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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Trickham School Takes Holiday and Beautifies Grounds

Tuesday, February 22, the school at Trickham observed the day in an arbor way, by setting out shade and pecan trees, building playground equipment and cleaning up the premises generally.

County Superintendent J. H. Kellet was present and delivered a splendid talk. Miss Gertrude Brent, County Demonstration Agent, and Miss Swiss of College Station were also present and made helpful talks. The school rendered a short and splendid program, and the community served refreshments. The day, according to report, was enjoyed by all who attended.

VALERA BANK SUSPECT HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Coleman, Feb. 21.—Dillard Brooks, wanted here in connection with the Valera bank robbery of April 5, 1926, has been located in California.

Sheriff Hamilton Monday received a letter from the Los Angeles chief of police stating that Brooks was sentenced there on Jan. 14 to serve five years to life on a charge of robbery.

Brooks has been the object of a long search by the sheriff's department here. It was charged that he was implicated in the Valera robbery with Leo and Marshall Ratliff. The Ratliff boys were sentenced to the penitentiary but were pardoned by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Miss Corean, Scott and Elmo Wallace went to Temple Tuesday to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace. They think now that Mr. Wallace, who has been sick at the Kings Daughters Hospital for the past six weeks will be there several weeks longer, so Mrs. Wallace has rented rooms and will keep the boys with her there. Miss Corean will be home Sunday.

The Methodist church was fortunate in having Rev. A. D. Porter with them Sunday morning, who preached an excellent sermon on Possession. The pulpit at night was occupied by Rev. J. B. Curry, former pastor, who has charge of the Extension Department of the Methodist Sunday schools. Bro Curry preached a very unique and able sermon from the text "Zebedee was mending his nets."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodard of Pampa, Texas, came in Tuesday, Lee went on to Galveston Wednesday, but Mrs. Woodard will be here two or three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

Mrs. R. R. Lovelady and Miss Maude Cozart were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Coleman County Educational Association Meets In Santa Anna

The Coleman County Educational Association met here Saturday in the High School auditorium. This meeting was to have been last Saturday week, but on account of the inclement weather, it was postponed until last Saturday.

Teachers from all over the county attended this meeting, and an interesting program was carried out.

The principal speaker of the morning was Dean Thomas H. Taylor, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Talks on High School work were given by Walter R. Chambers and J. C. Scarborough. Intermediate work was discussed by Mrs. Jesse Hinds and Miss Sue Smith. Talks on primary work were given by Mrs. L. Annie Ewitts, Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick, Miss Ruth Holt, Mrs. J. J. Grace, Miss Vivian Glover and Mrs. Daisy Baum. R. L. Fortune led a round table discussion on College Entrance Examinations. J. H. Kellett talked on Laboratory Equipment for the eighth and ninth grades. Some suggestions for teaching Seventh Grade Civics were given by C. H. Hufford. A round table talk "What can be done to improve poor readers" was led by Mrs. Alice B. Hill.

Two Men Have Narrow Escape Tuesday

Tuesday morning J. W. Ashley and J. B. Scott had a narrow escape when the rig on the Smith & Sealy lease near Silver Valley was destroyed by fire. The well was down about 2800 feet, when a gas pocket was struck, the gas ignited, set fire to the rig and destroyed everything about the rig that would burn. The men made good their escape, Mr. Scott saving extra clothing, which was outside the main inclosure of the rig. Mr. Ashley lost his extra clothes, hat, shoes, watch and all other possessions except the clothes he was working in. Mr. Ashley says fire is sure hot.

Mrs. Leman Brown was a most gracious hostess on last Thursday afternoon when she entertained the Merry Wives Embroidery Club and a few friends. Cut flowers in artistic arrangement lent floral beauty to the rooms where a most pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work. After an hour of this diversion the hostess assisted by Mrs. Comer Blue passed delicious refreshments of brick cream and angel food cake to Mesdames G. E. Adams, G. W. Faulkner, Sam Collier, T. R. Sealy, Lee Hunter, Jodie Mathews, J. O. Martin, Lloyd Burris, Burgess Weaver, S. W. Childers, Archie Hunter, Comer Blue, Dennis Kelley, Geo. Johnson, P. P. Bond and W. L. Mitchell.

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Mr. Bonnie Rose and Miss Lottia Adridge.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carr, Coleman, boy.
Walden W. Wimbish, Coleman, boy.
T. J. DeArmo, Coleman, boy.
H. S. Low, Coleman, boy.
O. K. Kelley, Coleman, girl.
G. H. Cullins, Coleman, girl.
Wiley Smith, Santa Anna, boy.
Ralph Arnold, Voss, girl.
A. G. Mills, Santa Anna, boy.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

Mrs. Maggie Hedleston to P. L. Calhoun, Northwest 1-4 of Block No. 6, of Clow's First Addition to Coleman; \$1800.00.
L. G. Bouldin to Will Hale, 34 acres of Block No. 22 of subdivision of W. T. Laughlin's pasture; \$122,000.
S. N. Aston to C. W. Martin Block Nos. 65, 55, 67 and north 1-2 of Block No. 69, and part of No. 61, and west 1-2 of Block No. 50, Phillips Addition No. 2; 175 acres of Miguel Benites Survey No. 670; and 62-100 acre of Miguel Benites Survey No. 670; \$5,600.00.
Mrs. Clara Cope to Fred Coleman, part of Block No. 11, of Anderson's Addition to Coleman; \$1366.20.
A. L. Pearce to Leman Brown, 161.7 acres out of southwest corner of E T R R Co. Survey No. 88; \$8000.00.
E. M. Whitaker to J. L. Watson, Lot No. 4, in Block No. 5, E. M. Whitaker Addition to Coleman; \$300.
J. M. Wagstaff to West Texas Ice Company, 3 acres of land out of Block No. 7, of Phillips Addition No. 1 to Coleman; \$100.
C. H. McCreary to Mrs. Reba McCreary, 160 acres of Jacob Smith Survey No. 366; \$5340.00.
J. G. McClendon to J. E. Lanford, 125 by 50 1-2 feet out of Block No. 21, of the original town of Coleman; \$3,250.00.
J. G. Beal to Wm. Lobstein, part of Farm Block No. 16, of Clow's Addition to Coleman; \$2,250.00.
J. W. Gates to Mrs. Myrtle C. Allen, Lot No. 5, of the subdivision of Block No. 28, of Clow's Addition No. 1, to Coleman; \$1590.80.
Richard L. Todd to J. B. Lowe, Lot No. 5, and the North 1-3 of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 11, Original town of Santa Anna; \$1395.17.

Baptist Church Notes

All services Sunday at the usual hour. We are anxious for all to come, especially church members. Come to Sunday school, bring your family and stay for church. The B. Y. P. U's. will have their meetings at 6:30 p. m. The evening service at 7:30. This service will be evangelistic. Come and make the Baptist church your church.
Sidney P. Martin, pastor.

Our March Magazine Section

In our March magazine section, which will appear March 4th, the following interesting subjects will be treated: Mansions of Former Slave Owners. Insects that War on Our Food Supply. Origin of the Alamo Inscription and others. You will always find our magazine section interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner Entertain With 42 Party

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the past week, was the party given on last Thursday night. Baskets of cut flowers graced the already attractive entertaining suite of the home. Dainty talley cards indicated places for players at four tables where a number of interesting games of progressive 42 were played. At the close of the games the hostess assisted by Mrs. O. C. Petty served a refreshment plate of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, cheese sandwiches, fruit and nut cake and hot tea. The following guests participated in the pleasures of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. O. C. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner.

Oil & Gas Leases Filed:

M. A. Ward to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 100 acres of Walter Fostage Survey No. 487; \$1100.00.
Mrs. Kate McCulloch to The Texas Co., 109.5 acres of W. H. McCulloch Survey and north part of J. C. Wolford Sur.; \$3600.00.
H. W. McGee to Red Bank Oil Co., Blocks Nos. 86, 85, 87 and 88 of Burnet County School Land Survey No. 703; \$1089.75.
W. J. Colvin to Joseph C. Park, 50 acres of Asa Wickson Survey No. 168; \$1250.00.
R. C. Gay to Simms Oil Co., 40 acres out of Block No. 4, subdivision of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$10.00.
J. T. Warnock to V. B. Ross, 320 acres being the south 1-2 of Survey No. 39, B B B & C R R Co.; \$100.

FIRE AT SCHOOL BUILDING EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

The fire alarm was turned in Friday morning about 9 o'clock. Excitement ran high for a few minutes, when it was reported to be the school building.

The teachers were on the job and the fire was extinguished before the fire truck could reach the scene, with very little damage being done.

A stove placed too close to the wall caused the baseboard and window casing to catch fire.

Mrs. Roger Hunter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Moore in Dallas for the past three weeks returned home Saturday. Her little niece accompanied her home.

Miss Velma Hines, student in a business college at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks west of town.

Messrs Ford-Barnes and Roy Stockard spent several days in Abilene and other west Texas towns looking after business interests last week.

Mrs. R. C. Gay visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of this city.

D. E. Wester and family of Stephenville spent Sunday in Santa Anna guests of F. N. May and wife.

Farmers Protest Against Chicken Thieves In County

A movement was launched last week by several of our good farmers over the district to curb chicken and turkey stealing. A petition was circulated and freely signed by those interested and a handsome purse was made up. The cash will be deposited in the local banks with instructions to pay it out in rewards for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing chickens or turkeys in the territory called the Santa Anna trade territory. The amount has not yet been designated but Fifty Dollars has been suggested for each conviction and this amount will be raised several times if needed. Movements of similar nature have been fostered in other places and we hope it has the desired effect here. Chicken and turkey thieves are the greatest drawback to the chicken and turkey industry in this country, and unless it is curbed people will become so discouraged they will discontinue their efforts to raise them.

Another school bond election is being agitated in the Santa Anna school district and if there ever was a time in the history of Santa Anna when people should come together and do something for the betterment of the schools here, it is right now. It appears to us that all any one would have to do to wake up and realize the need of a better school building in Santa Anna would be to just post themselves as to the existing conditions.

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Hotel Movement Is Progressing

The movement on the part of some of the business men of Santa Anna to promote a hotel building is progressing. Several have signed up for stock and others have expressed a willingness to do so. Tuesday at noon Ten Thousand Dollars had been subscribed with the prospect of the full amount necessary to put the building over. In our humble opinion, as a citizen of Santa Anna, a good hotel properly managed with adequate facilities to meet the public demand, would mean an increase of cash disbursements in Santa Anna several hundred dollars per month. Industries don't just happen these days, but are brought about as the result of somebody waging a campaign and not ceasing their efforts until they reach the climax. We hope it will not be long before we can announce the crowning event of the erection of a good hotel in this city, for it sure is needed.

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COLEMAN COUNTY MAN NEAR DEATH AFTER FIGHT

Coleman, Feb. 21.—Charles Jamerson, 21, was in a hospital here Monday near death from knife wounds, and Tom Thatcher was in jail following an affray near here Sunday. Jamerson was carried to the hospital by several men, whose names were not learned. He was cut about the face and neck and has several severe body wounds. Doctors have little hope for his recovery.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Cotton Manufacture

Texas produces one-third of all the cotton grown in the United States. There are 32,000,000 operating cotton spindles in the United States, of which 22,000 are in Texas. Thus it will be seen that Texas manufactures about one one-hundred-and-fiftieth of the cotton grown in this country while producing one-third of it. Texas manufactures about one-sixtieth of its annual cotton crop and sends the other fifty-nine sixtieths to other states and foreign countries for manufacture and goods at greatly increased prices. Georgia grows approximately 1,500,000 bales of cotton and has nearly 3,000,000 cotton spindles or two operating cotton spindles to every bale of cotton grown, while Texas has only one cotton spindle in operation for every 27 bales. Texas has unexcelled power facilities, water in abundance, ideal living conditions, and almost everything else to make it a leading cotton manufacturing production of cotton goods.

Texas Pecan Crop

Texas has 1,300,000 bearing pecan trees, according to the government estimate, and about as many young trees not yet in bearing. This is about one-fourth of the pecan trees in the United States. If Texas pecan growers would organize to handle the pecan crop like California nut growers are organized, pecans would soon be one of the greatest assets of the State and Texas would be famous throughout the world for its fine pecans. The greatest present need is a workable co-operative marketing system. There are no other pecans grown that are quite so good as those produced in Texas.

Increase in Spinach Crop

Do you know that spinach has become one of the ten leading vegetable crops of the United States and that more than half of it is now grown in Texas? Last year there were 10,488 carload shipments, and the Texas acreage was 18,930 acres. The production and use of spinach is increasing rapidly, largely because of its healthfulness in the diet. While most of the Texas crop is produced in South Texas, it is being grown successfully as far North as Bowie county. Much of the soil of Texas is especially adapted to this crop, and it has proven profitable through a run of years where it has been grown in sufficient quantities for carload shipments.

Big Oil Lease Deal

The recent sale of an oil lease and holdings in Brown county for \$2,000,000 is attracting increased attention to the possibilities of that section for large oil production. In the last year Brown county has gradually pushed its way to third place in production in the West Texas oil field, and oil operators think that practically the entire county, as well as much surrounding territory, is underlaid with oil at a depth of less than 2,000 feet. Texas is just beginning to come into its own as an oil and gas producing State.

Studying Cisco's Poultry Business

It pays to get a reputation for doing a thing well. A delegation of Taylor citizens has been to Cisco to learn just how that community has made such a success of the chicken business. This visit adds to the fame of that section's poultry industry because Cisco poultry farms are well managed and are indeed show places. Not long ago a delegation of Brady citizens went to California, largely at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce, to learn more about raising poultry. Brady has since become famous as a turkey producing center. Now other places are sending to Brady to find out how it's done. Whatever you undertake needs thoughtful consideration, and a lesson can often best be learned by studying how others are doing it to best advantage.

Buying Water For Railroad Shops

Sometimes a city just outgrows its facilities for caring for its needs. This appears to be true of Amarillo. The Hereford Brand says the Santa Fe railroad is buying millions of gallons of water from Hereford for use in the railroad shops at Amarillo. While this speaks well for Hereford as a city with forethought enough to keep an ample supply of water for its own use and for its neighbors, it is not necessarily a reflection on Amarillo. The city has been growing faster than it has been increasing its water supply, evidently having overlooked that part of its building program, or having grown more rapidly than it could provide for the necessary water. Other towns have been caught the same way as to school buildings, streets and other facilities required by a growing population.

Newspaper Consolidation

It may be possible to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, but it is impossible to keep two newspapers running where there is room for only one. Ben I. Smith of the former Slaton Times, is a good newspaper man. He worked hard for three years trying to establish a successful paper in a field covered well by the Slatonite, but has had to sell out and seek another location. Unfortunately many men who are good editors are too optimistic in trying to start newspapers. The good reputation of an established newspaper is its most valuable asset and is something hard to go up against in competition.

Practicing Economy

The Grapeland Messenger says it believes in economy and conservative measures, but also believes the people too often go to an extreme in these that is as bad for a community as over-extravagance. The Messenger is right. The worst thing any place can do is to begin to draw into its shell. A few close-fisted business men can soon ruin almost any town and drive its business to another place. Perhaps the Messenger was not talking about Grapeland when it said, "we see no reason for clamping down the lid like some business men have done," but the talk would apply to another town this writer knows, which would be far better off if half its so-called business men would close their shops and leave town. The man who has pessimistic spasms is of little use to himself or his community even between his periods of despondency.

Keerville's Great Loss

When Captain Charles Schreiner died, not only Kerrville, his home town, sustained a great loss, but all of that part of the State suffered. He lived to a good age as years count and was vigorous in good deeds to the last. He accumulated a fortune estimated at nearly \$10,000,000 due largely to his good judgment in investments, his constructive energy, and the confidence he had in men and in turn secured from them. Altho he led a busy business life, it was full of good deeds and generous actions. Keerville Sun expressed it, "He never lost sight of the fact that he owed a duty to his fellowman."

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships are sought in sports because they stand for recognition of superiority. A championship sometimes means that the holder has done something better than someone else, but not always. It may mean that the "champion whipped" his opponent, regardless of the nature of the contest.

The desire to excel is strong in the average human being. It expresses itself early in life when school boys indulge in foot races and girls strive to surpass their schoolmates in making grades.

Whether this perfectly natural human desire has any relationship to the popular sport of winning championships is somewhat doubtful. The victory may be due to superiority. To do something that no one has ever done before may be justly regarded as an achievement, particularly if it is helpful. But it is questionable whether the desire to excel is always the controlling factor when the aim is solely to set up a "new record."

The penchant for championships lately has been growing. The coffee-drinking "record" has been "broken" so often that the newest holder never knows how unsafely rests the crown. "Banana-eating champions" have been hurling challenges to all who may dare to participate in an open contest.

It was not so long ago that piano players far and near were engaged in the harmless pastime of determining who could play for the longest period of time without stopping. Then came the dance marathon, and other "contests" testing human endurance. Beauty contests have become quite popular, the desire to excel generally having as an impetus the chance at a movie contract or a prize of some sort.

In most human breasts exists the desire to excel—if not in their own work, then in some manner, and it must be recognized as a very natural trait which is finding expression in numerous "contests." If it can not be directed in channels that will be helpful to others or the one engaged, it is well to have it operating, anyway. So long as it is expressed in undertakings of an indifferent or innocent nature, it is not leading the possessors into trouble.

Indians on the North American continent number approximately six million, of which four million live in Mexico. About 250,000 live in the United States, 130,000 in British possession and 1,500,000 in Central America. The Indian population of South America is estimated at ten million.

LETTER FROM A. L. PEARCE

Austin, Texas.
After passing through the strenuous task of the Moore and Dale trial, followed by the penitentiary reorganization bill and other matters of importance which have engaged the attention of the Legislature since my return to Austin, we are still carrying on.

The Committee on Education, of which I am a member, has been doing some real hard work, even working until after eleven o'clock at night and until 10:30 Sunday trying to solve some of the problems confronting our system of education.

The measure that has brought forth more discussion than any other phase of education is the Junior College Bill. This bill has been thrashed out until it appears to be in good shape.

We voted out of Committee a bill which proposes to establish a Pecan and Poultry Experiment Station in West Texas, and under the terms of the bill Coleman county will be in line for the location. An appropriation of \$50,000 will be made, and the place getting it will have to donate the land.

A. L. PEARCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes entertained Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with a delightful buffet supper. The guests, sixteen in number, included congenial friends. The color scheme of pink and white was featured in the dining room and all table appointments, the table having for its centerpiece a large pink begonia. Dainty hand-painted place cards marked the places for each guest. At foursome tables, that were laid in handsome napery, and centered with bowls of spring flowers.

After partaking of a most delicious two-course supper the tables were cleared, and an interesting series of games of progressive bridge were played. The guest list included Messrs and Mesdames Leman Brown, S. W. Childers, G. W. Faulkner, J. O. Martin, I. Williamson, Sam Collier, D. J. Johnson and Mrs. Corner Blue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking the people for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God bless you and your family. Mrs. J. Z. Vercher and Children.

The Discreet Pecan Tree Produces Heavy Last Year

Many of our readers are acquainted with the reputation of the George Discreet pecans, even though they never saw any of the nuts. The pecans borne by this tree are the largest we have ever seen and they always command a handsome price.

The Discreet farm on which this tree stands is located only a few miles from Killen on the Crow House creek and is so far as known, just a volunteer tree, coming up among many others, being distinctive only by the wonderful size of the fruit borne.

The Herald inquired a few days ago about the production of the tree last year and was informed it made a yield of some three hundred pounds, which were sold at 40c per pound, thus enriching its owner by at least \$120.00.

The above article appeared in the Killen Herald, in their issue of Feb. 4. Mr. Discreet referred to is a citizen of Santa Anna, proprietor of the rooming house over the McFarland Grocery Store. In talking with Mr. Discreet about his famous pecan tree, we were informed that Mr. Discreet purchased the little farm of 60 acres on which the tree is located several years ago for \$1,000.00, and since has gathered and sold enough pecans from the tree to pay the taxes and re-emburse him for the original investment.

Baptist Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church last Wednesday night was attended by a large number. Rev. Oliver conducted the devotional. Mrs. Lee Hunter sang a very appropriate selection, with Miss Rothermel at the piano. After a season of prayer all were invited to the basement where the men members of the Sunday school served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. There were about forty people present.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are eyes, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by CORNER DRUG STORE

Wednesday Bridge Club

A party of charming appointment was that of Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Sprout Todd entertained the members of her club with bridge. The rooms given over to the diversion were attractively decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Table arrangement were dainty and attractive.

and for two hours games gave happy interest, with high score going to Mrs. O. C. Petty and second high to Mrs. Jerry Simpson. At the tea hour the hostess served an elaborate two-course luncheon to Mesdames Willis Gipson, George Johnson, Jerry Simpson, Harvey Melton, O. C. Petty, Misses Jeanette Johnson and Louise Purdy.



Kreso Dip

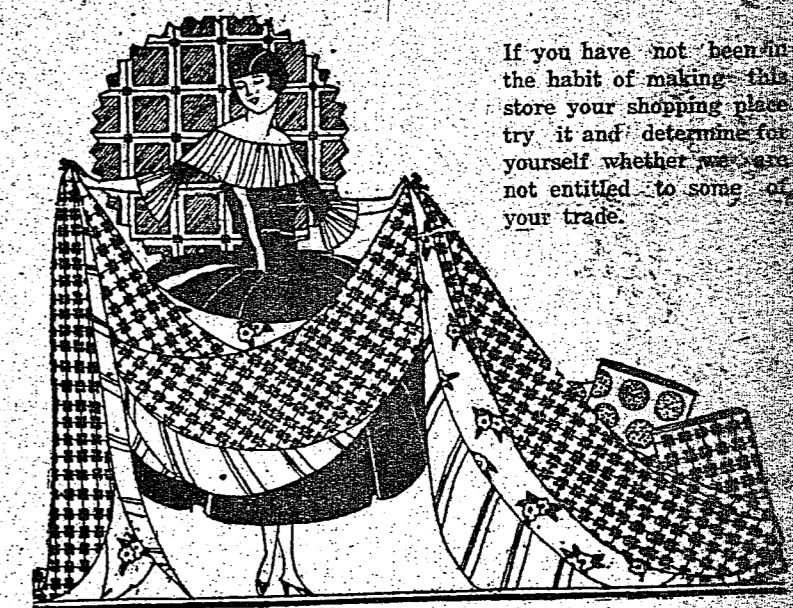
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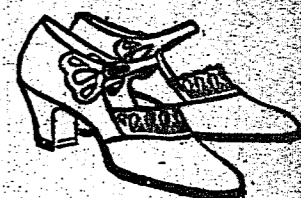
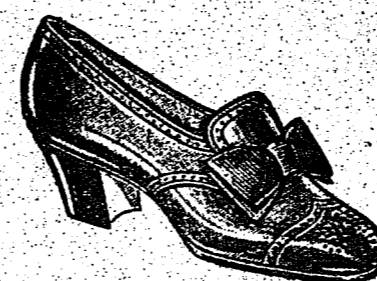
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2 for 1 means if you buy \$1.00 worth of merchandise then you are entitled to \$1.00 worth free, or any amount you buy you get that much free. We are offering this to the people of this county in view of the support they have given us during this sale.

We List Below Some of the Merchandise Left:

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Self Culture Club Exhibit Paintings of Texas Famous Artists

The outstanding social event of the week was the Washington Tea and exhibition of paintings of Texas Famous Artists, given by the Self Culture Club at the P. P. Bond home Tuesday afternoon.

An inviting setting for the hospitality was given by baskets and bowls of cut flowers placed at vantage points throughout the reception suite. Mrs. P. P. Bond gave the welcome at the door to the arriving guests and Mesdames R. C. Gay and Frank Turner and Miss Grace Pleasant conducted them through the studio. A delightful program was given throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Edith Oliver gave several violin selections, accompanied by Miss Ruby Harper at the piano. Misses Beth Barnes and Edith Lowe, gave interesting readings, and the High School Choral Club sang several beautiful songs.

In the dining room Mesdames W. R. Kelley and S. E. Weaver presided at the tea service, and were assisted in serving tea dainties by Mrs. Hubert Hopper and Miss Rosemary Bowman.

There were a large crowd of art lovers present during the receiving hours who enjoyed the opportunity of seeing some of the paintings of our Famous Artists.

The pictures on exhibition were painted by Frank Reugh, Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, Sallie Gillispie, Leo Cotton, V. Daggert, E. G. Eisenlohr, H. Hudler, S. P. Zeiger, E. R. Cherry, R. Bassett, Miss Lena Morris, Raymond Eyerett, D. Holmes, Frank Klipper, E. Eberhardt, S. B. Murnert, Percy Bewler, H. Coleman, F. O. Putman and many others.

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Things sometimes made a laughing matter are not even a good joke.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

Several of our subscribers have mentioned the fact to us recently they have employed attorneys in Coleman to perfect their land titles, which would have to be done through a legal process of citation by publication, and when the citations were published to send the bill to them for payment. It is an oversight, but if you will instruct your attorney to send the citations to the Santa Anna News for publication, your orders will be obeyed, otherwise, the attorneys will have them published in Coleman, which is perfectly all right, if you have no preference in the matter, but if you prefer to patronize your home paper and give the work to the Santa Anna News, will you please instruct it to be sent to us? We are not complaining, but will appreciate your business.

A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS

Pullets Pay Debts

Most of the girls poultry club members in Brazos County brought in pullets to the county poultry show to pay for the getting of eggs which they had obtained last spring from breeders. Abbie M. Setzer states that these debts were paid by the proceeds of a pullet auction sale in which many of the birds brought \$2.00 a piece.

Pioneer in Testing

A two year old Jersey cow belonging to an Erath County Club boy, G. V. Bradley, produced 11,351 pounds of milk and 557.94 pounds of butter fat in 303 days, thereby breaking the state record in the 305 day division. She qualified for the register merit in the AAA class, having dropped a living calf within fourteen months from previous calving. She likewise qualified for a silver medal awarded by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

"This young breeder," says Mark Buckingham, County Agent, "selected his foundation herd on his own judgment. He has been offered \$100 for a bull calf dropped last February and has refused \$375 for the cow. This boy is a pioneer in testing in the Shiloh community, and his work has awakened more interest in good dairy cattle than any one thing in the past few years, unless it be last year's cotton experience."

Entertained Mothers

Entertaining their mothers at a regular club meeting was the novel way in which club girls of Cranfills Gap and Live Oak communities in Bosque County observed an informal Mothers' Day. Reading and songs and tributes glorifying mother were followed by games between mothers and daughters. At Live Oak, the meeting was concluded by organizing a Womans Club.

The ambition of news reporters to feed the reader on sensational slush may cause Chaplin pictures to go under the ban just as did Fatty Arbuckle's. The same public that gobbles up the interviews that Charlie is indiscreet enough to grant will vote to suppress his films because of an attitude it finds in the interviews that is becoming under the circumstances in which Chaplin now finds himself.

Methodist Church

At the Methodist church next Sunday the Pastor will speak on the present Missionary situation at the 11 o'clock hour. Evangelistic service at the evening hour.

There were splendid audiences present on last Sunday. It is an inspiration to the pastor to see fine interest in church attendance. Bring a friend to church with you next Sunday. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Our Methodist church has reached a crisis in our Missionary work. We have in our numbers 500 Foreign Missionaries. They are a group of heroes and heroines. Their lives and labors are of inestimable value in the fields where they labor. The income of the board of Missions is not sufficient to keep these noble men and women in the field. The church is asked for a free will offering to meet this crisis. Unless these necessary funds are provided in this free will offering our missionaries will have to be called home. What a tragedy it would be to call home these missionaries whose work is needed more now than it has ever been. Let every Methodist do his full duty.

Seba Kirkpatrick.

B. M. H. C.

The B. M. H. C. met Monday afternoon and initiated the four new members: Geneva Atkinson, Ona Mae Smith, Ahne Harper and Viola Greamer. We discussed our dresses—how to make them, the colors and other things. Our colors are purple and gold and our flower is the pansy. We have limited the number of members to twenty, and no one under 12 who has not already been accepted may join. The present number of members is fifteen, with another who has asked to join and has been accepted. We have gone on one hike and intend to go on another soon. Mrs. Hopper is our leader, Margaret Donham is president, and Eileen Barnes is secretary.—Reporter.

A SPLENDID FEELING

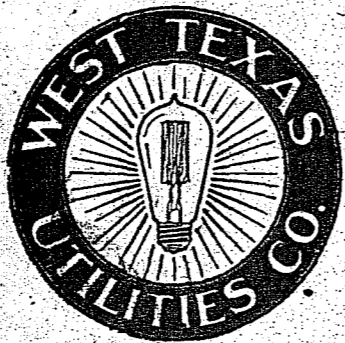
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And down in the Southwest, where tawny prairies sweep out to limitless horizons and blue northers scream down across the Great Divide, thrives another breed of weather-beaten adventurers, whose deeds of daring, whose hardihood and devotion to duty is of no less heroic measure, if less spectacular, than that of red coated riders of the North.

Consider this, and answer if you can. Which requires the greater courage—to face the blazing muzzle of a forty-five in the hands of a killer and to tempt destruction in the hot, red glory of combat; or alone under the stark, black vault of a starless night, to cling dizzy and sick with cold at the top of a swaying, ice-sheathed pole and with numbed, groping fingers to strain at the swinging wires where unseen death leaps lightning swift at your side?

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

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

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, February 25, 1927

Disarmament of suspicion, mistrust, greed, jealousy, hatred and the superiority complex are as vital to world peace as disarmament of guns, bombs and poison gas. The first will have to come before the latter can be made complete.

We met a fellow the other day who said he used to teach a memory course but blamed if he could remember how he did it. About as consistent as the man who says he won't advertise until the business makes enough to advertise with.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail, and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and towns burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet with plenty to eat and wear. He is about the most independent person on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

One of the greatest forces for community development is the feeling that one's home town must come up to a certain standard. In a place which has had good traditions, the people say they have never done things in a stingy or cheap manner, and they object when anything appears to be below their old record. When you get that feeling in a city, and we have very much of it in Santa Anna, it operates against any condition that is below par. People say it is inconsistent with their ideals and habits, and they will give their money and time to improve such conditions.

The elevator is not a new idea, having been traced in pioneer form to the Middle Ages, but steam power was not applied to an elevating machine until about the middle of the nineteenth century, when Elisha G. Otis used such a contrivance in a little shop at Yonkers, New York.

A PARENT'S PROBLEM

One day a father near Christmas time told his young son that he was going to give him an unusual gift for Christmas. This naturally got the boy's curiosity aroused. When Christmas time came around the boy was real anxious to find out what gift he was going to receive from his father. The father gave him a few little Christmas gifts, but he said, "My son, I haven't been getting to see much of you or spend much time with you, so I have decided this Christmas to turn over a new leaf and give you one hour of my time every day in the week and five hours on Sunday." The youngster was thrilled to know that he was going to get to see and be with his daddy more and the father was happier all the while.

It is not a boy's problem which we face today, but it is a man's problem and a parent's problem. Whenever the fathers and mothers wake up to the situation, then the boy problem will be solved.

If you assume parental responsibility you certainly must accept your responsibility in playing a parent's part, giving your time and putting forth every effort possible to see that your child has the opportunity for proper development and growth. One of the needs of today is, for parents to give more of their time to their children, and especially fathers to their sons.

The treasury department estimates that there are 8,000 misers in America, who keep their hoardings merely to gloat over them. The estimate is that \$400,000,000 in cash is hidden away in mattresses, holes in the wall, in socks, in various clever or foolish places, instead of being deposited in safe banks. Money, hidden away and not used is essentially dead. Much of it is destroyed in fires, by rats, by the death and forgetfulness of the holders. It's an utterly foolish thing to do—to slave away to earn money, putting one's lifeblood into it, and then lay it away to mould or to be stolen or lost. The only money worth having is the money at work.

Even if you have to "stretch a point," you shouldn't hesitate to stand by anything that is an asset to your home community.

Folks who repeat everything they hear seem to hear a lot.

HELPING THE BOYS

There are now 39 national organizations in this country for carrying on work among boys. It was formerly thought that the homes could do all the work for the boys that was necessary. Whether through their fault or not, they seem unable to do the work now, and many organizations have started to provide opportunities for the youngsters.

If every boy could belong to some good organization which gave him outlet for his activities and permitted him to work off his steam without damaging himself or anyone else, not many of these youngsters would go in for crime. They would be taught to hate thefts and crooked work as yellow and contemptible.

About half of the evils seen in Texas can be cured by starting the boys along the straight and narrow path, and the rest of them would be attended to by getting the girls going along the same line.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Collier attended the American Legion Banquet at the National Guard Armory in Coleman last Monday night.

DUBLIN PREACHER PROVES CHICKENS PAY

(Dublin Progress)

Messrs. R. E. Deeley, and Elmer Cox, grocers, recently read in one of the daily papers an account of the amount of eggs sold by one woman to a grocerman and it made them think of the amount of eggs the Deeley Grocery had bought from Rev. Walter Martin of Route 8. On looking over the books they found that during the year of 1926 the store had paid Rev. Martin for eggs sold them the amount of \$728.60.

This is indeed a splendid showing and on interviewing Mr. Martin it was found that all the eggs sold the store were infertile and were produced by a flock of English White Leghorns numbering 32.

Besides his flock for laying purposes, Rev. Martin has a flock of 60 hens for breeding purposes and from this flock during the year 1926 he sold three hundred baby chicks, two hundred fryers and ninety-seven pullets.

Although it requires considerable time to care for his chickens, this preacher who is pastor of four coun-

try churches has, with the aid of his daughters, cultivated fifty acres of land and cared for five Jersey cows. His duties as pastor of the four churches take him away from home on Saturdays and Sundays.

The man who walks to his business and back again, will find that it helps his health as well as his business.

Don't take your business troubles home or your domestic troubles to work, says an efficiency expert. And if you can't keep your troubles sorted, just forget all of them.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

(By Roy E. Harrold, Rushville, In.)
Men just married are called "benedicts" because this was the name given a humorous character in Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost," who eventually married "Beatrice."

The process of rope making dates back to the Egyptians. The first rope was made by twisting strips of leather out from hides. The Egyptians also made ropes from payrus and palm fibres, some specimens of which still are in existence.

The Flying Dutchman is credited by legend to be a phantom ship to be seen off the Cape of Good Hope, and which is doomed never to enter a port on account of a horrible accident that was committed on board.

Fireworks were made in Italy as early as 1540 and first came into use in celebrating American Independence Day near the close of the eighteenth century. China, however, is really the birthplace of fireworks. Rockets were used by the Chinese in warfare in the ninth century.

"Whither are we drifting?" shouts the alarmist, and after a cursory consideration of the question, we have concluded that we are fast drifting to the point where we will have to invest some money in garden seed—that is, if we want a garden.

The groundhog myth has been exploded by science. A statistical study of the weather for six weeks following February 2, covering a period of 15 years, discloses that the groundhog hit it six times and missed it nine, which show him to be not even a good guesser.

Liberty Demonstration Club

Mrs. Gordon Conklin delightfully entertained the members of the Demonstration club and a few friends at our last regular meeting, February 3. Weaving and conversation were the order of the day. A surprise show-er was given our former president and secretary, Mrs. J. D. Holt, and Miss Pearl Hughes. At the close of the meeting refreshments of fruit, cake and popcorn were served by the hostess.—Reporter.

Boy Stafford of Rockwood shipped two car loads of oats from here last week.

Honoring Mrs. Paul A. Williams

Mesdames F. E. Adams and Vernon Adams entertained with a bridge luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 17th, in honor of Mrs. Paul A. Williams, who is moving to Dallas.

The spacious reception suite made a lovely setting for this occasion with pot plants and baskets of sweet peas and ferns placed in every available nook. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. D. Waring, Mrs. A. B. Haworth, Mrs. M. Wilkerson, Mrs. Low F. Reese, Misses Maidee Williams and Jeffie Thomas.

A two-course luncheon was served to about 40 guests. The luncheon consisted of creamed chicken in patties, hot biscuits, creamed potatoes, english peas, fruit salad moulded in gelatin, celery, sweet pickles and coffee. The second course consisted of brick ice cream and angel food squares, with plate favors of sweet peas.

After several hands of bridge prizes were awarded Mrs. Low F. Reese for high score, Mrs. Walter Durham, low score, Mrs. Oscar Callaway received the cut prize for those who did not play bridge, and Mrs. Paul Williams received the guest prize.—By Social Editor Comanche Chief.

Pioneer Belles

The Pioneer Belles spent a very pleasant afternoon on last Thursday with Mrs. W. B. Harper as hostess. There were eleven present and need- le work and conversation formed the diversion of the afternoon. At a late hour delicious refreshments of ice cream, rose cake and fruit salad topped with whipped cream were served to the following ladies: Mesdames H. W. Kingsbery, Fred Turner, S. D. Harper, R. F. Crum, Wallace Kirkpatrick, John Ellis, W. R. Kelley, W. B. Harper, W. T. Verner, B. F. Rothermel and S. L. Weaver. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. D. Harper.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Our Chinese Brothers: Ng-To-Sin and her brother—Annie Louise Watkins.
Yee-Kin's sacrifice—Irene McCreary.
Cong-Eng and the robber—Horne Rountree.
Po-Chua suffers for Christ—Edwin Neill.
Somebody's mother—Ruth Niell.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can't express the thanks and appreciation we have for the people of Plainview and the surrounding communities who kindly offered assistance during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather. Especially do we thank those for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one is the prayer of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holland, and children, Mrs. Eugenia Bradshaw and son, Randall and Lonny Wright, Vera and Lillie Holland.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and organized a bible study class with Mrs. Haney Voss as superintendent. There were fourteen present and quite an interesting program was carried out.

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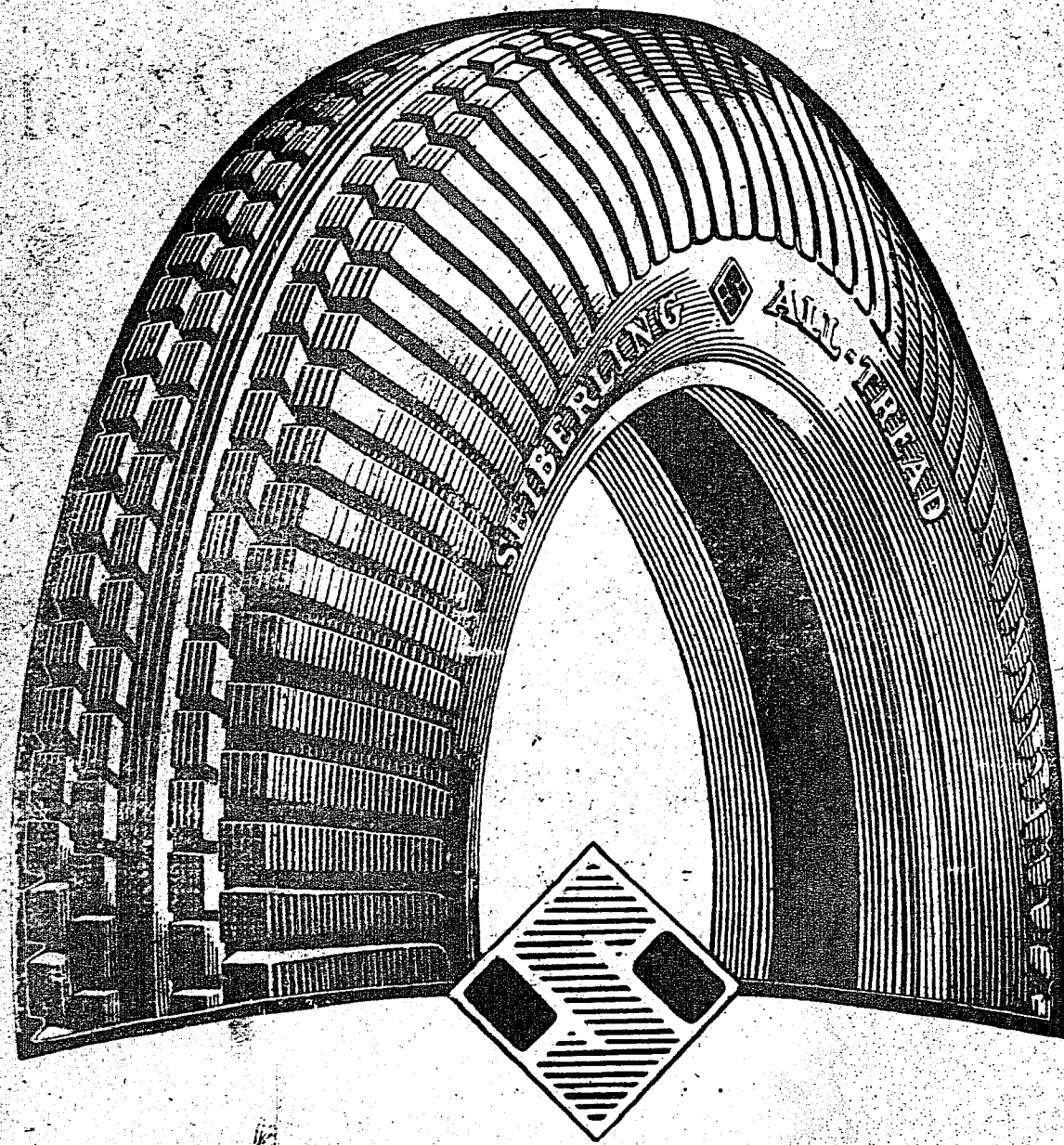
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The Indians during the Texas Revolution and President Houston's Indian Policy—Mrs. W. T. Verner.

President Lamar's Indian Policy—Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

The removal of the Cherokees, and war with the Comanches—Mrs. S. L. Weaver.

President Houston establishes peace and the importance of the Indian troubles—Mrs. W. J. Hunter.

Fifth Grade Have Wiener Roast

The pupils of the fifth grade chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Rosemary Bowman, enjoyed a picnic upon the mountain Monday afternoon. Games were played and later a supper of roasted wieners, sandwiches, cakes and fruit was eaten around the camp fire.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Stamford—One hundred and twenty ve sacks of pure bred Black Hull Kaffir, grown at Lubbock Experiment Station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to interested farmers in its territory who will pay for the cost of mailing. The Black Hull Kaffir is sacked in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Mills of Post, Texas, each containing 8 pounds of high grade seed. Full information about the seed, compiled by R. E. Karper, detailing its production at the Lubbock Station and instructions as to its growth are included in each sack. The first one hundred and twenty farmers writing to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford will receive the seed.

Rising Star—One hundred new lock boxes have been installed in the Rising Star postoffice to care for increasing needs for facilities.

Baird—Work is progressing nicely on a modern water system for this town. When completed, Baird will have a system that will compare with the best in West Texas.

Tahoka—Water mains over Tahoka are to be extended to the extent of \$26,000 expenditure for improvement. Piping, hydrants and pumps are included in enlargements of the system.

Walnut Springs—The Bosque County Chamber of Commerce has organized a predatory animal control association to co-operate with the State of Texas and the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey in carrying out a fight against predatory animals in eight counties: Bosque, McLennan, Lill, Somerville, Erath, Hamilton, Johnson, and Coryell.

Groom—Contract for grading and concrete structure on a 20 mile oil field highway from Panhandle to the Hutchinson County line has been let involving a total expenditure for construction cost of \$70,435.40.

Lockney—Election will be held March 8 to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds with which to extend the water mains of the city, dig another well, and erect another supply house. Legislative Letter

Austin—With the first lap of the 40th Legislature negotiated, two unusual things are seen to characterize it: the large number of bills introduced and the few that were passed.

Another unusual feature of the bills introduced was the large number of regulatory measures, seeking to regulate everything from sewing machines to steam engines. Representative Jacks of Dallas and J. R. Masterson took the lead in this activity, their main objection being ice factories, cotton gins, and public utilities of various sorts. The bills sought to make the public necessity clause in gins, ice factories, etc., cut to regulate late rates generally and put all these enterprises under supervision of the Texas Railroad Commission. The proposal brought the largest number of people to the capital of any legislation offered. It is safe to predict, however, that the regulatory measures will not pass muster, as the public demand has been proven lacking.

Tax Survey Provision

The resolution which was passed at the Amarillo Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year asking for a tax survey of the state was enacted into a law and has been signed by Governor Moody. The joint resolution provides for a commission of 13 men, 7 legislators and 6 private citizens to be appointed by the Governor. A special legislative session will be called when the committee is ready to report.

Federal Aid to be Restored

The uncertainty of West Texas being represented on the Highway Commission passed with the appointment of Judge W. R. Ely of Callahan and Taylor counties. R. A. Thompson, builder of the Wichita Conservation project, was made highway engineer. Due to the strong personnel of the Highway Commission, federal aid that was temporarily withdrawn from the state will be restored.

Tax University Lands

A measure of peculiar interest to West Texas and one that brought much discussion was that offered by Representative Boggs of San Angelo. It proposed constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax University of Texas land in their borders. Boggs was compelled to modify the amendment to a limitation of \$1.70 on the \$100. The Abilene Morning News made the following pertinent comment on the proposed amendment:

"The people of Texas last fall gave indication that they would favor this measure. They adopted a constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax land in their borders, owned by the public schools of other counties. If we remember correctly, this amendment got a bigger majority than any of the others in the election.

The University of Texas lands are immensely valuable thanks to the discovery of oil. Why shouldn't counties tax them? There are 17 counties containing the land and they can't at present make the University pay a nickel into the treasury for county purposes. It is an injustice that should be righted." The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agrees with the position taken in this editorial.

Decisive Vote

The sensation of the 40th Legislature was the expulsion of two of its members on charge of bribery. Respect for this body will not be lost because of the alleged misconduct of Representatives Moore and Dale. However, if there had been any other action than that taken, there would have been a feeling of distrust. The decisive action of the House, who heard all the testimony was in reality a tribute to that body and shows its desire to be above the very idea of suspicion.

TYLER EDITOR WRITES THIS GREAT CHAPTER BEHALF OF THE BOYS

Today is Friday, a cold dreary day. Today the body of a young man is being interred in the potter's field of this community. This body is that of the burglar who more than 2 weeks ago was killed while attempting to rob a place of business in the city. For more than two weeks that body has lain in a local undertaking establishment awaiting positive identification, and awaiting to be claimed by someone. Records from the state penitentiary and from the police departments of several of the large cities in Texas, fix his identity in a way, that is they identify the body of a criminal with whom they have had to deal a criminal whose name they know only as he gave it to them.

The undertaker, always observing the proprieties that should mark the interment of a human body, had a minister come to the undertaking parlors before the interment and perform some religious rites. Nothing, of course, that a minister might say, can, according to the most common creeds of faith in this country, affect the present or future status of this young man. But surely out of the sad circumstances that led the dead boy in a career of crime, and finally to a tragic end, there are some lessons that ought to be learned.

This young man is some mother's son. It may be that somewhere in the world there is a fond mother awaiting the return of a son who is her joy, a son she believes is innocent of all crime. Perhaps somewhere a praying mother is hoping that a wayward son will in time come back to her, having eschewed and turned his back upon the ways of sin and degradation. It may be that somewhere a mother has noted the news of the tragic ending and too poor to ascertain beyond doubt, whether it is her own son, is grieving herself into the grave. In fact, it may be that many mothers, noting the tragic thing, are, under circumstances of poverty and excruciating uncertainty, grieving as only mothers can. It may be that a son's waywardness has driven the mother into an untimely grave already. But even though there remains nowhere upon the wide earth, a single relative, or a single friend, the circumstances of the lonely last trip, the unattended journey to the potter's field, whose occupants sleep forever in nameless graves, was sad—sad.

Young men who are not mindful of the course in life they are choosing, should think on these things: Youth is spurred by passion and impulses that only youth can restrain or control. Certain problems that confront every young man can only be understood fully in the light of the experience of age. It is certainly true, whatever may be the views that a young man entertains to the contrary, that we shall reap what we sow. God said no man, nor community, nor nation can slight unfeeling law of life—and by any means escape penalty of God's law.

Many a young man professes the strongest love and respect for his mother and yet he will do things that will dishonor his mother, that crush her heart in the depth of unspeakable anguish, that makes her life itself a living death, and finally brings her, in sorrow unspeakable to the grave.

Young man, think of your mother. Think of the sacrifice she has made for you, of the love she has held for you through evil as well as good report. If she be dead, can you afford a course in life that will dishonor her name and show your disrespect for her memory? If she be yet alive, can you afford to lead a life that will deceive her, or leave her in doubt as to your honesty of character, sincerity and high purpose? Can you afford it? A mother's love is the greatest boon, the most precious treasure, that God has given to man. Think on these things.—Tyler Journal.

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- New Transmission
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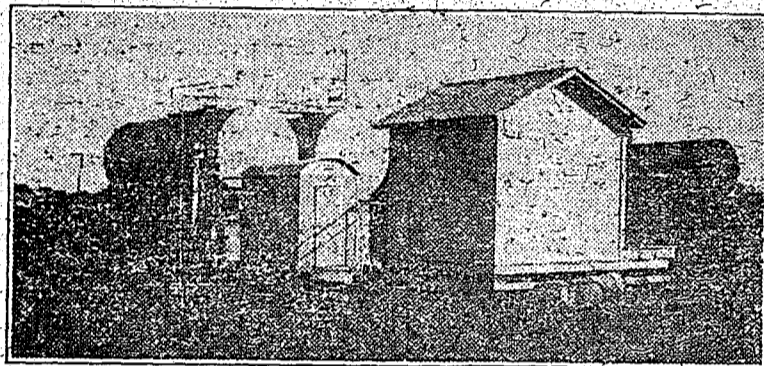
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Your dollar spent in Santa Anna and immediate vicinity, benefits someone else in this community also, and at least indirectly benefits you, for all this money in some way goes toward the building of a better city and the improving of the community in which you live. Money sent to other cities is all gone toward paying for the goods and the building up of some other city that is in competition to you in the building of your home town.

The Magnolia Petroleum company has established a storage plant in Santa Anna, placed men here to live among you, to be citizens of your town and community, to spend their earnings here in helping to build up a bigger and better Santa Anna. The Magnolia products are of the highest grade and the service given at the Magnolia stations the best. Mr. A. C. Hardy is the distributing agent for the Magnolia products, and he thinks there is no better gasoline, lubricants or other kindred lines than the Magnolia company puts out. When there is any better Gasoline and Oils than the present Magnolia products it will still be Magnolia.

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HUNTER BROTHERS Market and Grocery	TAYLOR FURNITURE CO. "Buy Anything—Sell Everything"	W. C. FORD & CO. GARAGE Up-to-Date Shop Equipment
SANTA ANNA TELEPHONE CO. Radio Sets and Supplies	BAXTER'S VARIETY STORE "Same Goods for Less Money"	CORNER DRUG CO. "Get It Where They Have It"
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WILLIAMSON'S GARAGE Service and Repairs	SELF SERVE GROCERY Up-to-Date Groceries and Eats	PURDY MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
CONCHO POULTRY & EGG CO. Buyers, all kinds of Produce	J. L. BOGGUS & CO. Groceries and Field Seeds	TEXAS MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. Electric Service and Ice	HARDING BATTERY CO. Standard Batteries and Service	PIGGLY WIGGLY CO. Cleanest Stores in the World
R. J. MARSHALL & SONS Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear	SERVICE CAFE "Home of Good Eats"	WELCH'S SADDLE & HARNESS SHOP Kelley Springfield Tires
MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY "The Place to Buy Your Hose"		STANDLY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP W. A. Standly, Prop.



W. O. W. wants 500 new members.

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tfc

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jeweler every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

FARM & RANCH LOANS

Let the Bangs N. F. L. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent, 5 to 95 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tfc

Get our prices and compare our quality on tires and tubes.—C. E. Welch. 51-tfc

I have daily calls for dwellings to rent. Call or see Sam H. Collier. 2-ft

JOIN the W. O. W.—protect your family with a contract that will help them when you can't.

COLD weather is sure to come. Save your radiator with alcohol.—Mathews Motor Co. 47-tfc

TO EXCHANGE—a house and 8 lots on highway, 1 block south of school house and some money for small farm worth the money.—C. F. Freeman. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Some good milk cows, fresh in milk.—W. R. Gardner. 1t

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my office in Coleman from my residence to the Culp building and will appreciate my customers looking me up when in Coleman.—Dr. S. E. Phillips.

W. O. W. will sell you a contract at age 30 for 77 cents per month per thousand.

WHO wants to trade a late model truck for large pair of mare mules about 15 3-4 hands high, in fine shape.—L. E. Bell. 8-2tc

NO hunting allowed on my premises.—T. J. Lancaster. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Mary A. Campbell home, a good six-room dwelling, in East Santa Anna. See Perry Stobaugh, Piggly Wiggly store, Coleman, Texas. 3-tfc

WORK Mules for sale, reasonable terms.—H. W. Kingsbery. 4-tfc

LET us protect your radiator during the cold weather by keeping it supplied with alcohol.—East End Filling Station. 47-tfc

FOR LEASE—For term of years, 600 acres of land, 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, known as the Winn place.—Upton Henderson. 52-tfc

W. O. W. will sell a 15 year old child a contract for 30 cents a month that pays \$500.00 at death.

WANT to buy a good second-hand piano. Box 113, Santa Anna, Texas.

LET us protect your radiator during the cold weather by keeping it supplied with alcohol.—East End Filling Station. 47-tfc

HATCHING Eggs from our flock of M. Johnson Imperial strain, \$2.00 per setting of 15, \$3.50 for 30.—Fred Watkins. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Plenty young mules broke to work, for cash or good note, at Gill Ranch, Whon, Texas. 6-4tp

WE still have plenty of those good Kelley Springfield tires and tubes—come better for the price.—C. E. Welch. 51-tfc

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POSTED

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the premises owned or controlled by any of the undersigned citizens. All violators will be prosecuted according to law.

Mrs. M. E. Chambers. Others may add their names to this notice to run two or more times per month during the hunting season for

Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Telephone No. 9. 8-tfc

WANTED—Old Mattresses to work over. Town mattresses called for and delivered. Work satisfactory. Several grades of ticking, prices reasonable.—McClellan Mattress Factory, phone 2403. 6-tf

COLD weather is sure to come. Save your radiator with alcohol.—Mathews Motor Co. 47-tfc

LOST—Monday, February 14, gray wool knit scarf, with lavender stripes at ends, gray and lavender fringe. Finder please leave at News office or return to owner for reward.—Mrs. S. D. Harper. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms furnished apartment.—Mrs. C. E. Welch. 9-tfc

15 Single Comb-Red Cockerels, bred to lay strain, \$2.50 each. Guaranteed to please.—Mrs. Bert Turney, Whon, Texas. 6-4tp

Plymouth Rock Eggs

We have eliminated our 1926 cockerels and added some of the best cockerels we could find to our pen and are now ready to book our customers for hatching eggs from our bred-to-lay Plymouth Rock Poultry yard. Guaranteed eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Tex.

W. O. W. will take you from 2 to 60 years old.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light-housekeeping. See Henry Kayne. 91tfc

NOTICE—One sorrel horse mule, about 15 hands, no brands, apparently 9 or 10 years old, took up at my premises 3 miles north of Santa Anna several weeks back. Owner may have same by calling and paying expenses.—Jasper McClellan. 1tp

PAINT AND VARNISH

I have purchased the S. H. Phillips stock of paints, varnish and paper, and now have a large stock, which is for sale and priced right. See me if you need a good paint job.—F. M. Jaynes. 7-tfc

THREE room house for rent.—J. C. Stephenson. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Fine S. C. English White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$4.00 per hundred.—A. L. Oeder, phone 381. 7-4tp

PURE Bennett Cotton Seed, direct from R. L. Bennett, originator, Dallas, Texas. See Virgil C. Newman or C. S. Hensley for further particulars. 8-4tp

FOR Good Wall Paper and Paint telephone 244. I deliver.—F. M. Jaynes.

EGGS from my full-blood Rhode Island Reds, Airhart Strain, \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per 100.—Lester Newman. 8-8tp

GRAPE CUTTINGS—Well rooted Niagara grape cuttings, 25c each.—Mrs. A. L. Bays, phone 342.

FOR SALE—Some good mules and horses, good horse teams, all kinds of farming implements, planters, cultivators, saws, etc., cash or credit.—State National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas. 9-tfc

LOST—Last Saturday evening between Santa Anna and Bangs, a ladies tan, folding purse. Please return to News office.—Mrs. Tom Mills.

NOTICE—I will thresh Maize and Cane seed on my place south of town, Friday, March 4.—Roy Stafford. 1p

ROOM and board in private home. Telephone 827.

FOR SALE—One baby carriage and kitchen table. Telephone 90, Mrs. Arthur Turner. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—House and lot in first resident block west of the business district. For a bargain, see O. C. Petty. 9-tfc

Bargain For Cash—One five piece suite, leather upholstered office chairs, one large roller top desk, one operating chair.—Mrs. W. F. Holland.

FOR SALE—Nice 3-room house with sleeping porch, newly painted and papered. See W. T. Vinson or J. W. Parker. 9-tfc

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., D.D., of the Evangelical School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 27

MAKING THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

Temperance Lesson.

LESSON TEXT—Gal. 5:13-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather receive them. PRIMARY TOPIC—Serving One Another by Love. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Law of Love. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Self-Control for the Sake of Others. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Works of Darkness and Works of Light.

The only way this can be called a way of making the world Christian is by leading the individuals to a personal knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ and entering therefore into the power of the new life. Having shown in chapters 3 and 4 of this epistle that the believer is free from the law as a means of justification, Paul makes practical application of this doctrine. The divine way of making the community Christian is to secure the regeneration of the individual. The way to destroy the work of the devil is through the sonship of believers.

I. Christian Freedom (vv. 13-15). 1. It is not an occasion to the "flesh" (v. 13).

Liberty is not license. The notion that when one is free from the law, that he is free from constraint, is wickedly erroneous. License of the flesh means not merely the indulgence of the flesh in actual material sins, but in the expression of a self-centered life in biting and devouring one another (v. 15).

2. By love serving one another (v. 13).

Freedom from the Mosaic law means slavery to the law of love. The emerging from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the powers should act under the dominion of the true motive, love—Morgan. Love thus becomes the fulfillment of the law.

II. Walking in the Spirit (vv. 16-18).

This discloses the secret of how a life of service to another can be lived. The governing principle in the life of a believer is the Holy Spirit. Walking in the Spirit results in:

1. Loving service to others. 2. Victory over the flesh (vv. 16, 17).

By the flesh is meant the corrupt nature of man expressing itself in the realm of sense and self. The renewed man is two men between which is going on a mortal conflict. The Christian must choose between good and evil. When he chooses the evil, the Holy Spirit opposes, and when he chooses the good, the flesh opposes. Notwithstanding this deadly conflict, victory is sure.

III. The Works of the Flesh (vv. 19-21).

By works of the flesh is meant the operation of the carnal nature. The one who chooses to live according to the impulse and desires of his natural heart will be practicing the following sins:

1. Sensuality (v. 19). 2. Irreligion (v. 20).

These acts take place in the realm of the spirit and are:

(1) Idolatry, which means the worshiping of idols. (2) Witchcraft or sorcery. This means all dealing with the occult.

(3) Sins of temper (vv. 20, 21). These take place in the sphere of the mind and are:

(1) Hatred. (2) Variance, which means strife and contention. (3) Envyings, jealousy. (4) Wrath, bursts of passion. (5) Seditions, factions in the state. (6) Heresies, factions in the church. (7) Envyings. (8) Murders.

4. Sins of excess (v. 21).

(1) Drunkenness. This means indulgence in intoxicating liquors. (2) Revelings, acts of dissipation under the influence of intoxicants. Those who practice such sins shall be excluded from the kingdom of God.

IV. The Fruit of the Spirit (vv. 22-24).

This indicates action in the realm of life. The product of the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer.

(1) Love to God and man. (2) Joy, glad-heartedness because of what God has done. (3) Peace with God and fellowman. (4) Long-suffering, taking insult and injury without murmuring. (5) Gentleness, kindness to others. (6) Goodness, doing good to others. (7) Faith, believes God and commits all to Him. (8) Meekness, submission to God. (9) Temperance, self-control in all things. Against such there is no law.

Underrating Value

Oh, do we not too frequently underrate the value of the promises of God? They were made to us and we should thank them, for they are as true as the God by Whom they were made.—Echoes.

Exceedingly Difficult

It is exceedingly difficult for one's heart to bow and say, "I will be nothing but a lamb," but that is our place for the Lord says, "Vengeance is mine."—Echoes.

No. 1142

Citation on Application for Probate of Will and For Letters Testamentary

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. F. Holland, deceased, Mrs. Cora E. Holland has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of said will of W. F. Holland, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D., 1927, the same being the 2nd day of May 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 18th day of February A. D., 1927.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas. By T. J. Lewis, Deputy. 9-3tc

Presbyterian Missionary Society

Mrs. F. C. Woodward was hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary Society. All members of the society were present and an interesting lesson was recited, with Mrs. Woodward as leader. The subject for discussion was the American Indian. A great deal of interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the discussion of this subject.

Fire, Tornado Insurance W. E. BAXTER Santa Anna, Texas

No. 1141

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To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Ella Robertson, deceased, J. A. Robertson has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of said will of Mrs. Ella Robertson, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D., 1927, the same being the 2nd day of May 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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Social Meeting W. M. S.

Time—3:30 p. m., Feb. 28. Hostess Mesdames Adams and Le-man Brown.

Leader—Mrs. Frank Pearce. Scripture Lesson—Micah 6:8. World currents in Africa—Mrs. D. J. Johnson.

The value of the African assets—Mrs. P. F. Bond. The missions of the Christian church in Africa—Mrs. Thate.

Social hour.

If you undervalue yourself, how may you expect others to value you at all?

PROGRAM

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Monday & Tuesday, 28 & 1 The Campus Flirt

Featuring Bebe Daniels. COMEDY and FABLES in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday 2 & 3 Tumbleweeds

Featuring Bill Hart. COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 4

Plastic Age

Bow Keith College Story COMEDY in connection.

Red Hot Leather

SATURDAY 5

Featuring Jack Hoxie. COMEDY in connection.

NOTICE—This week, Saturday 28, in connection with pictures Vaudeville, CLARK OLD-FIELD'S HAWAIIANS.

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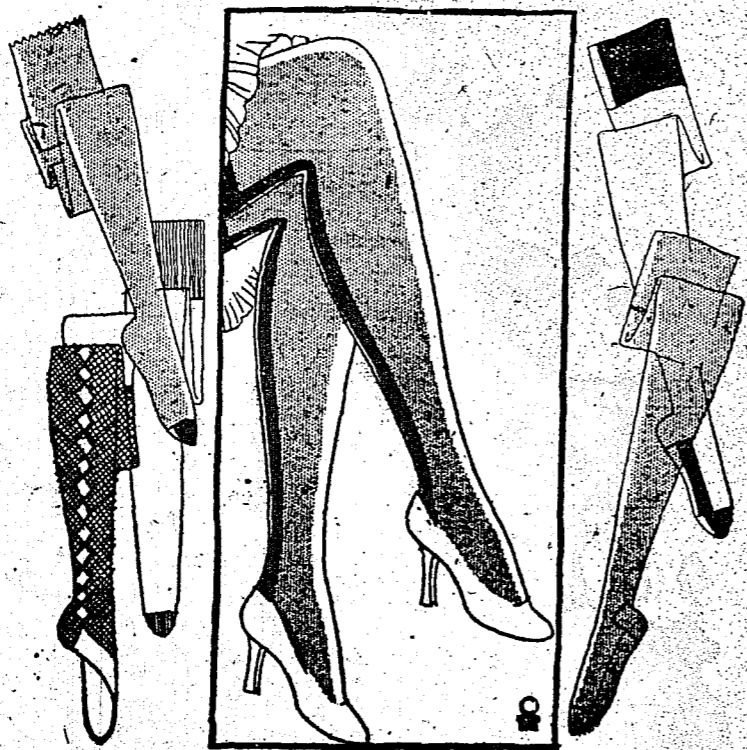
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with each and every pair of ladies' or girl's slippers which we sell for as much as \$4.50—there is no catch to this—you come in, select the slipper you desire and get a pair of these silk hose free. Remember this; you have the largest and most select stock of slippers in Santa Anna to select from, and our prices are as low as the lowest.



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NEW SPRING HATS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

After having many calls for hats we have placed a complete line of Ladies and Children's Hats in stock and have priced these very low, as we desire to build up a hat business, and along with our policy in all lines, have marked these hats to sell. We shall receive from week to week new ones and shall appreciate your calling and looking these hats over.



Ladies' New Silk Dresses

We have a wonderful showing of ladies' silk dresses ranging in price

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all new; and they are selling like hot cakes—we have received nine shipments of silk dresses the past four weeks—we are eastern buyers and receive the very latest from week to week direct from New York City.



OUR BUSINESS POLICY

In opening our new store we have decided to sell for cash---mark our goods very low and depend on turning our stocks in order that we may make a profit. If you believe in this policy, if you want your dollar to buy more than it has been buying, then you should by all means come here to make your purchases---give us a trial, and remember this; no matter what you purchase from Adams Mercantile Company --- you must be satisfied.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Mesdames D. J. and George Johnson were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meadow visited relatives in Tuscola this week.

Miss Exie Kendrick of Brownwood spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. A. U. Weaver returned home Monday from an extended visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick of Millersview visited with relatives in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert of Rising Star are visiting in the Rev. Sidney F. Martin home.

J. G. Sims and wife and Walter Richardson and wife spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

Miss Elizabeth Turner of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folks in this city.

J. E. Simpson returned Monday from Knoxville, Tenn., where he went on business several days back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mathews spent Wednesday night in Brownwood with Mrs. Mathews' mother, Mrs. Hodge.

R. L. Todd of Comanche was looking after business affairs and visiting his son Sprout, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz of Tricham were shopping in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett spent several days in Dallas last week visiting her sister.

Mesdames Jerry Simpson and Harvey Melton spent Thursday in Coleman visiting Mrs. Johnnie B. Howell.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley and Wayne Durham visited relatives in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone visited Mrs. Whetstone's sister in Rockwood Sunday.

P. D. Nesmyth of the Adams Mercantile Company, spent the week-end with his wife in Comanche.

Misses Druzell Hudler and Vivian Mitchell, who are attending school in Brownwood, at Howard Payne College, were home for the week-end.

J. Q. Barnes of Cross Plains was over Sunday and spent the day with his wife and baby, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes.

Flames Yield to King Soda

Common baking soda was used successfully last night to quench a blaze which for a few seconds threatened dire things when someone unthoughtedly struck a match at the Sudden Service Filling Station while the delivery car of the Lion Tailor Company was being filled with gas. Blue-e-e! Blue-e-e, followed the lighting of the match and the blazing car was shoved away from the filling station. A fire alarm was turned in. The fire department hastened to the scene, but before they arrived someone versed in the lore of "small things," rushed out with some common baking soda and a good dousing with it soon had the flames under control both at the filling station and at the blazing car. —Commerce Journal.

KNOW TEXAS

Assessed value of property in Texas was \$42,605,988 more in 1926 than in 1925.

The number of acres of land in Texas assessed for taxes in 1926 was 167,392,365.

In 1926 15,013 miles of railroad in Texas was assessed for taxes on a valuation of \$148,604,636, an increase of \$598,132 over 1925.

Cattle to the number of 4,450,374 were assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

There were 2,983,959 sheep and 1,704,101 goats assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

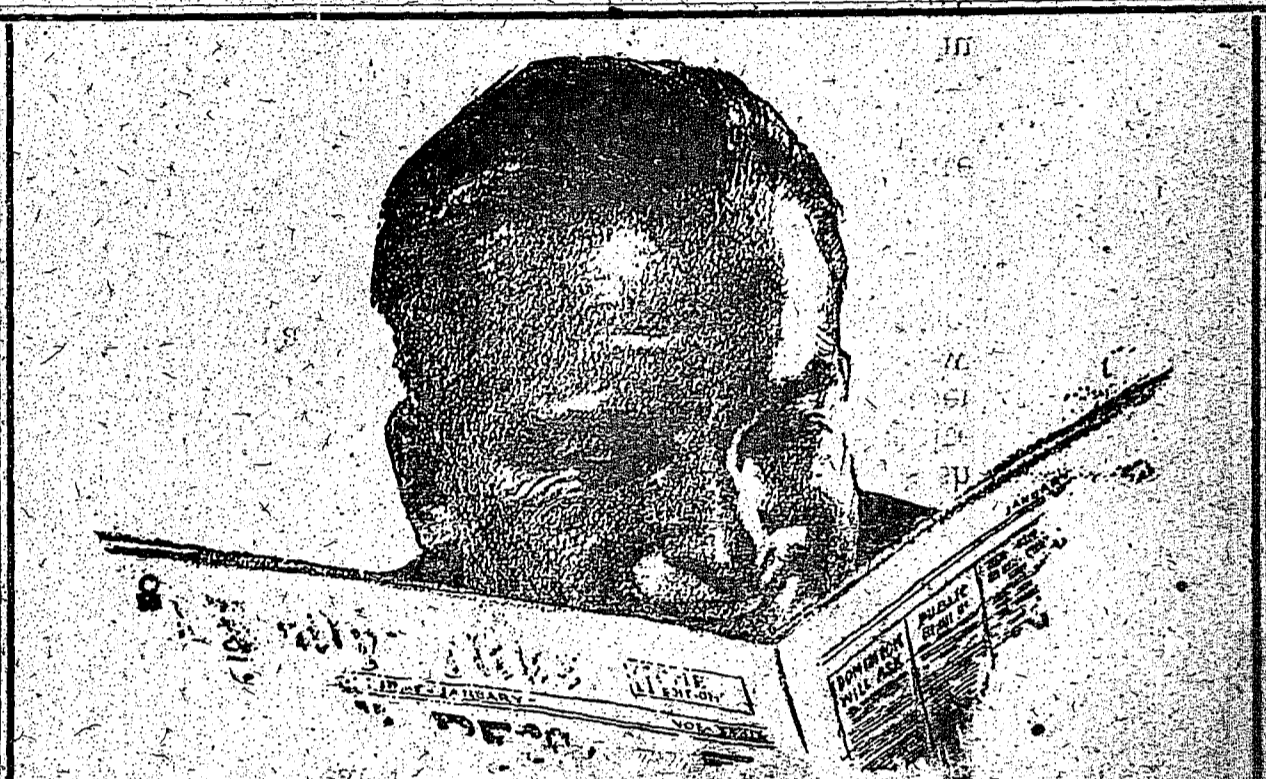
We can take lessons from the youth —even small boys don't go out of town to trade marbles.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The American people have earned more money in the past year than ever before and have saved more of their earnings than ever before.

There will be more spent in 1927 than ever before. That opens up a new opportunity to business people. The hustling ones will reach out for this new business on a bigger scale than ever before. They will advertise more freely, and their trade will increase. Those who go along in the old way, without realization that an increased opportunity can be had thru advertising are likely to fail to get their share of this increased business.

Mrs. Otto Croft spent Sunday with relatives in Coleman.



HERE'S JOY NEWS

Every year we think the new merchandise is prettier than the year before and it is really true; new designs, new colors and new materials. We want you to see the new printed materials that we have, they are beautiful and colors guaranteed fast, priced from 25c to 50c. We have a line of percales this year which look almost like the higher priced prints in both material and colors, guaranteed fast, and priced at only 20c.

Miss Betsy Meyers, instructor in

Expression and Physical Culture

At the home of Mr. C. J. Deer, known as the Len Phillips residence, near the school building.

Telephone No. 85

Special attention will be given to physical exercises, voice, concentration and reading at each lesson.

Lessons will be given on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, beginning at 8:30 A. M.

Miss Eunice Wheeler who is attending school at Simmons University, spent the week-end with home folks in this city.

Miss Corean Wallace spent the week-end in Coleman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace and Miss Will Gideon.

Mesdames F. N. May, J. T. Garrett and O. L. Cheaney spent a few hours visiting near Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Lyle Pearce, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, was home and spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pearce.

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick of Coleman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell of Coleman spent Sunday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Miss Ola and Otho Polk who are attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with their father, S. M. Polk, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady accompanied by Dr. Lovelady's mother of Rockwood, spent Thursday in Dublin visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alva Shallar, who has been visiting Mrs. S. H. Phillips, left Thursday for Abilene to visit her sisters, Mesdames L. D. Terry and Otis Middlebrook.



No Store in Santa Anna has a greater reputation for quality shoes at popular prices. Freedman-Shelby Shoe Company produces millions and millions of dollars worth of shoes every season. Their quantity production enables them to offer values that are seldom equalled in other cities. There is style and finish and materials in our shoes, and at prices you would pay for lots of cheaper grades. Come and look them over. New ones are here.

When you buy your dress shirts from us you have a positive guarantee of satisfaction. If they fade bring them back to us and you will receive a new shirt. Also note when you look at the seams how they are finished, the quality of buttons and most of all how they fit when you put them on. They are made by Phillips Jones Corp., and their unlimited guarantee stands behind each of them.

Our work clothes have hundreds of enthusiastic boosters for the reason that we do not offer an inferior quality. Nothing but standard quality in each garment, full cut and materials that will stand hard wear. You will be pleased with every purchase made from us.

From year to year we offer you Siegfried and Rosenberg dress trousers "Made-to-Fit." If we thought there were better ones we would buy them. They fit and they wear, the prices are reasonable.

Our business grows from year to year. It is the quality merchandise we offer you and the service we strive to give you that causes this. Visit our store when you come to Santa Anna.

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TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by the Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up to date of all statistics on such general subjects as crops, livestock and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume, showing counties, cities and towns and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the State.

Complete and up-to-date information is given also on population, state, district and county officials, public schools, universities and colleges,

manufacturing, agriculture, live stock minerals, railroads, highways and motor vehicles, utilities, banking, insurance, election results by counties in 1926, reclamation and irrigation, vital statistics, State Government finances and hundreds of other subjects. It is a complete encyclopedia of Texas, carrying latest available facts and figures on practically every field of information.

Won't be long now until we'll have inspiration to go out in the backyard and begin a spring garden. Here's hoping that our inspiration will last longer than did some of our new year resolutions.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson visited in Brownwood Monday.

CANADA'S CALL

Canada has taken a forward step of vital importance. People not only make a world, but a world full of good people makes a good world. Canada wants farm help and is determined to get it. Extremely low rates are offered by the Canadian government in connection with the great trunk railway in a call for 14,000 farm workers or 3000 families to help in the development of the great agricultural provinces.

One means of attracting people is by advertising. Another is by offering inducements. Thrifty, industrious men and women will answer such a call. The appeal is made especially to the British. And in bringing these people across the Atlantic, Canada is consistent in showing her inclination to keep the Dominion predominately British in fact as well as in tradition and heritage.