set to begin their summer revival and it will probably continue for two weeks.

### MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. Jesse Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Hunter and known by as many people as any young man in Coleman county and Miss Oderra Gillen, whose home is in Blooming Grove, Texas, were married Wednesday morning at the home of Rev. T. W. Davidson, who spoke the official words. Miss Oderra has a brother and sister living in Coleman and she has been in the county several months, having taught school the past year at Rockwood.

The newly married couple are both popular young people and have many friends who will join the News in extending best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

## MODERN BANKING

Involves a particular service in behalf of the entire community.

## Your Money

Must be safe, while at the same time the patron's necessities must be cared for.

Our knowledge and experience are your guarantee of faithful service.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## START and FINISH

The Real Doers of the World Are Men Who Start and Finish

The manner of starting is not as important as the manner of finishing, just so the start is made.

There are plenty of good starters, but many of them never finish.

### Are You a Finisher or a Quitter?

You've got to start before you can finish; but don't be a mere starter—

### Start the Saving Habit

and finish with accumulated funds and property. At This Bank we will help you to be a Good Finisher.

## The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



GOOD Second hand organ for sale at a bargain; also used plow tools and wagons.—S. H. Petty, Second Hand Store. 18-3tp

EAT AT THE SERVICE CAFE

Under New Management Fresh Fish every week. Regular Plate Lunch Specially prepared for the Noon Hour. Short Orders at all hours. Your Business Appreciated

Donham & Merritt Proprietors

WHO'S YOUR BARBER?

Let us do it. We do all kinds of Barber work, and do it right.

LEWIS BARBER SHOP West Side Depot St.

SPIVEY GARAGE

The next time you have car trouble try us—we fix 'em. If you get in trouble on the road phone 250.

All work guaranteed Service Car in connection EWING BUILDING South of Roggus & Co., Grocery Phone 250

COZY CAFE

Under New Management. I am now in possession of the Cozy Cafe, and expect to furnish the trade with an up-to-date short order lunch counter. Give us a share of your business and it will be appreciated.

J. A. POST PROPRIETOR

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.



LOCAL ADVERTISING

THREE nice rooms and hall for rent, \$10.—Mrs. J. O. Stephenson. 18-1f.

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

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

WE have the first Baloon Tires ever in stock in Santa Anna. Come see them, we are glad to show you.—Gardner Drive-In Filling Stations, East and West Main St. 19-2tc

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.

SEE graduation-cards at Phillips Drug Store.

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

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

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

OATS for sale, 50c per bushel at grainery, also some maize. Phone 3402.—Lovell Richardson. 17-3

PURE Filtered Gasoline, Oils, Tires, Tubes and convenience. Why not come to the Drive-In Filling Stations?—Gardner. 2tc

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

Congratulations Cards and Commencement Cards at Phillips Drug Store.

MY Jack will make the season for \$15.00, foal insured, pasturage free.—H. W. Kingsbery. 15

LET us show you something new in tires. The Baloon will appeal to you.—Gardner Drive-In Filling Stations, East and West Main St. 19-2tc.

POSTED

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

FOR SALE at a bargain, second hand Buick-six touring car.—Santa Anna Motor Co. 1f

W. O. W. NOTICE

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

GIFTS that the sweet girl graduate can always use: Toilet water, Stationary, Books, Bud Vases and many other articles.—Phillips Drug Store.

THE Ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association will have a food and ice cream sale down town Saturday, May 17th.

WE have the first Baloon Tires ever in stock in Santa Anna. Come see them, we are glad to show you.—Gardner Drive-In Filling Stations, East and West Main St. 19-2tc

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow with second calf.—Elmo Eubanks. 19-2tp.

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

PURE Filtered Gasoline, Oils, Tires, Tubes and convenience. Why not come to the Drive-In Filling Stations?—Gardner. 2tc

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

SOME vacant lots for sale, close in.—H. W. Kingsbery. 20-1f

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for May 18

ISAIAH AND THE ASSYRIAN CRISIS.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 36, 37. GOLDEN TEXT—"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."—Ps. 46:1. PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Answered Their Letter. JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaiah and the Boastful Assyrian.

1. The King of Assyria Invades Judah (Isa. 36).

1. Rabshakeh Meets a Deputation From Judah (vv. 1-21). Rabshakeh was a representative of Sennacherib, the king of Assyria, whose mission was to induce Judah to surrender. In order to accomplish this he:

(1) Tried to bully them into submission with their weakness, and told them that Egypt was a broken reed that would not only fall of support but even pierce the hand that reached out to it. He challenged them by offering 2,000 horses, if they could furnish riders for them. If they could not furnish this small number it would be futile for them to attempt to withstand the great Assyrian army.

(2) He asserted that it was useless for them to put their trust in God (v. 10). He even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Judah.

(3) He tried to create a panic among the people (vv. 13-21). Fearing a panic among the people the deputation of the Jews urged Rabshakeh not to speak in the Jews' language. Taking up the suggestion he spoke loudly in the Jews' language, warning them against trusting in Hezekiah.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land similar to their own (vv. 16, 17). He urged them to make agreement with him and upon his return from Egypt he would take them to a land of plenty, but the people were loyal to Hezekiah, for they knew that the cruel Assyrians could not be trusted.

2. The Deputation Reports to Hezekiah (v. 22). They rent their garments doubtless in fear and dismay over their perilous condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Isaiah had now come upon them.

ii. Hezekiah's Behavior (Isa. 37: 1-35).

1. Resorted to the House of the Lord (v. 1). This is a sure resort of God's people in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17; 77:18). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that those who in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (II Chron. 7:15, 16).

2. Sent Isaiah (vv. 27). The logical and natural thing for the king to do under such circumstances was to send for God's prophet. The prophet sent back words of encouragement to Hezekiah, assuring him that God would bring deliverance.

3. Hezekiah's Prayer (vv. 14-20). Rabshakeh, who seems to have withdrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returns from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against trusting God for deliverance, assuring him that he would be deceived for no god was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed.

(1) He recognized God's throne, making it the ground of his plea (v. 16).

(2) He recognized the peril which threatened the people (vv. 17-19). Sennacherib had indeed laid waste the surrounding nations, but that ruin resulted because the gods of the nations were not real.

(3) He asked for deliverance (v. 20). He desired that deliverance would come in such a way as to vindicate and honor the Lord.

4. Isaiah's Message to Hezekiah (vv. 21-35).

(1) That Sennacherib's sin was blasphemy against the Holy One of Israel (vv. 21-23).

(2) That Sennacherib had forgotten that he was an instrument in God's hand (vv. 24-28).

(3) Judgment upon Sennacherib was imminent (vv. 29-35). Deliverance would soon come and that through the agency of the Lord of hosts.

iii. Destruction of the Assyrian Army (vv. 36-38).

The angel of the Lord went forth and smote in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was turned back by the way he came. He did not enter Jerusalem and after this defeat he went back to Nineveh to live and while there worshipping in the house of his god he was assassinated.

In One's Home

It is often easier to pose as a philanthropist abroad than to be known as kind, reasonable and unselfish in one's home.

Giving Thanks

Giving thanks for what we have is a good preventive against whining about what we have not.

Rearing the Child

In bringing up a child, think of its old age.—Joubert.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, supt. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., J. M. Burrow, pastor. C. E. 7 p. m. Junior C. E. 7 p. m.

TRAFFIC NOTICE

As there appears to be some misunderstanding as to Traffic Rules and Regulations, this will serve to clear the matter up.

1. Cars should be parked next to the curb to the drivers right, and set at a 45 degree angle.

2. It is unlawful to turn a car or any vehicle at any place on the street except at the intersection of another street.

3. It is unlawful to drive an automobile or any other vehicle on the public streets or alleys of the City of Santa Anna at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles per hour, and drivers are to use the proper precaution at all times so as not to endanger life or property, careless or reckless driving carries the same penalty as speeding.

This is for the protection of every person who travels the public streets of Santa Anna and we expect co-operation from every good citizen in our efforts to enforce this ordinance.

J. M. Martin, City Marshal. 19-3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Alexander D. Kelley, Chas. B. Banister, A. D. Kelley, Robert McCook, Anna M. Kelley, J. R. Morris, Mrs. A. D. Kelley, Louise Kelley and Louise Kelley, a person of unsound mind, R. Y. Cross, W. Frazier Kelley, John McDougall, Mrs. Ann M. Kelley, Louisa J. Cross and Corsicana Coal, Iron & Mining Company, and the unknown heirs of the following deceased persons, to-wit: Alexander D. Kelley, Chas. B. Banister, A. D. Kelley, Robert McCook, Anna M. Kelley, J. R. Morris, Mrs. A. D. Kelley, Louise Kelley and Louise Kelley, a person of unsound mind, R. Y. Cross, W. Frazier Kelley, John McDougall, Mrs. Ann M. Kelley, Louisa J. Cross, Defendants by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Coleman, Texas, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of April A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2900, wherein R. C. Gay is plaintiff, and Alexander D. Kelley, Chas. B. Banister, A. D. Kelley, Robert McCook, Anna M. Kelley, J. R. Morris, Mrs. A. D. Kelley, Louise Kelley and Louise Kelley, a person of unsound mind, R. Y. Cross, W. Frazier Kelley, John McDougall, Mrs. Ann M. Kelley, Louisa J. Cross, Defendants; said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 1st day of February 1924, Plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of the following described lands and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit:

All that certain 142.4-6 acres of land, more or less, situated in Coleman County, Texas, out of the Charles B. Banister Survey No. 626, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of said Banister Survey No. 626, a stone mound from which a P. O. bears S. 73° E. 13 vrs. and a P. O. bears N. 10 1-2 E. 2 vrs. THENCE South with the West line of said Survey 883 vrs. to a stone mound for corner from which an elm bears S. 85 1-2 E. 12 3-5 vrs. and a forked elm bears South 74 1-4 E. 31 1-2 vrs. THENCE East 914 vrs. to the S. W. corner of a tract of land sold to W. D. Evans January 3, 1917. THENCE North 883 vrs. to the North line of said C. B. Banister Survey No. 626, which point is the N. W. corner of said Evans tract: THENCE West 914 vrs. to the place of beginning being the N. W. corner of said Survey and containing 142.4 acres of land, more or less and being the same land described in that certain deed from W. E. Duncan and wife, Jennie Duncan, to J. W. Duncan, by deed dated September 9, 1911 and of record in Volume 76, page 106; Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas.

That thereafter and about the 1st day of April, 1924, while Plaintiff was in the possession of said land and premises owning and claiming the same as aforesaid, the Defendants and each of them unlawfully entered and upon said land and premises aforesaid and unlawfully dispossessed the Plaintiff of such premises and unlawfully withheld from it the possession thereof to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5000.00 and this Plaintiff is entitled to recover from each and all of said Defendants the title and possession of said land and premises and for a cancellation of any and all purported rights, title or interest in and to said premises from each and all of said Defendants.

That Plaintiff further alleges and

shows to the Court in addition to his title in fee simple in and to said land and premises, he is the owner of said land and premises under the Five Years Statute of Limitation because Plaintiff and those under whom he claims and holds the same has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the institution of this suit and next preceding the 1st day of April, 1924, and he now pleads the Five Years Statute of Limitation as further ground of his title to said land.

WHEREFORE premises considered Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants each and all be cited in manner and in form and as required by law to appear and answer this petition; that an Attorney be appointed to represent the Defendants and each of them and upon a hearing hereof Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court for the title and possession of said lands and premises, for a cancellation of all purported rights or interest in said lands and premises asserted by or apparently claimed by the Defendants and each of them and for all cost of suit, general and special relief and for such other and further relief to which this Plaintiff may be entitled at law or in equity.

Plaintiff further alleges and shows to the Court that in addition to his title in fee simple in and to said lands and premises and in addition to the Five Years Statute of Limitation, that he is the owner of said land and premises under the Ten Years Statute of Limitation, because Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the institution of this suit and next preceding the 1st day of April, 1924, during all of which time said lands and premises have been

actually enclosed and he now pleads the Ten Years Statute of Limitation as further ground for his title to said land.

Herein Plaintiff Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid, regards term, that with your return thereon, showing how you have expended the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this 25th day of April A. D. 1924.—W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court Coleman, County, Texas. 18-4t

New Passenger Service Colorado National Parks Pacific Northwest California VIA Fort Worth & Denver City R'y Popular demand requires the establishment, effective May 15th, of The Colorado Special Newest Design, All-Steel Equipment DINING CAR SERVICE ALL MEALS Leave Fort Worth 9:45 A. M. Today Arrive Colorado Sp'gs 9:05 A. M. Tomorrow Arrive Denver 11:15 A. M. Tomorrow THROUGH COLORADO PULLMAN SERVICE From New Orleans, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Intermediate Points. Low Summer Tourist Fares on Sale May 15th to Sept. 30th Limited to Oct. 31st STOP-OVER at ANY POINT DESIRED \$42.91 Round Trip From SANTA ANNA To DENVER For Attractive Literature, Rates and other Information apply to W. F. STERLEY, General Freight and Passenger Agent FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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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 District for the nonpayment of Assessed Taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190 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 300 feet to center of branch thence up said branch, (line in center of said branch) with its mandering 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 17

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 Cotton 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.

**BAPTIST BUILDING CHURCH**  
Bangs, May 11.—Construction has begun on a new Baptist church for Bangs. The edifice will be frame, and built so as to take care of the Sunday school and all church activities, affording the Baptists an up-to-date church plant.  
The old building, which has been used by the local congregation for 35 years, has been torn down and all the material possible will be used in the construction of the new building.

### Look Out For Grasshoppers

(By R.R. Reppart, Entomologist)  
Farmers in many parts of Texas are fearful lest last year's damage from grasshoppers may be repeated this season. From some of our western counties are coming reports of grasshoppers already hatching, although at this early date no damage has yet resulted.

It is difficult to force what the outcome may be. Last year the dry weather reduced the pasture growth and drove the hoppers to the cultivated field bringing about heavy damage that might otherwise have been avoided. With the moisture in the soil this season it is possible that even if large numbers of the hoppers emerge they will remain in the pastures and the damage of cultivated crops may thus be light.

At the same time, farmers should be fully prepared to wage a fight if necessary. Success in saving the crops will depend mainly in promptness in destroying the hoppers previous to their actual entrance into the fields. Do not wait until they have destroyed half the fields.

The following formula is the one recommended, having been used with success in Texas as well as in other states.

Wheat..... 25 lbs.  
White arsenic or Paris green 1 lb  
Lemons or oranges ..... 6 fruits  
Low grade cane or sorghum molasses ..... 2 qts  
Water ..... 2 gal.

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named. Squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Now mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix, until a mash is obtained so that after being squeezed in the hand, it readily falls apart.

Grasshoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied so as to be as moist as possible at this time. It will therefore be best to put it out at sunrise. Provided the ground is not so hot and dry as to remove the moisture during the night, it may be put out late in the evening in case the area to be treated is too extensive to be quickly covered in early morning. The mixture should be scattered, as if sowing seed, by hand, or any type of seeder capable of distributing it. The amount given in the formula should cover about five acres.

Where the hoppers have become distributed over the cultivated field, the entire area should be sown, and the application repeated in a few days if necessary. If the hoppers are found to be advancing from pasture lands, distribute the mash in front of their line of march for a distance of a couple of hundred yards, keeping also the margin of the pasture land treated daily until the danger of damage has passed.

The mixture should be made exactly as directed, leaving out no part. Where the infestation is general community action is recommended. The materials should be provided in large quantities, and a large amount of the mixture made up at a central place late in the evening, or better, well before daylight in the morning. Each farmer will then take his portion and apply immediately.

### STATE UNIVERSITY NEWS

Austin, Texas, April 28—Four victories have been won this season by the University of Texas debaters. Tulane and Vanderbilt Universities were the latest schools met and defeated. The Varsity debaters have previously scored wins against the representatives of the University of Arkansas and the University of Mississippi. The only debate lost this season has been to the University of Oklahoma. The Texas team will invade the University of California for their next contest. The University of Texas debaters are the following: James Hamilton, Austin; James Hart, Austin; Campbell Beard, Fort Worth; Otis Rogers, Austin; Edward Mather, Austin; and Lawton Gambill, Denton.  
John Guthrie from the plains is visiting home folks here.

### Civic Loyalty

Few of us ever pause to consider how our town came into being. We have taken its existence for granted, and have been willing to let the other fellow assume all the responsibilities of management. But our town did not just happen. A definite force called it into being at the very point at which it grew, and that same force continues to exist. The life of a town depends partially upon economic conditions and partly upon the character, energy and enterprise of its citizens.

The progressive community center must be a social structure for the promotion of friendliness which, after all, is the most important thing in the world. The community center does not exist to improve people, though it undoubtedly does this. It does not exist to make them healthy, though it may accomplish this also. It exists that life may flower more fully—the social life of the whole community.

Business exists to furnish a living; social life exists to develop friendships. Therefore that community that brings people together in such a way that social life, friendship, comradeship brotherly and neighborly love is most fully developed, is the most successful and most prosperous community.

Manufactures undoubtedly contribute largely to the growth, development and wealth of a community, but today manufacturers are giving more attention to the social life and home advantages of a prospective location than they give to any single phase of the question.

Civic spirit implies loyalty to the community in which we make our homes and of whose good name we are justly jealous. Civic loyalty is but a part of that larger loyalty to country for which lives are willingly offered in time of need.

For a town all things are possible. The single need is some group of persons who have faith in the outcome.

Improvement cannot be wished on a town—it must come from within.

### LUTHER BURBANK

(Wichita Falls Record News)  
Luther Burbank has offered his \$100,000 creation gardens to California for education and scientific purposes. Luther Burbank had an offer of \$100,000 for the gardens but he said commercial profits interested him less than the public benefit to be gained by carrying on the gardens on a scientific basis as a unit of the higher educational system of California.

This plant wizard of the Golden Coast has done more for mankind than all the bonanza kings of the west and their fabulous fortunes combined. He works for humanity. Mammon never lured him. His gardens are the wonder of the world and now he is going to give them to his adopted state.

This should give him a ten line editorial mention on the editorial pages of some of the great newspapers of America. He isn't a grafter, he isn't in politics, he is not money mad and for these and sundry other reasons widespread publicity will not be his while he remains on this vale of tears.

After he has passed on it will be different. Then there will be glowing pages devoted to his achievements, his scientific marvels and the vast good he has accomplished for his fellows.

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### How's Your Stock Of Conceit

Whom do you like best, the fellow who prefers favoring you, or the one who defers doing so until he has had his fill?

There is quite a difference between preference and deference. One is positive, therefore distasteful. To show preference is to show forth respect and high regard, while to show deference is to be slavish, or make a show of respect in order to gain favor.

To honestly prefer the comfort and welfare of another is to make a friend of him, and being a friend thus bound he will naturally show you preference when opportunity offers.

The fellow with more money than brains is usually of the deferential sort, really feeling that he is doing a lot by condescending to notice you. This you know, give him a chance to show his money.

You may know some good fellows who are so burdened with self conceit that they are positively boresome, being forever trying to crowd themselves into the spot light.

Has it ever occurred to you that they are annoying chiefly because they crowd you out?

How are you off for conceit? It is well for you to take stock once in a while in order to see if you balance all right. If you don't believe in yourself you can hardly expect others to believe in you, even when you are right.

### Japanese Exclusion

The action of the Senate in all but unanimously banning Japanese immigration to the United States has created a situation which requiring the most delicate handling to preserve the friendly relations between the United States and Japan, which have been built up so carefully within the last few years.

That the President would veto any legislation likely to offend the Japanese, and disturb these relations was considered pro-

able until the vote in Senate, 76 to 2, seemed to make Japanese exclusion certain. It is apparent now that the President's veto could and probably would be overridden and the opinion is that he will not exercise his rights in that particular, although not to do so will leave the Secretary of State in an embarrassing position, his recommendation on an international matter having been ignored.

### Mother's Club

The Mother's Club met at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lula Volentine's room gave a nice program, then the club had a business meeting, after which Miss Stockard's class in Home Economics served dainty refreshments to the club, which was much enjoyed by all.



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By C. Houston Goodies  
National Authority on Nutrition  
Publisher of The Forecast—America's Leading Food Magazine

Everyone knows we are given to eating more than we actually need, but when the table is heaped with good food, "what's a feller to do?"

Things are so tempting, and so palatable! Why not enjoy them?  
But many a heavy meal which is hugely enjoyed during the process of eating is far from enjoyable during the process of digestion!

Then it is that chewing gum comes to the rescue. Dr. W. A. Evans, former commissioner of health in Chicago, says in his book, "How to Keep Well": "To chew gum after a meal aids digestion. Most people do not chew their food long enough to mix saliva with it thoroughly. The chewing of gum adds some saliva to the stomach contents. It is of more service in stimulating the stomach muscle. It is especially serviceable in helping the stomach to empty its contents. If one has overeaten and the stomach is heavy something is gained by chewing gum for half an hour, beginning two hours after eating." And it also helps to keep the teeth clean.

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Friday, May 16, 1924

**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. 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

**For County Judge:**  
S. J. PIERATT  
(Re-election)

**C. L. SOUTH**  
(Re-election)

**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. KELLEY**  
(of Valera)

**For County Clerk:**  
L. EMET WALKER  
(Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
W. E. GIDEON  
(Re-election)

**J. R. MOORE**  
(Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor:**  
GEO. M. SMITH  
(Re-election)

**F. A. (ALBERT) MAY**  
(of Glen Cove)

**For Commissioners 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**  
(Re-election)

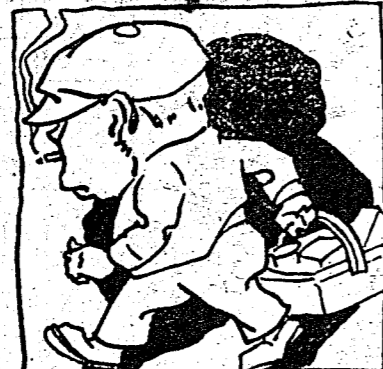
**For Sheriff:**  
DICK PAULLEY  
(Re-election)

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

**OATS for sale at 55 cents per bushel at the grainery, John Brown. 19c.**

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In this issue of the News we reproduce a letter the editor recently received from Hon. John J. Cullinan, a lawyer friend, who lives in Bridgeport, Conn. The letter is what we call a hunderer, but personally, we think our good friend Cullinan is boosting for a lost cause when he uses his effort to nominate Governor Smith of New York for the democratic standard bearer of this country. We are publishing this letter for its news value and not because we endorse Mr. Smith. The editor is still for Underwood, but we seem to be in the same predicament as our friend Cullinan—very much in the minority. We remember you and your son very pleasantly Mr. Cullinan and assure you that we appreciate your good letter. Texas is still all I told you it was, and when you decide to better your surroundings, most all west bound trains are headed this way, and you are a stranger here but once.

The editor and family acknowledges receipt of several invitations from young friends here and elsewhere, to attend graduating exercises by mem-

**The Week's Program**

—AT—

**BEST THEATRE**

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FRIDAY 23

TOM MIX

in

**"3 JUMPS AHEAD"**

Third Episode of "THE WAY OF A MAN"

SATURDAY 24

NEAL HART

in

**"THE SECRET OF THE PUEBLO"**

COMEDY in connection.

bers of graduating classes, which we acknowledge with thanks. It is real gratifying to see young people striving and working for an education. To graduate in a High School these days means a great deal more than it did years ago, and we congratulate you on your success. Let us admonish you to continue your efforts by entering some good college where still higher and greater things are taught. Too many young people content themselves with a common high school education when higher training is available. Some of the leading statesmen in this country and several of our leading educators are men and women who had no better opportunities than many of our boys and girls who are graduating this spring, and many of you can go onward and upward until you have achieved a college education if you will so determine and stay with it. May you do so.

This is being written late Tuesday evening, just before closing for the day, and to attend the West Texas C. of C. convention in session at Brownwood Wednesday. The News will close shop Wednesday and join the others to Brownwood. If we fail to get back and get the paper out, you will never read this, but if you read it, it is evidence we returned and finished the paper.

Mrs. Pervis of Hearn, Texas, came in last Saturday night to spend several days visiting with relatives in this part of the country. She made her first stop in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. H. McMin. Mrs. Pervis is a daughter of Ranger Captain McCain, who had charge of this district for 8 years during the Sixties, left here 58 years ago, and this is her first visit back. She was a child of only 11 years when she left here, but having a bright mind and good memory, she can relate some interesting reminiscence of early day life in this country. The News will seek an interview with Mrs. Pervis while she is here, and make an effort to publish a story told by her of some incidents that happened over sixty years ago.

**Mr. J. Lee Tarpley, State Chair-**

man 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.  
(Political Adv.)

**Teacher in Hospital Remembered**

Miss Hilda Harrell, one of the most loved and honored teachers on the faculty of the Santa Anna school, while being confined in the hospital this week, was remembered with a box of gifts Monday, sent to her by the other teachers and the pupils of the first three grades in school. The gifts were divided into three separate boxes and delivered all at one time with instructions to open but one each day. Miss Hilda request the News to express a word of thanks for her in acknowledging receipt of the valued gifts.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Our services last Lord's Day were splendid indeed, from every viewpoint. The Bible School reached high water mark. The Mother's Day program showed careful training on the part of those who participated. One addition by letter at the close of the service.

On account of the Baccalaureate address there will be no preaching service next Lord's day, but the Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock. We shall expect a large attendance. The usual preaching services will be had at 8 o'clock p. m. We were greatly pleased at the size of the audience Sunday night.

We expect to begin our revival meeting the first Sunday in August. We have made arrangements with a splendid choir leader. You are invited to attend and assist.

A. L. Oder, minister.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

(Sidney F. Martin, pastor)

We had a great day last Sunday; had 401 in Sunday school, a large crowd at morning preaching service, and a full house Sunday evening to hear the program rendered by Brothers E. B. McKinney, E. L. Cornett and Mr. Jossey. We want to insist that everyone who possibly can, come to Sunday school next Sunday and let us keep up the good attendance, we will then go and hear the Governor speak to the graduating class of Santa Anna High School.

The pastor will not be here next Sunday, but has arranged to have preaching at regular hour Sunday evening, Bro. T. S. Slaughter has been asked to preach at this hour. All members are urged to come and we extend a hearty welcome to all who will to come and worship with us.

**Senior B. Y. P. U. Program**

Subject: What is Done For Us in Preservation.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Leader—Thelma Martin.  
Preservation Versus Apostasy—Louise Campbell.  
In the Light of Illustration—Althea Ragsdale.  
Safe Because God Keeps—Ora Lee Niell.  
Part of God Original Plan—Mrs. Brisco.  
Expounded by Paul in Romans—Knox Campbell.  
Two Other Truths—Grace Laikey.

Let's all study our topics so we won't have to read them. Remember that we need to give our best to our master.—Group Captain.

**Methodist People Observed**

**Mother's Day Sunday**

The Mother's Day service at the Methodist church was very appropriate and touching. The choir opened the services by singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," then Mrs. Basil Gilmore sang a solo; this was followed by a reading, "The Songs My Mother Sang," by Mrs. Hall Bowman, the choir singing softly "Amazing Grace" as the reading was given; after this a solo "Don't Forget Your Promise to Your Mother" was given by Mrs. Bowman.

The best of all was the sermon by the pastor from the text "The Eye That Mocketh at His Father, and Despieth to Obey His Mother, the Ravens of the Valley shall pick it out and the Young Eagles shall eat it."

After the sermon, a collection was taken for the C. C. Young Home for aged women at Dallas. Every one should be interested in this good cause for there is nothing any more pitiful than an aged person without a home.

**Methodist Missionary Society**

The Missionary Society held meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. P. P. Bond led the devotional exercise, reading from the 14th chapter of John. After this Mrs. Will Mills gave an interesting report of the District meeting at Waxahachie, she having been the delegate sent to that meeting. Mrs. Bowman also reported on the District Conference which convened at Blanket last week.

There were twenty five present at the meeting.

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**Mother's Day Program at Presbyterian Church**

Mother's Day was beautifully observed at the Presbyterian church by special music in addition to the appropriate sermon by the pastor. Especially pleasing was the song, composed and sung by Mr. J. D. Center, aided by his talented children. Honor and reverence for "Mother" was the theme for this entire service.

The afternoon was pleasantly and profitably spent in song service. An excellent program was rendered to a splendid audience. Among the leaders were Messrs. J. M. Morgan, J. D. Center, Tom and Lewis Newman, Preston Parris, and Arel Bertrand. Pianists were Mesdames Preston Parrish, Tom Newman and Miss Vera Oakes.

The quartet by Messrs. Tom and Virgil Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Center was appealingly sweet, as were many other selections. These semi-monthly singings are greatly benefitting the choir music of our churches and the leaders are commended in their efforts. Let still more take part on the next fourth Sunday in May.

The News was advised Thursday that Dave Rutherford, who has been confined in the county jail at Coleman for three months, charged with the killing of J. H. Griffith of this city, has been granted bail in the sum of \$7,500.00 by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

**Members of Christian Church Observed Mother's Day**

The largest crowd of the season attended the Mother's Day exercises at the Christian church Sunday morning. There were

one hundred and twenty nine present at Sunday school.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall and Miss Eva Freeman stood at the door and pinned a rose on each one as they came in. A very interesting program was given which the writer failed to secure. The pastor made a very fine talk on Mother's Day and its observance.

**BETTER CITIZENS**

The war department expects to take care of 40,000 students in the summer military training camps which will open in all army corps areas in July. Young men between the age of 17 and 24 are eligible.

No service the government performs is more valuable than this because it offers the youth of the country a chance for a month's vacation at no expense that at the same time will be beneficial.

The summer training camps are an extension of the Plattsburg idea of 1915, favorite Americanization plan of Theodore Roosevelt. They have grown in popularity each year until all the requests for admission cannot be granted.

The country is only as strong as its young men. Anything that will teach them better living habits and that will make them better citizens is deserving and worthy of support.

J. B. Boler and family of Balinger were Sunday visitors in Santa Anna. Mr. Boler in talking with the editor, stated that the Santa Anna News was more interesting to himself and family since they moved away than it was while they lived here.



**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.

**SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY**

**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 of Coleman County, 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 any one 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 about \$3300.00 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 will be placed upon a copper plate that will be placed upon the front of the main building and will stand as an inflexible 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  
 Sam H. Collier ..... 100.00  
 Leroy V. Stockard ..... 100.00  
 H. H. Mitchell ..... 20.00  
 H. Z. Perry ..... 10.00

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

**THE FUNNY SHEET**

A five-year-old girl was sitting on her Daddy's lap the other evening and looking at the "funny paper." A lady dropped into the home and expressed indignant amazement that the father should permit his little daughter to be amused by the comic sheet. The lady's protest was the purest punk. She is the type that would reprint Emerson's essays on the front page of a newspaper if she was an editor. She could never be convinced that the public would not read Emerson's essays, and if they did read them would not understand them.

We grant that the popular comic pictures in the newspapers are very foolish, often quite silly. But they are popular nevertheless, and most of them are based on truth. Of course, every Maggie does not hammer her Jiggs with a rolling pin, but there are times when she would like to. Every Jiggs does not lounge around the house in a red undershirt and his stocking feet but every Jiggs would like to. And Cap Stubbs is so true to life that every grown-up man can smile at his difficulties. Andy and Min, and Mr. and Mrs. are so real that we turn to them instinctively for a smile of understanding.

Comic pictures are a source of amusement, not of education. To see these caricatures of truth does no harm. The institution of the home has been pretty well maintained by the common people. It has been the prerogative of the wealthy, the idle rich and the high-brows to drag it into the gutter of the divorce court or the limelight of public scandal.

Let Min upbraid Andy with her jealousy of Babe. The humor may not appeal to the high-brow, but the home is not being undermined.

To us it is a pretty healthy sign of a happy home to see the five-year-old daughter sitting on Daddy's lap following the adventures of Cap Stubbs while mother is frying the ham in the kitchen.

**DO YOU KNOW—**

- That the town that gets publicity gets the business?
- That the town that gets the advertising grows?
- That advertising properly done is worth its weight in gold?
- That advertising a town is business, not child's play?
- That people who go miles to a good live town to trade?
- That the property will increase in value when the outside world knows Santa Anna is wide awake?
- That people from the neighboring towns will come where there is something doing?
- That now is the time Santa Anna and business need advertising more than ever before.
- That if you do not get out and go after the outside trade, some neighboring city will?
- That if they do, they will get the business you should get?

John Guthrie from the plains is visiting home folks here.

**Half the Road is Yours!**

An auto came rambling peacefully along. Yes, it was a "Lizzie." On the windshield we noticed a small card bearing the prominently, easily read type: "Howdy! Half the Road is Yours!" That was a O. K. for us—who who have seen so many automobiles whose drivers wanted to hog all the road. "Half the road is yours!" What a pretty sentiment that conveys—and what a fine phrase it is if lived up to—not only on the roads of travels, but on the roads of life. In the eternal strife and struggle that makes business life, most of the fellows who get far ahead are those who crowd the other fellow off the road—and maybe, wreck his "machine" by forcing it over an embankment, and there are many embankments and treacherous places in the roads of life—just as there are in the roads of travel. If we are to enjoy life in its fullest measures there isn't a better slogan to go by than—"Howdy! Half the Road is Yours!" Don't try to hog the road—the other fellow has as much right to travel on it as you have—and when you let him have half the road to pass your machine, you are showing courtesy and good manners. There won't be many accidents on the road if this slogan is kept to the fullest interpretation: "Howdy! Half the Road is YOURS!"—Lorimer, Iowa Journal.

**CLEVELAND ITEMS**

The farmers are nearly all having to plant cotton over.

Rev. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Very sorry that our school will close Friday.

Not many were present at the singing Sunday night at Mr. Lee Baugh's.

Mrs. F. E. Battles is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and daughters of Winters, visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thibbetts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brooks.

Miss Eula Baugh spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Thibbetts.

Miss Celestia Cupps spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Clark.

A crowd from here attended church at Liberty Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buse and family spent Sunday with Grandma Jackson.

Miss Lena Crow spent Sunday with Miss Eula Baugh.

The farmers are fighting grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jennings.

Tulip.

**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, Berry 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, McMahon, James, F. McMahon, Sarah V. Joyner, Sam T. Joyner, T. T. McCreary, and the heirs of the above named persons deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Coleman Texas, on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1924, the same being the 16th day of June, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2908, wherein G. W. Faulkner is Plaintiff and 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, Berry 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, McMahon, 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 E. 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 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 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 withheld 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 Texas, on this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 20-4t

**HOME HINTS AND DIET**

By INEZ SEARLES WILLSON

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**CHEMISTRY IN THE HOME**

Chemistry is a subject which most girls instinctively avoid during their school days. It is all right for the boy who is preparing to be a doctor, an engineer, or he may take it for its general interest, but what earthly good it will ever do her is more than the average girl can see.

The truth is that a practical course in chemistry will be more useful throughout her life than many other things which she may deem essential. A required course in household chemistry would be of lasting value.

Every time the housewife prepares a meal, she has performed a series of chemical experiments. A knowledge of the fact will enable her to be a little more certain of her results.

The action of soap and of washing powder is chemical. The effect of these and other agents used in various cleaning processes is something which the housewife should know, and this is chemistry.

Acids are found in all fruits, and we use some of those acids for household purposes, lemon for removing rust spots, or milk for ink stains.

Strong alkalies destroy wool. Cheap soaps contain free alkali. The housekeeper who knows these two facts will act accordingly when she washes the woollens of the household.

Salt and vinegar are used to set colors because they form chemical compounds which render the colors fast.

There is no mystery about chemistry. It does not require a certain kind of mind to grasp its meaning. It holds a world of interest and is extremely valuable. It is a subject which is applied in manifold ways in everyday lives. We may find occasion now and then when we are glad of our ability to speak a foreign tongue, but we have a daily opportunity to be grateful for a knowledge of chemistry.

The problem of the housewife is to plan the family meals with a view of including all the food principles so that she may maintain her family in a physically fit condition.

Washing soda or soaps, containing free alkali, will make dyes yellow. Undissolved or in strong solution, it should not be used, as it is injurious to all fabrics, especially wool.

**OUR BOYS—WHAT ARE THEY WORTH?**

Under the above headlines, several weekly papers over the state have been publishing some very interesting reading. The fourth week in April was designated as National Boys Week, and but few towns in this part of the country paid it any attention. Hale county, in which Plainview is the county seat, observed the week and put on a week's program for the letterment of the boys in that county. It seems to us that unless the fathers and friends of boys wake up to the importance of placing better environments about them, than we have at the present time, at least, many boys of fair breeding stand a chance to be almost entirely worthless so far as being an asset to the community is concerned. Schools over the country are now closed or nearing the close, and hundreds of boys will be thrown on the streets or other places of idleness until the opening of the next school term, with little or nothing to engage their attention, and countless deeds of worthlessness will be indulged in unless parents and friends use special efforts to control them during the long summer. Parents should, if possible, arrange to get employment for them if there is any chance, whether they get anything for their work or not. The writer has tried, in our weak way, several times since our advent into this good little city to permeate an organization for the betterment of the boys, but so far our efforts have never met with success. However, we are not discouraged and never expect to let up in our efforts. Phoebe K. Werner, one of the best writers in Texas on many subjects, very timely has the following to say, in commenting on the Hale county movement, which we reproduce with more emphasis than words we might be able to write:

"One of the happiest signs of the times is the way men are waking up to their relation to boys. If men ever fully awake to the joy of the companionship of real boys it will do more to renew their youth and keep them young and happy and strong and healthy than all the monkey glands that could be collected in South America and injected into our American manhood. And there is no farce about the first operation. It will work every time.

"Two great things are bound to happen when men take a vital interest in the building of the character of the boys of our land. First, it will make better men for the future. And the second big item is, it will make better and happier men for this very day. Some men are going to realize that they are responsible for a lot of the meanness of this day. We mean the good men, the nice men, the fine fellows, even those men who all but boast of their superior manhood and Christian characters. This is what ails the world of boys today. Good men have been satisfied to be good. And while they are sitting around congratulating themselves on 'Oh, how good I am, so nobody else is,' walking away with their joy by making sin a more pleasant pastime than Sunday school or day school or any kind of constructive pleasure or any form of juvenile business.

"If men only knew it, boys are their greatest admirers and truest friends. Next to a dog, a boy is the truest friend a man has. Women admire men and sometime love a half dozen or so. But there is a different motive and a different sentiment in the love and admiration of women for men. There is usually something personal and selfish in a woman's love for man. But it is not so with a boy. Boys love men because they are going to be men some day themselves. Boys have the natural instinct of manhood born in them, and there is not a boy in this nation that is not looking for some man as a pattern for his life. And how often has he to go away from home to find that pattern! Boys have a lot more sense than most folks think they have.

"If the time ever comes when intelligent folks study boys first and then books, we will then build schools to fit boys instead of trying to force every kind of a boy to fit the same kind of a

school. And if the time ever comes when the city and the country spend as much thought and time and money planning ways to keep boys out of trouble as punishing them for their troubles, there won't be much trouble. And all our boys will become an asset to the community in which they live instead of a liability.

"Plainview, Texas, has reached this conclusion. Plainview has learned it is even cheaper for the town and country to furnish schools and camps and bands and pleasure that will build up the lives of their boys than it is to let them go to the bad and then try to round them up and force them to be good. In keeping with this policy, Plainview is putting on this week a Hale County Boys' Week. It began last week with a big boys' rally at the city auditorium. Every boy in the county between the ages of 10 and 17 years was invited to attend that meeting. Special speakers were invited to address the Hale County boys on subjects dear to the heart of a boy.

"Through the entire week every boy who comes to Plainview and registers will be given a badge to let the other boys know he has registered. When he registers he is to give his name and address, whether he lives in Plainview or the country or some other town in the county, what school he attends and also what Sunday school he attends. And Plainview is going to make a sure-enough effort to get every boy in Hale county in some Sunday school this summer. Don't you guess that even the church folks of Plainview will get a lot of good lessons out of such a survey of the boys in the county? Every day this week something will be doing of interest to boys. Concerts, entertainments, horseback riding, camping out at the city park. And, oh, boy! The Rotarians and the Kiwanians are going to invite a boy to be their guest at their weekly luncheons. Every man voted to bring his own son if he had one and could find him that day. But if he does not have a son, then he is to invite some other boy who may not have a father. Anyway, the Rotarians and the Kiwanians are putting on Boys' Week in Plainview and whom do you think will have the most fun of all?

"Isn't it a fine piece of citizenship work that the men's business and social clubs are doing for these boys? And another fine piece of work that the Plainview men have done for their boys is the making of the Plainview Boy Scout Band. There is no other product that has so happily advertised the spirit of Plainview as the Boy Scout Band. They are doing more than making musicians of those boys. They are making useful public-spirited men and citizens of them. But even that is not the biggest thing Plainview is doing. She is challenging every other town, and city and county in the state and nation to do the same thing for their boys. There is music enough in the boys of every town and county going to waste and the boys going to waste with their unused talent that would and could be a joy to the county and help on every public occasion if only some one would train the boys and the town would back the movement. Happy and lucky is the town that has a band leader who loves boys. If there is one thing more than another that America needs today it is a generation of public-spirited men that have been trained from boyhood for citizenship. But these boys must be trained by men. Plainview is doing her part. Are you?"

**BIDS WANTED**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at office of the Secretary of the local Retail Merchants Association any time up to Tuesday, May 20, 5 o'clock p. m. for a deliverman to deliver merchandise for the said Retail Merchants Association, contract to take effect July 1st, 1924, and continue in force for a period of 12 months. Successful bidder will be required to furnish his own transportation and pay his own expenses. All bids will be opened at same time; rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. T. Garrett, Secretary.  
 Read the Advertisements.

**COTTON CLASSING SHORT COURSE THAT SPELLS SUCCESS**

**Men of all Ages are Coming to T. C. C. to take Advantage of This High Grade Course.**

In the South the man who links his future with cotton—either as a planter, grader, buyer or broker—need have no worries about the future if he makes it a point to KNOW HIS BUSINESS. Fortunes are made every year by men who have taken the pains to study cotton—men who can quickly and unerringly detect the seemingly slight differences in various samples which may make a great deal of difference in their worth.

Realizing just how valuable to the people of Texas, a Real Cotton Classing Course would be, Tyler Commercial College, several years ago, instituted just such a department. It met with instant favor and it continues to be one of the most popular short courses offered at this big institution. Men from far and near young and old, come to T. C. C. by the hundreds to learn Cotton Classing and go forth a few weeks later with a knowledge that means either greater success in cotton farming or good positions as graders and buyers.

Men from every type of work that has anything to do with "King Cotton" enroll for this course. Farmers take it in order that they may know, when selling their crop, that they are getting full value for it. Buyers take it that they may complete their knowledge of their business. Young men enroll to fit themselves for graders and buyers, since there is always a heavy demand for trained men in these fields.

While the course is so arranged that the actual cotton classing work may be taken alone—men of some experience have completed this part of the course in three weeks or less—it is advisable that all who can do so, take the complete course. This includes Business Arithmetic, Business Writing, Rapid Calculation, Business Law, Spelling, Grammar, Correspondence, and the keeping of certain sets of books, etc. To the man who expects to rise in his work, the knowledge covered by these additional subjects is of vital importance. This knowledge will fit him to accept higher responsibilities when they come. Without it, he would be lost in an executive position.

**\$3,000.00 Jobs**

If you are interested in fitting yourself to step into a \$3,000 job—and many trained cotton graders and buyers are earning this much or more—wouldn't it be a wise move on your part to arrange to take up this course with as little delay as possible? The course is open the year-round. You can start any time, every minute you delay, you are postponing the day you can begin your work.

An examination just held in our class rooms by Mr. L. E. Dowd, Chairman State Board of Examiners of Texas, and himself a graduate of Tyler Commercial College Cotton Department, was passed by fifty per cent of those who took it, which makes them LICENSED CLASSERS.

There is a large interesting book describing this work and a combination of all the work done in this wonderful institution. If you are interested, fill in the coupon below and mail it to us.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name.....  
Address.....  
See editor of the News for scholarship.

Idle words, like idle hands, are a drug on the market.

Life is a great leveler. The idle rich work like slaves trying to keep servants and the idle poor work harder than that dodging work.

The difference in the cost of living, as compared with the days before the war, just about represents the difference between the cost of a golf outfit and a pair of overalls to work in the garden.

**TURKEYS FOR SALE**

I have 6 grown turkeys, 65 early spring hatch, now friers, 43 younger ones, 37 eggs setting will sell for \$100 in cash if sold at once.—E. L. Northcross.

**ARE YOU INSURED?**

Are those dependent on you provided for in event of an untimely death or disability?

If not see S. T. COBB, Secretary

**Coleman Mutual Aid Association**  
Coleman, Texas

Directors  
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Given chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue Bugs, and all other blood-sucking parasites and save many young chickens that these pest kill, also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Keeps fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded.

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Santa Anna, Texas

**Clean Up**



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**Throwing Money Away**

EVERY day you let your home grow shabbier for want of painting, you are throwing money away.

Paint saves more than it costs, for without it the wood absorbs moisture and swells, the metal parts rust, and before you know it you have hundreds of dollars of repairs of every kind staring you in the face.

Let us talk cleaning up and painting up with you—you will be pleased to learn how much can be done, and for so little.

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**NO ONE LIKES A WHINER**

Try and look on the right side of life. Don't think because today has been full of pain and disappointments that tomorrow may be a duplicate of it. The world likes to see a man cheerful. Even a cheerful liar is tolerated.

Everywhere in the world partings are taking place and some one is either starting out in life with high hopes, or else passing out of it with a curse or a prayer on his lips.

For every fear that is shed by some one, there is a smile upon the lips of some one else. While the hearse is moving towards the cemetery, a doctor's flivver is hurrying to the bedside of a prospective mother.

Don't listen to the man who would tell you his troubles. Tell him you are busy. The pessimist avoids the busy man. Human derelicts naturally drift together on the sea of life.

The old saying, "Laugh and the world laughs with you" is as true to-day as it ever was. The world has too many troubles of its own to listen. People don't like to hear a whiner. When you feel that you can't stand the strain any longer but must tell some one else about it, why just look in the mirror and smile a little and then you will feel better.

When you have done a thing, even if it was done wrong, don't regret it. Don't review the situation a dozen times a day and wail like some weaking because you made a mistake. All of us make mistakes, but it takes strong men and women to see that. When you do admit it, forget all about it. Crowd the matter out of your life for there are so many other mistakes yet to be made.

How glorious it is to be able to carry a smile upon the face, and a kindly word for every one. How splendid to be able to make others feel joyous by your presence, and long for your smiling face. It is like a ray of sunshine in the room when this kind of a fellow comes around.

Talk about sermons! Why people like this can do more actual good in the world than all the sermons combined. There is the religion of Christ, for it is the gospel of doing good to others, and making the world better for having lived.

**Many a Way to Obtain Credit**

The farmer, who is the initial producer of goods, has more agencies designed to assist in his financing than has any other group, partly as a result of the natural growth of our present financial structure and partly because of the special agencies created by the government during recent years. The list of his credit sources is a surprisingly large one, for he may borrow directly from the savings banks, trust companies, and insurance companies; may use the Federal Farm Loan Banks and the Joint Stock Land Banks; may sell his mortgages through local farm loan mortgage brokers, the larger mortgage companies, and certain investment banking houses; if a cattle raiser, he can discount his paper with cattle loan companies; his marketing is often done through a state or national co-operative marketing association; he has access to the regular commercial banks for short time funds; and of course, participates as any other consumer in the usual retail store credit. Moreover, the Federal Reserve Act has provided broad accommodation for agriculture in its text as originally adopted and in the several amendments since made, and the Agricultural Credits Act authorizes the establishment of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank as a further aid. When one hears the statement made that in our economic system the farmer alone is not provided for, the answer is merely, "It isn't so." Many people are coming to believe, and this includes some of the agricultural bloc in Congress that the farmer's trouble is not due to his lack of credit but to having had credits granted too easily, and in too large amounts.—Journal of the American Bankers Association.

Five of the twenty-one county jails and houses of correction in the State of Massachusetts have been closed since prohibition came into effect.

Read the Advertisements.

**The Improving Country Press**

Chas. Moreau Harger, in the April Scribner, discusses the powerful influence which the rural press has exerted in the making of a nation: "Coming as it does close to the hearts of its readers, the old home paper—even if its policy be not always commended—commands respect and confidence."

He shows that to the family in the country town or on the farmstead, the weekly visit of the county paper or the small city daily is an event enjoyed by all.

Cartoonists in the metropolitan press have visualized for the public a ridiculous and peculiar type as representing the country editor's personality but this writer shows that his readers know him and are not disillusioned.

"He is close to his constituency. Further, it is a constituency with more leisure than any other, more time for reading the news and opinions of the day." This makes the country paper a vehicle of opinion and a mode of political leadership.

The country paper is loyal to the government and continues to take a large part in earnest discussion of public affairs from a disinterested standpoint. It is the country weekly and smaller city daily that makes the path of radical and demagogue difficult, standing as it generally does for prosperous, independent American homes.—Industrial News Bureau, The Manufacturer.

**Time For A New Generation**

The almost depleted ranks of the G. A. R. brings forcibly to our attention that a new generation must take up the responsibility of observing appropriately the day that is set aside for honoring our heroic dead.

Naturally that responsibility falls on the shoulders of the men who came back from the World War, the men who heard the battle cry of freedom when aristocracy threatened to devour the world.

The American Legion is the one organization that represents the best interests of the former service men, and to the Legion comes the privilege of taking up and carrying on the noble work of the stooped shouldered veterans of another day, who by their patriotism and devotion to American ideals have kept alive a glorious custom and made us realize what our heritage actually means.

Mrs. Switzer spent Sunday at the Marshall Switzer home.

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Extra Pants Free with every suit of our 300 new Spring fabrics. Nothing is restricted. Extra pants usually cost one-third as much as a suit. Save 33 1-3 per cent on your clothes. Buy now. Orders will be accepted for future delivery if you are not in need of new garments immediately.

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Local Dealers

**H. M. MARKS & COMPANY**  
Oldest Tailors on Earth  
CHICAGO

A great many more young men and women are sent upon the road to ruin by wealth than by poverty. As a rule, the devil wants no better chance at boys and girls than to have their pockets filled with cash and to have them sit down in some popular roadside inn or country club where the whine of the saxophone lulls them to unconsciousness. The revelry of today for youth with an automobile, and a little ready cash, is as great a temptation as the young people of this scarred old world have ever faced. Check up the early graves filled by the young people from the homes of the rich miles west of town. Another and you will be surprised. This being considered to the point is not the wail of a pessimist; it is rather a note of warning from town.

**Slaton Chamber Builds Phone Lines**

Slaton, May 11.—The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has completed the erection of about 25 miles of rural telephone lines to the trade territory of the town, and many farmers are connecting up. One of these lines crosses the Yellowhouse Canyon east of town, and the other extends to the Union community, about five miles west of town. Another and you will be surprised. This being considered to the point is not the wail of a pessimist; it is rather a note of warning from town.

**Treat the Youngsters**

To all the Ice Cream they want. It's good for them. Yes, indeed, in these warm days, it's the most nourishing food they can eat.

And for the most wholesome and purest of Ice Creams, send or bring the kiddies here for their treat. Just watch their beaming smiles when they get it—either in a Soda, Sundae, Sandwich, Cone or in any of the other ways we serve it. And you grown folks, too, will enjoy it.

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**Practical  
Nurse Tells**

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route  
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the story of her experience as  
follows:  
"I am 62 years old and I  
have been a practical nurse  
for more than 20 years, tak-  
ing mostly maternity cases.  
One of my daughters suffered  
from cramping at . . . She  
would just bend double and  
have to go to bed.

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**The Woman's Tonic**

was recommended to her and  
she only had to take about  
two bottles, when she hardly  
knew that it was . . . she  
suffered so little pain.  
"My youngest daughter  
was run down, weak and  
nervous, and looked like she  
didn't have a bit of blood  
left—just a walking skeleton,  
no appetite and tired all the  
time. I gave her two bottles  
of Cardui. It built her up  
and she began eating and  
soon gained in weight and  
has been so well since."  
Cardui, the Woman's Tonic,  
has helped suffering women  
for over forty years. Try it.  
At all druggists. E-100

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penetrating liquid medicated with  
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ing ingredients used by the dental  
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ant way, all the good benefits of a  
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the pain and expense. Recommended  
by  
**S. H. PHILLIPS**

**LETTER FROM  
CONNECTICUT**

Bridgeport, Conn., April 20  
Mr. J. J. Gregg, editor of News,  
Santa Anna, Texas.

Dear Sir:—  
You will recall that last June,  
while I was sojourning with my  
little boy for a short time at the  
Galvez Hotel in Galveston, Texas,  
you happened to be there at the  
same time, in attendance, I be-  
lieve, upon a convention of news-  
paper editors, and we had some  
extended conversations with refer-  
ence to Democratic politics and  
the next presidential campaign.  
You ask me to write you after  
my return to my home in Con-  
necticut and I agreed to do so  
and have thought of it many  
times since, but owing to my  
time being largely occupied with  
my business affairs, I have de-  
layed doing so. It was not be-  
cause I did not appreciate the  
acquaintance made on that  
occasion.

I recall that at the beginning  
we had ideas widely divergent  
of certain matters political. We  
agreed that Senator Oscar W.  
Underwood was a man of great  
ability and of high character  
and highly creditable record as  
a statesman and that if he were  
elected president of the United  
States, he would unquestionably  
make an excellent president. I  
recall that I told you at that  
time that he was held in the  
greatest esteem among the  
Democrats of Connecticut. My  
views in regard to Senator Un-  
derwood are the same today as  
then and his popularity among  
the Democrats of Connecticut is  
no less than what it has been for  
many years past. During my  
travels through the South, I was  
convinced that this same feeling  
toward Senator Underwood pre-  
vailed everywhere.

In regard to Mr. McAdoo,  
while he is personally esteemed  
in this part of the country, there  
is a feeling that not because of  
his relationship can he claim the  
right to carry on the work of  
Woodrow Wilson, the martyr to  
a great ideal. The very fact of  
his relationship and his associa-  
tion, while a cabinet member,  
with the president, disparages  
somewhat, in the opinion of peo-  
ple hereabout, his claims upon  
the nomination. There appears  
to be a natural opposition, grow-  
ing out of a feeling that Mr. Mc-  
Adoo's claims to succession are  
based upon relationship to a  
great man, for whom, in the op-  
inion of the people, there can be  
no substitute.

You will recall that at the  
time, I suggested the likelihood  
of Governor Alfred Smith being  
a formidable candidate for the  
nomination of president of the  
United States, by the time the  
Democrat convention convened,  
and you frankly stated that you  
thought he was unavailable, be-  
cause he professed the Catholic  
confession of christianity. We  
both were of the opinion that at  
the convention of 1920, he would  
have undoubtedly been the nomi-  
nee of the party, except for the  
fact that he was a Catholic. You  
had some other things to say in  
disparagement of his claims up-  
on that nomination, in compari-  
son with the claims of a man  
like Senator Underwood, to the  
effect that the ablest and most  
eminent members of the Demo-  
cratic party were largely men of  
the south and that the south  
produced a different and higher  
character of Democrats than  
are the men who compose the  
Democratic party in the north.  
I believe that you were honestly  
of this opinion and that you did  
not state these views from a  
feeling of prejudice, but from  
conviction, and I believe also that  
the views which you expressed  
in regard to the northern Demo-  
crats are commonly held in the  
south. You will perhaps recall  
that I suggested to you that the  
men of the south and a better op-  
portunity to become nationally  
known and to gain legislative ex-  
perience, because of the fact that  
the southern states continually  
place Democrats in office, that  
your governors, state senators,  
members of your houses of rep-  
resentatives, mayors of your  
cities, your United States sena-  
tors and congressmen are always  
Democrats and that they are  
constantly returned to office and  
admitting that they are to start  
with able men, they gain in ex-  
perience and advance in their  
committees by right of seniority  
and eventually become nationally  
known characters, whereas in the  
north we have no such opportu-  
nities, as for instance in Connecti-

cut where I reside. Not in fifty  
years has this State been entire-  
ly in the hands of the Democrat-  
ic party and only twice in fifty  
years have we had a Democratic  
governor and never in that per-  
iod have we had a Democratic  
United States senator and only  
once have we had a full Demo-  
cratic representation in Con-  
gress, that being the occasion  
when Roosevelt threw a monkey  
wrench into the political machine  
which caused the election of  
Woodrow Wilson as president  
and enabled the Democrats of  
the north to get into high of-  
fice, much to their surprise.

As a rule we go to the polls  
and vote, knowing that our vote  
will be ineffectual and that we  
will read in the next morning's  
paper of a Republican victory.  
This happens year after year and  
the following year the same  
Democratic phalanx undiscour-  
aged marches to the polls and de-  
ploys its ballot with no hope of  
victory and no prospect of gain-  
ing political office, but out of a  
devotion to party loyalty, which  
some people would regard as  
foolish because of its futility,  
but which must command admir-  
ation for its constant devotion to  
the principles of the Democratic  
party. You admitted that you  
had never looked from this view-  
point on the Democrats of the  
north before and because you  
knew that this experience by  
northern Democrats was true,  
you were disposed to modify, to  
a considerable extent, your form-  
er views in regard to the charac-  
ter of northern Democrats. As  
for Governor Alfred Smith, he  
is one of them and before he had  
any hope of obtaining office, he  
was devoted in that way to the  
principles of that political party  
to which the ablest men of the  
south are also devoted. He has  
made a wonderful executive of  
the greatest state in the union.  
He has proved himself faithful  
to his promises and to the pledge  
given the electorate in the party  
platform. He has been aggres-  
sive and tireless in his efforts to  
accomplish what the party prom-  
ised when it was elected to office.  
He is a man of the highest char-  
acter and of unblemished reputa-  
tion and a statesman of a high  
order, with remarkable executive  
ability, and in addition to his  
natural ability, his long experi-  
ence as an executive has qualifi-  
ed him, beyond most men, to  
take over the duties of the pres-  
idency. Besides this, he is a  
great vote getter. He has an en-  
gaging personality, which is  
hard to describe, except to refer  
to it as the Smith personality.  
Twice he has carried this great  
Republican state by tremendous  
majorities. In the campaign, he  
could be counted upon to win  
votes wherever he went. His  
prestige as a winner and as a  
great executive and his wonder-  
ful personality would be sure  
to do this. He is not the man  
with whom we would have to  
campaign from his own front  
porch. The further and oftener  
we sent him, the more votes  
would be gathered to the cause.

When you consider how seldom  
the north has an opportunity to  
come into its own and that he is  
today the most conspicuous na-  
tional figure in the Democratic  
party and is backed by the great-  
est state in the union, a state,  
which, in population, is equal to  
that of fourteen western states,  
to-wit: Kansas, Nebraska, South  
Dakota, North Dakota, Montana,  
Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Ne-  
vada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming,  
Arizona and New Mexico, he will  
command or ought to command  
the greatest consideration when  
the Democratic convention con-  
venes next June in the metropo-  
lis of the western hemisphere  
and within the limits of his own  
state.

There cannot be any question  
in your mind, that except for  
the fact that Governor Smith is  
a Catholic, it would be the set-  
tled opinion of Democrats  
throughout the union at this  
time that he would be the party's  
standard bearer in the presiden-  
tial campaign next fall, notwith-  
standing the fact that there is  
so much excellent timber within  
the ranks of the party. His po-  
sition from every viewpoint, ex-  
cept that of his religious ad-  
herence, is pre-eminent and  
omitting that one feature of the  
argument, the reasons for his  
nomination are overwhelming. I  
think perhaps that you cannot  
help but admit, at least in your  
own mind, that this is a true  
statement of the situation. That  
being so and the only argument  
against his nomination being

that of his religion, it seems to  
me that a failure to nominate  
him must necessarily be based up-  
on that cause and that, of course,  
would be religious prejudice. You  
must see that it will necessarily  
follow that, if those who would  
unquestionably select Governor  
Smith for the nomination, except  
for his religion, deny him the  
nomination solely for that cause  
the man whom these people  
eventually select as their candi-  
date must necessarily personify  
the prejudice which diverted  
their suffrage from the man  
whom they would otherwise se-  
lect. A candidate who personi-  
fied such a prejudice would not  
be a strong candidate in the  
great-northern states, which  
must be carried in order to place  
a Democratic candidate in the  
White House.

It may not be prejudice on the  
part of the delegates to the con-  
vention. Their vote might be  
influenced by the fear that there  
was such a prejudice among the  
electorate that would make a  
candidate who professed the  
Catholic brand of christianity  
unavailable. I have too high an  
opinion of the fair mindedness  
and sense of justice of my Amer-  
ican fellow citizens to believe  
that such a prejudice prevails to  
any such degree as many profess  
to believe. There is some of it,  
of course, among our citizens as  
there are criminals and potential  
criminals and traitors and those  
unfaithful to the ideals of our  
Democracy, but they are com-  
paratively few otherwise we  
would not be the great nation  
which we are.

It seems providential that  
Governor Smith was denied the  
nomination at the last Demo-  
cratic convention. The Almighty,  
who has always guided the des-  
tiny of this nation, has raised  
up the right man in all national  
emergencies and it would ap-  
pear that Governor Smith was  
denied the nomination four years  
ago, in order that a man of his  
character might be reserved for  
this epoch in our national life,  
when such a man is so sorely in  
demand.

With best regards, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
**JOHN J. CULLIVAN.**



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Leader—Elizabeth McClellan.  
Leader's discussion.  
Other topics.  
C. E. 7 p. m.

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## Caught in the Round-Up

J. P. Wells from out on Whon route was among the business callers at this office Saturday.

Mesdames J. E. Millhollen and Ed Marrow off Stanton are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Artie Mae Stewardson is in the local hospital for an operation.

Misses Winnie Todd and Sybel Simpson visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Ellis who has been in the hospital for treatment has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodard and little daughter of Lamesa are visiting relatives here this week.

A. R. (Relbue) McGonagill of Takaho, former citizen of this place, was among the Santa Anna visitors Tuesday.

The many friends of "Ma" Brannan will be sorry to hear that she was stricken with paralysis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier motored to Hamilton to carry their daughter, Mrs. Price Rice home after visiting here several days.

Judge H. L. Adams of Robert Lee was a visitor in Santa Anna Tuesday night while enroute to Brookesmith to visit relatives and attend to business interests.

Leman Brown and G. W. Faulkner made a business trip to Waco first of the week.

J. S. Morgan visited relatives in Lampasas last week, his mother, Mrs. J. J. Morgan returning home with him for a visit.

J. W. Richardson of Brownwood was in Saturday, patronizing our want ad column, and states he will be back in Santa Anna in a few days to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. D. Barton of San Angelo, a neighbor and good friend to Mrs. W. O. Garrett in the days of long-ago, visited Mrs. Garrett a few days last week. The two have been separated for twenty years and their meeting was muchly enjoyed.

R. T. Rountree is back in the city this week and at his place of business in the store, after an absence of several weeks, being confined in a sanitarium in Fort Worth.

W. D. Taylor and son went to San Angelo first of the week and brought back a truck load of seats for the Best Theatre.

Mrs. Frank Crum was called to Belton Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Will Garrison, who died in that city Friday night.

M. L. Lightfoot was here last week from Lamesa and purchased from E. L. Northcross his crop and lease on the Shield farm east of town. M. L. is now gone to Lamesa after his belongings and will return soon. Mr. Northcross will move to some other place, probably to Parker county.

Miss Hilda Harrell, one of the teachers in Primary department of the Santa Anna school, is confined in the local hospital, recovering from an operation she underwent last Thursday. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory and she will soon be out.

Several sections over the territory have been damaged by hail recently, but so far we have not been hit as hard as we were last season. Grasshoppers are reported numerous in many sections, and concerted efforts should be used to rid the fields of the famous pest. One farmer reports having hoppers so thick they haven't any room to grow? That sounds almost equal to Ford cars on the highway.

Melvin Newman of Doole visited relatives in these parts this week.

Burgess Weaver had a minor operation at the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Winters spent Sunday visiting friends in Santa.

Mrs. C. M. Deer of Lott, Texas is visiting her son, C. J. Deer and family in the Whon community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum spent the week-end with their son at Melyin.

We are glad to report that Mr. Will Harper who has been very sick is much better.

Miss Lizzie Roach and Mrs. Robert Roach of Coleman visited the L. C. Pearce home Thursday.

Miss Nellie Richardson underwent a surgical operation at the local hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Mrs. P. L. Hays and children of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Freeman and J. L. Pope of Tuscola, visited in the J. T. Pope home this week.

Clyde Sims, Arnold Davidson and Garner Morgan returned last week from Austin where they attended the state track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robin and Miss Faye Childers spent a few days with Mr. Robins' sister, Miss Daisy Robin at Bronte, this week.

Elder A. S. Werner request the News to announce that he will preach in Rockwood Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thousands of tourist have passed through the city this week, enroute to Brownwood and return, account of the West Texas C. of C. Convention. Several

### AN APOLOGY

To Mrs. Comer Blue:  
Last week in securing the list of names of business people who would close their stores and places of business Wednesday, May 14th, and attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood, the committee in charge of this part of the work in their hurry to get the list completed in time for publication, failed to see Mrs. Comer Blue and get her name on the list. Mrs. Blue, as we all know, is always ready and willing to cooperate with other business people of the town in all things for the best interest of the town and community, and we the committee wish to make here a public apology for this unintentional oversight.  
(Signed) Closing Notice Committee.

better.

Mr. Arthur Brandon spent Sunday with Henry Fowler.

Several of the young folks enjoyed croquet at the C. A. Bivins home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Raney Duggins and little Miss Buna Williamson were callers in the J. D. Williamson home Sunday.

Odus Bivins spent Saturday night with Everett Parish.

Mrs. Ernest England visited Mrs. Geo. England Saturday.

Mary Lillis De Rush spent Monday night with Velma Harris.

There will be a program given at the Plainview school Thursday and Friday nights. Everybody invited to come.

REPORTER.

To Shield and family returned first of the week from a several days automobile tour of east Texas. Mr. Shield reports crop looking good, but most everything is planted in cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd were surprised last Saturday evening when their youngest son, Mark and family and married daughter, who live in Waco, drove up without warning to spend Mother's Day, Sunday with them.

### PLAINVIEW NEWS

This community received a good rain Thursday night, but the grain was all that needed it at present.

Mrs. T. T. Fowler spent Sunday with her sister at Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson called at the J. D. Williamson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Newman spent Sunday with friends in Santa Anna.

Mrs. C. A. Bivins called on Mrs. Don Ewing Saturday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Mitchell's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Gober and Miss Ida Gober spent Saturday in the Don Ewing home.

Mrs. C. A. Bivins and daughter Coy, called on Mrs. J. D. Williamson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon were called to Sweetwater Tuesday, to attend the bedside of Mr. Brandon's mother who was not expected to live, but news was received later that she was

### BARBER NOTICE

I have purchased the Morgan Barber Shop from J. S. Morgan, and now in charge of same. I will appreciate a share of your barber work, and assure you the best of service.

TOM MOORE

### W. T. C. OF C. CONVENTION DREW LARGE CROWDS

The Sixth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood this week, drew the largest crowds to Brownwood that that city has ever entertained.

The crowd was estimated Wednesday as high as 25000, but a more conservative estimate would be several thousand less. Coleman county furnished a large number of the visitors, and the fact was recognized that Coleman county was present.

The News closed shop Wednesday and attended the convention, but we would not attempt to describe it in detail. Should we try to describe it, would start out with a smile and end with a frown, because sore feet and burning corns will sure cause frowns, and the writer being afflicted with corns, we imagined that all the rest were in the same fix.

Due to the lateness of the hour and time to go to press, we will not have further to say about the convention in this issue.

### W. A. Hall of the W. R. Kelley & company store, received

in a letter from his mother, who is living in New Mexico, one day this week, a paper much treasured by him. M. F. Hall, father of W. A., was a Southern Soldier,

during the war between states, was captured in the battle of Fredericksburg and kept for months as a war prisoner. This paper is a certificate, dated June 27, 1865, signed by A. G. Brady, Major and Provost Marshal, showing that Mr. Hall had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and was released as a prisoner of war, from the Provost Marshal's office in Point Lookout, Md. The paper has been well preserved, and Mr. Hall treasures it very highly. The original Mr. Hall's home was in Madison County, Miss.

hands have stopped in the city long enough to render a few pieces of music, which has been appreciated. Only one special train stopped and that was one made up at Lamesa, Takaho and O'Donald.



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