

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1924

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

KILLED BY ACCIDENT

A. L. Jones, well known throughout this part of the county, whose home was at Shield, was accidentally killed near Albany, in Shackelford county last Saturday morning. His remains were shipped here, arriving Sunday morning, carried to Shield and buried Sunday afternoon.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death four sons, E. S., Bill, Lige and Allen, all of Shield, and three daughters, Mrs. Katy Talent, Dallas, Mrs. Molly Dillingham, Albany and Mrs. Mattie Dalton of Shield.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

LUNCHEON CLUB NEWS

The Business Men's Luncheon Club met in its regular meeting Wednesday at noon with a large attendance present and spent another profitable hour.

Mr. Cecil Gray, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Coleman, accompanied by Leon Shield, Jack Wilson and others were here as representatives of the Coleman organization, and requested that Santa Anna cooperate with the citizens of Coleman and all go together to the Sixth Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to convene in Brownwood May 13-15, and their proposition was very agreeably accepted.

We would be glad to see at least five hundred automobiles from Coleman county attend the great convention in a body. Coleman and Santa Anna will furnish streamers, pennants and other advertising matter to all parties in the county who will join us on the trip. The invitation is extended to all, and no body is slighted.

The committees are busy looking after matters assigned to them.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Missionary Society had their regular meeting at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Circle No. 1 had charge of the meeting, Mrs. Rude being their leader.

A very interesting program was carried out, Mrs. Jones leading the devotional exercises. Most of the members were present, and great interest was manifested in the work.

Come to see the crowning of King and Queen of May on school campus at 5 o'clock, May 3rd.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS OBSERVED 105th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER

Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall the local lodge of three-link people observed with an appropriate program the 105th Anniversary of the founding of the order. The Santa Anna lodge of Odd Fellows and also the lodge of Rebekahs constitute strong links in the great organization, and their work is outstanding from many points of view.

The program was an open affair, it being the Odd Fellows entertaining the Rebekahs with a number of invited guests, and the Odd Fellows proved themselves equal to the occasion. Following the program refreshments were served.

CLUB NEWS

Merry Wives

The Merry Wives had their weekly meeting with Mrs. L. O. Garrett on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation and doing fancy work, after which delicious refreshments of cream and cake was served to the guests.

Mrs. Lee Hunter and mother, Mrs. Brown, were visitors.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. Burrow Monday afternoon. "The Dark Continent" was the theme of study. Music by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Loyd Burris was a pleasing feature of the program.

Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. Leman Brown was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. Quite an interesting program was carried out, led by Mrs. Roy McFarland. After this some time was given to a business meeting, then delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the guests.

Christian Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met at the home of their pastor, Monday afternoon. A very interesting program was given with Mrs. Oder as leader. Mrs. Stafford Baxter gave a reading and sang a solo. Mrs. Haley also assisted the hostess in entertaining the society. Dainty refreshments were served.

Watch for the parade of May Flowers, Saturday, May 3rd.

IT'S ALL OVER

The News force has been snowed under the past week, getting moved into our new home, setting up, trying to find the things we packed away some place, and the thousand other things incidental to printing a newspaper and moving a printing office equipment into a new location, but the moving part of the work is over. We are located in our new home in the Masonic building, where, if we ever get straightened up and everything in its proper place, we will be better situated than ever to supply our trade in the printing line.

This moving is a job that is harder to perform than it is to talk about, and a printing plant is one of the meanest things to move in the world. The editor feels more like going to a hospital for repairs than anything else, but it might be better if we would go some place and attend a series of revival meetings.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Church Attendance. Leader—Louis Ratcliff. Church Attendance—Leader. In the Days of Moses—Manuel Edwards.

In the Days of Kings—Gordon Harrell.

The Apostles and Church Attendance—Notley Harrell.

Early Americans and Church Attendance—Lucile Lowe.

Should We Attend Church?—Eureka Pleasant.

Always dependable—Otho Polk Benedictson.

SCHOOL BOARD TAKES ACTION

(Stephenville Tribune)

At a meeting Tuesday night the school board took action leading to the reduction of expenses of our school children. The action was directed especially toward the expenses of high school students. Parents are urged to practice simple, inexpensive dressing for their children. Some children cannot attend our schools and keep up with the pace set by others in dressing. It is very embarrassing when they sit and walk side by side five days in the week. Parents of little means work hard to keep their children in school.

Seniors are asked to set the pace by economizing in their expense by economizing in their commencement expenses. One trustee offers \$5 for the Senior girl who will wear the least expensive dress for commencement. Strict regulations will be made for these matters for next school session.—J. D. Bramlette, Supt.

The above action, is, we think, very timely, and we reproduce it just to show what people over the country are doing in the way of reducing to a minimum the things generally treated in an extravagant manner. Would that other communities would follow the above example.

Union Missionary Study Class Time—Monday, May 5 Place—Mrs. W. R. Kelley. Lesson Study—Fifth Chapter of Creative Forces in Japan. Leader—Mrs. Parker Bond. Scripture Lesson, 1st Thes. 2: 1-12. Prayer.

Achievements of the Christian Movement, also the tragic first coming of christianity.—Mrs. Carroll.

Beginning of Modern Christian Movement—Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Training Japanese Leaders—Mrs. J. Frank Turner. On the Upward Trail—Miss Blanche Boyd.

Questions: Tell of Christianity's popularity and reaction.

What effect has Christian Education had on the government system of Japan?

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., store, Saturday, 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 18-2t.

MRS. IDA MAY PHILLIPS

Mrs. Ida May Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, was born at Mexia, Lawson county, Texas, May 26, 1879. Entered into life eternal, April 22, 1924. She was married to James Leonard Phillips Nov. 9, 1901. Surviving her are her husband, and 3 children, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Parker, Houston; two sons, Sam and James; her father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. V. L. Grady, Mrs. Lester Guthrie, Santa Anna; Mrs. J. D. Norwood, Waco, and one brother, Haden Miles, Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Phillips was a musician, taking her course at Fairmont Seminary, Weatherford, Texas, and a post graduate course under the excellent and widely known musician and teacher, Carl Richert. She taught music in Santa Anna for twenty-two years—was much loved by her pupils. She was enjoyed, and was reared under a true Christian training and at the age of ten, was converted and joined the Presbyterian church. She suffered much in great patience. Her one great desire was to recover, feeling that she had so much to live for, but was submissive to the Divine Will, knowing that she was prepared to go. Her gracious winning personality combined with rare firmness of character, won for her many friends, which was manifested by the unusually large floral offering. She loved her church and amid all her labors, found time often to grace the services with beautiful song. She will long be remembered and will speak back to us in song and music. She leaves a host of sorrowing friends. Ours is the irreparable loss but the sting of death is taken away in the realization that hers is a glorious gain—a passing "To where beyond these voices there is peace." Let her life be emulated for its gracious and wholesome influence.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church. Her earthly form was laid in the Santa Anna cemetery to rest until the day dawn and the shadows flee away.

A FRIEND.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(First Presbyterian Church) Topic—In His Steps. How Jesus Overcame Temptation, Luke 4:1-13, John 14:30. Consecration Meeting. Leader—Jasper McClellan. How Christ Conquered Hell in the World—Arnold Davidson. By Spiritual Insight—Lucile Lowe.

By Prayer—Vera Oakes. By Clinging to God's Will—Garner Morgan.

By Adherence to Gentleness—Minnie Bell McMinn.

By Submission to God—Roy Land.

C. E. 7:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Sidney F. Martin, pastor) Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor.

At the evening service next Sunday the Diplomas and Seals will be given to those who took the study courses recently. Seals to those who took Winning To Christ, and Diplomas to those who took the Sunday School Manual. We want each member of these classes present.

Sunday school next Sunday at usual hour 9:45. We had a good attendance last Sunday, 279 present and we want to make it more next Sunday. We have the Young Business Men's Bible class organized with fifteen enrolled and Pastor Martin teaching. Young men we want you to join this class.

Classes and teachers for all who will come.

One of the prettiest programs of the year will be given on school campus, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Gay colored poles will be wound to the singing of happy children and a pageant will attend the crowning of the King and Queen—of

HAIL DOES DAMAGE

This community was visited last Friday morning by a hail storm which did some damage to buildings and crops in certain places. Several window glasses were broken out of the school building, and a number ruined in the new Baptist Church. Also several dwellings suffered losses of window lights and roof damages.

May the 3rd is to be a real childrens day this year—when pageants, parades, May Pole Dances and crowing of Queen and King will be used not only to emphasize the joyous welcome of the child to spring, but the principles of health and child welfare, which are necessary to a joyous, gay free childhood. More than a hundred children will take part in this fete. All are invited.

The principal business houses of Coleman and Santa Anna will close their places of business Wednesday, May 14th, that is, a large per cent of them have agreed to close, and all will be requested to close, and the citizens take the day off and all take in the convention together. More will be said in our next issue.

Eighty graduates of the University of Texas have attended Yale University since 1908, according to statistics compiled by Yale officials. Texas is the only school in the South which has entered so considerable number of graduates at Yale, and the University of Michigan, and Western Reserve University are the only three institutions in the West which excel Texas in that respect.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our neighbors and friends for the help and many expressions of sympathy extended to us in the death and burial of our father, A. L. Jones.—The Jones Children.

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.

PRECINCT CONVENTION

All Democrats of Precinct No. 2, are hereby notified that a precinct convention will be held at the office of Raney, May & Garrett, in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, May 3rd, 1924, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to meet in Coleman, Tuesday, May 6th, and transact such other business as may come before us. LEMAN BROWN, Pre. Chairman

Precinct Convention South Ward

In the absence of a Precinct chairman for the South Ward voting box in Precinct 2, I hereby call a convention of said voting box for Saturday, May 3rd, 1924, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Secretary and delegates to the County Convention, May 6th, and such other business as may come before the body.—J. J. Gregg.

PEOPLE BUSY CLEANING UP

It is real gratifying to see how the good citizens of Santa Anna are responding to the clean up proclamation issued by Mayor Ed Baxter last week. Weed cutting and other methods of cleaning up and beautifying the premises have been the order of the day in all parts of the city this week. Let's not let up on the work until Santa Anna is a clean town. The campaign is on and may it continue.

Mrs. Woodward Better

Mrs. Frank Woodward, who was operated on Friday for appendicitis, is rapidly regaining her strength at the Baptist sanitarium, according to advice from the hospital last night.

The above item was clipped from the Waco News Tribune one day last week, and the lady mentioned is the wife of Frank Woodward, formerly of this city and recently visited here for several days with her husband in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Woodward.

Our job department has been very busy this week printing announcements, cards and such like for the High school and Grammar school. In this connection, permit us to say that we are prepared to supply your every need in the printing line, and the class of work we do, compared with the prices we charge, is superior to work you can get any place.

Come to May Day celebration on school campus, May 3, at 5 o'clock to see a real live garden of Spring Flowers.

Satisfaction

We want every customer of this bank to enjoy the feeling of satisfaction that is enjoyed by the management of the bank, and that is, to the effect that there is NO BETTER PLACE TO DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS THAN HERE. The management of this bank is in the hands of experienced business men, who are conservative, safe, courteous, friendly and in every way conducting a banking business to meet with your approval. Do you enjoy this service?

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Everybody Knows that Friendliness is a Sincere feature of our daily business.

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Santa Anna, Texas



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Six months in Coleman county.....60c
One year outside of county.....\$1.50
Advertising rates 25c and 80c per inch.
Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.
Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

Friday, May 2, 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)

For District Attorney, 35th Judicial District:

EVANS J. ADKINS

For County Judge:

S. J. PIERATT.
(Re-election)

C. L. SOUTH.

For Tax Collector:

J. C. LEWIS.
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

NOLAN BARMORE.
(Re-election)

For Superintendent of Schools:

G. A. FREEMAN.
(of Talpa)

J. H. KELLETT.
(of Valera)

HUGH DAVANAY.

For County Clerk:

L. EMET WALKER.
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:

W. E. GIDEON.
(Re-election)

J. R. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor:

GEO. M. SMITH.
(Re-election)

F. A. (ALBERT) MAY
(Of Glen Cove)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

FRED L. WEST.

L. W. HUNTER.

J. S. GILMORE.

J. E. WATKINS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 7:

JOE B. FLORES.
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

T. H. STRONG.
(Re-election)

SCOTT SNODGRASS.

For Sheriff

DICK PAULEY.
(Re-election)

The Week's Program

BEST THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 5 & 6
LILLIAN GISH
in
"THE WHITE SISTER"

The supreme masterpiece of the screen. Half a year on Broadway at two prices. The year's sensation acclaimed everywhere as the BEST. Venusius helped make it, now an earthquake couldn't stop it. It packed them in for months at top theatre prices in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco. Equisite haunting scenes in Italy, where 7 months were spent in making the production. The romantic beauty of Italy and the burning passion of Algeria. The beauty of youth and love against the machinations of fate. Spectacle thrills, action, drama, beauty, romance. The perfect photoplay. Scenes taken in Italy at the time of the Vesuvius Eruption. Nothing on stage or screen to compare with it. A powerful poignant tale of an undying love. They sin who tell us love can die. The Santa Anna Orchestra will play the music for this picture.

Admission 20c and 50c

On account of being 14 reels in this picture we will run only one show each night beginning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday and Thursday 7 & 8
VIOLA DANA
in
"THE HEART BANDIT"

With Milton Sills. A picture you will enjoy. 2 Reels of "Fighting Blood" in connection.

FRIDAY 9

WILLIAM FARNUM
in
"THE BRASS COMMANDMENS"

And we start a new SERIAL on this date. "THE WAY OF A MAN," a chapter play that you will like. It's something different.

SATURDAY 10

CHARLES JONES
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"BOSS OF CAMP 4"

2 Reel Comedy in connection.

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RADIATOR WORK

If your Radiator leaks, or needs repairs, needs recoring or adjusting bring it to me and if it can be repaired I will do the work for you, and the price is not prohibitive.
All work strictly guaranteed.

L. C. WILLIAMS

East Main St.

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.)

The Honey Grove Citizen calls attention to the fact that a recent murder trial cost Fannin county more than \$1,000. If the Citizen will make a closer study of the question it will find that the average cost of murder trials exceeds \$1,000. In the case referred to, doubtless the time of the court officers—district judge, attorney, clerk, sheriff and other court attendants—was not considered, nor was the expense of the grand jury and its officers. While allowance was made for jury and witness fees, the fees paid to jurors and witnesses in no way compensate them for the time given to such trials. It would be nearer correct to say that the average cost of a murder trial in Texas is \$2,000, which is but a small sum when compared with the industrial loss due to the murder. Texas pays too much for murder and too little for schools.

The West Texas Historical Association has been organized for the purpose of preserving the history of that part of the state. Most states consider themselves fortunate in having a state organization for that purpose, but Texas is so large and has so much history that these division associations can serve a most useful purpose. One of the benefits that will come from the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition will be an awakened interest in the history of the state. There is much of historic interest hidden away in attics that the Exposition should be the means of bringing to light.

Jasper county is numerically small and is not considered one of Texas, wealth counties, but that county held a fair last year that made a net profit of 30 percent, that starts in this year with a nice cash balance, and that will be enlarged in every department. The citizens are showing much interest already in the preparation of exhibits. The county fairs throughout the state are developing a county spirit and pride that are sure to redound to the good of every community where fairs are held.

The Texas Interscholastic League meets throughout the state, culminating in May in the final meet at the University of Texas, are doing much in the development of Texas young people. The contestants get acquainted with each other in a way that creates permanent friendship, and the various intellectual and athletic contests develop the best that is in youth. I heard several debates last week that would have been creditable to groups of leading lawyers and orators and showed an understanding of governmental questions hardly conceivable in such young students. The astonishing thing in connection with these debates was that the young girls were as well informed on the subject debated as the boys, and were even better in their presentation of the points involved. Our grandparents would have thought this impossible.

San Saba organized a "Seventy and Over" club, composed of those who have reached seventy years of age. That is a good kind of a club provided it does not allow itself to grow too reminiscent. It does not pay to allow the mind to dwell overmuch in the past. While not forgetting the past, we should, as we grow older in years, live joyfully in the present, availing ourselves of the opportunities of the day, and looking hopefully toward better days yet to come. Much retrospection is likely to develop morbid introspection. So far as it is humanly possible the aged should try to keep in touch and sympathy with all that is young about them.

Texas is abloom now, and the whole state looks like a great flower garden. Nature has done wonders in supplying the most gorgeous flowers and in distributing them so that almost every one may get them in great abundance for the gathering. The bluebonnet, the Indian pink, the cactus—multiplied acres of them are dying with dozens of other native plants in the effort to put on the most beautiful display imaginable. Get out in the great open and revel in the pictures painted for you and that may be enjoyed without cost.

A FRIEND IN NEED

(Dallas News.)

A few weeks ago the pastor of the Osage (Iowa) Baptist church resigned, as pastors do sometimes, leaving the congregation with no minister to take his place. According to the custom, possible successors to the former pastor were invited to occupy the pulpit for "trial" sermons. There came a Sunday when no candidates appeared and E. W. Parsons preached to the flock. The next Sunday no candidate showed up and Mr. Parsons delivered another sermon. The New York World thought that so interesting that it caused it to be placed in a box and displayed at the top of one of its columns. Mr. Parsons, it seems, is the janitor of Osage Baptist church.

In any proper light it ought not to be considered out of the expected that a janitor should preach the gospel of a Carpenter-Peasant who himself preached to fishermen and taxgatherers, harlots and high churchmen, rich men and beggars with neither embarrassment nor lack of dignity. But it is not to be confessed that we have lost—that some of us have lost, let us say—a bit of the habit of regarding it in the proper light. The Iowa congregation heard Brother Parsons for what he had to say and not for the degrees he had or the prestige of his position.

And there is something to be said for a Parsons who will come up to an emergency and do what is necessary without regard to whether people will find him poorly prepared or open to criticism on matters of incidental style. If the church had been on fire, Janitor Parsons, we may be sure, would have been as busy with the water as he was with words of unction and edification when the pulpit called for a temporary occupant. He had the "good will" of the church as a going concern at heart and he did the best he could with the notice he had. Any institution would be proud of the services of a man like that.

To show the pitiable plight to which our national legislature has brought us through this modern sob stuff about our duty as a nation to care for the whole world, witness that body voting \$10,000,000 recently as a charity to relieve the starving women and children in Germany. Since when did it come to be the right of that national body to take the money wrung through taxation from the pockets of the people to use for charitable purposes, and that to help the needy in a foreign land when babies in our own country are dying for lack of nourishment? Isn't it time we were going back to the democratic doctrine that "no taxation is just or right that is not solely for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the government economically administered?" To take the people's money for any other purpose is pure downright legal robbery. Charity is an individual affair.

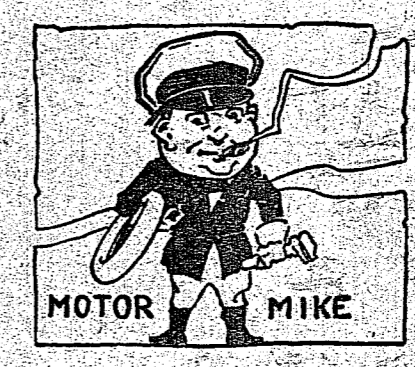
France has accepted the decision of the expert commission appointed to determine just what is Germany's ability to pay in the way of reparations, and will insist on Germany carrying out the terms as laid down. But France don't believe Germany has any intention of paying that debt, and would not fulfill the demands and conditions stipulated even were she now to agree to them. And in this conclusion we believe France is right.

Mr. McAdoo in making his rounds of Oklahoma and Texas had very little to say about the "deflation" order of the Federal Reserve Board that knocked the prices of live stock and other farm products into smithereens in 1920. Was it because he was responsible largely for the order that came near bankrupting the entire South and Southwest? But he can't be blamed for keeping quiet on the subject. It would not be pleasant for him to talk about it.

Life is a serious thing, but we should not take it too seriously. Let us be happy and enjoy life, and thereby we will add more to the happiness of those around us. This is a pretty fine old world if we will just look at the bright side and not go around with a long face all the time. Cheer up.

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The FACTS are, you'll do best to trade here. We'll serve you courteously and deliver promptly. Everything for the pantry fresh and wholesome, no matter what it is we have it. If it's groceries and hardware, be sure and see us.

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Don't Let Yourself be Caught Unawares

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Let us help you fill your medicine chest with the right kind of drugs at the right prices.

Bring your prescription here with the perfect assurance that they will be filled correctly.

Drug Sundries in Large Array

Our stock of everything to be found in a drug store is so complete that we feel safe in saying that you will save time by coming here first.

Our Soda Fountain Service is hard to beat.

Choice Candies in Box and Bulk

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Santa Anna, Texas

W. O. W. NOTICE

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

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

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The Last Day Of School

Did you stand on the platform in a little country schoolhouse and make your first attempt at "speaking pieces" by stammering out:

"You'd scarce expect one of my age To appear in public on the stage or;

"Many fishes in a brook Daddy catch 'em with a hook?"

It was the last day of school and mothers, fathers, and friends had come to hear the dialogues and recitations in which the teacher had so carefully trained the children: You were one of the youngest and made your initial bow with the same classic half dozen lines that most beginners used. After the "Speakin'" was over you and your schoolmates told the teacher good-bye and went home for the long summer vacation. The last day of school celebration is a good old American institution that ought not to be abandoned. It was an expression of good will and neighborliness, a community gathering very much worth while. Of course it can be somewhat different now. (None of us older folks care to say that it can be made better.) It is so easy to hop into the auto and run over to the schoolhouse for the last afternoon. School work is different; the children have more poems, games, music, dialogues, and drawings to show their elders and they meet grown folk more naturally. The teacher is not under the strain of making a show time of it but can have a school "at home" day. Whether you are a patron of a one-room school or a good big consolidated school, by all means try to keep up the old, fine custom of a "last day of school."—Pecos Enterprise.

A farmer came out into the new country of Central Texas a long time ago. He didn't like the looks of the lonesome black land prairies, so he went to the sandy timbered country, cleared his fields of blackjack oak, and began farming operations. The soil was fresh and virgin, and amply rewarded his work, so that he, like the cattleman, grew well-to-do. He was an exploiter, growing rich from the store that nature had put into his soil. But every year the crop was just a little less than the previous year until at last he could no longer wrest a living from the soil, and he was obliged to tear up his home by the roots and seek richer fields—he was used to virgin soil and would have no other. His farm was taken over by a man who applied the lesson that the cattlemen learned long ago—he fed his land just as the rancher fed his steers and had the satisfaction of seeing his land restored and two or three bolls of cotton grow where only one had grown before, and bolls of cotton that were big and well developed and ginned out into a staple that the cotton buyer wanted.—Hico News-Review.

who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is most apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

Try to imagine an entire state composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symmetrical whole, each striving to excel the others, but each, from its own local loyalty, developing a broader and deeper loyalty that reaches out and embraces the whole.

This would be brought about if we could be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, but that the prosperity and success of others is in no wise a detriment to us, but rather a help, that if each community would develop itself to the utmost—materially, mentally and morally—none would need to aught but to detract from another's interest.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

Tremendous Tax Increase

The Department of Commerce has just issued a statement showing that this country paid \$7,428,749,000 in taxes of all kind in the year ending June 30, last. The Federal Government received \$3,204,183,000, while states, counties, cities, townships and other local political units received \$4,224,616,000. Compared with 1923 the municipal taxes increased an average of 115 per cent in the 10-year period. State taxation rose 183 per cent, county 142 per cent, and taxation by municipalities over 2500 inhabitants, 80 per cent. National taxation has increased 380 per cent. The general average increase of all taxes was 198 per cent.

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A dental student was arrested recently for killing and then robbing a man. It's a habit young men have of becoming over-enthusiastic in their work.

Do You

- Smoke?
- Chew Gum?
- Shave?
- Use Face Powder?
- Use Complexion Aids?
- Use Combs and Hair Brushes?
- Eat Candy?
- Write Letters?
- Like Ice Cream?
- Drink Soft Drink?
- Feel Out Of Sorts?
- Need a Stimulant?

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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.

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PROPRIETOR

Millinery

—Have just received a very complete line of Mid-summer Hats especially suitable for **GRADUATION**

All are most cordially invited to call and look over the line before purchasing.

Reduced prices on all Spring Hats and special prices on Graduation Hats.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley

Gifts That

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The **GIFT of GIFTS**

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—the gift that lasts—is **JEWELRY**

Be it a watch, a necklace, a string of pearls or a ring—its lasting quality makes it most certain to be appreciated for years to come.

See our Graduation Gift display for suggestions.

Mrs. Comer Blue



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Subject—Why Should I Read My Bible?

Special Music—Louise Campbell.

Leader—Knox Campbell.

Introduction—Leader.

Our Guide Book and Our Guide—Ora Lee Niell.

The Book Unfolds Jehovah's Mind—Grace Lackey.

Be Like the Bereans—Thelma Martin.

The Bible, a Book of Wisdom—Doyle Rude.

In Times of Temptation—Vivian Mitchell.

Attaining Christian Culture—Mrs. Brisco.

Rich Rewards of Bible Reading—Gillett Banister.

All of the B. Y. P. U. members come to the Union Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and learn why you should read your Bible. The public is invited to meet with us. We would be glad to have visitors and new members. Everyone come prepared to tell your topic.—Reporter.

Community Loyalty

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest form of patriotism? Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man in whom his country can report absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance. On the other hand, the man

FOR SALE—A Good Buick 6 Touring car in first class condition—Santa Anna Motor Co. Bargain—come and see. 1f

Read the Advertisements.

Men who give credit seldom ever get any for what they do.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

HEAD Maize for sale at \$20 per ton.—H. V. Hair or call on Joe Wright at Breneke farm, north of town. 18-4tp

EGGS 16 cents cash at Santa Anna Produce company Saturday.

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

GOOD Oats for 50c per bushel at the grainery.—G. P. Englad.

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

BARGAINS in odds and ends in Paints, Shingle Stains and such like, of brands we are discontinuing.—Burton-Lingo Co.

LET US drain your Crank Case and refill it with High grade oil and notice the difference in your motor.—Gardner's Drive-In Filling Stations Nos. 1 and 2. FOR Bargains paints, see Burton-Lingo Co.

SECOND hand Fords for sale, one 1916 model and one 1920 model.—J. W. KIZER.

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

WE have a lot of Paints, Stains, etc., brands that we are discontinuing, good stuff, to sell at real bargains, below cost.—Burton-Lingo Co.

FOR SALE—Good Maize and corn on Robertson Ranch. See Joe Haynes on ranch or call at Gas Office. 12-tf

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

FOR Bargains paints, see Burton-Lingo Co.

800 ACRES; no better on South Plains, sheet water 59 feet, fenced 3 sides, a bargain. Will trade.—Fred W. Turner. 49-tf

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

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

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Caught in the Round-Up

Mr. Paul Childers visited in Little Rock, Ark., last week.

Miss Ollie Pearce visited relatives in San Antonio last week.

J. T. Person and wife of Mart spent the week-end in the John Pearce home.

Mrs. J. T. Lavender visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eck visited in San Antonio last week and took in the Fiesta.

Mrs. Chas. Oakes visited her husband at Sanatorium Thursday and Friday of last week.

Melvin Hooks of Edgewood visited friends in and near Santa Anna this week.

Mesdames C. K. Hunter and C. W. Tierney are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

The News is coming out a little short this week on home print, due to our moving.

Miss Winnie Todd is assisting in the gas office this week during the illness of Miss Bettie Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery went to Brownwood Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford are in Temple this week, where Mrs. Ford is being treated in a Temple Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curtis of Brownwood attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of the editor and family.

The Western District Singing convention will meet with the Brown Ranch class next Sunday. All who wish to attend are invited to do so.

Dr. T. R. Sealy of this city and Dr. Powell of Rockwood are attending a meeting of the State Medical Association in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. W. L. Mills is in Waxahachie this week attending a meeting of a District Missionary Conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. I. E. Dickerson and daughter, LaVerne returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday after a several days visit with relatives at the Harrod Hotel.

J. Q. Barnes, one of the leading salesmen in the Texas Mercantile company, was confined to his room several days this week with an attack of flu, also an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. O. B. Rude reports getting a letter from her home folks, near Plainview, stating a fine rain fell there last Friday, accompanied by some hail, also a light snow followed.

The base ball is opening up, and local fans are beginning some interesting gossip on the streets. Several local games have been played, but so far the News has not had them officially reported to us.

J. W. Lewis has purchased the interest of this partner, J. J. Hill in the Hill & Lewis Barber Shop, and is now the soul proprietor. Mr. Hill will continue in the shop until after the closing of the present term of school, at which time he will seek opportunities elsewhere.

The News is proud to report that W. L. Mills, who served some seventeen years as Foreman on the News, is back on the job, having begun work Monday of this week. The News is now prepared to take care of any and all printing and will appreciate a liberal patronage.

J. H. Walker, chief clerk of the general land office, Austin, Texas, advises that they now have on hand list showing various state land which will go on the market for sale on May 1st. If any News readers wishes to purchase any of this land, take the matter up with Mr. Walker at once.

P. P. Bond and family motored over to Fort Worth last week, Mr. Bond going to be initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine degree in the Masonic order. Mr. and Mrs. Bond suffered a loss of

a number of valuables, which were stolen from their room in the Texas Hotel. Otherwise, the trip was enjoyed very much.

Primary Department which includes the first grades are to celebrate May Day on Saturday, May 3, at 5 o'clock on school campus. All are invited.

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

ONE tube radio set for sale.—Fred Watkins.

WANTED—Sewing to do. Phone 354. Mrs. O. B. Rude.

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

GOOD Durham Milk Cow, milk without calf, fresh.—John West.

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

JUST received a beautiful line of wall paper and paints. None better.—F. M. Jaynes. 18-tf.

THE Famous Century Fountain Pens for the graduate.—**BLUE RACKET STORE.**

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" on Mother's Day, May 11.—The Quality Flower Shop, Phone 71, Santa Anna, Texas. 18-2tc

FOUND—A broach pen. Owner may have same by calling at C. E. Welch Harness shop and paying 25c for this ad.

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

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our Bible School will meet promptly next Lord's Day at 10 o'clock. Please be on time. We hope to have a large attendance again. We are to have our revival beginning about the fourth Sunday in July. We are in communication with a splendid singing evangelist, whom we hope to be able to secure for that date.

Our Junior Christian Endeavor is doing some good work now. They are having Bible drills in connection with the programs. Their knowledge of the Bible is remarkable. All parents who think it is a good thing to know something of the Book of books are urged to send their children. Plans are also on foot to have the best Mother's Day program that has ever been given in our little city.

Morning Subject: Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem.

At eight o'clock the subject will be: True Testimony From

More than \$14,000,000 was spent for public recreation last year by the cities in the United States and Canada, according to the Play-ground Association of America. This amount will no doubt be doubled during the next ten years.

From the way the hens are laying, they seem to have learned that prices have come down.

GET GOOD ASOLENE



Spring Means New Frocks For Tiny Lassies, Too

The feminine love of beautiful clothes develops early, and it is important that the tiny maiden be garbed in dainty new frocks for the next season. Silcot Piedmont prints will prove a delight to any little girl when made up by Mother's clever fingers into straight, full skirted party frocks, or cool and summery dresses for warmer days. We are showing interesting new designs and colorings. Specially priced for this week, per yd. . . . \$1.00

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| 1 case 6 bucket Kiddie Syrup \$3.85 | 25 lbs. Sugar \$2.60 |
| 1 case 6 bucket Penicks and Ford Syrup \$3.25 | 1 case corn, a good one, two dozen \$2.45 |
| 1 case 6 bucket Mary Jane Syrup \$3.95 | 1 case tomatoes, two doz. \$2.45 |
| 1 case 6 bucket White Star Syrup \$3.25 | Good Salt Bacon, per lb 15c |
| 1 case 6 bucket Pure Cane Syrup \$4.90 | Best skinned ham, per lb 25c |
| | Best Cream Meal 75c |
| | A good coffe, per lb. 25c |

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