

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Slayer of Dick Pauley Placed in Death Cell

Sheriff Bert Hise of Brown county, accompanied by two deputies, carried John Smith, the negro slayer of Sheriff Dick Pauley, to Huntsville last week, where he was placed in the death cell to await execution in the electric chair, on the morning of April 19th.

Sentence of death was pronounced by Judge J. O. Woodward, following final action by the state court of Criminal Appeals on Smith's verdict. The defendant was found guilty of first degree murder by the jury which passed the evidence in the trial, and his counsel appealed to the higher court in an effort to secure a new trial, but failed. Smith was held in the Tarrant county jail pending action on his appeal, and was returned a few days ago to receive sentence from the court.

Another Fine Rain Fell Here This Week

Yes, this entire section was visited with another fine rain this week, the precipitation began falling late Tuesday and continued throughout the night, putting a fine season in the ground.

E. M. Neill and Miss Bill Vinson left Sunday for Austin, where they will represent the local I. O. O. F. and Hebrew lodges in the meeting of the Grand Lodge Assembly, which opens there this week. Press dispatches from Austin indicate a record attendance and some interesting sessions held.

W. B. Brown, good farmer citizen living 4 miles out on the Rockwood road, offers free to any and all who will call at his farm, fine turnips and greens. Go after them folks, the editor will get his.

Misses Nettie and Elizabeth Turner of Brownwood spent the week-end with some folks here.

Clean-Up Week March 28 to April 3rd

A general clean-up campaign over the state is being urged by the State Board of Health and other allied organizations March 28th to April 3rd has been designated Clean-Up Week, and a strong appeal is being made for the cooperation of all towns, communities and individuals in every part of the country, as an aid to better health, cleaner living, more attractive premises and many other good things that could be said for a general clean-up campaign.

We would be delighted to see Santa Anna launch a general clean-up campaign, and stay with it until this is made one of the cleanest towns in the state. What say ye?

PROGRAM TO SOLVE ROAD BOND PUZZLE

Amendment to Abolish All Road Districts Is Suggested As Plan Austin, Texas, March 13.—A constitutional amendment abolishing all road districts, providing for the state to assume maintenance and construction of all designated highways, and the assumption of outstanding indebtedness against road districts, is offered as a solution to the Archer county bond case by former Attorney General W. A. Keeling.

The suggestion was made at the request of State Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman, following the refusal Monday of the Supreme court of the United States to grant a motion for a re-hearing on the \$300,000 district-road bond case, which affects between \$75,000.00 and \$100,000.000 worth of bonds.

Keeling said that under the large scale of constructing highways now there is no need for small taxing road districts.

"Road districts are manifestly unjust for the reason that persons whose property is situated in the districts pay very much more taxes for the benefit of roads than persons whose property is situated out of the district," he wrote.

"Blind Days"

People who lived two centuries ago would enter upon no important enterprise during the first three days of March. They called them "Blind Days"—days which they regarded as devoid of the element of "luck" due to a superstition that had been handed down by their forefathers.

But everyone today recognizes that luck plays no part in modern business. Success is the result of intelligent planning and earnest effort. For the people who get ahead there are no "Blind Days"—either in March or any other month in the year.

People in this day depend upon the advertisement to direct them in their buying, to the end that they may get the comforts and luxuries of life to suit their needs at the most satisfactory prices. Advertisements are an accurate index of what other people are buying, selling, wearing, eating, doing, learning; of what the world of industry is accomplishing for you, and how, where and by whom it is being accomplished.

Advertising keeps your information up to date on every article of human need, whether it be food, clothing, articles of household utility, necessities or luxuries.

Advertisers deserve your support. Patronize them.

Another Good Man Passes Into Eternity

Dr. J. P. Mathews, aged 69 years, died at his home in this city Friday night. He had not enjoyed good health for several years, however, was able to be up most of the time. The passing of this good man, a pioneer in this section, brings deep sorrow to everyone who knew him during his lifetime. He was a kind and loving father, and his devotion to those he loved is a bright chapter in his life. Nothing but the thought of the loving hand that has removed him can reconcile his loved ones of his absence. Life will never be quite the same to those who knew him, while those who were nearest to him will long for him most—long for his father's council and advice. His life was one of consistent emulation of the example set by the Master, humbly willing to follow in His footsteps in all things. As a husband, a father and a neighbor he was kind and generous always, ever considerate of others. Well may we strive to shape the course of our lives in the direction he followed.

Dr. Mathews was a Texan, born and reared at Jefferson, Texas, and in his nature was exemplified the firm loyalty, the rugged honesty and the freedom of spirit characteristic of the native sons of this great Lone Star State. He received his literary education at Jefferson, Texas, and graduated from the Medical College in St. Louis, Mo., in the year of 1882. He then went to Queens City, where he practiced his profession a short while before he moved to Santa Anna when this town only had some 10 or 15 families. He was the first medical doctor to move to this place. He practiced here for about 21 years and due to failing health he had to give up general practice and retire for some time, but he improved in health and took up his work again, only for a few months. His strength, however, would not permit the ordeals a doctor has to undergo.

In the year of 1888 he was married to Miss Emma Chambers, a member of another pioneer family, and to this union were born 4 children. One died in infancy and one died at the age of 4 years. His wife also preceded him to the grave by one year; two sons survive, Jodie of this city and Ralph of Brownwood, both were present to give farewell to the good father as he crossed over the river to dwell in the land he so richly and fully inherited. These two sons are unusually fine type of citizens, good boys, which we attribute largely to the potency of the example set by their father, who traveled the way with them quietly, but in the strength of a noble, Christian citizen. He has left his sons and his neighbors sons the richest heritage it is possible for a man passing on to leave behind—the memory of a Godly life.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, of which deceased was a charter member, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., and one of the largest assemblies ever seen in the church gathered there to pay a last tribute of respect to this noble man. Rev. J. Hall Bowman, his pastor, as-

sisted by Rev. Sidney F. Martin, conducted the funeral service, and in a most tender and touching manner, delivered the funeral oration, saying among other things that the community had suffered a great loss in the passing of Dr. Mathews. Dr. T. Richard Sealy, S. H. Phillips, J. Frank Turner and V. L. Grady also paid nice tributes to the life he had lived during their associations with him in different walks of life during the long period of years Dr. Mathews lived here.

Following funeral services the body was borne to the City Cemetery and laid to rest to await the resurrection of the dead. The large number of people present, and the beautiful floral offerings, evidenced the love and high esteem in which he was held.

Active pall bearers were B. T. Vinson, F. C. Woodward, Ford Barnes, C. W. Woodruff, Roger Hunter and O. L. Cheaney.

Honorary pall bearers were Dr. T. M. Hays, Dr. J. Tyson, Dr. T. R. Sealy, Dr. W. F. Holland, Dr. R. R. Lovelady, Dr. J. E. Powell, Dr. L. O. Garrett, H. W. Kingsbery, Len Phillips, S. H. Phillips, C. K. Hunter, L. W. Hunter, W. R. Kelley, Miles Wolford, Sam Harper, V. L. Grady, B. Weaver, R. C. Gay, Leman Brown, W. M. Riley, J. Frank Turner, J. D. Simpson, Ed Baxter, Stafford Baxter, G. E. Adams, and G. W. Teagle.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass, Miss Gertrude Chambers, Mrs. Hodge and Misses Hattie and Daisy Neell of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chambers of Stephenville, and possibly others.

The News joins the host of other friends in extending sympathy to the sons and other relatives in their bereavement.

Winners in Sub-Junior Contest

Sub Junior winners B. T. Withers, Jr. of fourth grade won first place in written spelling, missing only seven words. Frances Louise Adams won second place, missing only nine words. These two will represent Santa Anna in contest at Coleman March 26.

In the Overall spelling contest Dimple Nabours of the seventh grade missed three words. Frances Louise Adams of the fourth grade in the same contest did not miss any. Mary Harriette Simpson of the sixth grade won third place. These will represent Santa Anna school March 27, in Coleman.

Magness-McLeod

Mr. Boyd Magness, former citizen of Santa Anna, now living in Brownwood and Miss Alma McLeod announced to their friends last Friday, their marriage which was performed Christmas Day, December 25, 1925, and the bride of several weeks accompanied her husband to Brownwood where they are making their home for the present time. The many friends of both parties will join the News in extending congratulations and many good wishes.

W. J. Pearce returned Saturday from a business trip to Corsicana.

Latest News From The Court House

Deeds Filed For Record: R. W. Barton to J. W. Barton, 200 acres of Creed T. Pendleton Survey No. 276; \$3,000.00.

R. T. Goodson to Edgar Manning, 164 23-100 acres of H T & B R R Co. Section No. 3; \$7,000.00.

W. R. Kelley to Maud Muller-Russell, et al, part of Block No. 24, G. C. & S. F. Addition to Coleman; \$10.00.

Othe Croft to W. D. Comedy, 66-100 acres of Jos. Theil Survey No. 2; 100.

J. W. McDaniel to W. M. Key, 88.5 acres of A. Area Survey No. 171, and 1.7 acres of Prosper Hope Survey No. 169; \$5015.00.

W. J. Stevens to J. R. Pearce 1-10 acres of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57; \$5.00.

Ray Jameson to J. M. McDonald, 52 1-2 by 107 feet of Block No. 16 Clow's 1st addition to Coleman; \$850.

Gladys Ballard, et al to A. W. Allen, West 1-2 of 166 acres of Wm. Eckles Survey No. 274; \$10.00.

T. M. Hays to T. Richard Sealy, 58.65 acres of C. Roquest Survey No. 43, and 125 acres of C. Roquest Survey No. 43; \$8273.30.

W. D. Allen to J. W. Gates, 185 acres of M. Chaves Survey No. 44; \$7,000.00.

Sam Smith to Paul Bivins, 143 acres of Wade H. Bynum Survey No. 272; \$1500.00.

J. O. Martin to G. G. Martin, Lot No. 2, in Block No. 13, G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna; \$4000.00.

C. R. Brown to R. J. Kelley, East 1-2 of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 29, Original town of Coleman; \$4000.00.

Any instrument dated after March 25, 1926, such as deeds, oil leases, etc. that have heretofore required revenue stamps will not require stamps after the said date.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kemp, Voss, girl. L. A. McGrency, Sr. Rockwood, boy. Raymond Bible, Whom, girl. J. E. Brand, Santa Anna, girl. L. E. Richardson, Coleman, girl. Bert Turney, Whom, girl. Arthur M. Yates, Santa Anna, girl. J. A. Adams, Rockwood, girl. Fred Wiginton, Voss, girl.

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Wesley Row and Miss Mary Alice Garrett. Mr. Raymond Seale and Miss Inez Clark. Mr. Delma Coles and Miss Othelda Brasuel. Mr. Elzie D. Kitchen and Miss Saville Lafferty. Mr. Earl Zirkle and Miss Thelma Elnora Thate.

Jno. R. Pearce and family left Sunday for Austin, where they will visit several days with their children there, attending the State University.

Post Office to Move May 16th

Post Master Lee Mobley received a communication from the Post Master General Wednesday morning, authorizing him to prepare to move the post office of this city into one of the Shield buildings on West Main St., May 26, 1926, for a period of ten years. The News force regrets to give up our good neighbors, the post master and his employees, after a two years duration of friendly association, but guess we will have to submit, as Uncle Sam orders them to move.

TWO NEW CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK

In our announcement column this week is added two new names of candidates, both of whom come before the public with clean and worthy records as citizens and servants in official capacities. These candidates are Hon. A. L. Pearce of Coleman, present Representative of this 125th District of Texas, who is asking for reelection, giving an outline of his platform in another column of this paper. Our government is perfectly safe in the hands of such men as Representative A. L. Pearce, and in our judgment the 125th District of Texas is exceedingly fortunate to have a man of his calibre who will accept the place and give of it his time.

The other candidate is former County Judge S. J. Pieratt, who served Coleman county faithfully, honorably and economically as your County Judge during the years of 1923-24.

Judge Pieratt is too well known to need any introduction at our hands. He has lived in Coleman county for the past 30 years, spending the greater part of the time in Santa Anna. The Judge was a good farmer, a good merchant, a good citizen, and a good county official. He will seek the office upon his merits and past record as a citizen, his qualifications, and his good record while serving you during his term. He very respectfully solicits your friendly support during the campaign and your vote at the polls.

J. B. Wilson left on the editor's desk one day last week a freak hen egg, and a day or two later, our good friend Uncle Ben Allison presented us with two more, either of which is more freakish than the first one. One is shaped like a gourd with a neck, one has a rough appearance similar to a rock and is about twice the usual size of an egg, and the other somewhat indicates a large egg and a small egg grown together. All freaks, and we have been thinking of setting them to see what kind of gophers they would hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss spent the week-end with Mrs. Voss' mother in Miles.

Why Not Do It Different in 1926?

AND keep several hundred thousand dollars at home, by raising more feed on more acres and better cotton on fewer acres. Then watch the difference in your bank acct.

FOOD AND FEED FIRST

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Bank That Backs the Farmer

That loans money to farmers for purposes of production, with the harvest as security, is vitally interested in seeing more intelligent Diversification employed on the farms of this section, thus insuring safety and added profits to our farm customers.

Play Safe and Plant Wisely

The State National Bank



GUARANTEE of SATISFACTION

Our merchandise must be exactly as represented to you or it is no sale. Our prices must be as low or lower than you will buy like quality merchandise any other place. Our purchases are made from jobbers and manufacturers who sell dependable merchandise and who will stand behind what they sell. Any Reasonable Complaint Adjusted With Pleasure. You Must Be Satisfied If You Trade With Us.

The largest stock of **Shoes, Piece Goods, Hosiery, Shirts, Work Clothes,** and everything in the dry goods line we have ever had. Visit us, you will be repaid for your visit.

-: D. R. HILL & BROTHER -:

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. The morning worship at eleven o'clock, preaching by the pastor. The Sunbeams will have their meeting at the same hour. All the B. Y. P. U.'s will have their meetings at 6:30 p. m. The evening worship at 7:30. All are invited to attend this service. The W. M. U. will have a business meeting Monday at 2:30 p. m.

The W. M. U. of Coleman county will meet in Santa Anna Tuesday for an all day meeting. All of the Baptist ladies have an invitation to attend this meeting. All other ladies also have an invitation to visit this meeting. They will have some good speaking and reports.

The R. A.'s will meet Tuesday at 3:30. G. A.'s will meet at the same hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Teachers and officers meeting following. We extend to all a hearty invitation to attend any or all of these meetings. Come to the home like church. Just feel that you are welcome. We were glad to see so many visitors last Sunday evening.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Eggs For Orphan's Home

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce the ladies' organization auxiliaries of the Baptist Church will pack boxes of eggs Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 26, 27 and 29 for Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas, and all who wish to contribute to the orphans bring your eggs to the Concho Produce Company either of the above days mentioned. Contribute as liberal as you like.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson left the last of the week for her home in Sherman.

Holt Leads "Fast Life" in Up-to-Date Western

The fastest motion picture Jack Holt has appeared in to date is "The Enchanted Hills." He says so himself. In the evolution of this Peter B. Kyne story, the popular Paramount player is compelled to make several trips thru the air in a speedy plane, hit up the desert roads in a high-powered car, at not less than 80 miles an hour, and do some of the most hazardous riding of his career on the back of his famous saddle horse, "Red Chief." The scene of the action is laid in New Mexico where Holt is the owner of a large cattle ranch, which a gang of desperados are trying to take away from him. The modernness of the tale is exemplified by the logical use of airplanes and machine guns. Irvin Willat, whose film fans will recall as the producer of "North of 36" and other notable screen successes, directed "The Enchanted Hill" from the film adaptation of James Hamilton. This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre Friday, 26th.

Christian Church

The Christian Church will celebrate its 25th anniversary March 28th, with a home coming—an all day affair. We have sent out invitations to all former members whose addresses we had. Any former members reading this come and be with us on that day or send us a message.

A. L. Odor

J. D. Moss of Sulphur, Okla., is here this week, being called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. R. Roundtree. Glad to report her condition somewhat improved.

W. M. U. Meeting of Coleman County

Place—Santa Anna, Baptist church. Time—March 23, 10 o'clock a. m. Devotional—Mrs. S. F. Martin. Special Music. Official Reports: Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell. Personal Service—Mrs. Bowers. Young People—Mrs. Strickland. Address—J. L. Smart. Lunch—Served by ladies of Santa Anna. Report of Committees: Missions—Mrs. Griffin. Mission Study—Mrs. Melton. Benevolence—Mrs. W. B. Brown. White Cross—Mrs. Warren. Education—Mrs. Ed Bartlett. Publicity—Mrs. Lewis. Report of local Presidents. Business. Mrs. Tom Campbell County Pres.

Methodist Church

Sunday, March 21. The pastor will preach at eleven a. m. on "Peace," and at 7:30 p. m. from the subject "Is Christianity a failure?"

J. Hall Bowman.

Jodie Mathews and family are visiting in Brownwood.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Story of a Great Orphanage. Introduction—Eris Gregg. The Founder of the Orphanage—Mary Harriette Simpson. Muller begins to preach—Wendell Sparkman. Muller goes to Bristol—Irene McCreary. The beginning of the Orphanage—Jim Bob Gregg. Muller's great faith—Jessie Lee Sparkman. At Ashley Down—Mary Ruth Briscoe. Everybody be sure and come to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday and know your part.

Are You Farming Over A Gold Mine?

What would you think of a man or woman who, having inherited a farm under which was a rich deposit of gold, insisted on spending a lifetime farming that land without ever attempting to reach the gold beneath? Don't be too quick with your answer. You may be doing something very like that.

Your inheritance is not a farm. It is a mind, a body and a public schooling. These are, in themselves, worth more than gold and precious stones. Nevertheless, if you accept this inheritance for just what it is without developing it, you will reap just a living and but very little more. In that case you are merely farming the surface, overlooking the golden possibilities within yourself.

The riches are there. How to uncover them—how to bring them to the surface—is your problem. That was the problem more than 50,000 young men and women solved by coming to Tyler Commercial College and placing themselves under our instruction for a few short months. Today they are the captains of industry—the big men and women of affairs. Tyler Commercial College can do as much for you.

If you wish to prepare for the bigger positions; if you desire to save from three to eight months and thereby get on an earning basis just that much sooner, send the coupon below for "Achieving Success in Business." This large helpful book is free. Let it help you on the road to success as it has so many hundreds of others.

We have no branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.

Name _____
Address _____
See editor of The Santa Anna News for scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jeanette, are attending the State Association of Independent Telephone Companies, in session in Fort Worth this week.

U. D. C.

Friday, March 27, 3 p. m. Roll Call—The name of a General in Battle of Gettysburg. The Battle of Gettysburg—Mrs. S. L. Weaver. President's message to Chapters—Mrs. S. H. Phillips. How the French caused the Spanish to settle Texas—Mrs. J. R. Banister. Saint Denis, his plans and work among the Indians and Spanish—Mrs. L. W. Hunter. Preparation for Colony—Old San Antonio Road—Mrs. W. J. Hunter. Missions—Mrs. E. P. Ewing. Founding of San Antonio—Mrs. Newman. Other Spanish settlements—Miss Kirkpatrick. Life in the Spanish settlements—Mrs. Verner. The Soldiers and Settlers—Mrs. VanDalsem. Trouble with the French—Mrs. Rothmel. Spain and East Texas—Miss Boyd.

Several members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges of Coleman attended lodge here Monday night, and assisted in entertaining during the social hour following the business session.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that there will be held at the City Hall, in Santa Anna, Texas on Saturday, April 3rd, 1926, an election for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Santa

Anna Independent School District, of Coleman County, Texas.

Trustees whose terms expire at this time are T. R. Sealy, G. W. Faulkner, W. F. Barnes and Mrs. J. R. Gipson. Those whose terms continue for another year are P. P. Bond, J. L. McCaughan and Mrs. F. C. Woodward. C. F. Freeman is hereby appointed judge of said election and W. L. Mills and Jesse Garrett clerks. This election will be held in accordance with the laws of Texas governing the holding of independent school district trustee elections. By order of Board of Trustees, Santa Anna Independent School District, this 8th day of March, 1926. T. Richard Sealy, Pres. Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Sec.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT. EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, hoarseness or rough, itching sensations, smothering spells, dizziness, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy. You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. My FREE BOOKLET, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will explain. My treatment differs from all others and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis. W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D. TEXARKANA, TEXAS

We Guarantee Every Can of All Gold Coffee "Distinctly Different" W. R. KELLEY & CO.

SOME SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

Just for two days, we will sell you our Spring hats, priced up to \$7.50 for only **\$4.95**

Printed Crepe, fancy designs, regular \$2.25 value Special for Friday and Saturday, **\$1.89** per yard



In our variety goods we will have several specials in our window for Friday and Saturday. Look for the leaders in the window. 18x36 congoleum rugs, just the things you have been wanting. For two days, only 15c

In this store you will find many items of useful merchandise at bargains that will surprise you. Pay our store a visit and see if it is not a profitable one for you.

Purdy Mercantile Company

Wofford Building

Santa Anna, Texas

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall Drug Store



Just about this time of year everyone needs a tonic to brace him up after the rigors of Winter.

PEPTONA

Is "Our Best Tonic"

It's pleasant to take. Will not disturb the stomach.

Gives you strength and pep.

Will enrich your blood.

An extra large bottle for--

\$1.00

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The Rexall Store

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One year outside of county \$1.50
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Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Card of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. Grege, Editor and Pub.

Friday, March 19, 1926

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in July:

For District Clerk:
W. E. GIDEON

For County Judge:
S. J. PIERATT

For Representative 125th District:
A. L. PEARCE

For Tax Collector:
J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)
MARLIN SMITH
T. W. (TOM) MARTIN

For Tax Assessor:
NOLAN BARMORE
CECIL A. FREEMAN
R. H. (HENRY) DUNMAN
WALTER WEAVER
J. H. (HENRY) LIVINGSTON

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

For Sheriff:
J. (JOHN) A. TRAMMELL

For County Treasurer:
E. E. (BOB) GAINES
MRS. E. K. THOMSON

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. S. GILMORE (Re-election)
JNO. R. PEARCE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:
H. C. DAVIS
J. B. FLORES (Re-election)
C. S. HENSLEY
W. D. (WILLIS) BROWN
B. M. KENDRICK
MRS. JOHNNIE HENSLEY

Never sing at the table. It's bad manners and besides food's too high to sing about.

A SEASON'S SLOGAN

"Drive slowly or you may be driven slowly" is a good slogan now that the spring motoring season has opened.

The Unhappy Medium

Victims of an alleged spirit medium paid \$2 each to see departed spirits, but the only thing that departed was their money. As a result, the police swooped into the seance. Later the happy medium was made unhappy when given 60 days in jail and fined \$500.

It is the old saying, Adults rush in and pay money to see ghosts where children fear to tread. But to satisfy the average mentality, the ghost departed days ought to be quite sufficient. It is an apparition that appears at will and costs nothing.

PROGRAM

Interscholastic League Meet
Coleman, Texas, March 26-27, 1926

Friday Afternoon
at
High School Building

2:00 P. M. Declarations:

High School
a. Senior and Junior Boys
b. Senior and Junior Girls

Rural School

a. Senior and Junior Boys

b. Senior and Junior Girls

Music Memory Contest

Extemporaneous Speaking

Essay Writing Contest

3:00 P. M. Contest in Arithmetic

Interscholastic League Spelling

Friday Night

at

First Baptist Church

7:30 P. M. Debate

a. Boys

b. Girls

Awarding of Honors

Saturday Morning

American Legion Park

9:30 A. M. Tennis

Singles and Doubles—Boys and Girls

Track and Field—Classes A and B

Running Broad Jump

880 Yards Run

Running High Jump

Shot Put

Discus Throw

Pole Vault

Javelin Throw

1:30 P. M. Saturday Afternoon

120 Yards High Hurdle

100 Yards Dash

220 Yards Dash

440 Yards Dash

1 Mile Relay

220 Yards Low Hurdle

3:00 P. M. Athletic Events for Junior Boys

50-yard Dash

100-yard Dash

440-yard Relay

Running High Jump

Running Broad Jump

Chinning Bar

2:00 P. M. High School Building

Overall Spelling Contest, J. H. Kellet, Director

DIRECTORS

Director General—B. T. Withers

Director Athletics—A. E. Edwards

Director of Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking—J. T. Runkle

Director Declamation—Veda Wells

Director Spelling—Walter R. Chambers

Director Essay—Mrs. T. Martin

Director Music Memory—Ola Griffith

Director Arithmetic—J. C. Scarborough

Social Meeting W. M. S.

Time—March 22, at 4 p. m.

Place—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman

Leader—Mrs. Leman Brown

Discussion topic: What is the Effect of the Recent Japanese Immigration Law on the Christian Movement in Japan—Mesdames Brown, Blue, Mills.

Discussion Leader—Mrs. W. T. Vernez

Social Hour follows.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

If France ever adopts unemployment insurance it ought especially to make provisions for caring for its premiers.

CLEAN-UP TIME

In the spring a housewife's fancy turns to thoughts of cleaning up. Spring is the time for taking inventory of trash piles whether they be in the alley or behind the piano. This business of cleaning up is no respecter of persons. We should be more charitable with the modern woman, however, for she is presumed to have the house tidy at all times. But not so with communities. It seems that there must be a periodical scrubbing and mopping, lest at any time we stumble and fall over our own rubbish. If neatness and personal cleanliness helps toward success, the "attitude" of a town or city attracts the passers-by, contributes to the self-respect of the community and to the health and well-being of its people.

An organized clean-up, fix-up, paint-up campaign is desirable. In addition, let each citizen do his individually. The most effective committee on earth is the committee of one when it commits. When someone starts the ball of dirt a-rolling it will gain momentum until it lands in the dump heap where it belongs.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The party at Mr. Mathews was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

Misses Ruby Lee Hill and Lena Horseman attended the picture show in Santa Anna Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Griffin of Trickham spent the week-end with friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Hart returned home Monday. She has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma the last two weeks.

Miss Eula Baugh spent Sunday night with Miss Bernice Huggins.

Dick Baugh, Ralph Thigpen, Lesly Griffin, all took supper with Ray Hart Saturday night.

Miss Marine Welch spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. McCormick.

The entertainment at Mr. Horseman's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

—Reporter.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

The speaking contest on "My Town" to be held in Amarillo during the annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in June is attracting wide spread interest. Indications point to the greatest entry list of any public speaking contest ever held for Texas high school students and the most alluring prizes ever offered will attract the best talent in the state.

Each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to enter one representative. This representative must be a bona fide high school student, under 21 years of age on Sept. 1, 1925 and under graduate during the spring semester of the present school year. The contestant must present an eligibility certificate certified to by the school superintendent and in addition the contestant must have the official endorsement of the chamber of commerce secretary of his own town as the official representative of that town. Methods of selecting the contestant is left entirely to the discretion of each town.

All contestants who enter will be given opportunity to speak in Amarillo.

Such preliminaries as may be deemed necessary by the management will be held at Amarillo. Judges shall be selected on the basis of competency and neutrality. Speeches must not exceed five minutes in length and may be either memorized or spoken from notes. No speeches may be read from manuscript. Contestants are expected to repair their own speeches.

Prizes offered are a silver loving cup, one hundred dollars in gold and a scholarship in Texas Tech as first prizes. In addition it is expected that a free trip to Philadelphia on the special train to be run to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition will be added. Arrangements for this cannot be made

until the train is contracted for. Other cash prizes will be offered for winners of second and third prizes. Full rules will appear in the March issue of "West Texas Today" and a leaflet containing the rules and regulations is now being prepared for distribution from the Stamford office. The contest is under the direction of E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

R. T. Rountree, for the past 25 years a grocery merchant here in Santa Anna, but now engaged in a similar business at Abilene, spent several days here this week, being called to the bedside of his step-mother, Mrs. R. Rountree, who has been seriously ill.

52 Year Old Apple



Aldin Hazen, of Chardon, Ohio, owns the oldest apple in the world. It was given to his wife by Sheridan Bull upon his return from the Civil War. Hazen has preserved the apple for 52 years by sticking cloves into it.

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The people who the critics say are "trying to run the church" are merely the people who are willing to do the work.

Mrs. Fulton of Jacksboro came in Sunday afternoon in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. R. Rountree was very ill.

Cam Lawhorn of near San Angelo, stopped in the City Sunday night with friends enroute home from Ft. Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



By John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Physicians and drugs are indeed of inestimable value in worthy effort to combat disease already on hand, but the student of preventive medicine, it seems to me, is capable of doing even greater good. If you happen to know that typhoid germs get into the system with drinking-water from a contaminated well, you at once take steps to eradicate the danger before harm is done.

The mosquito that breeds in your rain-barrel is a carrier of disease. Remove the cause of trouble. A swamp near your home is a constant menace and should not be tolerated—drain it. If you are a user of milk, be sure that your source of supply is pure and healthy. Remember that tubercle germs may be swallowed as well as inhaled. If you contemplate moving into a purchased home, see that its walls and floors have been treated with an unfailing anti-sewer, it will cost time, effort and money, but the outlay is less than for funerals and funerals.

Many tenement-dwellers use bedding purchased at second-hand stores. There should be a law compelling thorough fumigation before such goods are used. Pillows in hotels and sleeping-cars should be thoroughly disinfected each morning after use; merely changing of lines is a misleading measure to hide the "damp spot" left by the traveller with a mild case of influenza.

It is the business of physicians and public health officers to see that everything possible is done to ward off disease. To own a good book on preventive medicine should be one of the first duties of intelligent citizenship—this cannot help but minimize the need of the physician and possibly the undertaker.

Next Week:
ADVERTISING FAKE CURES

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to claim the life of one of our most highly honored and worthy young women and teachers of long standing, Miss Hilda Harrell, and

Whereas, in her death we feel very keenly the loss of one of the most that has ever been associated with the Santa Anna Public Schools, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Schools that this organization express our appreciation, admiration, and full confidence imposed in Miss Hilda and our sympathy for the family and friends of the deceased;

Therefore, be it resolved that we furnish a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family; to the Santa Anna News for publication; and that a copy be attached to the official record of this board.

Signed:
T. Richard Sealy, Pres.
G. W. Faulkner, V. P.
Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Sec'y.
Mrs. F. C. Woodward
J. L. McCaughan
P. P. Bond
W. F. Barnes
B. T. Withers, Supt.
Trustees of Santa Anna Schools.

H. M. Smith Wins Places At Fort Worth Track Meet

H. M. Smith, star track man for Santa Anna High, accompanied by Coach Hopper went to Fort Worth last Friday to compete in the Fat Stock Show track meet that was held Friday. Smith is a stellar performer with the weights and at this meet won second place in the shot put with a heave of 46 feet, this mark being three inches under the winning mark. He also won fourth place in the discus throw with a toss of 107 feet 11 inches.

Practically all of the leading high schools of the state were represented at this meet and many good records were made. In the events that Smith took part in there were twenty seven entries, one of these being Vann of Weatherford who won second place with the shot at the state meet last year.

The trip to Fort Worth was made possible by donations from several business concerns of Santa Anna.

The next track meet that the Santa Anna High cinder artists have scheduled comes off Saturday with Ballinger High School at Ballinger. Twelve or fifteen men have been working out each afternoon and all are in good shape for the meet. Men that have been looking good in practice are Burris, Smith, Banister, Harrell, Freeman, Cassiott, Mills, Marshall, J. Oder, P. Oder, Whetstone Nabours and Bowden. After the meet with Ballinger comes the County meet which is to be held at Coleman March 27th.

Texas Team Won Over Oklahoma In Livestock Judging Contest

College Station, Texas, March 15.—The junior livestock judging team from the A. & M. College of Texas defeated the Oklahoma A. & M. team at the annual livestock judging contest of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held at Fort Worth on March 8. The Texas team won with a margin of 140 points. Both teams were composed of junior students of animal husbandry from the two institutions. The complete score was 3676 for Texas A. & M. and 3536 for Oklahoma A. & M.

J. D. Amend of Ideal and member of the Texas A. & M. team was high point man of the contest. The Texas team also had second and third men. They were J. H. Floyd of Midland and C. W. McDonald of Coleman. Other members of the team were F. Luckenback, Menard; R. E. Homann, San Antonio; and W. G. Ralph, Farmersville.

As a result of the contest, the Texas A. & M. team will retain possession of the beautiful \$500.00 silver Swift & Company trophy won by them last year. If they win the contest again next year the cup will be the permanent property of the A. & M. College.

Nero Had Nothing on Florida Fiddlers

Palm Beach, Fla., March 13.—Nero had nothing on the West Palm Beach Municipal band. Almost every time they "fiddle" something burns.

On March 18, 1925, the band was playing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" at the Athletic Field here. As it played, the Breaker Hotel burned.

Tuesday, as the band was playing "Keep the Home Fires Burning" at Orlando, a \$25,000 warehouse burned a block away.

The following day, the band played at Lake Eola. As it struck up the strains of "Red Hot Mama" fire burst forth in a private hospital across the lake.

Fire Chief Alfred P. Sadler said the band should be equipped with asbestos uniforms.

"HOT WATER'S" BIG IDEA

Not since he began making feature length comedies, has Harold Lloyd failed to put a motivating thought behind "Hot Water," his newest bid for recognition as the world's greatest entertainer, even though it is entirely a laugh picture; and was meant to be such. "There is no home big enough for more than one family," is the thought conveyed by "Hot Water," which comes to the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. The new Lloyd relates the troubles of a young married couple after the wife's mother and her two brothers walk in on them and take possession of their little home. Most mothers-in-law are sweet and kind, it is true, but down through the ages, one might say they have been the butt of more good-natured humor than any other type of individuals. And, in "Hot Water," Lloyd makes good use of the theme to write a series of laughs from his audiences that are said to be as long and as loud as ever have been found in a Lloyd picture.

Rosebud Boy Knocked Unconscious When Baling Wire on Kite Comes In Contact With High Line

Rosebud, Texas, March 13.—Gaston Gibbs, 15, was painfully injured near here this morning when the current from a high voltage electric wire passed through his body—partially knocking away three fingers on his right hand, rendering him unconscious and melting the tacks in his shoe soles.

He was flying a kite at the home of his father, Robert Gibbs, two miles northeast of here, and had spliced the string with baling wire to get more height. The wire came in contact with high line passing near the farm, sending the current through his body.

Weldon Gibbs, 18, a brother and former Boy Scout, saw the accident and rushed to the victim's aid. Gaston was apparently lifeless, but within seven minutes he was breathing again and was soon revived by artificial respiration. He was rushed to a hospital in Cameron and is expected to recover.

They are discovering ways to eliminate everything except sleep.

Where ignorance is misery 'tis folly not to get wise.

Any bit of speculation that turns out lucky is a "sound investment."

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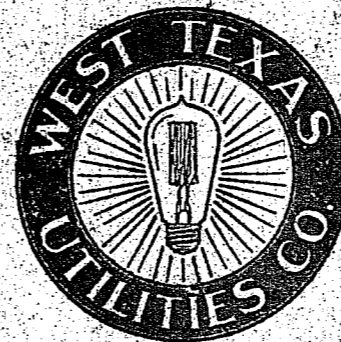
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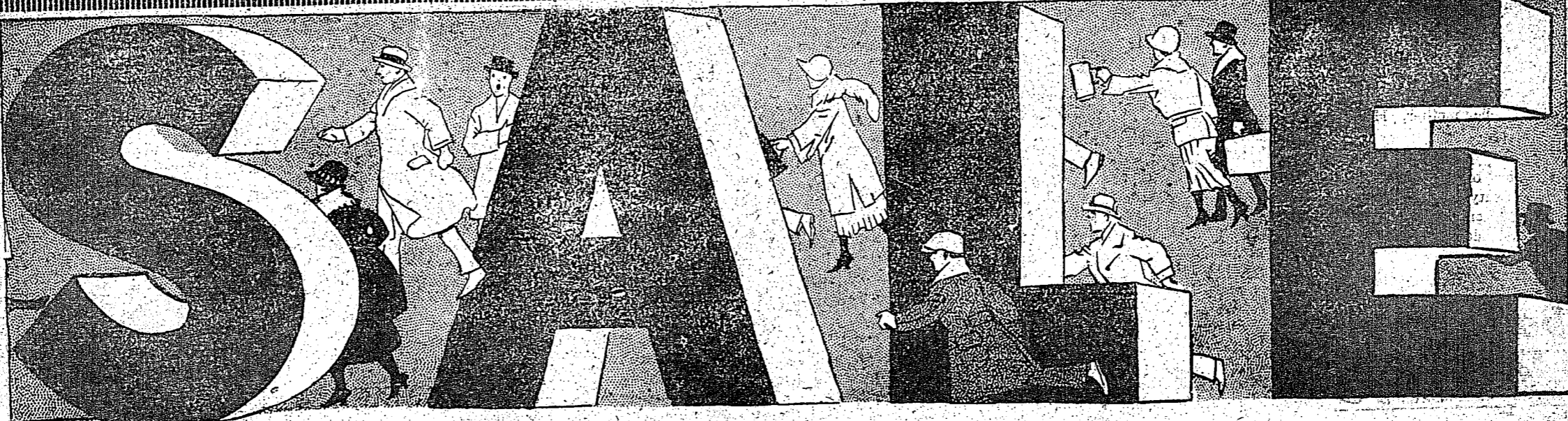
Upon the shoulders of the men and women who conduct the affairs of the West Texas Utilities Company there rests a great responsibility. To them more than a hundred thousand West Texans look for that essential service made possible by the modern miracle worker—electricity, and without which, in this modern day, no home, no place of business, no industrial enterprise is adequately equipped.

It is no small thing, to be charged with such a responsibility as this. Where the comfort, the welfare, and even sometimes the lives of thousands of people are involved, the task becomes a serious business. It becomes a job wherein every man and every woman concerned must give the best that he has of conscientious, faithful, honest and skillful service.

And that is the ideal of this company, and the men and women who compose its working forces. The company, through its thousands of stockholders, has provided them with millions of dollars worth of the finest and most efficient machinery and equipment that money can buy, and has charged them with the task of employing that machinery and that equipment so that you may unflinchingly have at your finger tips that magic force that has banished gloom and drudgery from your home.

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MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS
 One lot odds and ends oxfords, in black and brown, broken sizes, worth up to \$7.50, choice **3.95**

Men's and Boys' Shoes
 One table full of men's and boys' shoes and oxfords, odds and ends; shoes formerly priced to \$5.00; sale price **98c**

LADIES SHOES
 Large assortment ladies shoes, some are two tone and desirable, worth to \$8.00, special per pair **98c**

LADIES SILK HOSE
 All the new wanted shades, in a regular \$1.25 fiber silk hose; during this sale, per pair **75c**

LADIES HOSE
 Black, white and cordovan hose for ladies. This price has no competition, at per pair **14c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE
 All sizes, Black Tipped cotton, also cordovan hose, worth 25c; pair **14c**

LADIES' UNION SUITS
 Medium weight, long sleeves, ankle length union suit, regular \$1.25 value **85c**

Embroidery and Insertion
 One lot Embroidery and Insertion, worth up to 25c yard, special to sell quickly the yard **1c**

MIDDY DRESSES
 Limited quantity, white middy dresses, formerly priced to \$1.50, each **29c**

WOMEN READ THIS
 One lot Ladies high heel, high top shoes, values to \$7.50, on tables **25c**

Dress Ginghams
 Just received, all new Spring patterns and all the wanted shades in checks, plaids and plain colors; the yard **7 1-2 cts**

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock when the doors opened to this sale great crowds of customers gathered, eager to get choice shares of the bargains, because they knew it was a real sale with prices cut, slashed and smashed. Were you one of them? Did you get waited on? If not, ask your neighbor. Folks don't miss it. Sale lasts all this week and next with more new and better bargains each day. Come! Come!

No. 2 Standard Tomatoes
 per can
8 Cents

PLISSE CREPE
 You all know the value of Plisse Crepe. We have a large stock of shades, special during this sale, the yard **20c**

Childrens Gingham Dresses
 Ages 8 to 12, all new patterns, nicely made and trimmed, regular \$2.00 values, sale price each **89c**

Extra Heavy Blankets
 These are beautiful colors in yellow, tan, pink and blue plaids, worth \$3.75; sale price per pair **2.50**

DOUBLE BLANKETS
 Good heavy grade, grey and brown, with fancy border, size 64x76, worth \$2.75. We won't carry a blanket over to next season; per pair **1.50**

GROCERIES
 Luzianne Coffee, 3 lb. buckets, worth \$1.75, special **1.45**

No. 2 Standard Corn, during this sale per can **10c**

Large size bucket Pure Louisiana Cane Syrup **85c**

Salt Bacon regular 25c value, sale price, per pound **20c**

OAK ROCKER
 Heavy Oak Rocker, genuine leather upholster, regular \$7.50 value, now **5.25**

IRON BEDS
 All colors: cream, grey, blue, Walnut and Ivory, regular \$9.00 bed, during this sale for only **6.85**

BED SPRINGS
 Bed Springs, 90 coils, special for this sale **2.95**

Cotton Checks
 You all know the value of Texas Plaids; our sale price per yard **5 Cents**

PRICES that demand ATTENTION

220 weight Blue Denim Overalls, regular \$1.50 value. **SALE PRICE— 98 Cents**

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Change in Train Schedules At Santa Anna Sunday, March 21

Train 75 Arrive 10:11 A. M. Leave 10:11 A. M.
 Train 77 Arrive 9:40 P. M. Leave 9:40 P. M.
 Train 78 Arrive 7:14 P. M. Leave 7:14 P. M.

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The Self Culture Club
 Mrs. W. R. Kelley was hostess to the Self Culture Club on Friday afternoon. A business meeting was held and as this was the day for the election of officers the following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Vice-President, Mrs. Tom Hays, Secretary, Mrs. Jodie Mathews, Treasurer, Mrs. Hardy Blue. A very interesting lesson on Thackeray, led by Mrs. Frank Turner. Mrs. R. C. Gay read an excellent paper on Thackeray. Mrs. Tom Hays will be leader at the next meeting.

B. Y. P. U. Entertain
 The Senior Young Peoples Baptist Union entertained their members with a unique and pretty party Friday evening in the basement of the Baptist church. This was St. Patrick's party and the color scheme was beautifully carried out in green. There was a large number of young people present and games and contests, interspersed with music and conversation furnished the diversions for the evening. Later refreshments of punch and cake were served to the guests. All report a very fine time.

No. 1068
CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION 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 Mrs. Piercy Bartlett Deceased, J. Ed Bartlett has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last will of Mrs. Piercy Bartlett, deceased, filed with said application and for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Mrs. Piercy Bartlett, with the will annexed, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D., 1926, the same being the 3rd day of May 1926, 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 the 12th day of March, A. D. 1926.
 L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for March 21

JESUS DIES AND ARISES FROM THE DEAD

LESSON TEXT—John 19:17-39: 20:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore doth the Father love me, because I lay down my life that I may take it again.—John 10:17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Dies and Rises From the Dead.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Dies and Rises From the Dead.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Dies and Rises From the Dead.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ Dying for Our Sins and Rising Again for Our Justification.

1. Jesus Crucified (vv. 17-30).
 It was on a hill called in Latin Calvary, in Hebrew Golgotha, which in shape resembled a skull.
 2. His companions.
 Two malefactors (v. 18, cf. Luke 23:32).
 This shows how completely Jesus was identified with sinners.
 3. The inscription over Him (vv. 19, 20).
 It was customary to place an inscription over the cross stating the crime for which the victim suffered.
 4. Gambling for the garments of Jesus (vv. 23, 24).
 This is an exhibition of how men's hearts may be so callous as to plan and act for present gain under the shadow of the cross of Christ.
 5. Utterances from the cross (vv. 25-30).
 (1) "Behold thy son"—"Behold thy mother" (vv. 25, 26).
 In this crucial hour He forgot His own bitter anguish and interested Himself in those He loved. Though He was leaving the earth and its struggles, He made provision for the dear ones left behind.
 (2) "I thirst" (v. 28).
 As the sinner's representative, He suffered not only untold agony of mind, but of body as well.
 (3) "It is finished" (v. 30).
 While no one can fathom the depth of meaning in these words, they do no doubt indicate (a) that the calamities and indignities heaped upon Him were at an end,
 6. His death (v. 30).
 His death was voluntary. With full consciousness that all things which He had come to do had now been accomplished, He dismissed His spirit.

11. The Resurrection of Jesus (20:1-29).
 1. The empty tomb (vv. 1-10).
 (1) The testimony of Mary Magdalene (vv. 1, 2).
 This woman, out of whom Jesus had cast seven demons (Mark 16:9; Luke 8:20), announced the fact of the empty tomb to Peter and John.
 (2) Personal investigation by Peter and John (vv. 8-10).
 The news of the empty tomb which Mary brought with breathless haste so moved John and Peter that they both ran to investigate.
 (3) The manifestations of the risen Lord (vv. 11-29).
 (1) To Mary Magdalene (vv. 11-18).
 (a) Mary weeping at the empty tomb (v. 11).
 Peter and John went home, but Mary could not—she stood weeping. She should have been rejoicing that the grave was empty, for the empty tomb was an eloquent proof of His messianic death and deity.
 (b) Mary questioned by the angels (vv. 12, 13).
 She viewed through her tears angels at the tomb, who inquired the cause of her sorrow.
 (c) Jesus reveals Himself to Mary (vv. 12, 13).
 She first saw angels, and then her eyes lighted upon the Lord. She did not recognize Him in His resurrection body but His voice was familiar to her. As soon as her name was called she recognized Him and worshiped at His feet.
 (d) Jesus forbids her to touch Him (v. 17).
 This shows that she was now coming into a new relationship with Him. Besides, there was no time for such familiarity while the disciples were in darkness. "Go tell my brethren," was the message for her to carry.
 (e) Mary's testimony (v. 18).
 (2) To the disciples (vv. 19-20).
 (a) When Thomas was absent (vv. 19-23).
 He came to them with the message of peace (v. 19), showed His hands and side (v. 20), commissioned them (v. 21) and bestowed upon them the Holy Spirit (v. 22).
 (b) When Thomas was present (vv. 24-29).
 Victory over Thomas' skepticism was realized by the sight and touch of the Lord.

To Make True the Dream
 The most valuable possession which Christianity holds for me is this conviction: That the task is unfinished; that the conflict is still on, and that it is my business to invest my life in such a way as to make true the dream of the Son of Man.—Edward A. Steiner.

Depend on Jesus
 Never let earthly things, not even the bitterest sorrow, blind you to the presence of Jesus.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY
 Notice is hereby given that one brown horse, about 14 1-2 hands, 5 or 6 years old, roached main, took up at my premises about the middle of February, 1926, and unless owner calls for same and pays expenses prior to Monday, April 5th, 1926, the same will be sold according to law. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1926.
 —J. J. Gregg. 11-4tc

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 It was the superiority of Ford design in 1908 that established Ford leadership. It is this same Ford design, improved but basically unchanged, that is continuing to make the Ford car the outstanding leader among all automobiles.

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Three-Point Motor Suspension	Dual Ignition System
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Thermo-Syphon Cooling System	Torque Tube Drive
Planetary Transmission	Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

TOURING	New Prices	RUNABOUT
\$310		\$290
TUDOR SEDAN	COUPE	FORDOR SEDAN
\$520	\$500	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit
 These low prices are sure to create a tremendous demand this spring for all types. To insure prompt delivery—place your order now.
"We have never lowered the quality of the car to reduce the price"

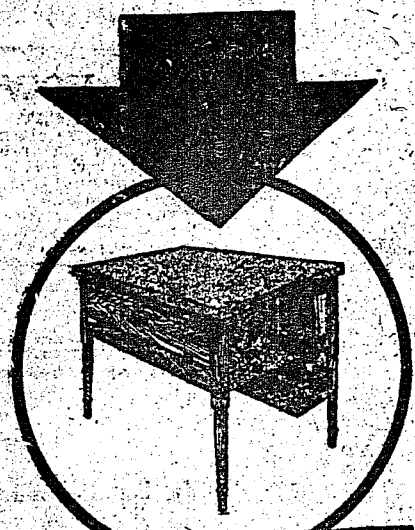
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S. J. PIERATT ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE SUBJECT TO DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

To the Democratic Voters of Coleman County:

After due deliberation I have decided to again make the race for county judge of Coleman County, subject, of course, to the action of the democratic primary election in July. My decision to enter the race has been brought about by the constant solicitation of friends who are satisfied that the record I made in the office in 1923 and 1924 will compare favorably with that made by any equity judge

that has served the people. I was defeated two years ago by prejudicial issues that have no part in a political campaign. I hope they have subsided and that the campaign this year will be conducted on a higher plane. I have been a citizen of Coleman county for more than thirty years and have resided in Coleman and Santa Anna. My private and public record is an open book every man and woman in Coleman county are invited to inspect before finally selecting a choice. Thanking you in advance for any consideration, I am, yours truly,
S. J. PIERATT

GUARANTEED EXIDE BATTERIES

\$12.45

It is needless to crank your car when you can buy a **Genuine Exide** battery put in your car for the small sum of **\$12.45**

We will also check your wiring system and see that your generator is charging at the proper rate to keep your battery in good condition.

W. C. FORD & CO.
GARAGE

Caught in the Round-Up

B. Swope of Killeen has been prospecting in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunter made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

Miss Josie Baxter came in from San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Welch visited her mother in Abilene this week.

DON'T fail to see those beautiful hats and dresses at Mrs. Shockley's before buying.

Prof. Hopper returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Jimmie Vinson visited her sister, Miss Francis, who is a student in Howard Payne, Sunday.

READ our ad in this paper. It means a saving to you.—Purdy Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley are at home this week after several weeks spent in the Magic Valley looking after property interest.

LOOK up our specials advertised in this paper for Friday and Saturday.—Purdy Mercantile Company.

O. B. Williams and Royal Anderson have returned to their home in east Texas, after a ten days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow of Canyon, Texas, visited Mr. Burrow's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow and family here this week, while en route to Austin to visit their daughter in the State University.

Among the visitors from here who took in the sights at the Fat Stock Show last week were I. Williamson, J. F. Simmons, J. W. Byrd, Ben Melton and others.

J. C. Hines, member of the Hines Brothers, contractors and builders of Marshall, Texas, has been visiting in the homes of his brothers, Gus and W. A. Hines here this week. The firm of Hines Brothers has the contract to build a large hotel at Coleman, and we understand the work has already begun.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. E. C. Dees of Fort Stockton, Texas, who had an operation in the local hospital, left Monday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. Strickland, before returning to his home.

Mrs. E. E. Wallace of Polar, Texas, who had a very serious operation in the local hospital recently, is now improving nicely to the delight of her many friends here.

Mrs. S. L. Shaw of San Angelo who was sent to Temple from the local hospital for radium treatment has returned and will remain here for another month at least before returning to her home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Wash Jennings of San Angelo was operated last Thursday at the local hospital and her condition is reported satisfactory at this time.

Mr. Roy Stockard had an emergency operation at the local hospital Monday evening. He had ruptured gangrene appendix with general peritonitis and his condition is gravely serious. His sisters have been wired for and his numerous friends are very anxious about him.

Mrs. W. T. Phillips of Voss was operated at the local hospital last Friday for appendicitis.

Miss Alice Brightman, daughter of Mrs. L. R. Brightman, was brought to the local hospital from Comanche last week and underwent an operation. She is now improving.

Mrs. W. O. K. Anderson of Coleman was operated at the local hospital last week. Her condition is satisfactory at this time.

Mr. D. L. Woodward of Coleman had an operation last week.

Mrs. Will Bowen, wife of the merchant at Shield, returned to her home last Sunday following a successful operation at the local hospital.

Mrs. Jim McNeely of Stacy, Texas, was carried to the home of her brother, Jim Riley at Shield following a serious operation at the local hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Gober returned to her home in the Watts Creek community last week, following an operation in the local hospital.

Mrs. Berl Seal returned to her home north of town, following an operation in the local hospital.

Mrs. A. M. Gober has returned to her home after an operation in the local hospital.

John Collier of Dallas is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Mrs. Will Stewardson of Rockwood was in the city Monday.

S. D. Harper has returned from a business trip to Eldorado.

Charlie Huggins of Killeen has been visiting his brother in this county.

F. N. May made a business trip to O'Donnell and other points on the plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones Sunday.

Basil Gilmore and W. J. Parker went fishing on the Llano last weekend.

Mrs. J. S. Gilmore has returned from Amarillo where she visited relatives.

Specials for Friday and Saturday: \$10.75 and \$11.75 dresses for \$9.50; also \$4.50 hats for \$2.50.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett received quite a severe burn last week when her clothing caught fire, but is about all right now.

In our ad you will find some bargains worth your consideration.—Purdy Mercantile Company.

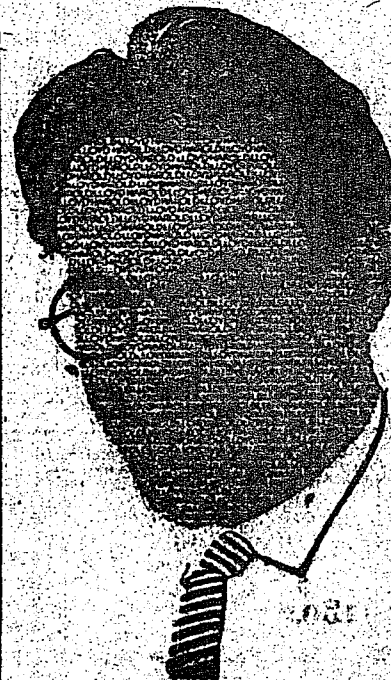
Among those who have been kept from their place of business this week on account of sickness is J. H. Hicks, proprietor of the Highway Cafe, who has been reported real sick with the flu and pneumonia.

The Week's Program

—AT—

Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 22 & 23



HAROLD LLOYD
in
HOT WATER

Movie Star falls for blue eyes Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water." This Star needs no introduction, so don't miss "Hot Water," 2 Reel "Maize" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 24 & 25

MANNEQUIN

With Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter, Dolores Costello and Zasu Pitts.

A James Cruze Production. What beats in the hearts beneath the Paris gowns the cloak models wear? What is the inside story of these fair creatures lives and loves. Come and see. COMEDY in Connection.

FRIDAY 26

ENCHANTED HILL

With Jack Holt, Florence Vidor, Noah Beery and Mary Brian. A fast moving colorful story of action every minute. Wild rides, airplain flights, gun fights, plenty of comedy, relief and romance. Produced by the director of the sensationally successful "North of 36."

PATHE NEWS in connection

SATURDAY 27

Big Boy Williams; Peggy O'Day

GOLD AND A GIRL

COMEDY in Connection.

Notice: March 31 and April 1 "The Vanishing American"

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A Good Position—A big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.
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| 2 pieces enameled ware worth \$1.50 for | \$1.00 |
| 1 pint can Fixall Varnish and 3 inch brush for | \$1.00 |
| A set white dinner plates worth \$1.35 | \$1.00 |
| 1 pair Good Trace Chains for | \$1.00 |
| 23 bars Crystal White Soap for | \$1.00 |
| An aluminum syrup pitcher and muffin pan, both for | \$1.00 |
| 1 box Black and White Vanishing cream | |
| 1 box Black and White Cleansing cream | |
| 1 box Black and White Face Powder | |
| 1 box Black and White Talcum Powder | |
| 1 box Black and White Ointment, all for | \$1.00 |
| 20 pounds Spuds | \$1.00 |
| 6 cans Pink Salmon | \$1.00 |
| 6 cans No. 2 Corn and 3 cans No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes | \$1.00 |
| 5 pounds Wapco Peanut Butter | \$1.00 |
| 3 buckets Red Karo Syrup | \$1.00 |

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Easter Suits



An Easter suit should be stylish, well fitting and in good taste. To this we have added quality of material plus rare beauty of coloring. Really you must see our stock of Spring clothing to appreciate them. Low prices will pleasantly surprise you too!

\$17.50 and up

Boys' Suits



Boys' suits can be just as classy as those that dad or big brother wears, and they can also be built to stand the strains and rough usage that they are certain to be subjected to!

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