

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924

NUMBER 15

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## LUNCHEON CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club Wednesday at noon, the attendance was not as large as should have been, but the hour was profitably spent.

J. S. Morgan reported having with the Parent-Teachers Association, and plans for a celebration April 21, San Jacinto day were arranged, and it is planned for the entire afternoon at the school building. Readings, dialogues, speaking, etc., will consume a greater part of the afternoon with some athletic stunts on the campus, and a public luncheon served at 6 o'clock.

It is the purpose of the committees to have every patron of the school present for the program, and all who can, be sure and attend.

Road work, bridge work, curb work, paving and such like all came in for their part of the discussion, and such actions as were deemed necessary were recommended.

The subject of making up money and purchasing uniforms for the members of the Santa Anna Band was brought up, and a committee appointed to solicit funds and see if the uniforms could not be purchased right away. We hope the matter will meet with the approval of every business man and citizen in Santa Anna, and sufficient funds raised at once to purchase a full round of uniforms.

## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mrs. Ford Barnes announced the approaching marriage of her sister-in-law, Miss Marguerite Barnes to Mr. Carroll Kingsbery, with a delightful party at her home Tuesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. The color scheme was pink and lavender. A musical program was given by Misses Harper, Phillips, Simpson, Mrs. Paul Wilkins and little Miss Beth Barnes. Stafford Baxter gave two appropriate readings. The refreshment consisted of iced cream and dainty heart based cakes with B-K on them. The favors which carried out the Easter idea were tiny boxes with a chicken on top of each. Inside of the boxes were the announcements. Misses Maurice Woodward and Marguerite Lavender were the out-of-town guests.

The marriage will take place on April 17th.

Live up to your word and you will never have anything to live down.

## BYRON ENGLAND'S FIRST SERMON

Last Sunday night at the Baptist church, Byron England, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. England of the Plainview community, and student in Howard Payne College, preached his first sermon to a well filled house, and the message was a good one for a new beginner.

The writer had the pleasure of getting acquainted with Byron some two years ago while trying to teach a class of young men in the Sunday school, and we are not surprised at the revealing of his keen intellect. With the proper courage and training, Byron promises to make a mark in the world for Christ and the sake of righteousness. It means a great deal for a young man to surrender his life to God, devote his time preparing himself for service and go out upon the promises of God, but the call promises more for the hereafter than is describable, and, besides, it is worth the price to live the life of a Christian even here in this world. There is no happiness that compares with a clean life and a clear conscience. Byron is conscientious and his message Sunday night was directed to the heart of mankind. Here's hoping Byron continues his efforts and grows in the faith and knowledge of the Lord.

## Euzelian Class Has Party

Mrs. Burgess Weaver, teacher of the Euzelian class in the Baptist Sunday school, entertained the members of her class with a few invited guests, at her home Friday evening.

The party was given the class for winning the banner in Sunday school the previous Sunday.

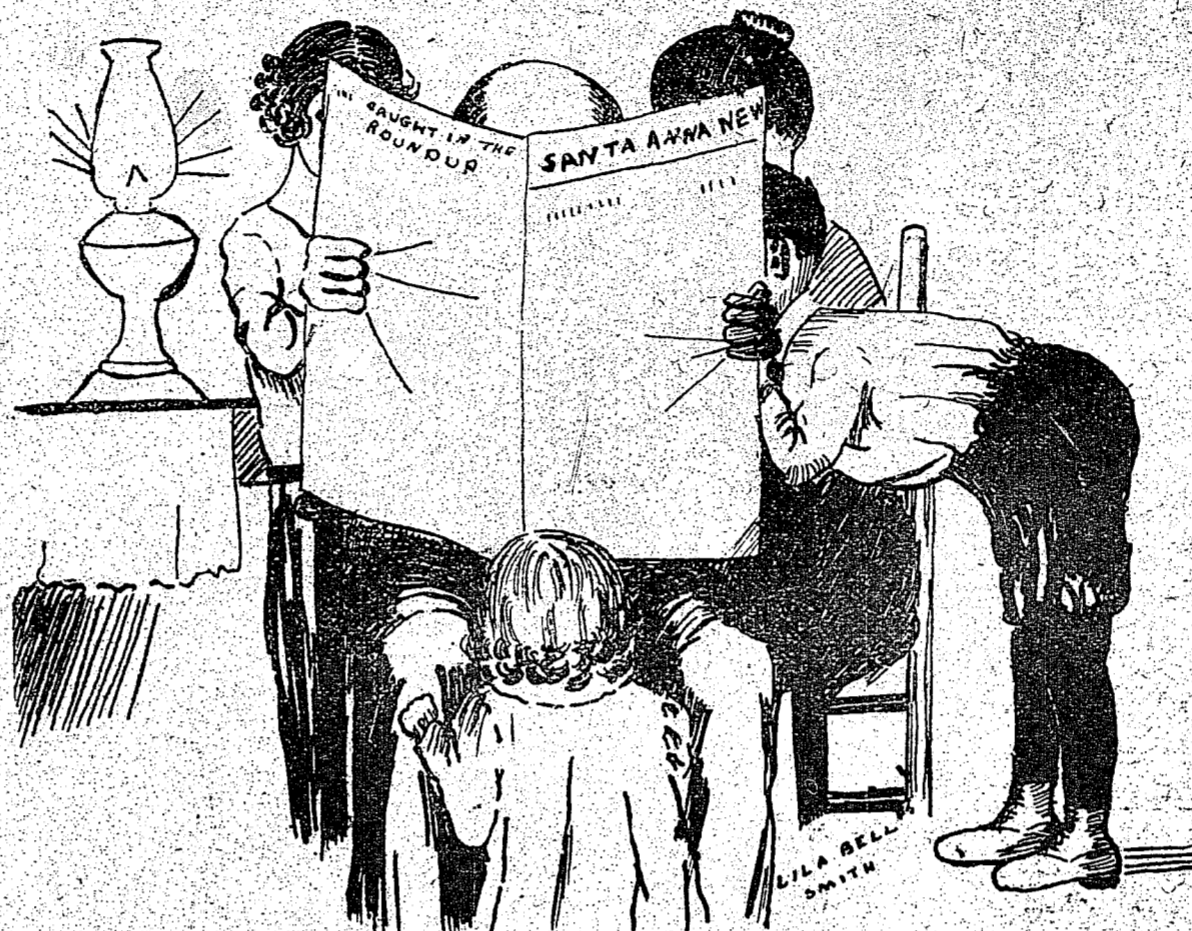
Eighty-four music and other amusements were participated in until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Fay Childers, Lillie Hosch, Minnieola Rothermel, Clara Steward, Ethel Mosely, Mammie Turner, Patricia Reynolds, Beatrice Gay, Gordon Owens, Mrs. Fred Watkins, and Mrs. Joe Robertson; guests were Misses Bettie Blue, Grace Mitchell, Nellie Richardson, Kate Phillips, and Mrs. J.P. Woodruff.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, feeling they had enjoyed a well spent evening and wishing their teacher many good wishes.

Mrs. Weaver proved to be equally as interesting in her love of home as she is interesting to the class in teaching.

A reasonable degree of caution is a part of true bravery.

## READING THE NEWS



## BANKS REPORT

Your attention is directed to the statements published in this issue of the News of the local banks in this city. The two banks report two-thirds of a million dollars on deposit subject to check, which speaks exceedingly well for this country.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(A. L. Odér, minister)  
We had another good day last Sunday. Our Bible School was a little better than the Sunday before. The offering was also better. A report for the work of the church from the beginning of the present ministry was made, which showed that all expenses had been met with a balance in the treasury. This liberality is very commendable indeed. The night service was especially good in many ways. The audience was better than usual, and the interest most excellent. Everybody seemed to be on the mountain top. We noticed a large number of children and boys in the audience. In fact the Junior choir was filled up with eager, enthusiastic children, who quoted many passages of scripture and sang like mocking birds. We had Bro. J. W. McKinney and his family in the audience and appreciated their presence very much.

We hope to have a larger Bible school next Sunday than we have had for some time. We shall begin at once to get ready for our Easter program.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be: "The Dignity Of Man." We hope to see a large number of men at that service. Of course the women will be there too.

We shall announce definitely about the night service at the morning hour. We have just received one hundred new song books, entitled "Wonder Hymns of Faith." Come and help us in our song service if you sing. If you do not sing, come and enjoy some real gospel singing.

The Parish-Forehand quartette favored us with some splendid music last Sunday night—a week, which all lovers of music enjoyed. We shall expect them again soon. They have a standing invitation to come any time.

## 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. 7:00 p. m.

We are planning a big day Easter. A good program is being arranged for, and a church reunion. Think about this.

## COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION NEXT SUNDAY AT COLEMAN

Next Sunday, April 13th, the Coleman County Singing Convention will meet in the city of Coleman. The morning session will be held in the District Court room, and unless other arrangements are made the afternoon session will also meet in the court house.

All singers, lovers of music and interested parties are invited to attend.

## Mah Jongg Party

Miss Katherine Baxter was hostess at mah jongg, honoring Mrs. W. E. White of Rockdale. Chinese colors of red, green and yellow were used in the attractive decorations and Chinese flowers. The score cards and refreshment plate also carried out the oriental colors and design. On bamboo trays a plate of tea, sandwiches decorated with mah jongg characters and sherbet, was served with miniature Chinese umbrellas as plate favors. The hostess was assisted by Miss Lurline Morris and Mrs. W. I. Allen. About 20 guests enjoyed this lovely courtesy.—Waco News Tribune.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We had only 140 present at Sunday School last Sunday with four or five teachers absent. No class can do anything worth while unless it has a reasonable attendance of its teacher and member, teacher, the greater sacrifice you are willing to make for your class, if need be, the greater blessing to you.

Little Miss Kathleen Carroll received the gold pin as a reward for a year's constant attendance at Sunday School.

Don't forget our protracted meeting begins next Sunday, April 13th. Won't you join with us in our efforts to advance the Master's cause.

Presiding Elder Porter will be with us next Sunday night. Come and hear him.

We are preparing a special Easter program.

The Farm Labor Political conference of Coleman county will have its next regular monthly meeting at Starkweather school house, Saturday, April 12th, according to their secretary, and all interested parties can govern themselves accordingly.

Earl Gill of Brownwood was in the city this week, also looking after his ranch in the Whon community.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The result of the election held here Saturday was the election of Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Dr. Sealy, G. W. Faulkner, and W. F. Barnes on the School board. P. Bond and J. H. McCaughan are the holdovers and the above will guide the destinies of our school the coming year.

We have a strong board of trustees and it is the duty of every patron of the Santa Anna school to join them in every way for a continued improvement in our school.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their help and sympathy shown us in the loss of our darling baby. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crow.

Mrs. J. A. Hargett, better known here as Mrs. Bryan, returned to her home in Moody, Texas, Monday, after visiting several days in the R. T. Roundtree home.

Major Neal Banister of Houston visited home-folks here this week.

## SANTA ANNA STREETS IMPROVED

Pretty soon Santa Anna can boast of having several blocks of graveled streets and attractive concrete curbs. Four blocks on Main street running east and west is now nearing completion, which adds considerable to the comfort and appearance of our city. Local citizens have waged a hard fight to bring these improvements about, and it is a source of pleasure to realize that the work will soon be completed.

## READING AND MUSICAL PROGRAM

The pupils of Mrs. Ford Barnes expression class, and Mrs. Len Phillips and Miss Sybil Simpson's piano classes, gave a very interesting recital and musical program at the Methodist church last Friday evening. The numbers rendered were fine, and reflects the good work being done in this community by our able teachers, of whom are local talent.

## CHURCH WEDDING

Announcements have been sent out this week, announcing the marriage of Miss Marguerite Barnes and Mr. Carroll E. Kingsbery at the Baptist church in this city, Thursday evening, April 17th, at seven o'clock.

## Meeting of Presbytery

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this District, met in a three days session here Friday, April 4.

Delegates were present from Brownwood, Ballinger, Blanket, San Angelo, Garden City and Waldrip.

Some excellent sermons were preached during the session.

A very sweet memorial service was held Sunday afternoon in memory of Elder Haynes of Trickham and Bro. King of San Angelo, both of these brethren having passed away recently.

Several from here, Coleman, Liveoak and other places nearby, attended the Brown county singing convention at Bangs Sunday. The convention was more than a success and the largest crowd the writer has seen at a gathering in many moons.

James Ernest, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crow of the Cleveland community, died last Thursday and was buried in the Cleveland cemetery Friday, Rev. Jennings conducting the funeral.

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- Courteous Service
- Pleasing Assistance
- Helpful Advice

and, not the least,

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**The First State Bank**  
Santa Anna, Texas



## Co-Operation

Is the Principal Foundation Stone of Any Business.

By helping assistance and co-operation, we hope to merit your business, and the officers of this bank will be pleased to co-operate with you for the success of your business plans.

We invite you to call and talk over your plans for the year; and if you intend to BUY BONDS, MAKE A MORTGAGE LOAN, INVEST YOUR SURPLUS FUNDS OR OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT, we can arrange it to your satisfaction.

WE INVITE NEW BUSINESS

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**



No. 172  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST STATE BANK**

at Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March 1924, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 11th day of April 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$273,864.92
Overdrafts	638.30
Bonds and Stocks	29,075.00
Real Estate (banking house)	17,230.60
Furniture and Fixtures	96,358.97
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	5,363.79
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,313.13
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,343.01
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	203.24
Other Resources Collection Account	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$432,400.96</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	14,808.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	333,470.29
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,380.31
Cashier's Checks	771.50
Bonds Deposited	17,975.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$432,400.96</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:  
We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
LEMAN BROWN, President  
P. P. BOND, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April A. D. 1924  
J. T. GARRETT  
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

Correct—Attest:  
MILES WOFFORD,  
S. H. PHILLIPS,  
S. W. CHILDERS,  
Directors.

**Sophomore Class Prophecy**  
In Ninteen Forty-Four

Comig listen to me,  
And I will tell you in rhyme  
What my classmates will be,  
Far from this time.  
This year is now far  
From our happy school days,  
Ninteen forty four,  
So they deserve praise!  
Olivia, and Mondean,  
As you all must know,  
Are the best of the team  
Which I knew long ago.  
And so just as fast  
As the old clock ticks,  
Each little lass  
Wins more in politics.  
Tom Sealy, and Frank  
Are engineers rare,  
The highest in rank,  
And a very good pair!  
Wilbur, and J. E.  
Would please the world's kings  
For they're the highest you can  
be  
Without having wings.  
Harrold, and H. M.,  
In an Olymptic track meet,  
Won prizes and gems  
For having swift feet.  
Obers, and Jennie  
Just now are free lancing,  
And I heard they won a peway  
As a prize for their dancing.  
And then there is Francis,  
Whose last name is Carrol,  
He lives up in Kansas,  
And is making a barrel.  
Ola, and Johnnie,  
Those two pretty girls,  
Are still looking lonnie  
But in corkscrew curls.  
Leta has wed  
As some girls will do,  
Her husband is Ned  
As you perhaps knew.  
It is hardly worth while  
To tell of Otho,  
For I'm sure there's no child,  
Who the senator doesn't know.  
Tom Simp, owns a gin,  
The biggest in town,  
So if you want dividends  
Take your cotton around!  
Gillett won fame  
Far away in New York.  
I'll tell you his game,  
It was the making of cork.  
J. B. Ranks high  
As a cartoonist gay,  
And I hear people cry,  
"He's the best of the day!"  
Lucille, and Ruth Hair,  
Who were the best of friends,  
Are trying high life  
With the "society hens."  
Gora, and Lamora,  
In the land of sunshine,  
Are leading with Gloria,  
In the styles of the time.  
Doris you remember  
Is the author of books  
On "How to Save Timber,"  
And "The use of Small Brooks."  
Druselle, and Vera,  
And I must include Faye  
Are in the Sahara  
Making the trip of the day.  
Ola Mae is a climber  
So neat and so clean,  
The best dress designer  
That has ever been seen.  
Raymond, and Beulah  
Are prominent today,  
The one in Duluth,  
The other Hudson Bay.  
And I, the last  
Of the glorious list?  
Well, the best I can ask  
Is 'don't judge me by this!  
—By Lila Bell Smith.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

This week the News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge Evans J. Adkins of Brady for the office of District Attorney, of 35th Judicial District.  
Judge Adkins says over his own signature, concerning himself,—that:  
"I am 32 years of age and have lived in this Judicial District at Brady, McCulloch County, Texas for the last 30 years, where I attended the public schools and graduated from the Brady High School in 1910. I, then attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood and graduated from that institution in 1912 after which I taught school for two years at Millersview in Concho County. I then attended the Law Department of the State University and after being admitted to the bar, returned and went into the law office of my father, Joe A. Adkins, where I practiced law until I was elected County Attorney, which position I held for one term and then was elected to the office of County Judge which position I have held for three terms being returned each time by the voters of McCulloch County by overwhelming majorities. I am a married man and have two children living, whom I hope to educate into useful citizens. I am a member of the Baptist church, the American Legion, Oddfellow and Masonic Fraternities and have always affiliated myself with that element of our citizenship that stood for the development of our natural resources and the betterment of rural conditions so that our producers might better obtain those things that they are justly entitled to. In refusing the earnest solicitations of my friends and not running for County Judge again but instead announcing for the office of District Attorney, I do so for two reasons. First, I desire to push forward and increase my sphere of usefulness believing that a man should always strive for something better until he reaches the limit of his ability and training. Second, I feel that my education and training have been such that I am qualified for the position which I seek and I have an ambition to accomplish as much for myself, my family and my country as is in my power. If I am elected to the office of District Attorney I will exert my every effort to see that every law is strictly enforced. Realizing that the greatest number of violations of the law today consist in the illicit manufacture, sale and handling of intoxicating liquor, I shall make an untiring effort to suppress these crimes and their attendant evils. I make this statement, because of the fact that this question is paramount throughout our entire nation and the effectiveness of prohibition, for which our good women and Christian manhood have fought, will not be complete until nefarious, home wrecking, man-killing and debauching bootlegger is forced to abandon his trade or safely locked behind our prison walls. On this introduction and statement of the principals for which I stand, I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of this the 35th Judicial District of Texas, for the office of District Attorney.  
Yours truly,  
EVANS J. ADKINS.

No. 8109.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Santa Anna, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924

RESOURCES	
a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$175,201.82
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$403.47
3. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$49,795.00
Total	\$49,795.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	
5. Banking house, \$23,000.00; Furniture & fixtures \$7,000.00	\$30,000.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,000.00
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	\$18,418.69
8. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks (other than item 12)	\$13.20
9. Miscellaneous cash items	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$471,855.98</b>

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$35,000.00
18. Surplus fund	\$20,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$14,808.56
b Reserved for	\$16,364.02
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 4,705.39	\$11,658.63
20. Amount due to national banks	\$3,000.00
21. Cashier's checks outstanding	\$771.50
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$788.34
22. Individual deposits subject to check	\$371,251.29
23. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	\$5,298.72
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$376,663.11
24. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	\$2,200.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$2,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$471,855.98</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:  
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.  
J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public  
(SEAL)

Correct—Attest:  
W. R. KELLEY  
R. C. GAY  
J. P. MATHEWS  
Directors.

## Wedding Gifts

For beautiful wedding gifts we have them. Let us show you through our line of

# Silverware, China, Etc.

**MRS. COMER BLUE**  
**Jewelry Store**  
"Gifts-That-Last"  
PHONE 305

Some of the women folks who a few years ago were terribly anxious to vote, have to be urged now to read the newspapers which help them learn how they ought to vote.

**BOYS ON THE FARM**  
How to keep boys on the farm is a problem that has perplexed many farmers, as well as others who have been alarmed at the trend towards the large centers of populations.  
There are a few intelligent farmers, however, who know the answer. They have tried it and found that it works.  
The answer is giving the boy who stays on the farm the same chance that he would have in the city if he went there.  
Farmers who have shared with their sons in the profits of their farms and have appreciated the fact that boys need a certain amount of recreation, are the ones who are enjoying the whole hearted co-operation of their sons.  
These same farmers have also joined in the farm organization work and have given their support to co-operative marketing plans, because they know that by this means they will be able to increase farm revenue.  
Making farming more profitable will make it more attractive to young men.  
The only way to compete with the big cities that are drawing boys away from the farm is to meet them on their own ground and use the same weapons—a fair profit and a reasonable amount of pleasure along with work.

**EAT AT THE SERVICE CAFE**

Under New Management

Regular Plate Lunch  
Specially prepared for the Noon Hour.

Short Orders at all hours.

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All work strictly guaranteed.

**L. C. WILLIAMS**  
East Main St.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Everybody invited.  
A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Memory verse—Eris Gregg.  
Introduction—James Polk.  
Horrors of the Famine—Tennie Routh.  
Jehoram blames Elisha—Lorna Kizer.  
The Officer with Jehoram—Letha Mae Lackey.  
The Four Lepers—Dimple Nabours.  
The Lepers tell the King—Eris Gregg.  
Jehoram sends out scouts—Mabel Kizer.  
The Officer punished—Nila Slaughter.  
Everyone be sure to read your Daily Bible Reading and be 100 per cent next Sunday.  
A friend is a person who tells you of your mistakes if they are worth noticing and keeps still if they are not.

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Circle No. 2, Baptist Church  
Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lee Hunter, Tuesday afternoon, a nice program was given, Mrs. Moreland being the leader.  
The circle agreed to donate 2 cases of eggs to Buckner's Orphan Home and funds were raised to defray all expenses.  
Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to seventeen members.  
It's practice that builds—not theory.

**A "Creed" Needed In Business**  
Nearly fifty years ago the Women's Christian Temperance Union adopted the following "creed":  
We believe in a living wage, in an eight-hour day, in courts of conciliation and arbitration, in justice as opposed to greed of gain, in "peace on earth and good will to men," and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and to pray that all these principles founded upon the gospel of Christ, may be worked out in the custom of society and the laws of the land.  
If this creed had been adopted in the world of business much misery might have been saved—and its not too late now to give it serious consideration.  
Expensive habits are not always the sign of a cheap character.

## What is a Teaspoonful?

—it depends on the Baking Powder you use. You must use a heaping spoonful of many brands because they don't contain as much leavening strength as

# CALUMET

**The Economy BAKING POWDER**

Level spoonfuls are all that are necessary when you use CALUMET—it makes more bakings which means a real saving on bake day.

Sales 2 times as much as that of any other brand

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

We roast it—They praise it

At your grocer

**HOFFMANN HAYMAN COFFEE CO.**

**PROGRAM**

Of The Preachers and Workers Conference of Coleman County to Meet with the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, Monday, April 14

9:45—Devotional—Rev. R. B. Cooper.  
10:00—What Coleman County needs religiously—Rev. E. E. Dawson.  
10:30—Best plan for taking care of our field—Dr. W. F. Holland.  
11:00—Sermon—Dr. J. J. Kellam.

**NOON**

1:30—Devotional—Bro. Lewis Stuckey.  
2:00—Women's Meeting.  
2:00—Board Meeting.  
3:00—Address—Dr. E. Godbold.

Lunch will be served at the church. Santa Anna Baptist are expecting a representation from all the churches of the county. Come and let us make this a great day.—Committee.



# AGAIN SATURDAY, APRIL 12

We offer you choice of more than 500  
"Happy Home" house dresses for **90c**

You must see these dresses to appreciate their real value. They are not made like most cheap dresses. They are beautifully trimmed and are all made of guaranteed fast color gingham and percales. This will probably be the last lot of these dresses we will have at this price and we cannot urge you too strongly to supply your needs for the entire Spring and Summer.

## Staple Piece Goods Cheaper

Than you will buy similar qualities elsewhere. We handle no seconds in these lines. Nothing but standard brands and qualities. See our qualities and compare our prices:

10-4 Bleach Sheeting . . . 65c	36 in pure linen finish Bleach Domestic . . . 20c
10-4 Brown Sheeting . . . 60c	36 in fast color standard percales . . . . . 20c
9-4 Bleach Sheeting . . . 60c	25c Standard Gingham now . . . . . 20c
9-4 Brown Sheeting . . . 55c	18x36 in Turkish towel, each . . . . . 25c

## Work Clothes

Good work clothes are always cheaper to wear than the cheaper qualities and especially so when you can buy them at the same prices you would pay for the cheap ones.

Our "Kingsbery" overall is as good as the best and they are priced at \$1.75 for the men's in all sizes and \$1.00 for boys to 14; larger size at \$1.25.

Our work shirt at \$1.00 cannot be beat.

Khaki pants and shirts.

All kinds of work hats.

We have an overall made by "Kingsbery," but not so full cut as our best one, priced at \$1.50; all sizes.

## Good Shoes

Almost every day some one comes to our store and asks for a shoe like they are wearing and tell us it is the best one they have ever worn. Our shoes are all leather and once you buy a pair from us we know you will become a regular customer.

Make Our Store Your Store and Save Money by Trading With Us.

Curlee Suits

**D. R. HILL & BROTHER**

Stetson Hats

### What Is A Good Road

A good road, in the strictly modern sense is one over which all legitimate classes of modern highway traffic can run rapidly without interruption and in safety, in any kind of weather, in any season of the year, and at any hour of the day or night.

Many roads are called good, by the motorists, if they are good part of the time and under certain favorable conditions. These same roads at other times may be very far from satisfactory. A road that is excellent today and bad a week from now is not a good road.

In the public mind the "good road" is often taken to include any road which is not hopelessly bad or any road that is somewhat improved, or a road that under some circumstances is quite satisfactory. With standards rising higher all the time it is well to emphasize that a road is not worthy of the name "good" unless it functions properly at all times. The difference in first cost between such a road and one that is satisfactory only part of the time is not great especially when maintenance costs are considered, for it is a well-known fact that the cost of maintaining a good one—Indiana Highways and Motors.

### A Big Contract

There is a concern in New York City which undertakes to answer by telephone any reasonable question on any subject whatever, and has found that 80 percent of all questions asked can be answered in two minutes.

If the answer requires longer time, they take the patrons telephone number and call him back. The service is rendered at a fixed price a year, the subscriber receiving a code name.

It occurs to us that this would be a big contract. We would be in constant fear of some woman subscriber calling up and asking what her neighbor's new spring hat cost. And again, some town gossip might want to know how Mr. and Mrs. So and So managed to buy an automobile when they couldn't pay their bills.

Perhaps New York isn't like this community—but we imagine people are very much alike the world over. They are interested in the people they know and would be very apt to ask personal questions.

We think we will stick to the business of giving the news and let folks get their questions answered as best they can.

There are some people who admire greatly, things that are located far away from their home town, but they have but little appreciation for efforts that may be put forth by their next door neighbors. This lack of appreciation is something that holds back many communities. People may work hard to carry on public causes and they find that the good things that they do are not appreciated by some, and are rarely praised. Meanwhile, if they make some little slip, it may be generally ridiculed, and they never hear the last of it. When people give honest efforts to carry on the organizations of their home town and promote all its interests, they should get some very generous recognition. If they make mistakes, they should pass over them lightly. If more of this spirit prevailed it would be easier to carry on community efforts. We believe the majority of the citizens of our town belongs to this latter class and Brady is fast taking on the appearance of a real little city. There is lots to be done yet, but much has been accomplished within the last two or three years, and there is now a move begun which means a big program for the up-building of the town and it is going to show more improvement during the next two or three years than ever before. The city is well organized and making progress, and the Chamber of Commerce is doing business right along. Both need support and the encouragement of ALL the people.—The Brady Sentinel.

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for April 13

#### ELIJAH AND THE STRUGGLE WITH BAAL

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:17-46.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"No man can serve two masters."—Matt. 6:24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Hears Elijah's Prayer.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah on Mt. Carmel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Conflict between Jezebel and Elijah.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Elijah Won the Victory.

1. Elijah's Message to Ahab (vv. 17-18).

When Jezebel became the wife of King Ahab, she waged a savage warfare against God's prophets, killing all she could find, thus seeking to abolish the true religion and set up idolatry instead. Elijah suddenly appeared, announcing the suspension of moisture (1 Kings 17:1) as a judgment upon the people for their idolatry. He sounded three striking notes in his message:

(1) "As the Lord God of Israel liveth—He knew that he represented the living God, therefore did not fear."

(2) "Before whom I stand"—Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab.

(3) "There shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word."—Drought was the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11:16, 17).

11. A Challenge to Baal Worship (1 Kings 18:17-46).

As soon as Elijah had delivered his message concerning the drought, he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sins should be visited upon the land.

1. Elijah Shows Himself to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

(1) Ahab's question (v. 17). His aim in this question was no doubt to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission. The devil goes about as a roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8).

(2) Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

2. The Bold Challenge (vv. 19-24).

(1) The people assemble (v. 19, 20). At the urgent request of Elijah the king convened the people.

(2) The ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24).

a. The question asked (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal.

b. The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king, or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshipped.

c. The method of decision (v. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The one who answered by fire was to be the God.

3. The Test Applied (vv. 25-29).

(1) Offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god.

(2) The offering by Elijah (v. 30-31).

a. People invited hear (v. 30). There are no secrets in God's worship.

b. The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation.

c. The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar.

d. Elijah's prayer (v. 36, 37). This was a model prayer.

(a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). All real prayer rests upon covenant relationships.

(b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory, but the only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant.

(c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He wanted them to come to know God.

(d) The result (vv. 38, 39).

(a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trenches.

(b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

4. The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40). Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King.

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**Political Announcements**

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 20, 1924:

**For Representative, 125th District:**

A. L. PEARCE.

**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 DAVANAX.

**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)

**GOOD PRIZE TO COTTON GROWERS**

\$1,000 Offered by Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News to Texas Farmer Who Raises Most Cotton on Five Acres in 1924

All farmers in Texas, except those who irrigate, are eligible to enter the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest sponsored by The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News, which papers offer a Grand Prize of \$1,000 to the Texas farmer who, during 1924, raises the most pounds of cotton on 5 acres. Hundreds of farmers already have notified the Contest Editor of The Dallas News that they will compete.

The rules governing the contest are as follows:

**Rules of Texas Cotton Contest**

The following rules have been adopted by the State Cotton Contest Committee:

1. This contest shall be based upon the greatest production of lint cotton on five acres without irrigation.

2. The contest shall be open to any farmer in Texas except to those who irrigate.

3. The land shall be measured by a local cotton contest committee of two farmers residing in the same community of contestant and one business man residing at trade center of contestant.

4. The committee shall make sworn statement as to measurement of land and character of contestant.

5. Each contestant must keep an accurate record on blanks to be furnished him and shall make sworn statement as to accuracy of such records.

6. At close of contest each contestant must deliver his record, properly filed and attested, to the local cotton contest committee, which in turn must forward the record to the Cotton Contest Editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News before the award of the \$1,000 grand prize is made.

**Don't Wait; Enter Now!**

Entries to the cotton contest will close June 1, 1924, and the award will be made on or after Dec. 22, 1924.

Those wishing to enter the cotton contest should notify the Contest Editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News as soon as possible, so that record blanks can be mailed to them.

A California court has declared that a man walking on a public road is only required to keep a reasonable outlook for such obstacles as may come within range of his vision, and that the driver of a car approaching from behind must take cognizance of the fact that a pedestrian has been through the usual process of being tested and retested in all sorts of courts in innumerable communities, may finally have the effect of opening the pleasant countryside to people who still cherish an affection for the old-fashioned custom of walking without being compelled to hop over a hedge or delve into a ditch when the horn of the haughty is sounded.

Had the millions of dollars that farmers invested in blue sky oil wells and other stock selling enterprises, that had no merit, been invested in federal farm loan bank bonds they would have had a safe investment that would have stood them in good stead in time of need. Their blue sky stocks were not worth anything as security when they wanted to borrow money. And they were not bringing in any interest or dividends.

**Mr. Daugherty's Resignation**

The retirement of Attorney General Daugherty was inevitable sooner or later, and the friends of President Coolidge are especially gratified. Whatever the defenders of Mr. Daugherty may say regarding the nature of the attack made upon him, the fact remains that he has been a heavy burden for the President to carry, especially when seeking approval at the hands of the people.

Whether justly or unjustly, the Ohio politician had been regarded from the time of his appointment by President as the weak spot in that President's Cabinet. The close friends of President Harding were apprehensive that prior to the expiration of his first term there would develop some scandal involving the Attorney-General and injurious to the administration. The facts have shown that the scandal existed. President Harding escaped the odium of it only by ending of his earthly career.

There has been a steady undercurrent of feeling that the delay of President Coolidge in securing, either by direct request or diplomatic suggestion, the retirement of the Attorney-General was injurious to his own political prospects. To some extent this may be true, but the President has felt that in a case of this character a measure of deliberation and caution should be observed. Despite the former Attorney-General's description of the request for his resignation as "cowardice and surrender of principle" general opinion will be that the President acted wisely after perhaps too generous a period of restraint.

**SPRING FEVER**

In these bright spring days feelings of wonderlust at languor called by some "spring fever," affect many persons. The man who has plugged away at work all winter feels a revulsion from its bonds. He longs to get out along some trout brook, or wonder in wild country in vagrant fashion, free from care.

Is it laziness? Or is it some debilitating effect of warmer weather? Probably there is something of both elements in it. The system of civilized society, by which we get the highly complicated blessings of modern life, in return for regularity of toil, goes against the grain once in a while. A bright, sunny spring day is so beautiful, that one longs to get out and just enjoy the season. But recent industrial changes have abridged the hours of labor a good deal, and most people get considerable chance for out door life in this lovely time of year.

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**The Vacant Lot Problem**

Vacant lots constitute a problem in many cities. The owner who is hoping to sell them may not always feel interest in keeping the weeds and grass properly trimmed. Some neighbors have the idea that such land is a kind of public dumping ground, and accumulations seem to grow there in some mysterious way.

It might be suggested that owners of such land, that it would be likely to sell at better prices, if as soon as they acquire it, they would plant trees. A land with thirty young saplings, giving promise of future beauty, ought to be in demand.

Except where dumping is allowable for good reasons, people should be as ashamed of leaving their litter in spots exposed to public view as they would to put it on their own lawns. The land in a town is a part of one's civic home, to be given affectionate care by all.

People sometimes ask why more is not done to improve their home towns, in the way of big projects for new business buildings, factories, school houses, parks, etc. And yet many of these same folks who feel dissatisfied with the progress achieved along those lines, are yet failing to co-operate with such efforts by brightening up and improving their home places. Only a limited number of people have the capital necessary to undertake big projects in their home community. But everyone can take hold and make improvements on his home place. And if people generally in Santa Anna will do that during the coming season, there will be a marked improvement in the neatness, finish, and beauty of our community. The town will take on a new distinction; residents and visitors will say it is improving and becoming a finer example of community development. The reputation which a town has in these respects, which goes so far to make or mar its progress, depends upon the mass of the people, as to whether or not they are willing to make their homes attractive and worthy of the best type of community.

**SMILE AT THE WORLD.**

It isn't difficult to discover greater sorrow than we experience ourselves. But that doesn't mean that we should go around seeking it so that we may have something against which to lose our wrath. The difficulty with the most of us is that we never know how fortunate we are and further more don't wish to be told. If we were we'd have to find something else to complain about, for who is there that is entirely satisfied?

Many times our greatest regrets are of our own making. Usually we could keep most of the sadness out of our lives. But unfortunately we are inclined to go about seeking new causes for complaint, despite the smoothness of nearly all the pathways we tread. Happy, indeed, is the man who knows his own blessings. Yet how few there are who try hard to find reasons for rejoicing as to discern new causes for complaint.

Let us learn to smile at the world if we wish it to smile back at us.

**Don't Play Politics**

The two most urgent public questions at present time are tax reduction and dealing with corruption which has been unearthed in official circles in Washington.

President Coolidge feels with all his fellow countrymen a depressing sense of humiliation at the gross betrayal of public interest that has been disclosed.

The taxation question as well as law or criminal action of officials performing public duty is a problem for both Republicans and Democrats. The people of the whole United States have an interest from the standpoint of lessening tax bills and securing honest administration of public affairs regardless of what party is in power.

The pity is that self-seeking politicians will attempt to use present situation to further political ends rather than to advance the best interest of our government.

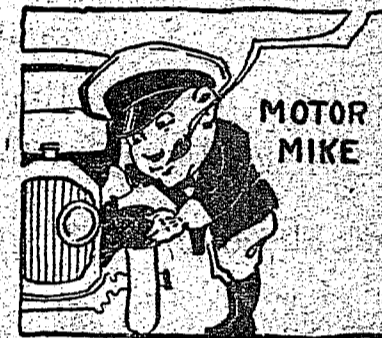
We must register our approval of honest public officials and demand tax reduction if we expect to eliminate dishonesty in public office, or increasing tax bills.

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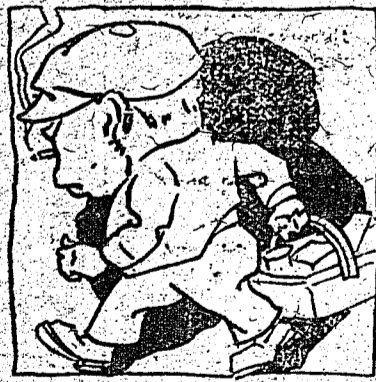
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"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

Has it ever occurred to you that your schoolhouse is the logical spot for an exhibit of your county's resources? Such an exhibit is an assured success in several sections of America. Sometimes the exhibition is known as the "Junior Fair," at Hadley, Mass., it is known as "Trophy Day" in North Carolina the exhibition generally opens on "Good Roads Day," in Ohio and in Montana permanent exhibitions have been established. It is truly an eye-opener, a source of genuine wonder to many a man who has lived all his days in the community.

Many public men like to give out interviews because of the pleasure they get out of denying them.

**Would you hire yourself?** This is a question for every one of us to ask and answer, because an honest answer is quite sure to help the man or woman who gives it. If you as a worker came to yourself as an employer and asked for a place on the payroll, would you hire yourself? What would you offer as your qualifications? Are you physically able to produce a fair day's work? Is your mind free from worry? Are you technically skillful so that you can turn out perfect work, and do not spoil raw material? Are you interested in the success of the concern that pays you your wages, or merely interested in getting your envelope on pay day? Do you take a lot of overseeing, or do you work well without? These are some of the questions that you, as employer, would ask yourself, as worker. How would you honestly answer them? Of course we take it for granted that most folks are honest, careful, temperate, law-abiding, and believe in fair play and the government. We feel quite sure that every one of us is a good citizen, with the welfare of his nation at heart. Good citizenship is the prime requisite of the good worker, just as it is the prime requisite of every good employer. But what are the personal working qualifications that you as a worker would present to yourself as an employer, to persuade you to give yourself a job? Be honest now and answer the question—would you hire yourself?

Dr. Henderson of the Harvard Medical School asserts that a delicate pump in the human anatomy propels half a ton of blood through the heart every hour. This goes on every minute during life. The only time the strain on this pump is eased is during sleep. Relaxation of muscles and the horizontal position makes the work easier. He urges a rest of 20 minutes in mid-day and early evening as an aid to prolong life.

Now and then a blue sky salesman is sent to prison, but the fake reformers go on unabated.

**HERE'S A THOUGHT**

By Dorothy B. Robbins

No father whose children called him "daddy" could be indifferent. "Daddy" is a semi-dignified way of saying "pal" and a pal as everybody knows is almost yourself—just your other self. America has all other countries beat for the number of different daddies she can show. There's the daddy who spoils his children one minute and spansks them the next, the daddy who takes any amount of "sass" and never answers back, the daddy who thinks nothing too good for his children and the daddy who cannot talk of anything but his children, etc., etc.

In some families a record of the number of times the word daddy is used would astound the most skeptical. Wonder how it all started anyway? Years ago a gentleman of the old school whose children had in a most dignified fashion called him "father," visited his son and heard his grandchildren calling their father "daddy." What's this foolishness asked the grandfather? When told that his son liked the name the older man said, "I don't know why, I think it sounds like rank impudence!"

Can you imagine a boy of five wanting to bunk in jail with his father? Donald Hofsadt spent several days in jail with his daddy—just wouldn't leave him. Hofsadt was thrown in jail for passing worthless checks—poor business man, but a good daddy. One of the kind who thought nothing too good for his boy if one is to judge from faces and garments. Donald's happy face furnishes a key to the relationship existing between the two.

Then Olive Belle Hamon, daughter of the late Jake Hamon who went to Washington to clear her father's name of what she considered unjust imputations and was refused a hearing. "I can almost hear her say: 'I know that my daddy was alright and I'll tell them so.' Well, you say, Mrs. Robbins has certainly treated us to two illustrations we are not quite crazy about. Perhaps so, but that doesn't alter the fact that those two children proved they had good daddies. Truly a nineteenth century name I think. Do you remember Mrs. Oldtimer that no children called their father's "daddy" in 1878. They said paw if they were pretty chummy and father if they were afraid of him and behind his back they called "the old man" and "guvner."

I like the "daddy" name and like the chummy big boy when he comes in and gets to talking to dad. You forget that there are years between them for they are talking as man to man. "Papa" has almost become obsolete since the popular "daddy" came into use. Wonder if somebody will ever coin mama, mother and may into such a universal favorite?

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Coleman County In our announcement column this week will be found added to the list, the name of J. E. Watkins, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 Coleman County, subject to the action of the primaries in July.

Mr. Watkins is too well known to need any introduction through these columns, having lived here for several years, served the people of this part of Coleman county as Public Weigher, been identified with the business interest of the town in several capacities and done more or less road work in the county, is a good business man, and is competent to fill the duties of the office. He solicits your support upon his own merits, and if elected he promises to give efficient service in looking after what ever duties come before him in official capacity. He will appreciate your favorable consideration.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend a word of thanks and appreciation to all who assisted us in any way during our bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, son and brother, Leonard Pieratt. Words cannot express our appreciation, and we thank you from the depths of our hearts for your favors, sympathy, words of condolence and especially the flowers and material things that were given. May God bless you in our prayer.  
Mrs. Leonard Pieratt  
S. J. Pieratt, wife and children

**Making My Boy Bigger Than His Father**

School and Club Work Help This Boy—Every father wishes his boy to have a better chance than he had in his own boyhood and my husband is striving to that end. My boy today rides in an auto truck to a four-teacher, consolidated school over good roads to a well heated and lighted building for nine months of the year, whereas, his father waded through mud and snow to the little old log school house for a three months' session and missed one-third of that helping about the farm.

My boy is taught the care of teeth and body, making him strong and healthy. By aid of present day methods he is acquiring love of the country and the beauty of agriculture. Club work, county and state exhibits help in this.

He prepares his studies at home by good lights, encouraged by good reading. He is familiarizing himself with current events of the world.

We are trying to bring him up to study manhood, teaching him to be courteous to all and lenient with his fellow men. We are training him to meet each day bravely and wisely.—Mrs. F. D., in The Progressive Farmer.

**ENGRAVED CARDS**

The News has a nice line of sample Engraved cards and announcements from some of the most reliable printing and engraving houses in the country and can save our customers money on any kind of cards and announcements you wish. Pay no attention to school teachers or any one else about your card and announcement printing, but call on your local printer who knows the game and can tell you. We are in the printing business for the money, but we propose to give you values and we are honest enough to tell our friends when they are getting values. Bring your printing to us and if we cannot fill your wants at saving prices we will admit it and advise you where to buy to best advantage.

**Parent-Teachers Association Elect Officers for Coming Year**

The following officers were elected for next year by the Parent-Teachers meeting last week:

President, Mrs. Clinton Lowe; Vice-president, Mrs. P. P. Bond; Sec. Mrs. Hardy Blue; Press Reporter, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner.

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**Do You**

- Smoke?
- Chew Gum?
- Shave?
- Use Face Powder?
- Use Complexion Aids?
- Use Combs and Hair Brushes?
- Eat Candy?
- Write Letters?
- Like Ice Cream?
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- Feel Out Of Sorts?
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A beautiful line of Easter Cards

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We have installed an Electric Freezer with a large capacity, which enables us to keep in stock at all times several kinds of Ice Cream, frozed uniformly and perfectly sanitary, and will be prepared to fill orders on short notice delivered at your homes.

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Our faith has always been in quality merchandise

By this we mean merchandise that is produced with a determination to make it as good as possible.

It has been our experience that quality merchandise attracts and holds the most desirable class of patronage in the community.

Those who understand true economy know that a sound article at a fair price is a better value than an inferior article at a slightly lower price.

And when you come to analyze that word "Service" it includes everything that you have a right to expect from any store. It means service in merchandise, the highest quality standard held up for any item large or small; it means fair prices and the possible values for our customers; it includes personal attention to every order and request so that each individual customer is served as if he or she were the only customer of the store. In fact, this word includes so much that we hardly try to define it, we simply try to discover new ways of making it real to our customers.

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**Overstocked**

Genuine Government Harness

Commencing Saturday, 12th, continuing ten days, will give big discount on same. Also a Big Reduction on all Leather Goods.

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**Spring Millinery**



On All Trimmed Hats Friday and Saturday.  
**MRS. MIRIAM PRICKETT**  
MILLINERY

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**LOCAL ADVERTISING**

CHICKENS wanted at Santa Anna Produce Co. 14-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain, second hand Buick-six touring car. Santa Anna Motor Co. 14-tf

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

800 ACRES; no better on South Plains, sheet water 59 feet, fenced 8 sides, a bargain. Will trade.—Fred W. Turner. 49-tf

**W. O. W. NOTICE**  
Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at office for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-tf

SEE S. H. Petty for Second-hand Wagons and Cultivators. 3t

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SPECIAL Line Easter Cards at Phillips Drug Store.

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

SEE me for Hail Insurance, on all kinds of crops.—Fred Turner, Jr. 13-4tp

HIGHEST prices paid for chickens at Santa Anna Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, situated in the west part of town near hospital. Bargain, terms if desired. Call at News office.

GOOD Red Oats, clear of Johnson Grass, 57 1-2c per bushel at my place, 1 mile Southeast of Love Hill school house.—D. P. Wheatley. 13-3tp

PURE Plymouth Rock Eggs at 50 cents per setting. Phone 122.

HIGHEST prices paid for chickens at Santa Anna Produce Co.

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

BRING your chickens to the Santa Anna Produce Company and get the highest market price

FOR that tired "Spring Fever" feeling try Admire Tonic.—Phillips Drug Store.

OATS for sale 55c per bushel at the grainery. Phone 3402.—Lovell Richardson. 14-3tp

WANTED—Used Baby Beds at the Second Hand Store. 14-tf

JUST received a large shipment of the newest and latest designs in wall paper. Any design you want. Parties at house will show you.—F. M. Jaynes. 13-tf

FOR LIGHT Hauling see or phone Johnnie the Hack Driver. Phone No. 53. 13-tf

PRICE on oats 60 cents per bu., at Grain House.—W. M. Riley, Jr. 11-tf

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

DWARF MAIZE—We have placed on sale at Hunter Bros. Grocery Store, a supply of Double Dwarf Maize Seed for planting.—Mrs. J. H. Griffith. 12-4

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

THE Quality Flower Shop can take care of your floral needs at all times. We have Pansies, Verbenas, Geraniums, Begonias, Ferns, Ivies, in fact, everything you need for beds, boxes or baskets. Come see them, ask about them or try them by mail.—Mrs. E. E. Polk, Mgr. Santa Anna.

PASTURAGE for horses. See J. O. Owens on G. W. Teagle farm north of town. 15-3tp

200 bushels of good cotton seed for planting at 75 cents per bu. Also Maize and oats.—M. D. Eubanks, Phone 2512. 16-3

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the "Eye Man" will be at Childers & Co., Store, Saturday, 26th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 15-2t

**LEADING VARIETIES**—Tomatoes, 1000, \$2.00; 500, \$1.25. Porto Rico Potatoes, 1000, \$2.75. Sweet Peppers, 1000, \$3.00, 500, \$1.75. Crystal Wax and Bermuda Onions, 5000, \$5.00. 1000, \$1.25; 500, 70c. Dealers get our Wholesale Prices.—THE SEWELL COMPANY, Carrizo Springs, Texas. 15-4tc

**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. All goods sold under a money guarantee.—Washington Cruger, Santa Anna, Tex. 15-3t

**FOR SALE**

OATS for sale at my home.—Mrs. F. B. Crenshaw, at Kelley & Co. Store.

MY Jack will make the season for \$15.00, foal insured, pasturage free.—H. W. Kingsbery. 16

**BUTTONS**—For covered buttons call Bettie Blue at the Santa Anna Gas Office.

**BIG Brown Mare**, no brands, shod all round, foretop trimmed, has taken up at my place. Owner may get same by paying for this ad.—H. W. Kingsbery.

**LOST**—Rubberoid, fireproof coat been missing since the fire at Dr. Sealy home, probably carried home by some fireman or by mistake, and has never been returned. Please return to Fire Station and oblige.—Volunteer Fire Co.

**KASCH Cotton Seed** for planting, first year seed, \$1.25 per bushel.—J. W. Johnson, Santa Anna, Texas. 14-2tp

**FOR SALE—A Good Buick 6** Touring car in first class condition.—Santa Anna Motor Co. Bargain—come and see. 14-tf

**For Rheumatism and all Chronic Diseases Come to Mazlin**

The best all round health resort in the South. Three hot alkaline laxative mineral wells. Thousands have found relief from rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, skin diseases, malaria, chronic troubles. If you need a rest, change "blood" or an expert diagnosis and treatment for any persistent chronic trouble, try it. The Majestic Hotel and Bath House are thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect. We have connected with our institution a large group of experienced specialists in all lines equipped with the latest X-ray, electrical, laboratory and modern equipment. Many who have not recovered from the influenza or "grippe" have found relief.  
For folder or further information address—

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Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Santa Anna News published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas for April 1st, 1924.  
State of Texas; County of Coleman: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Gregg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Santa Anna News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

2. That the owner is Clara E. Gregg Santa Anna, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are none.  
J. J. GREGG.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1924.  
(Seal) J. T. Garrett.  
(My commission expires May 31, 1925)

**Missionary Society of Christian Church**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church spent Wednesday, April 2, with the Coleman Missionary Society, and gave their regular monthly program at that place.

**THE PASSING DAY**

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

By a vote of more than two to one, Walker County, of which Huntsville is the county seat, has voted a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for the building of good roads. This indicates the extent to which Texas is awakening in the matter of road building. Ten years ago such a thing would have been thought impossible and if any one had proposed such a thing to the conservative citizenship of that county he might have been in danger of having his sanity made a subject of inquiry.

Newspaper headlines tell us that "Congress expects to finish by June 1st." Finish what? Doubtless the papers mean to say that Congress expects to adjourn by that date. There may be other matters before that body, but at this distance it looks like that, aside from the tax reduction bill and the soldier bonus bill, Congress has resolved itself into a great committee of general investigation, and that, as usual in such matters, the investigations will result in little else than increased expense for the taxpayers.

Stephenville is doing a sensible thing in erecting a modest but practical library building. It will cost, it is said, only \$9,000. The main floor will be used for library purposes and the light basement will contain an assembly room for club meetings, a kitchenette, and other conveniences of a community center. Every town needs a public library, and the best way to popularize the small town library is to make it the center of all the club and literary activities of the place. A huge library building, empty most of the time and with capacious book shelves containing few books, is about as attractive as a nausoleum.

Fort Worth is about to exclude horses from certain downtown streets. Perhaps the almost universal use of automobiles may make this action expedient, but Fort Worth should be the last city in Texas to ban its faithful ally. Fort Worth has been built up around its live stock interests. It has been the great horse, mule and cattle market of the Southwest, and even yet its stock shows are the greatest in all the country. To banish the horse from Fort Worth—the new Fort Worth—may be compared to youth refusing to associate with the parent that has mustered and trained it. But for the horse and the cow Fort Worth would still be a village, but it now proposes, to tell the horse that it must not be seen in company with Fort Worth's adopted child, the automobile. In resentment the horse and the cow may abandon the city of their first love to its fate and move out to some growing young place of West Texas, where they will be assured a true Western welcome on the streets or wherever else they may wish to disport themselves.

The town that is not engaged in a spring house-cleaning just now or that is not planning one for the near future needs a new housekeeper. Of course towns, like homes, should be kept clean all the time, but, also like homes there are no such towns. An occasional thorough cleaning is needed to keep a place presentable, as every housewife knows. A town should be just as ashamed to have its back streets seen dirty as a good housekeeper is to have visitors catch a sight of a filthy back hall. The impressions upon visitors are just the same. Clean up, and make a thorough job of it.

The Houston Post has discontinued its afternoon edition with the statement that three afternoon papers are too many for Houston. There is a general tendency to cut down the number of newspapers published, the number in New York now being less than half that of former years. Newspapers have to be better now than they were in pre-war days and it costs more to publish them. One good or fairly good newspaper in a city or town represents the place better than a half dozen poorly supported.

Women are rapidly taking up

work that a few years ago was regarded as belonging exclusively to men. A Texas woman has been appointed sheriff of Brazos county to succeed her husband, who was recently killed by a crazed ex-service man. In at least one Texas county there is a woman candidate for sheriff, and many places have women deputy sheriffs. Not only do women fill or seek nearly every kind of office, but more and more they are getting into the professions and into business. It is no longer regarded as necessary for a woman to be idle or to lead the clinging-vine life to maintain her position as a refined lady. Soon the female loafer will come to be regarded as about as contemptible a character as the man who tries to live without working.

**Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian**

The Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets on Saturday afternoon before the Second Sunday in each month. They have a study course No. members 11.

An army officer is making a drive for German children. Six years ago he was making a drive for their fathers. War's a queer thing.

**Dr. J. Harris Hales**

Optometrist, (Eyesight Specialist) Office and Laboratory, 302 First National Bank, Brownwood, Branch office, Polk Bros. Bldg., Santa Anna, Texas.

I will be in Santa Anna Office EVERY SECOND and FOURTH TUESDAY of each month.  
Children's eyes given very special attention.

**ITCHY!**

**MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION**

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES"** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of itchy skin diseases is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

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**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES"** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

**HUNTER'S PHARMACY**

**BREEDERS NOTICE**

I have purchased a Pure Bred Percheron Horse and he will make the season at my barn. Also have a registered Black Mammoth Jack, that will make the season at my barn. Prices to insure living Colt \$15.00.

Will use all necessary precautions to prevent accident, but will not be responsible for any that may occur.

No Notes Will Be Required This Season

**Tom R. Campbell**

Santa Anna, Texas

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Starts and Demountable Rims, \$25 extra

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TIES  
"Springtime is Tie-time" and we are prepared to give you the Tie you'll want. All pretty new patterns in both Silk and Knitted. Smart Ties at the low prices of—  
29c to 98c

# SPRING INTRODUCTORY SALE

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY

Moving into a larger building and making room  
FOR OUR  
**SPRING MERCHANDISE**

We will make some very Special Prices, Beginning Saturday April 5th,  
And Continuing for **FOURTEEN DAYS**

Prices will be cut far below regular values, Come and See.

### SHOES SHOES SHOES

Work Shoes, extra special. \$1.98  
Men's Work Shoes ..... \$2.39  
\$6.00 Dress Shoes ..... \$4.69  
\$7.00 Dress Shoes ..... \$5.69  
Tennis Shoes at Wholesale Price

### OVERALLS—MEN AND BOYS

Men's Overalls, \$2.30 Denim, all sizes, special ..... \$1.19  
Boy's Overalls extra values . . .98c  
Boy's Unionalls reduced prices

Men's \$8.00 Rain Coats . . . \$4.49  
During this sale only

Men's Single Coats, \$7.00 to \$10.00  
Values, close out ..... \$5.39

Slicker Suits \$6.00 values, close out ..... \$3.95

Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$25.00 values, now ..... \$16.95

### WORK SHIRTS

A good heavy Blue Cheviot Work Shirt, at our regular price of **79 Cents**

### MEN'S HOSE Good Weight Cotton

Reinforced heels and toes. Colors are black, navy, brown and gray. Real value in cotton hose at **2 Pair for 25c**

### BOYS' EXTRA PANTS

Mothers, we have a big assortment of extra Pants, that afford you easy selection. Prices to save you money at  
**\$1.19 to \$2.98**

### BOY'S SHIRTS

Sturdy Shirts for real boys; made of heavy materials, in khaki, blue and light chambray; big values at **69c**

### HOSE HOSE

Men's 15c hose, now ..... 10c  
Ladies 20c hose, now 2 pair for 25c  
Men's Mercerized hose, 3 pr. \$1.00  
Men's Silk Hose, \$1.00 value, special ..... 69c  
Ladies \$2.00 Silk hose, now ..... 95c

### PERCALES

26-inch good quality Percales, in a nice range of patterns. Fine for Aprons, Dresses; also Shirts.

### SILK HOSE For Women

Extra fine Silk Hose for women; 19-inch silk boot, mercerized top; made of 12-strand pure thread silk with 4-thread heels and toes. Wonderful quality at a low price ..... 98c

Men's Unionalls at special values

### TICKING

32-inch Mattress Ticking, yd. 17c  
32-inch Mattress Ticking, yd. 23c  
32-inch 7-oz. A. C. A. Feather Ticking, yard ..... 35c  
32-inch 8-oz. A. C. Feather Ticking, yard ..... 39c

75c Towels ..... 49c  
20c Gingham ..... 14 1-2c  
20c Outing ..... 12 1-2c  
20c Bleach Domestic ..... 17c  
20c Brown Domestic ..... 15c

### Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags at Wholesale Cost

Blankets at Wholesale prices. Buy these and save money.

Ladies House Dresses, all sizes special ..... 95c  
Extra \$2.00 values ..... \$1.20  
Extra \$3.00 values ..... \$1.75

### GINGHAMS

26-inch Dress Gingham in Staple and Fancy Checks and Plaids—  
Per Yard 14 1-2c

### SPECIAL

50c Men's Gloves ..... 34c  
75c Men's Leggings ..... 48c  
\$1.25 Tennis Shoes ..... 95c

Men's Army \$1.00 Underwear, close out sale ..... 49c

## THERE'S NO BETTER ADVERTISEMENT

There can be no better advertisement than a pleased customer. Accordingly, there can be no greater incentive for storekeeping than the maintenance of a service to people which is favorably remembered long after the shopping is completed. That's the kind of service we unfailingly aim to give. This Store was created and has been established upon the broad principle of the same square treatment alike to all always. It is this practice that gives 100 cents' worth of value in goods for every dollar spent here.

Don't fail to attend this Sale in our new  
Headquarters formerly occupied by  
**HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY**



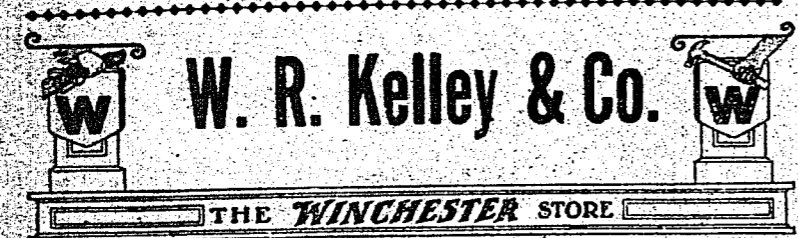


## Eclipse Lawn Mowers

The only self sharpening lawn mower made. We can show you in a few minutes that this is the greatest buy in a mower today.

### "Crack Proof" Garden Hose

None better; costs no more than ordinary hose. Absolutely guaranteed.



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Go Anywhere DAY OR NIGHT.

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### The Week's Program

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## BEST THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday 14 and 15  
HAROLD LLOYD  
in

### "DR. JACK"

Laughing hours any time you call funny bones adjusted in built smiles affixed to any face. Permanent waves of laughter, applied no pills, powder or plasters prescribed. Visit Dr. Jack, the professor of joy. The first treatment will give you a new idea of how much you can laugh. Something different in connection with this program.

### "WHY ELEPHANTS LEAVE HOME"

Wednesday & Thursday 16 & 17

### "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

With Betty Compson and Bert Lytell, supported by Theodore Kosloff, W. J. Ferguson, Raymond Hatton and Walter Long. More gorgeous thrills, more daring adventures, more brilliant beauty than you've ever seen on the screen before. The famous story of the love that dared a hundred deaths. A romance that sweeps the seas for thrills. Two best stars in the best roles they have ever had.

COMEDY in connection

FRIDAY 18

### "THE VALLEY OF

### SILENT MEN"

A mighty drama of the north-west by the author of "The River's End." Thrilling and dramatic, rich in heart interest, warm with love and romance.

DUNCAN SERELL in connection.

SATURDAY 19

WILLIAM DESMOND

in

### "SHADOW OF THE NORTH"

COMEDY in connection

NOTICE: The complete program for the week

### CLEVELAND DOTS

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crow's baby, age 3 days.

Miss Vera Brooks spent Thursday night with Miss Mattie Mae Thigpen.

Miss Daisy Thigpen spent Thursday night with Miss Velda Moore.

Mr. Hynes and family of Dallas are visiting in the J. D. Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen moved to this community from Cross Roads one day last week.

Miss Addie Brooks spent Thursday night with Miss Selma Raddle.

Opal Battles spent one night last week with Velda Moore.

Mr. Mack Spivy spent Wednesday night with Mr. Stub Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn and Misses Addie Brooks and Eula Baugh were visitors in the Phillips home Wednesday night.

Miss Eula Baugh spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Maurice and Goldie Welch spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnel of Santa Anna.

A crowd from here attended singing at Bangs Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh, Mr. Baugh and family and Miss Lena Crow spent Sunday in the Lee Baugh home.

Methodist Sunday school is changed to Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody come.

Miss Eula Baugh spent Sunday night with Miss Lena Crow.

The party at Lorn Brooks was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Alvin Fussell is back from a trip.

Miss Roxie Fleet spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Selma Raddle.

### PAN CAKES

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church  
Topic: My Decisions and what they have meant to me, Luke 15: 18; 10-42.

Leader—Roy Land.  
Song—O, Happy Day—Society  
Discussion of topic.

Discussions in God's words.  
Godless Decisions.  
Wicked Decisions.

A Solemn choice.  
A Turning point.  
A Prophet's Decisions.  
Esther's Decisions.

What my decisions have meant to me—Mrs. Burrow.  
Song—I Can Hear My Savior Calling—Society.

Mizaph.  
C. E. 7:00.

## Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. J. L. Gober from out on route 3 called at this office Saturday, renewed her subscription to the News; also the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and Democrat-Voice.

Mrs. J. B. Boler and children of Ballinger spent the week-end in the B. J. Ratcliffe home.

W. J. Casey came in last week from Corpus Christia, where he spent the winter, and will visit for several weeks in the home of his son, J. Fox Casey and family.

W. M. Marshall, wife and son arrived in the city Saturday from Tucson, Ariz., and will locate here for the future. W. M. is a brother to R. J. Marshall and has been added to the sales force in the R. J. Marshall & Sons Grocery Store.

Mrs. Comer Blue and Miss Katherine Taylor returned Monday from an overland trip to Terrel and Edgewood, returning by way of Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mesdames T. W. Davidson and W. R. Kelley are attending the Presbytery at Zephyr this week.

Mrs. Poindexter of Bradshaw is visiting in the O. W. Parris home this week.

Mrs. Chas. Oakes has moved into her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Olinger accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Wood and Misses Vivian Wood and Louise Oliver of Ballinger, visited in the M. L. Bowers home Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Jackson of Winters, formerly Miss Lois Verner, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Verner, last week-end.

Dr. Ashcraft of Bangs brought Mrs. Levi Smith here to the local hospital for an operation for appendicitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Brady spent the week-end in the J. W. Collier home.

Grandma Brannan of Brownwood is visiting in the J. H. Brannan home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum are visiting their son at Sierra Blanco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bond of Cross Plains, accompanied by their daughter, Pearlina, and her friend, Miss Freda Wagner, of Abilene, spent the week-end in the P. P. Bond home.

The Study Club of the Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Turner. Nine members were present. An interesting lesson on Japan was ably discussed, led by Mrs. Jack Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Bowden and daughter of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battles were among those to attend St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at Brownwood Monday night.

Keeth Rountree of Dallas is assisting in the Rountree Grocery Store during the illness of his father, R. T. Rountree, who is now in Fort Worth, visiting and recuperating.

Report comes from the local hospital that every room is occupied, and the need of a larger building is being felt.

Paul Williams of the Adams Mercantile Company, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

The News has been requested to announce the J. H. Carr Quartet will sing to-night (Friday) at Liveoak. Admission free. "Go ye out and hear them."

J. D. Simpson, W. E. Wallace, J. Frank Turner and Mr. Rose are in Dallas on business.

Rev. J. B. Curry and family attended the Leonard Pieratt funeral Friday. Rev. Curry was formerly pastor of the local Methodist church and now is pastor at Dublin. Mrs. Curry is a sister of Leonard Pieratt.

Mrs. R. J. Elrod and two sons of Palestine are visiting Mrs. Elrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ratcliffe.

Mrs. R. L. Todd is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Nettie Williamson, of Smithgrove, Ky., came in Tuesday for an extended visit in the home of her son, I. Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parris left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Arlington for a visit.

Misses Ruby Rountree and Gladys Burk went to Brownwood Monday night to attend the concert at Howard Payne College, given by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

### Call For Third Party Convention

A call has been issued for a National Farmer Labor progressive convention to be held in St. Paul June 17 for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-president of the United States. Convention headquarters have been opened in the St. Paul Labor Temple, with C. A. Hathaway in charge. It is expected that more than 1,000 delegates, representing every state in the Union, will be present.

Fifteen of the largest American advertisers including the Standard Oil Company, have pledged themselves to abolish highway billboard advertising. The last contracts of these concerns will expire in 18 months.

New York business men are supporting a movement for the erection of a club house to aid in the reformation of criminals. Some reports from some states indicate that the movement will be greatly interested.

Homesty comes in two varieties—the real and the make-believe.

## Graduation Time

is Almost Here

Let Us Sell You the "GIFTS-THAT-LAST"

MRS. COMER BLUE Jewelry Store

"Gifts-That-Last" Phone 305

"IT'S THE SAME HERE" fore. It is a big asset. The young people of Brady should hesitate long before throwing far distant looks. Many young folks today look in a somewhat slighting way on the town where they have grown up. They think that far away scenes offer broader opportunities. Sometimes they do for young people of a very exceptional type, but in the majority of cases a young person does best in his home environment. He knows the ways of his home people, and how to adjust himself to their personalities, and ways of thinking. The acquaintance that a young person has in his home environment helps toward success. The young man starting life in some distant town, must push himself entirely. In his home town he has back of him whatever of friendship and reputation has been created by those who went before.

Someone has said that only five per cent of the people really think; ten per cent get along fairly well by imitating the five per cent; eighty-five per cent believe what they read and hear. The result is a fertile field for the propagandist and the agitator.

According to Congressmen Tinkham, of Mass., Washington, D. C., is three times as drunken as Paris and 20 times as murderous as London. He basis his assertion on a comparison of police statistics.

Europe's intentions are good. She'd much rather owe it to us than cheat us out of it.



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