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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE

FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Your Renewal
O'blest is he who does not fuss
When he receives a bill from us,
But promptly sends us the amount
Wherein to straighten his account.
And doubly blest is that good friend
Who waits not 'til a bill we send,
But, knowing his subscription's due,
Sends in the money to renew.

In another column on this page we have explained in more detail and in cold, harsh prosaic words what this verse suggests. We are checking over our mailing lists now and happened to find this poem which seemed to go hand in hand with the announcement. So no offense meant. This is not a dun.

Donations are in order to buy a young man in Santa Anna a new hat. Several have speculated on the why and wherefores of the hole in the extreme top of John Franklin's bonnet, but none have been positive. The most likely guess is that he hung his hat over a lamp somewhere and burned through.

Tom Wallis seemed to forget Valentine's, since several of his admirers didn't receive any remembrances, but then it wasn't his fault, girls, because he probably didn't even know you wanted remembering.

Mr. Thate is keeping the streets hot these days going to and from his two stores. We've learned that when we want to see him, we are to head for the new building the first thing. He's as tickled over that fine brick building as a baby with its first tooth and we don't blame him.

It seems a certain young lady from Brownwood has all the bachelors reviving that old song, "Dancing With Tears in My Eyes." Don't know why the tears unless she's cold hearted and responds with an equally touching ditty, "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal You."

We aren't bragging, but apparently folks do read the classified section. Last week the News advertised for rags and ever since the rags have piled in until if there was any truth to that "rags to riches" slogan, we'd be well on the way to millions. As it was, we've been selling the rags this week so we'd have room to get out the paper.

Cecil Hair lost 14 pounds during the two weeks he was away from work at Harlie's Cafe. Now he's back at work and he's gained it all back and then some. Mr. Harlie had to reduce the price of hamburgers so he wouldn't be losing so much because of "Rabbit's" appetite.

Eugene Willis Is Party Host

Eugene Willis was host at a Valentine Party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Willis, Saturday afternoon. Miss Ruby Davis and Dorothy Tilley assisted in entertaining. Games and contests furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Much merriment was derived from an "Airplane Ride" and a search for fortunes on hidden Valentines.

Attractive Valentine refreshments were served by Mrs. Willis to the following guests: Opal Mae Stockard, Vernetta Stephenson, Maudie Katherine Ashmore, Dixie Ann West, Allene Jones, Wilma Jo Spencer, Emma Kate Parsons, Jean Marie Hefner, Gloria Ann Hensley, Maxine Conley, Marie Newman, Mary Catherine Brown, Annie Mae Foster, Larry Smith, Ralph Conley, Thelma Conley, O. E. Allen, Hazel Richardson, Joyce Willis, Bill Willis, Betty Lynn Davis, E. E. Harvey and the hostess.

HOLIDAY NOTICE
Washington's Birthday
This bank will observe Monday, February 22, 1937, as a holiday and will not be open on that date.
Santa Anna National Bank

Five F. F. A. Boys Win Certificates as Merit Awards

Recognition Given for Work in Cotton Production and Terracing; More Will Qualify Later

Five boys of the Santa Anna Chapter of the F. F. A. were recently awarded Certificates of Merit. Charlie Henderson and Leon Copeland were awarded Certificates in cotton production and Buddy Lovelady, Lewis Evans and Willard Wilson were given similar awards in establishing terrace lines.

To earn an award in cotton production a boy must have at least 5 acres, plant certified seed, produce a minimum of 2,500 pounds of seed cotton, grade middling or better, produce lint of at least 7-8 inch staple and have complete managerial control. To receive a similar award in establishing terrace lines a boy must have demonstrated that he can set up and operate a farm level, test and adjust a farm level, handle rod and target, be able to find the slope of land in feet per 100 feet, and be able to work out a satisfactory system of terracing for a farm. This makes only a total of seven certificates of merit won this year by the chapter but a number of boys expect to qualify within the next few weeks. A boy must earn one such award before he can advance to the degree of a Future Farmer.

Ward P. T. A. Has Program Tuesday

Fifth Grade Presents Playlet in Honor of Founder's Day

The Ward School P. T. A. met in regular session February 16. The interesting program featured a play by the fifth grade on Founder's Day, directed by Mrs. Aubrey Parker.

Allie Cille Garrett gave a brief history of the National Congress of Parent Teachers. Mrs. Parker gave the history of the local unit.

Mrs. West discussed the sixth article of the Parent Education Study Course: "The Family and Community Health."

Her talk pointed out the fact that it seems a simple matter to protect the health of the community if the community will appoint and cooperate with well-trained, efficient health officers. Each home is a center in which community health may be promoted or interfered with. A community is only as healthy as the individual families of which it is made. Good municipal housekeeping is very important and includes clean sewers, good protection of garbage and city dumps, clean alleys and vacant lots.

"A Visit to the Doctor's Office" given by Mrs. Aubrey Childers, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Charles Zenor and Mrs. Rex Golston portrayed a realistic problem of many present day parents.

A nominating committee was elected by acclamation which consisted of the following: Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Verner and Mrs. Byrne.

A Founder's Day offering was taken amounting to \$1.25. Miss Grady's room won the Banner for the third month in succession because she had the greatest per cent of mothers present. The next meeting will be held on March 16.

FAT STOCK SHOW BOOSTERS TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Word has been received by J. T. Garrett, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that a group of Fat Stock Show Boosters will be through Santa Anna Wednesday, Feb. 24 and will give a program on the streets here at 2:45 p. m.

The boosters will come by bus from Fort Worth and will stay here only a short time, going on to other towns immediately after their performance here.

O. E. S. MEETING MONDAY

The District Grand Deputy of the O. E. S., Mrs. Shelby from Ranger, will be in Santa Anna Monday and will be present at the regular meeting of the local chapter, Monday night. All members are urged to attend.

C. J. RUTLAND



C. J. Rutland, chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission.

A graduate of Texas A & M College and Cornell University, Rutland will direct the safety program of the committee which Governor Allred has formed to end traffic fatalities on streets and highways.

Valentine Party Given in Honor of Y. W. A. Group

Climaxing Y. W. A. Focus Week, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church entertained the Oliver Young Woman's Auxiliary last Friday evening with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett.

The reception rooms were cleverly decorated with red and white hearts, cupid and flowers. A delightful evening of songs and valentine games were enjoyed with Mrs. J. L. Boggus directing the activities.

Refreshments of hot chocolate topped with whipped cream, pimento cheese sandwiches, heart shaped cakes with white icings centered with red hearts, candy hearts, and heart shaped peppermint mints were served to the group.

Those present were Misses Rosalie Niell, Doris Spencer, Carlene Ashmore, Frances Gregg, Anita Kirkpatrick, Ellen Windham, Mary Lee Ford, and Mesdames J. R. Lock, Charles Hale, Arthur Turner, Lee Hunter, J. L. Boggus and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

City Band Is Well Received at Daniel Baker

Daniel Baker College, Brownwood — Enthusiastic cheering greeted the presentation of Director Tom Wallis and his Santa Anna Municipal Band here in chapel Friday morning, February 12. Continued applause brought the band back to the stage for an encore after they had finished the scheduled program and left the stand.

Pieces played by the organization included: March, Military Escort; Overture, Norma's Dream; Selection, Indian Boy; March, Normal; Overture, Zenith; March, Safety; Serenade, Idle Fancy; and March, Under the Double Flag.

Those taking part were Leon Bartlett, Maurice Curry, John W. Taylor, Thomas M. Hays, Tom Robin, Doris Bell Turner, John Gregg, Larry Smith, Sam Forehand, Bill Mitchell, Jake Barnes, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Edwin Hunter, Page Mays, Mary Feld Mathews, Arnold Williams, Archie Dean Hunter, Bobbie Joe Cheaney, Betty Sue Turner, Jackie Simpson, C. A. Curry, Mary Louise Curry, Ford Holt, Will Mills, John Franklin Turner, Wallace Woodruff, Eugene Willis, Ruth Morris, Betty Ruth Blue, Robert Curry, Talmadge Turner, Alice Jane Lovelady, and Rebecca Jane Harris.

Wallis is a senior in Daniel Baker College.

W. O. W. MEETING TONIGHT

The W. O. W. chapter will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Woodmen Hall at 7:30.

Junior Class to Present Comedy Friday, Feb. 26

Proceeds Will Be Used for Junior-Senior Banquet to be Given Soon

The Junior Class of the Santa Anna High School will present a three-act comedy entitled "Sound Your Horn" at the high school auditorium next Friday, Feb. 26 and the cast is now working on the play under the direction of Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney and Charles Mathews, sponsors.

Proceeds of the play will be used by the juniors to entertain the senior class at the annual junior-senior banquet which is one of the gala affairs of the spring term.

The comedy has a modern setting at a roadside stand within the limits of a large city. The stand is run by a young girl, a Vassar graduate, but the property is owned by a rather eccentric old lady, Mrs. Van Dyke. The latter's nephew becomes interested in the Vassar girl and largely through his influence the stand continues to operate. After many amusing incidents all ends well with plenty of laughs for the audience.

The characters in the play will be played by the following students: Drusilla, Ruth Irick; Phyllis, Louise Oakes; Etta Lamb, Gene Adams; Mr. Angus, Page Mays; Homer Bird, Ben Parker; Christine Elliot, the manager of the stand, Elizabeth Morris; Mrs. Van Dyke, owner of the property, Gale Collier; Diane Webster, Vera Mae Seams; Theodore Webster, the nephew, Arnold Richards; Mr. Beasley, M. L. Guthrie.

The play will begin at 8 p. m. and admission will be 10c and 20c. Several entertainers will be featured before the play and between acts, the Santa Anna Band being among the number.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mullis Held at Trickham

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Mullis of the Trickham community who died Tuesday morning in Fort Worth were held Tuesday afternoon at the Trickham Baptist Church, with Rev. R. Elmer Dunham conducting, assisted by Rev. Howell Martin.

The deceased was born in Floyd County, Indiana, March 18, 1858, and moved with her parents to Texas when she was about 18 years old. On Nov. 15, 1879, she was married to J. T. Mullis and to this union were born nine children, seven of whom survive. Her husband preceded her in death about six years ago.

The following children survive: Mrs. C. L. Lawrence, Lamesa; Mrs. E. E. Laswell, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. C. Limmroth, Big Spring; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Fort Worth; W. D. Mullis, Brooksmith; E. B. Mullis, Brooksmith; J. E. Mullis, Fresno, California; fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren also survive.

She has been a devoted Christian throughout her life and has been a member of the Baptist Church since she was a young girl.

Interment was in the Trickham Cemetery. Lucas Undertaking Co. of Fort Worth was in charge of arrangements.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

At a special service Sunday evening at 7:30 the ordinance of Baptism will be administered to all candidates awaiting. There are quite a number and others have indicated they will unite with the church for baptism at the morning service. Let all those interested come with preparations for this service. Friends are asked to remind those who might overlook this announcement.

Play at Leedy School Tonight

A comedy drama, "A Poor Married Man," will be presented tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Leedy School by several actors from the community. Proceeds from the play will go to the school and will be spent for educational purposes.

S. P. Elkins, 92, Ex-Texas Ranger, Dies Last Sunday

Oldest Ex-Ranger Attended Reunion Here in 1935; Was Stationed Here on Duty in 1870

S. P. Elkins, 92, who was the oldest Ex-Texas Ranger, died Sunday, February 14, at his home in Tishomingo, Okla. Mr. Elkins was one of the most faithful Ex-Rangers in attending the reunions held here at Santa Anna and came by automobile in 1935 to the encampment at the high school grounds here. He also went to the meeting at the Centennial last summer.

Mr. Elkins entered the ranger service November 14, 1870, under the leadership of Captain J. M. Swisher and was stationed in Coleman County on Home Creek, a few miles from Santa Anna.

When he attended the 1935 encampment here in 1935 he related his experiences in Coleman, Runnels, Coke, Taylor, Brown, Menard, Callahan and other West Texas counties. He told of riding from camp on Home Creek in Coleman county to Fort Chadbourne in Coke County to take up the trail of Indians who had slain a ranchman. Later he helped chase Indians from Novice to the Oklahoma border.

After his experiences in Texas, Mr. Elkins went to the Indian Territory where the life was more dangerous. He lived near Tishomingo for more than 40 years, but never failed to keep in touch with his Ex-Texas Ranger friends, whom he looked forward to meeting at the annual reunions.

Luncheon Plans Made by Self Culture Group

The Self Culture Club will give a luncheon Friday, Feb. 26 at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gipson with Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president of the 6th District of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. J. W. Trapp of Brownwood as guest speakers.

The theme of the luncheon program will be "Optimism." Mrs. Allen, secretary to Miss Foster, will respond to the greeting of the local club. Mrs. Trapp will speak on "Education of the Future" and Miss Foster will address the group on "Club Work of the Future."

Formerly these luncheons were only for members of the Club, but this year the Club is extending an invitation to all ladies in Santa Anna to avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting these speakers and guests and attending the luncheon. Reservations for the luncheon must be made with Mrs. J. R. Gipson not later than Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The Christian ladies will serve the dinner.

If I am to save a man from drowning I must first be sure of my own footing. Cecil Hill.

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In checking over the mailing list for the Santa Anna News, we find several names still on the list whose subscriptions have expired. We are sure that our subscribers will be pleased to renew if this matter is called to their attention. The expiration date is marked on each paper you receive immediately opposite your name so that it will be easy for you to check up on the time of expiration.

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The Editor

OLDEST EX-RANGER DIES



S. P. Elkins, who attended the Santa Anna reunion of Texas Ex-Rangers in 1935, died Sunday at his Oklahoma home.

Clyde V. Bays Funeral Held at San Angelo

World War Veteran, Former Head of Legion Post, Mason Dies Wednesday; Reared in Santa Anna

Funeral rites for Clyde V. Bays, 49, head of the Bays Audit Co. in San Angelo and at one time commander of the American Legion post there, who died Wednesday morning, were conducted from Johnson Chapel at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. K. P. Barton officiated.

The Masonic Lodge had charge of the rites and veterans' organizations provided a guard of honor for the body, which lay in state at the Johnson Chapel.

Active pallbearers were E. E. Vinson of Overton; J. Tom Vinson, Ben Vinson and Drew Vinson of Santa Anna; J. A. Vinson of Brady; and Dawson Vinson of Childress. These are brothers and nephews of Mrs. Bays.

Mr. Bays saw service in the five major engagements of the World War in which American soldiers participated and was severely gassed. This affected his health and ultimately caused his death. He was one of the first American soldiers to go across and among the last to be returned. He was a member of the Army of Occupation. He went overseas with the machine gun company of the Ninth Infantry, Second Division. He was commander of the Legion post in San Angelo in 1927 and had been active in affairs of the VFW camp.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Clyde, Jr.; two brothers, Wilmer M. of Corpus Christi and Raymond of Monahans; and grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Blanco.

Mr. Bays was reared in Santa Anna and had resided in San Angelo more than fourteen years and had been head of his own business for the last 12 years. As his health failed him, partners were added to the business. H. H. Whitsett and Dow Chapman, and these men will carry on the firm name in San Angelo.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. A. Duncan, Sol Mayer, Dr. Lewis Woodward, Esker Smith, F. L. Hargis, and Bert Major of San Angelo; Dr. T. R. Sealy of Santa Anna; Arch Lewis, Jax Cowden, E. M. Johnson, of San Angelo; Glenn Williamson, Santa Anna; Charles W. Hobbs, N. P. O'Hara, Walter Cork, N. M. Taylor, William Henley, G. I. Dorrance, D. L. Hunter, Frank Keichline, H. H. Whitsett, W. B. Clinton and M. D. Bryant of San Angelo.

HARPER WINS HONORS AT JOHN TARLETON

(Special to Santa Anna News) Stephenville — John David Harper of Santa Anna was named to two honor rolls at John Tarleton Agricultural College today in an announcement from Registrar Gabe Lewis.

Harper earned a place on the third preliminary honor roll by making grades of 80 or above on all subjects during the last six weeks of the semester just closed. He also made the semester honor roll, based on a minimum of thirty grade points.

Prescott Writes To West Texans

TO THE PEOPLE OF BROWN AND COLEMAN COUNTIES AND WEST TEXAS:

Much discussion both pro and con has come of late over the soil conservation programs. It is not the purpose of the writer to conceal any facts relative to these programs but simply to acquaint the people of my district and West Texas with the general situation and why I introduced House Bill No. 468 dealing with flood control and soil conservation. Please bear in mind that we are pioneering in this particular field and will probably make some mistakes, which cannot be avoided in such a comprehensive piece of legislation. No one, however, can question the motive that prompts either side toward this type of legislation, and anything that is done is done in behalf of the farmers of my district and of West Texas.

First. The need for such important work in my district is paramount; the recent floods along the Colorado Basin, of which Brown and Coleman Counties is a part, make the point of need very apparent. During the recent devastating flood along the Colorado, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was lost, crops were ruined, live stock was drowned, and land was badly eroded because of the top soil being washed away. Please bear in mind that this took place along creeks and small streams as well as large rivers, in fact, statistics prove that twice as much property was lost on inland creeks and streams as was lost on the Colorado River.

Second. House Bill No. 468 will remedy this situation; by terracing land, contouring pastures, building low water dams, etc. This flood situation will be retarded and loss of live stock, crops and property will be materially reduced.

Third. House Bill No. 468 will receive the cooperation and financial support of the Federal Government as evidenced by a telegram which I received from Secretary Wallace of Washington. Under my plan the Federal Government will come into that particular district and spend millions of dollars in money which is to be allotted for this purpose.

Fourth. My bill does not recognize county lines but water shed lines instead, and necessarily takes in 36 west Texas counties, whose streams drain into the Colorado River. The main argument for the water shed lines instead of county lines is the fact, that one or two or several counties cannot curb floods, but instead it takes all counties from the source of the river to its mouth, and also, it is my understanding, that the Washington Government will grant Federal aid only to projects which recognize water shed lines.

Fifth. A State wide program which recognizes county lines has been introduced. It places

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QUEEN THEATRE

Sat., Feb. 20
THREE MUSQUETEERS in
"Hit The Saddle"

Sat. Prev., Sun. & Mon.
Feb. 20-21-22
JOE E. BROWN in
"Polo Joe"
WITH CAROL HUGHES

Tues., Feb. 23
BARGAIN NIGHT 5c & 10c
CLAIRE TREVORS in
"15 Maiden Lane"
WITH CESAR ROMERO

Wed. Feb. 24
JOAN BENNETT in
"Wedding Present"
WITH CARY GRANT

Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 25-26
GEORGE BRENT in
"God's Country
and the Woman"
WITH BEVERLY ROBERTS

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Write Your Representative

There has been much controversy this week over the Chamber of Commerce and Texas A and M College. The two bills proposed in the legislature at Austin in regard to a statewide soil and water conservation act. One sponsored by Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood and Representative Fuchs of Brenham has won the support of the West Texas other, submitted by the representative from Brown and Coleman counties, Ross K. Prescott, has met with opposition from various sections of the state as well as from this county.

The chief difference seems to be in the amount of authority given to the Federal government in carrying on the projects for conservation. Some Coleman county citizens wired Prescott stating that in their belief his proposal gave too much power to the Federal government, while the bill of Senator Davis left most of the power in the hands of local committees elected by the people.

However, Prescott replied that the Federal government will not assist financially to a very great extent under the bill submitted by Davis, but have promised support of the bill proposed by Prescott.

Several people in the county interested in this matter have written to Mr. Prescott to get the straight of the situation. He is only too glad to inform you on the bills and since he believes there has been a misunderstanding among the citizens in this county regarding his proposed bill, he is anxious to correspond with each person who desires to ask questions or give his opinion.

Get the facts correct, think the matter over thoroughly, and then let your representative know your wishes. He is there to serve you.

Packing The Court

Typical of the reasoning of many critics of President Roosevelt's program for modernizing the federal judicial system is this comment found in The Daily Oklahoman, of Oklahoma City, which had been an opponent for a long time:

"It is not a Court that will decide legal and constitutional questions fairly and fearlessly that the President wants. He is not seeking a Court that will courageously and independently apply the straight edge of constitutional limitations to the laws enacted by the Congress. He wants no Court that will adhere to the plain mandate of the Constitution. He is openly and deliberately proposing a Court that will decide every question exactly as the President wants that question."

Such statements challenge not only the integrity of the President of the United States, charging him with the basest of motives for what he has proposed, but attack the fundamental honesty of the Supreme Court, to say nothing of implying that the Senate as well as the President and the Court could be influenced by the lowest of purpose in considering the appointees selected for the high positions of justices of the United States.

There is not a reputable lawyer in the United States, sufficiently qualified to win appointment to the Supreme Court, who could be induced to take the position under such conditions as the Oklahoma newspaper suggests. The Senate would not confirm such an appointee if he were found.

The President, the people have reason to believe, meant exactly what he said, when he declared that the nation needs a Supreme Court composed of men sufficiently young to possess full physical and mental vigor, and sufficiently in touch with the current trends of public opinion to be guided in some measure by the public's will in the interpretation of the national Constitution. If the Court is to be "packed," he wants it packed with men who will give expression to the fundamental principle of democracy that the people must rule. If given authority to select new or additional justices, he will choose men capable of interpreting the Constitution in the light of present day conditions; but his appointees will be as fully conscious of their duty, and as free from partisan bias as are the present members of the Court. It is utterly inconceivable that any man could sit as a justice of the United States and deliberately violate the trust imposed in him or betray the responsibility placed upon him. The severest critic of the national administration does not actually believe that such will ever be the case. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Many Texans Die By Fire in 1936

Fire has taken a staggering death toll in Texas for the past fifteen years. Fire is a dreadful menace to both our lives and property. Approximately 52 percent of the fire losses paid by insurance companies doing business in Texas for the years 1920 to 1935, inclusive, were losses that occurred in the home and more than 3-4 of the deaths from fire occur in the home, which means that a large proportion of all fires and most of the deaths occur in homes.

- not yet available), and since 1922 to 1936, inclusive, more than 4,990 men, women and children have lost their lives from fire. The contributing causes of deaths from fire during 1936 were as follows:
- KEROSENE, starting or quickening fire with, 40;
- KEROSENE, explosion of lamps, lanterns & stoves, 10;
- GASOLINE, starting or quickening fire with, 15;
- GASOLINE cleaning clothes, floors, etc., with, 20;
- GASOLINE, explosion of barrels, bottles, etc., 10;
- CLOTHING, ignited standing too close to stove or open fire, 50;
- GAS, explosion of, 15;
- AUTOMOBILES, burned in wrecks & collisions, 15;
- EXPLOSIONS, crude oil, boilers, etc., 12;
- TRAPPED in buildings, 45;
- SCALDS, children falling into

ECHOES

from Ward School

Slowly but surely this six weeks is fleeting. The Seventh grades have been working on adjectives and adverbs in English. We have completed per cent and are now on measures. It has been great fun locating tracts of land.

The Sixth grades have been making poems. They are as follows, written by 6A and 6B respectively.

My Ma and Pa
My Ma and Pa is the grandest folk,
They can do most anything,
They have ruled the hills for many a year
And Pa's jest like a king.

He hain't missed a bull's eye in twenty year
He can spit most fifteen feet
He can ride the best and shoot the quickest
He's darn shore hard to beat.

My Ma rules the hills jest like a queen
She can smoke a corn cob pipe
She'd fight for me to the very last
And she's never been known to gripe.

I shore respect my Ma and Pa
They tough old mountaineer folk
But they're still the grandest folks I know
And all this ain't no joke!

The Circus Clown
The Circus clown has come to town
He's never still but jumping around
He wears a suit of red and green
The funniest thing I've ever seen.

He rides his donkey all along
To try to entertain the throng!
His doggie too, begins to run
Because he thinks it's lots of fun!

Then behind comes the ladies too
In beautiful colors of red and blue,
He looked around his face turned red,
Those beautiful ladies turned his head!

As he enters the big tent door
The crowd inside begin to roar,
Then the clown begins to sing
And his dog runs round the ring.

He was always playing lots of tricks,
He played his drum without the sticks,
Then he jumped on his donkey upside down
That was the last seen of the circus clown!

The jolly old clown made us glad
But when he left, we were very sad!
When ever the circus comes to town
We'll be sure to watch for the clown!

Miss Grady's second grade invited Mrs. Riley's third grade to a Valentine Party Thursday afternoon.

Do you know that we are having a holiday Friday?

The D. Y. B. Citizenship Club met Wednesday, February 3 at 3:15 p. m. in the fourth grade room at the Ward School. The following officers were elected: Jo Ann Baker, chosen for a second term as president; June Newman, vice-president; Billie Ross, secretary; Opal Mae Stockard, reporter. Marjorie Hope Nickens was the program leader for the afternoon and the subject was on thrift. Johnnie Ellen Simmons, Annie Cay Cane, Peggy Hardy and Joe Ed Watson were on the program.

The good manners committee reported that there were some improvements in their conduct.

The D. Y. B. Citizenship Club held a meeting Feb. 10 at 3:30 p. m. in Miss Eunice Wheeler's room. Joe Watson was program leader for the afternoon and the program was on "Safety First."

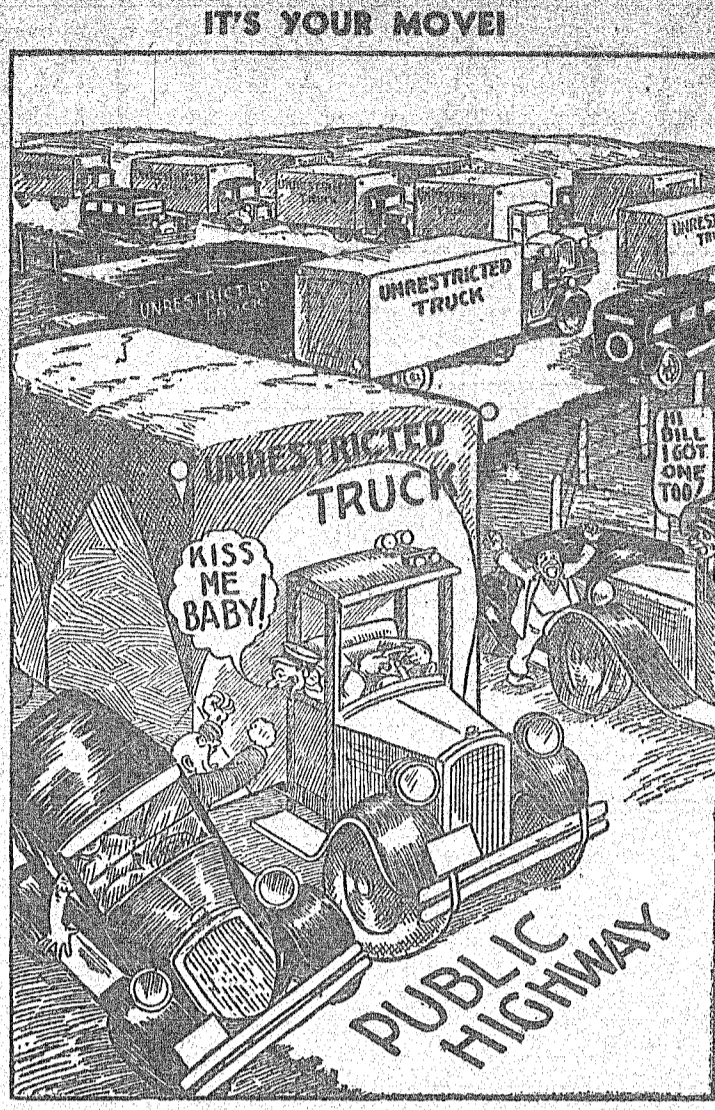
The girls in the choral club gave several numbers.

Those on the program were Carolyn Conlee, Ralph Conley, Wayne Haynes, Joy Tubbs, and Jimmie Sue Henderson.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24 and a good program is planned for that time.

See the new spring sweaters at Mrs. Shockey's.

boiling water, 10;
MATCHES, children playing with, 5;
SMOKING in bed, 3.
Most of the fires that occur in the home are from simple and easily preventable causes. Likewise, most of the deaths that occur from fires are from simple and easily preventable causes.



Unusual Program Planned for Fat Stock Show Soon

FT. WORTH, Feb. 11.—Those cowboys of the rodeo corrals call her Wallie Simpson. She got her name because of her ability as a bucking horse to dethrone those who wore the bronc riding crown at several large rodeos and she was named after ex-King Edward's friend, Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

"She can unseat the best of bronc riders in far less time than it took the other Wallie Simpson to unseat the former playboy king," declared Louis Kubitz, rodeo livestock superintendent for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Wallie will come from the chutes during the World Championship Rodeo which will be held at the Exposition March 12 to 21.

Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is making plans to entertain 10,000 Future Farmers on Saturday, March 13, their day at the show, according to L. I. Samuel, superintendent of vocational agriculture for North Texas and faculty members of the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, who is arranging for the day.

Last year 7,315 Future Farmers went through the turnstiles on one day which was 3,000 more than the attendance for 1935 and another substantial gain is expected for this year.

The Future Farmers Band of 100 boys from many Texas cities will take part in the annual downtown parade Friday afternoon, March 12, which will herald the opening of the exposition that night.

Friday night, March 12, the Gold Key banquet for the lone star group of Future Farmers

ROCKWOOD H. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. BRYAN

"February is an ideal month in which to begin your spring lawn work," said Miss Alice Glenn Young, Home Demonstration Agent, in her topic of "Planting Lawns," at a regular meeting of the Rockwood Demonstration Club on February 11 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bryan.

Six points of information for lawn planting was given the group especially interested in yard demonstration.

Officers recently elected for the new year were present to plan for the year's work. The officers as elected are: President, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore; Vice President, Mrs. Tom Bryan; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy; Council Member, Mrs. J. C. Hunter; Reporter, Miss Bernice Johnson; Yard Demonstrator, Mrs. Lewis Bryan. Bedroom demonstrator and the appointment of committees will be announced at the Clubs next meeting.

Five members were present at the meeting. The next regular meeting will be on February 25 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ashmore. The program for the afternoon will be in the form of a book review.

MRS. MATHEWS GIVES BOOK REVIEW TO CLUB

Mrs. Joe Mathews reviewed the book "Sycamore Shores" by Clark B. Firestone at the meeting of the Self Culture Club last Friday.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr.

League Program Completed for Coleman County

The Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League of Coleman County met at Coleman High School February 6, at 10 a. m. Director J. C. Scarborough presided. Details of the interscholastic league program were worked out as follows:

- I. Date:
 - March 20 — Playground Ball and Tennis.
 - March 26 — Literary Events.
 - March 27 — Field, Track, and Volley Ball.
- II. Place:
 - A. Literary Events, Coleman High School.
 - B. Athletic Events, Hufford Field.
- III. Entries:
 - A. Playground ball and tennis meeting of coaches March 13th, 2 p. m. at Coleman High School for purpose of certifying teams, selecting of officials, and drawing for places.
 - B. All other entries must be sent to Mr. J. C. Scarborough, Director General, Santa Anna, Texas, by March 16.
- IV. Assistants:
 - Director of ALL EVENTS submit names of assistants to Director General, Mr. Scarborough, ten days previous to date of events.
- V. Athletics:
 - Mr. Shelton, Dir. Gen. of athletics, instructed to secure necessary assistants and officials and formulate plans for conducting meet.
- VI. Equipment:
 - Each school bring sufficient official balls, javelins, bats, vaulting poles, etc., for its own use.
- VII. Judges:
 - Mr. Scarborough instructed to secure judges for literary events.
- VIII. Compilation Clerk:
 - To be selected.
- IX. Finance:
 - No definite decision.
- X. Awards:
 - Ten cents admission to Track and Field Finals to purchase ribbons for winners.

Say you saw it in the News.

Sam Baugh Receives Many Fan Letters

Fort Worth, Feb. 11.—The name is Sylvia So-and-so, live in Cityburg, Pa., and I toss bricks like you flip footballs. Please send me an autographed picture."

"This is typical of hundreds of letters and cards received by Slighin' Sam Baugh, T. C. U. A. all-American quarterback."

Not one in a hundred of the requests is accompanied by money to pay for the picture (they cost 50 cents each) or even return postage.

Some of the epistles are from enthusiastic admirers who simply state that they wish to be able to show their friends a letter from Sammy Baugh.

One man, early in December, sent the university a check in payment for 10 pictures of Sam.

"If it isn't asking too much, I'd like to have them autographed," he wrote. "I want to give them as Christmas presents to my own youngsters and several of my nephews, all of whom are ardent football fans."

The autographed pictures were furnished.

By far the most widely published picture of Baugh shows him not passing or kicking a football, but strumming a guitar. Or at least he appears to be strumming a guitar.

The picture was posed with Miss Helen Moody, Horned Frog "Band Sweetheart," on the trip to San Francisco for the Santa Clara game. Although the guitar business is obviously a "plant," the picture caught on and has appeared in newspapers, rotogravure sections, and magazines from coast to coast.

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Junior Ruth Irick
Sophomore Burton Gregg
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S-A-H-S
SENIOR TRACK

The boys coming out for senior track are: Bill Mitchell, Mace Blanton, Virgil Lancaster, John Gregg, A. L. McGahey, Roy Tucker, S. A. Stapleton, P. B. Lightfoot, Stuart Williams, Bailey Horner, Charlie Henderson, Duane Moore, Billy Stapleton, Donald Flores, Burton Gregg, Rodney Dean, Arnold Richards, Harvey Goodgoin, Daymond Jackson, J. W. Davis, O. T. Stacy and Dolphus Ashmore.

Boys Ball Team Organized

The boys baseball team has been organized by Coach Stevens. Those who are practicing for different positions are: Pitcher, Billy Pieratt; catcher, A. L. McGahey; first base, Vernon Oakes; second base, Jim Everett and Ford Holt; third base, Lee Schattel; first short, Charles Wristen and H. W. Norris; second short, Joe Ray Stapleton and Jack Everett; first field, Wallace Woodruff and Merle Wolf; center field, James Kilgo and Bartlett Lamb; third field, Louis Guthrie and Shag Garrett.

FUTURE FARMERS WIN DISTRICT CONTEST

The following Future Farmer boys with their excellent advisor, Mr. A. D. Pettit, attended the Chapter Conducting Contest at Coleman Monday night, February 8, 1937: J. W. Davis, Dolphus Ashmore, Oscar Hill, Rodney Dean, Burton Gregg, Lewis Evans, Eugene Ferguson, M. L. Guthrie, Shag Garrett, H. W. Norris, Willard Wilson. They were competing for the District Championship of the Coleman District of the Future Farmers of America in that

particular contest. This chapter conducting contest consisted of four parts, the opening and closing ceremonies, questions by the judges, parliamentary procedure, and Green hand initiation. The Santa Anna Chapter won first place in this contest.

WHAT IF

Mr. Lock gave a test in Economics every day. The clocks were right in the study hall and auditorium. H. L. Lackey knew his history lesson each day. The Agriculture boys were to sing and play over the radio every week. All the senior boys were to have a date to all the senior events.

All the students in high school were to enter some event and get an "S." H. W. Kingsbery was not late to Chemistry class each day. Frank McGonagill had to debate all by himself in English IV class.

What The Study Hall Clock Sees

Wyndell Rowe making eyes across the room.

Alice Jane Lovelady reading notes over Duane Moore's shoulder.

Bill Early passing notes to Vera Mae Seamans.

Dolphus Ashmore making funny faces at the boys in the back of the room.

Quinten Hudler writing notes. Stuart Williams looking up words.

H. L. Lackey eating paper. Raymond Holland pondering over Chemistry.

Teddy Gassiot pestering the boys.

Carlene Ashmore frowning. Arnold Richards talking to Elizabeth.

Una Mae Farris facing the back of the room.

Dan Blake working Algebra. Anita Kirkpatrick impatiently waiting for permission.

SPANISH II CLASS PAINTS PICTURES

The members of the Spanish II class are devoting part of their time to art. Each member bought two frames and painted a picture for the frames. There were many attractive designs used. This is part of the projects to be completed this semester.

MRS. JIM BOB GREGG VISITS SCRIBBLERS

The club was very happy to have as their guest and speaker, Mrs. Gregg, to talk to them on February the eighteenth at regular club period on Thursday.

Mrs. Gregg has attended the Texas State College for Women where she majored in journalism. She was therefore able to give a very interesting speech to the club. The talk she gave influenced the scribblers in a way that they will be able to write better articles for the paper.

Everyone in the club enjoyed Mrs. Gregg's talk and hopes that she will give us another visit.

DEBATERS HAVE RALLY

Monday evening Talmage Turner entertained the debate club in his home. Since the club had been to a tournament in Brownwood, there was much discussion about their speeches.

Students Entering Essay

The students entering essay are Alice Jane Lovelady, Joyce Hensley, Bettie Ruth Blue, Ruth Vanderford, Marilyn Baxter, Dorothy Ross, Jewel Taylor, Billie Burk Pope and Emma Sue McCain. Each individual is required to write two essays each week.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES STUDY CHILDREN

The Home Economics I classes have been studying for three weeks a very interesting unit on "Being a Friend to the Child." The students have made notebooks describing their work and observations. In their classes they have made toys for children of the pre-school age. At the end of the unit of work the students divided into groups of four and gave parties for the little tots they observed.

WE WONDER WHY

Everyone likes Mr. Pettit. Lucille Lancaster is such a good baseball player.

Ruth Henderson likes Jack Howard.

Mr. Lock gives the freshmen so many tests in Algebra.

Miss Harvey likes to go to Bangs so well.

Mr. Stevens needs an adding machine.

Mr. Stevens gives Betty Sue and Vera Mae so many demerits.

Una Mae Farris waits so impatiently every morning for Ruth Henderson.

Wilma Jeannette likes Alice Jane so well.

They call H. W. Norris "Cab." So many play tennis.

Teachers take names when students talk in the hall.

Ara Belle doesn't wear Duane Moore's ring.

So many boys are digging ditches.

The band played at Brownwood last Friday.

We got a holiday last Friday. Joe Ray Stapleton is so handsome.

Dorothy Ross is never seen with a boy anymore.

Shag Garrett is such a favorite with all teachers.

So many students are absent. Thelma Townsley is so timid. Mary Burney is so cute.

FLASHES!

Flash! It has been reported that the junior class is working hard on their play "Sound Your Horn" to be given Friday, February 26.

Flash! Annelle Shield proved to be a good hostess when she entertained the Senior class with a Valentine party Feb. 11.

Flash! H. W. Kingsbery has suddenly expressed a dislike for all backseat drivers. Further details of this incident will be found from H. W. himself.

Flash! Several students of high school have formed a new club "Gold Diggers of '37." Purpose — unknown.

Flash! SAHS is finding more new talent each week. Pete Newman has proved to be a very good cowboy singer. Some competition for Gene Autry.

Flash! The members of the Spanish II class have tried their hands at painting. As a result some very pretty Spanish pictures have been made. Anyone with money will be welcomed to the exhibition.

Flash! Crash! Crash! Bump! A door of the Home Economics room flew open and out tumbled Miss Rosalie Niell. Quite an accident it seemed at first, but on second glimpse it proved to be only one red face and lots of laughter.

Flash! We wonder whether or not the juniors are planning a banquet already.

Flash! Some students made trips this week-end!

Flash! Any one having an old hat please notify Miss Harvey!

BOYS TENNIS PLAYERS MATCH GAME WITH BANGS

The Junior and Senior boys played Bangs Senior boys in singles and doubles and the Junior boys in singles and doubles on Wednesday, February 10. The Santa Anna boys won all four matches.

SENIORS GIFT TO SCHOOL

The seniors have announced recently their plans for a gift to the school. They will pay for pipe to place around the football field so as to water it when grass is planted. It will prove a great help to our football boys next year and make our field a beauty spot. We should be thankful to the seniors for such a worthy gift.

CHARACTERS FOR JUNIOR PLAY SELECTED

The characters for the forthcoming junior play, "Sound Your Horn," were selected this week by Mr. Mathews and Miss Finney, the junior sponsors.

The characters are: Drusille, a little girl about town, Ruth LaVerne Irick; Phyllis, her chum, Louise Oakes; Etta Lamb, a waitress, Gene Adams; Mr. Angus, attorney for the Van Dyke estate, Page Mays; Homer Bird, contact man for the Empire Bottling Works, Ben Parker; Christine Elliot, owner of a roadside refreshment stand, Elisabeth Morris; Mrs. Van Dyke, a self-made millionairess, Gale Collier; Diane Webster, her niece, Vere Mae Seamans; Theodore Webster, her nephew, Arnold Richards; Mr. Beasley, caretaker of the Van Dyke estate, M. L. Guthrie.

S-A-H-S MATCHING COLUMN

See if you can match the following columns correctly:

- Column I
A good actor.
A handsome junior.
A red headed senior girl.
Seniors most popular blond.
A popular freshman.
Sophomore boy that wears glasses.
Studious senior.
Popular junior girl.
A good singer.
Column II
H. L. Lackey
Vera Mae Seamans
Doris Spencer
Donald Flores
Elma Ashmore
Marilyn Baxter
Irene Stiles
O. T. Stacy
Frank McGonagill

Pilot: Have you heard the remark, "See Naples and die?"
Wanda S: Yes.
Pilot: Well, we are over Naples and the engine is not functioning.

Mr. Mathews: This roof is so bad that it rains on our heads. How long is this going to continue?
Landlady: What do you think I am, a weather prophet?

DEBATE RALLY

The debate club met at the home of Ara Belle Ragdale last Monday and spent an enjoyable evening together. Those who attended were: Mr. Mathews, Talmage Turner, Bill Mitchell, A. L. McGahey, Carlene Ashmore and the hostess, Ara Belle Ragdale.

DRAMATIC CLUB BUYS LIGHT BULBS

At the last meeting of the dramatic club, the members voted to buy some light bulbs for the stage. Ten blue, white and red ones were purchased, making thirty in all. They were used at the senior play and were greatly appreciated.

S-A-H-S RUMORS

We learn that when Ada Lois Newman coughs, it is just "put on."

The seniors are all more than likely trying to take the flu. Mr. Stevens seems to have a new coat — I think every body has noticed it.

S-A-H-S EIGHTH GRADE SPONSORS THE PICTURE SHOW

Tuesday, February 8, the freshmen sponsored the show "Sing, Baby, Sing." They received half of the proceeds of the tickets they sold. They wish to thank the ones who attended.

S-A-H-S English IV Classes Have Debates

For the last week the English IV classes have been debating. There have been many interesting topics and some good debates. Each student in the class will have an opportunity to debate before the debate study is finished. The class has found that there are some very good debaters in the senior class.

S-A-H-S Muttered Mumbblings

That it is getting colder. Emma Sue spent the night with Ima.

Over half of the students were absent from SAHS Friday. Mary Louise went to Burkett Monday night.

Ruth V. spent the weekend in Brownwood. Ruth Irick and Elizabeth Morris went to the show last Friday night.

Mr. Dean goes to the show every Wednesday.

Ruth Conley: I suppose you hatch these chickens yourself.

Farmer: Nope. We keep hens to look after them small details.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

The report cards are out and decorated up with blue and red? Anita Kirkpatrick attended the governor's ball?

Ima Niell is good in Spanish? Ruth Irick is pretty?

We have some new books in the library? Henrlee Ashmore had the mumps?

The football boys don't have their sweaters yet? Roy Earl Tucker is cute? Loraine Parsons is red-headed?

There are six trees in front of the school house?

The study hall clock has been slow ever since Christmas.

Hazel Gilbert has been sick? The weather has been bad?

Page Mays is smart in Chemistry? Many students have quit school?

Some of the girls in school have a "Gold diggers Club?" Mr. Pettit is a very strict study hall keeper?

Today's Radio Program
Song: "What makes you do me like you do, do, do?" — Mr. Lock

Lecture: "Twenty-five Years Ago" — Mr. Scarborough.

Debate: "Resolved: That seniors are better than juniors (or vice versa)" — By any senior or junior.

A Play: "Sound Your Horn" — Junior Class.
Song: "I'll take you home again, Margaret" — Raymond Holland.

BEGINNING AGAIN

After every examination one feels the urge to try harder than ever to make his grades among the highest. He feels the urge to make the best of every opportunity to learn. However, he must use his determination.

After the feeling of determination wears down the student becomes again careless about his work and cares nothing for his grades.

Begin again! Work harder! Make grades you will be proud of. That is the only satisfaction of a school, to know their students are interested and have a desire for knowledge.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses
Walter Tinney and Daisy Preast.
F. W. Sessions and Mrs. Addie Belle Machen.
J. R. Simmons and Miss Clara Thate.

Warranty Deeds
L. D. Allen and wife, Vida Allen of Harris county, to Mrs. Nannie Scott Briggs, parcels of land in Coleman county: first tract, being out of 640 acres of land known as survey No. 97, being southwest one-fourth of said survey No. 97 and being block No. 50 of subdivision of said survey; second tract, being part of 640 acres of land known as section No. 98, block No. 1 of G. H. & H. RR. Co. survey, being southeast one-fourth of said survey No. 98, and being Block No. 53 of subdivision of said Tom Burnham survey No. 98, containing 160 acres; third tract, being northwest one-fourth of section No. 120, block No. 1, G. H. & H. RR. Co. survey. For \$4,058.20.

L. P. Jennings and Clara Jennings to Miss Luella Chambers, all of five acre blocks Nos. 2 and 3 of C. C. & S. F. RR. Co. addition to town of Santa Anna, being part of H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey No. 57. For \$1 and further consideration.

Willie Mae Billingsly to L. B. Billingsly, parcel of land in Coleman county, being 113 1-2 acres land, part of James W. Henderson survey No. 364, abstract No. 376. For \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Andy Clark of Kiowa county, Oklahoma, to Mrs. T. B. Daniel, parcels land, being lots Nos. 5 and 6 in block No. 10 in original town of Novice in Coleman county. For \$1 and other considerations.

E. L. Todd and wife, M. C. Todd, to Tom Todd, parcel of land in Coleman county, being 117.3 acres out of south portion of block No. 21 of subdivision of H. Crocheron survey No. 656. For \$10 and further consideration.

Mrs. Eliza Brimer et al to Mrs. Cleve Bell Crenshaw, certain parcel of land in Coleman county, being east one-half of north-west quarter of section No. 97, surveyed in name of G. H. & H. RR. Co., being first half of block No. 51 of subdivision of part of "P. O." ranch. For \$1,000.

Mrs. Natalie Frenzel to Mrs. Mattie E. Miller, parcel of land in Coleman county being north-east one-fourth of block No. 11 of Clow's addition No. 2 to town of Coleman. For \$1,124.78.

Mrs. Madie A. Hays to State of Texas, acting through state highway department, parcel of land in Coleman county, containing in all 57 acres, required as new and additional right of way for highway No. 7. For \$30.

New Cars Registered
H. W. Gilbreath, Santa Anna, Terraplane coach; Mrs. D. C. Edington, Burkett, Dodge touring two-door; C. O. Morgan, Coleman, Ford tudor touring; Geneva McCulloch, Ford coupe; George M. Johnson, Santa Anna, Terraplane coach; Charles Hale, Santa Anna, Ford tudor; A. D. Pettit, Jr., Santa Anna, Plymouth two-door sedan; Taylor Motor Co., Coleman, Plymouth four-door touring sedan; F. M. McKinney, Coleman, Ford tudor.

Say you saw it in the News.

Prescott's Bill Meets Opposition Of Coleman Group

Believing that the Trinity watershed bill he introduced in the House Tuesday would give the Federal government too much control of water and soil conservation problems in this county, a group of Coleman county farmers and merchants recently telegraphed Rep. Ross K. Prescott of Santa Anna to withdraw it and support the "A & M soil conservation" bill that had been introduced in the State Senate by Sen. E. M. Davis of Brownwood.

Members of the opposition group pointed out that under the "A & M" bill the counties would have control of the water and soil programs—and it is their belief that the Federal government will appropriate funds to soil work just as it has promised to do under the bill introduced by Rep. Prescott.

Coleman countians are particularly interested in the two bills because of the soil conservation and flood prevention work that already has been done by the Central Colorado River Authority.

Persons here favoring the Prescott bill are afraid the Federal government will not make appropriation to soil conservation work in the event the Davis bill passes.

The message sent to Mr. Prescott follows:

"The undersigned are opposed to the district water-shed bill which you introduced today. We fear that you are not fully conversant with its full import. We urge that you withdraw it and support the bill introduced by Senator Davis of Brownwood. Rest control in local authority, elected by local people. We ask that you acknowledge receipt of this wire to each signer and your reaction to the same."

The message was signed by J. C. Dibrell, Jr., W. E. Wallace, J. W. Vance, F. B. Simmons, C. B. Jameson, Ray Jameson, H. Aldridge, C. T. Jeanes, W. R. Tisdale, Howard Kingsbery, W. R. Hickman, W. T. Stewardson, A. B. Carroll, W. J. Stevens, Garland Abbey, Leroy V. Stockard, J. O. Harris, Ward W. Evans and C. W. Woodruff.

Coleman, Feb. 16. (AC)—Representative Ross K. Prescott of Santa Anna, representing Coleman and Brown counties, believes those Coleman citizens who last week telegraphed to him expressions of opposition to the water and soil conservation bill he has introduced in the house, have been misinformed and misled.

Each sender of such a message received a letter from Prescott, who declared that officials of various water districts favor his bill and that the federal government has promised its cooperation.

On the other hand, Prescott declared, the federal government will not cooperate under provisions of the bill introduced by Senator Davis of Brownwood—the plan favored by those who telegraphed the representative.

Prescott wrote that Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture had wired him his bill was acceptable. "I believe my bill is in behalf of the landowners of West Texas and I also believe it provides the only way in which we can carry on this type of work and still receive federal cooperation. If I am wrong, I will be more than willing to withdraw my bill and support the Davis bill or

COLEMAN COUNTY LOOKS TO CONGRESS FOR GRANT TO CONSTRUCT RESERVOIRS

COLEMAN, Feb. 16. (AC) National Resources board recommendation that \$567,000 be appropriated for three small irrigation and domestic stock reservoirs in Coleman county last week stirred optimism of the Central Colorado River Authority board.

The recommendation has been submitted to congress by President Roosevelt. While the projects are on the deferred list, known as classification two, they can be moved up to classification one when the Central Colorado River Authority obtains right-of-way for the reservoirs.

More Funds To Be Asked
Funds for operation purposes are the principal objective now, it is said, although there is still the problem of obtaining land for the proposed projects under jurisdiction of the river authority. Construction of a lake near Gouldbusk and several smaller projects has nearly consumed the \$5,000 appropriated by the Texas legislature at the time the Central Colorado River authority was created.

A new appropriation will be asked in the present session of the legislature. With that accomplished, efforts will begin to obtain right-of-way.

Progress Watched
Securing land for lake sites has been comparatively easy on projects already completed, it is said, because land owners in this section know the need of water at times. In some instances land has been donated outright to the river authority. Merchants in smaller towns also have assisted by contributing time and money as sponsors of the projects. Most of the labor has been furnished by the Works Progress administration. A bright future is visioned for the Central Colorado River authority if congress authorizes the recommended appropriation.

Because it is pioneering in water and soil conservation and in flood prevention work, progress of the authority has been watched with interest by most West Texas counties.

W. F. Vaughn Is Buried Wednesday

COLEMAN, Feb. 17.—Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Walter Fain Vaughn, farmer and World War veteran for 35 years a resident of Coleman County.

Mr. Vaughn was born April 26, 1896 and died Tuesday at the hospital in Santa Anna.

He is survived by his wife, a son, C. W. Vaughn, and three daughters. The daughters are Janice, Frances and Mary Joe.

Services were held at the home of Joe Burroge, 4 miles east of Coleman, with the Rev. C. L. Carroll of Richland Springs in charge, and J. E. Stevens Company directing funeral arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Jim Ripley, Tom DeArmon, John Glasson, Hugh Glasson, Jim Daniels, Neal Green.

Flower girls were: Mrs. L. W. Kellers, Miss Mary Folk, Mrs. Garland Abbey, Miss Esther Sides, and Mrs. Agee Edgerton.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Hostess: Mrs. Rex Golston, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Hunter. Time: Monday, Feb. 22, at 3 p. m.

Leader: Miss Elsie Lee Harper. Missionary Topic: "Christian Missions and World Health" by Mrs. Dick West.

"Health Work in Wesley Houses" by Mrs. Gilbert. Reading of Bulletin. Business. Social Hour.

It's enough for a man to understand his own business, and not to interfere with other people's. —Dickens.

any other which will enable us to get federal funds." Read the Advertisements.

Demonstrators Tell Club Work

The first of February Dorothy Sackett, garden demonstrator of the Cross-Roads 4-H Girls' Club who lives in the Camp Colorado community, began work on her garden by first making a garden plan. She is taking over a part of the family garden to help in filling the food budget for the year. In her garden plan she provided enough feet of row space, 600 feet, to provide each of the 3 members of her family with 200 lbs. of vegetables in 1937. The vegetables included in her plan are: English peas, beans, beets, radishes, onions, cucumbers, potatoes and tomatoes. Her garden plot, 15 x 20 ft., was plowed deep and Dorothy plans to begin planting early vegetables, such as beets, radishes, and English peas, the latter part of this month.

An attractive, well planned yard is the goal of Mrs. Jasper Burkett, yard demonstrator of the Burkett Home Demonstration Club, for 1937. She feels she can improve the appearance of her home and create a pleasant outdoor living room for her family this summer by improving her yard. The latter part of January she began her work by adding some soil to the lawn to help level it. Next she plans to make her rose garden this month on the north side of the house and set out a dozen roses. Shrub beds are being prepared by digging them up, 18 inches deep and 3 feet wide, and by adding some good soil and fertilizer. In these beds around the foundation of the house Mrs. Burkett plans to plant euonymus, nandina, abelia, jasmine, humile, amur river privet, and bridal wreath so as to have a green planting around her house all the year. Flowers will be planted in beds in the back yard.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts, bedroom demonstrator of the Brown Ranch Home Demonstration Club, made plans in February to improve her north-east bedroom to make it more comfortable, attractive, and liveable. As the room has only two windows, one on the north and the other on the east, Mrs. Roberts plans to lighten the room through the use of wall paper with a creamy background and woodwork painted ivory. As the floor is in rather bad condition it is to be given 2 coats of tan deck paint and a coat of wax to give the floor a smooth surface that will be easy to care for. Small rugs will be used in front of the dresser and by the bed. The bed is to be equipped with spring cover, mattress cover, mattress pad, and pillow protectors to keep the mattress, pillows, and springs clean and in good condition. The furniture is to be repaired and put in good condition where necessary.

During the last week in February and the first week in March the following radio programs are to be given by County and Home Demonstration Agents over KRBC, Abilene, 1420 kilocycles, from 12:45 to 1:00 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 22, "Hot Beds and Cold Frames," by Vida Moore, H. D. A. of Callahan County.
Wednesday, Feb. 24, "The 1937 Conservation Program" by Knox Parr, County Agent of Taylor County.
Monday, March 1, a program by Christine Ozako, Home Dem. Agent of Nolan County.
Wednesday, March 3, "Canned Feed for Jones County Livestock," by R. H. Maxwell, County Agent of Jones County.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation, what ever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it, and claim for it the respect it deserves. —Little Dorrit.

Memory, however sad, is the best and purest link between this world and a better. —Nicholas Nickleby.

Employers Must Pay 1936 Taxes by February 25

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Chairman-director R. E. Anderson this week issued a final warning to Texas employers that their taxes on 1936 payrolls under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act must be paid before February 25.

"All employers subject to the Act must pay their tax of nine-tenths of one percent on total 1936 payrolls before February 25, or they will lose their credit with the Federal Government," Anderson declared. Payment of the tax can be made by personal check, cashier's check, money order or in cash, Anderson pointed out.

He also reminded employers that they must not confuse this payment on 1936 payrolls, which is due February 25, with the payment on January, 1937, payrolls, which is due March 25.

"On February 25 employers must pay a tax of nine-tenths of one percent on total 1936 payrolls, while on March 25 employers must pay a tax of one and eight-tenths percent on their total payrolls during the month of January, 1937," Anderson emphasized.

WHON 4-H CLUB

The girls 4-H Club of Whon met at the school house February 11, from 10:30 to 12:00 noon. The house was called to order by the president, Imogene Featherston. After the reading of minutes by the secretary, Mary Frances Herring, the sponsor, Mrs. Bert Turney, had charge of a game. She then demonstrated how to cut patterns for the aprons to be made at the next meeting February 25.

We are sorry to say that two of the members have moved to Coleman, one of which was our song leader, Eula May Tennyson has been elected to take her place.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Tommy Williams of Abilene Christian College will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday, Feb. 21st at 10:30 a. m. We sincerely urge that all members attend. Visitors are very welcome.

In The United States District Court In And For The Western District of Texas, Waco Division J. M. HUBBERT) VS) TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY)

NO. 236 - IN EQUITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. O. Harris the South one-half of Lot Four (4) Block Nine (9) of Beakley's Subdivision of a part of Farm Block 13 and all of Farm Block 21, of Clow's Second Addition to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and for a cash consideration of \$1250.00.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 13 day of February A D 1937.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

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teen (17) of the original town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a total consideration of \$1800.00, and of which amount \$400.00 will be paid in cash, the balance, \$1400.00, to be evidenced by a series of six notes, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said notes to be in amounts and to mature as shown below:

Note No. 1 due on or before 2-1-38 \$100.00
Note No. 2 due on or before 2-1-38 \$100.00
Note No. 3 due on or before 2-1-39 \$300.00
Note No. 4 due on or before 2-1-40 \$300.00
Note No. 5 due on or before 2-1-41 \$300.00
Note No. 6 due on or before 2-1-42 \$300.00

TOTAL \$1400.00
to bear interest from February 1, 1937 at the rate of seven percent per annum, the interest to become due and payable semi annually on the first days of February and August of each year, beginning August 1, 1937 and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten percent per annum; to provide that failure to pay any one of said notes, or any semi annual installment of interest on all of said notes when due shall at the option of the holder mature all unpaid notes of said series; to stipulate for ten percent additional as attorney's fees, and said notes to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien against the land and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 8 day of February A D 1937.

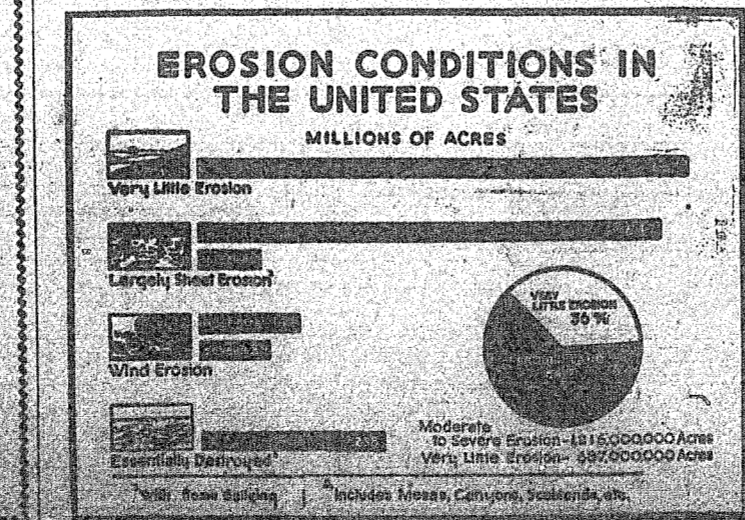
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West Texas Utilities Company

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FOR SALE: Live Oak cord wood and stove wood, \$1.50 and \$3.50 per cord. See Doss Smith Grocery at Whon, Texas. 8-9p

FOR SALE: Two choice young fallow cows. Fresh. H. J. Parker. 6-8c

FOR SALE: My 5 room modern home in the west part of town. New and modern throughout. Bargain price of \$2,500 gets it. Ben Wallace.

WARNING: Very few pedigreed cotton seed on our floor unsold. Shield & Garrett.

Bulk Garden Seed has arrived. Give us your order and save the difference. Shield & Garrett. Phone 15.

LOST STOCK: One black horse mule, 16 hands, lame in left hind leg. One light bay mare, 14 1/2 hands; one light bay horse, 15 hands, disappeared from the Gibson Ranch 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna early in January. Suitable reward. M. L. Guthrie. ttc

FOR TRADE: Seven month old Jersey bull, Yates dairy stock, subject to registration, for other calves or shoats. Bill Stiles. 2-1n

HOWARD PAYNE EXTENSION CLASSES in Bookkeeping & Accounting meet at Bangs High School 6:30 to 9:30 each Tuesday evening. Enroll Tuesday night. 6-9p

DON'T SCRATCH: Get Paracide Ointment, guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Athlete's Foot, or other itching skin irritation or money refunded. Pleasant to use and reasonably priced. A large 2 oz. jar only 50c at Phillips Drug Store. 8-17p

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MARE OWNERS My Paint Arabian Horse will make the season at my farm 12 miles northeast of Santa Anna this year. Price \$5.00 cash when served. Bring your mares to the pasture and leave them if you desire at \$1.00 per month extra. Nothing charged. See the man on farm. J. J. Gregg.

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS: Make your Poultry pay your grocery bills, by the use of EGGSTRATOR. Nationally advertised, nationally accepted, eliminates all worms internally and all external parasites. Get a bottle, get it in use, sold exclusively in Santa Anna by Jones and Stephenson Produce Co.

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DR. R. A. ELLIS Optometrist Brownwood, Texas

Miss Young Is Chief Speaker At H. D. Club

Miss Alice Glenn Young, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Maurine Hearn, agent of District 7 from College Station, were guest speakers at the meeting of the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club which met last Friday afternoon in the club room.

Miss Young spoke on "Planting Lawns." She brought out the fact that fall is really the best time to plant a lawn but one can very successfully have a beautiful lawn this summer if it is sodded soon. If the soil is prepared by breaking it up thoroughly and mixing it with cotton gin waste the lawn will not have to be watered so much during the hot months.

Miss Hearn talked to the club on what the clubs were doing in different sections of Texas and gave instructions to the club to acquire more publicity.

Nine members were present, including two new ones, Mrs. Tom Upton and Mrs. Elisha Melton. Mrs. Seth Risinger was a visitor.

Our next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 26 at 2:30 p. m. in the club room. The program will be "How We Are Governed," and will be a tax program. Mrs. Carl Ashmore will lead the discussion.

WHON H. D. C.

The members, who met Feb. 16 with Mrs. Jack Black, wrote their favorite Good Health Recipes and sent them to some of the absentees to encourage them to be present next time. The dust storm kept several away, but the five members and one visitor, Mrs. Carroll Lovelady, spent a pleasant afternoon discussing and putting into practice "Good Health Habits."

The next meeting will be Monday, March 1. Miss Young will meet with us and will demonstrate setting out a lawn. The place of meeting will be announced next week. All members and prospective members are urged to be present as we are to have a special announcement to make. We invite anyone interested to come and visit or join our club. The following is a list of members, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, Mrs. Jack Black, Mrs. Forrest Deal, Mrs. Morgan French, Mrs. Glenn Gill, Mrs. Jimmy Gill, Mrs. Warren Gill, Mrs. John Lovelady, Mrs. O. C. Lovelady, Mrs. Ramon Rehm, Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. Ed Tisdell, and Mrs. Bert Turney.

TRICKHAM H. D. C.

"The three most important things the body requires are energy, building materials, and regulating foods," according to Mrs. Jess York in a discussion of Correct Diet at a meeting of the Trickham Home Demonstration Club Thursday, Feb. 11 at the club room.

In giving a talk on "Good Posture," Mrs. Bud Laughlin said faulty shoes cause faulty posture.

Mrs. Walter Stacy gave an

Presbyrian Church

M. L. Womack, Minister Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt. Services 11 a. m. and 7 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Women's Missionary Society third Tuesdays in each month. Mother's Club third Thursday in each month. Vesper Bible Hour first and Mondays after second and fourth Sundays.

ATTENTION Mare Owners

My Percheron Horse and Mammoth Jack will make the season again this year at my barn in Santa Anna. Price for either reduced to \$5.00 cash when service begins. No other terms.

M. L. GUTHRIE

interesting talk on "How to Have Attractive Teeth." Mrs. A. H. Dean and Mrs. Jess York were hostesses to the fifteen members present. A new member, Miss Carrie Ruth Blingham and one visitor, Mrs. Claude Miller, attended.

The next meeting will be Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Carl Sheffield. Miss Alice Glenn Young, county home demonstration agent, will be present.

Girls Entertained At Valentine Party By Baptist Boys

Entertaining for their dates, the Baptist senior boys gave a party Saturday evening at the church. Valentine games were played.

Mrs. Augustus Lightfoot served refreshments to Margaret Jones, Gene Adams, Ruth Laverne Erick, Marilyn Baxter, Reba Boardman, Raymond Holland, J. S. Brewer, John Gregg, Billie Stapleton, Bill Early, Jack Howard, Mr. Lightfoot and the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham.

Mrs. A. E. Wyatt, Former Resident, Dies at Abilene

Funeral for Mrs. Alfred E. Wyatt of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Santa Anna, was held in Abilene Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from the Cypress street Assembly of God church, with Rev. R. A. Work officiating. Mrs. Wyatt died unexpectedly Monday morning.

Born in this county on April 1, 1917, she was only 19 years old at the time of her death. Before her marriage to A. E. Wyatt in 1930 she was Beckie Katherine Ellis. She was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, A. E., Jr., 20 months old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Santa Anna; three brothers, John Henry Ellis and Plas Ellis of Santa Anna, and J. T. Ellis of Roscoe; a sister, Irene Ellis of Santa Anna; a half-brother, Will Osborn of Comanche; three half-sisters, Mrs. Joel Peoples of Sabin and Mrs. Birdie Foster and Mrs. Eddie Cood, both of San Antonio.

Laughter funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Over \$82,000 Collected in County Taxes

While Tax Assessor-Collector Frank Lewis collected \$2,000 less in January 1937 than in the previous January, he considers collections better this year than last.

He points out that the tax rate in some of the road districts has been lowered since January 1936 and that there were over 3,000 persons to pay poll taxes in January 1936 as compared to only 1935 during January 1937.

Total amount of taxes collected during January in the office this year was \$82,000.

Voting strength for the county in 1937 will be only 2,714 as compared to 4,613 last year. However, there will be about 400 persons, over and under the age limits, who also will be permitted to vote.

Mr. Lewis has completed his tax report to the state comptroller, and probably is one of the first in the state to get his 1936 records completed so soon.

Reporters' Association To Meet Saturday

The Reporters' Association of all of the Home Demonstration Club reporters in Coleman county will meet in regular session Saturday, February 20, at 3:00 p. m., at the New Moore Hotel. At this meeting each reporter is going to be asked to read one

of the stories that she has written for the papers during the last month. These stories will be commented on as to good and weak points. A general discussion of good news writing will be conducted and any special problems that the reporters have will be discussed. All Home Demonstration club reporters are requested to be present at this meeting, each with a copy of a story that she has written. Mrs. Walter Stacy of the Trickham Club, who is Chairman of the Association, will have charge of the meeting. Alice Glenn Young, County H. D. A.

Prescott Writes

(Continued from page one)

the County Commissioners' Court and the County Agent as the administering branch, and in my humble opinion, these two agencies are already overworked and should not be burdened with further responsibilities.

Sixth. The Trinity project alone takes in 1-4 of the State's population. There are 42 representatives in the House, whose counties lie wholly or partially within the water shed. The Brazos and Sabine-Neches projects likewise are heavily represented in the legislature. This question comes to my mind, "What if all these members of the Legislature, whose districts are within water sheds, go together and form a 'bloc' and defeat the State wide program and pass their programs? Where would this leave Brown and Coleman counties, and the rest of West Texas if the Colorado project is omitted?" It occurs to me that should this happen, and it's very probable, the people of my district would receive no aid from Washington because projects must be made into law before July 1, 1937.

Seventh. The point of Federal aid is coming in for much discussion. Under my bill Federal aid will be available, because it conforms to policies authorized by the Federal Department of Agriculture. If it can be proven that the State wide program will receive this aid, then I will not be contentious about my bill and matters will be different. The State Wide Law now proposed for Texas may be compared to the Arkansas State Wide Law, which failed to receive approval from Washington and is now having to be amended; whereas, my bill already conforms to Federal plans for cooperative aid. It occurs to the writer that West Texas should participate in this fund, because if we do not it will go to other states for similar work.

For the above reasons and especially the sixth and seventh, I deem it expedient in behalf of my district and West Texas to submit House Bill No. 468. I shall appreciate it if the people of my district will communicate with me, giving their views, etc.

Your friend, ROSS K. PRESCOTT



DENTON, Feb. 10.—The condition of one's mouth is a good indication as to whether the diet of that person is what it should be. Studies have shown that a mild inflammation of the gums is a very common condition and it is surely a sign of ill health. A liberal diet which contains all the essentials for health is an important factor in overcoming a tendency toward dental cares.

Candies, sugar, crackers, pastries, bread and cake all decay the teeth if allowed to remain on their surfaces, therefore, the teeth must be clean and free from food before going to bed, as most of the decay takes place while sleeping.

Food that calls for proper mastication is an advantage in that it uses the muscles which are necessary for the proper development of the jaw and face. The American diet today is often times too concentrated and refined.

Sun Cured FRUIT SALE

Quality Meats Priced Low

Table listing various meats and their prices: BACON Dexter Sliced, Sugar Cured, lb. 33c; BACON Frontier Sliced, lb. 27c; JOWLS Salt Cured, per lb. 15c; CHILI Armour's Dexter, per lb. 18c; ROAST Fancy Home-Killed, Forequarter, lb. 15c; STEAK Fancy Seven, per lb. 16c; PEARS Choice Evaporated, 2 lbs. 25c; COCOA Blue & White, 2 lb. can 17c; Catsup Standard, Fresh, large bottle 13c; Tomato Juice R & W, 1 1/2 oz. can, 3 for 23c; WASHO Granulated Soap, Large Box 21c; SOAP R & W, White Laundry, Giant Bars, 6 for 25c.

Fruits - Vegetables

Table listing various fruits and vegetables and their prices: Bananas Choice Ripe, Golden Fruit, lb. 5c; SPUDS Smooth White, 10 lbs. 39c; APPLES Fancy Winesaps, Lunch Size 1c; Cabbage Firm Green Heads, lb. 2c; SYRUP Old Tom, Ribbon Cane, No. 10 can 59c; Crackers A-1 Brand, 2 lb. box 17c; Pork & Beans B & W, tall can 6c; MILK R & W, 4 small cans for 15c; Baking Powder K. C. Brand, 50 oz. can 31c; Tomatoes Standard, No 1 can 5c; COFFEE RED & WHITE two lbs. 60c; COFFEE EARLY RISER, one lb. 19c.

Peanut Butter Supreme Brand quart jar 29c

Table listing other products and prices: Hominy, No. 2 1/2, 2 for 19c; Peas, B & W, No. 1, 2 for 19c; Turnip Greens, No. 2, 2 for 19c; Vienna Sausage, 2 for 19c; Bran Flakes, 2 pkgs. for 19c; Pineapple, 2 cans for 19c; Beans, Cut Green, 2 for 19c; Spinach, No. 2, 2 for 19c; Mackerel, Tall can, 2 for 19c; Oats, R & W, lb. box, 2 for 19c.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

KING SALAD: Raw cabbage (which has been made crisp in the refrigerator), shredded fine. Raw carrots, scraped, washed, and shredded fine. Take equal parts of the cabbage and the carrots and add any other uncooked vegetables that you wish; shredded or chopped. (Green peppers, onions, celery or cucumbers. If you wish, you can vary this with a choice of cooked vegetables as peas, beans, string beans, etc.)

Dressing: Salt, 1-2 t. lemon juice instead of vinegar - 1 to 2 tablespoons. Mix in the order given and beat vigorously. Rub a kernel of garlic on the inside of the mixing bowl, or mix a very small part of the kernel, chopped and crushed, in the salad itself. If you feel that you must have pepper and mustard in the dressing, use them moderately. Serve on lettuce, escarole, dandelion or the like with or without sliced raw tomatoes.

SALMON LOAF: 1 c. minced cooked celery, 1 c. Red Salmon, 3 c. soft bread crumbs, 3 T. water, 1-2 t. salt, 1 t. poultry seasoning, 1 t. onion juice, 2 T. melted fat, 1 cup hot milk, 2 T. butter, 1-2 c. hot water, 1 c. hot thin white sauce, and dash of cayenne. Mash the celery. Moisten crumbs with hot water, mix all ingredients except butter, water and sauce. Shape into loaf, using crumbs enough for the purpose. (A softer mixture is good scalloped). Grease baking pan. Moderate oven 1 hour. Baste several times with butter melted in water. Pour hot white sauce around. This may be garnished with parsley.

SCALLOPED CORN WITH BACON: Cut corn off cob or use canned corn. Make white sauce allowing 1 t. for every c. of vegetables. Arrange in greased baking dish layer of corn, layer of broiled bacon and chopped green peppers, layer of white sauce. Repeat until all is used. Cover with buttered crumbs or corn flakes. Moderate oven until brown. Always watch a scalloped dish to see that it does not get too dry. Hot water, hot milk, or melted fat may be added, when necessary, to prevent this.

EGG AND OLIVE SANDWICHES: Cut 4 hard-boiled eggs through sieve or ricer and mix with 1-3 c. finely chopped stuffed olives and 5 T. French dressing or mayonnaise.

Feb. 1937 Radio Program WTAW - WBAP - WFAA KPRC - WOAI (Extension Service, County Agent Work)

Fri., Feb. 19: (1) Results of Agricultural Experiments, A. D. Jackson, Experiment Station Editor; (2) Rural Education, C. M. Elwell, State Department of Education.

Sat., Feb. 20: (1) A Washington Birthday Party, Miss Zetha McInnis, Extension District Agerton County; (2) Book Review and 4-H Club Girls of Robyview, Mrs. F. L. Thomas, College Station.

Mon., Feb. 22: (1) Resettlement Administration, J. E. Box, Supervisor, Resettlement Administration; (2) Future Farmers of America, E. R. Alexander, Head, Dept. of Agricultural Education.

Tues., Feb. 23: (1) Progress on Pasture Improvement, R. R. Lancaster, Extension Pasture Specialist; (2) Agricultural Economics, J. W. Barger, Head,

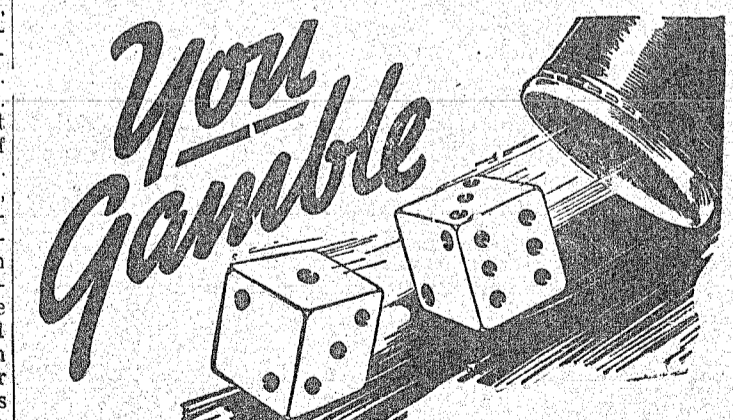
Dept. of Agricultural Economics. Wed., Feb. 24: (1) Poultry Notes, D. H. Reid, Head, Poultry Husbandry Department; (2) Wildlife Conservation, Dr. W. P. Taylor, Texas Cooperative Wildlife Service.

Thurs., Feb. 25: (1) Home Demonstration Council Achievements, Miss Helen Swift, Extension District Agent; (2) Horticultural Notes, Dr. Guy Adriance, Head, Dept. of Horticulture.

Fri., Feb. 26: (1) Results of Agricultural Experiments, A. D. Jackson, Experiment Station Editor; (2) Rural Education, C. M. Elwell, State Department of Education.

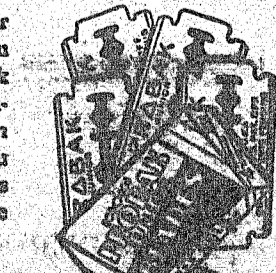
Sat., Feb. 27: (1) The 4-H Cotton Contest for Texas, L. L. Johnson, Extension State Boys' Club Agent; (2) Book Review, Mrs. F. L. Thomas, College Station.

Too many of us are trying to keep a toe hold on things of glory and an armful of things of the world. —C. A. Norred.



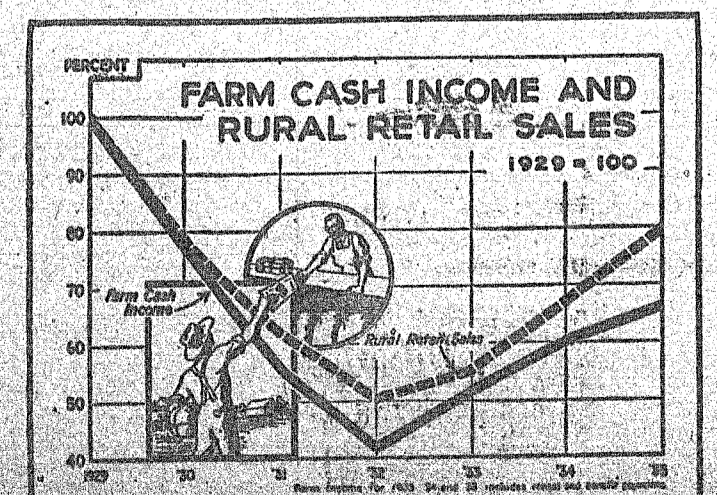
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Headquarters of Red Cross Thank County for Fund

Telegrams from William M. Baxter, Jr., one of the chief Red Cross directors in the St. Louis headquarters, have shown the appreciation to Coleman County for the cooperation of the citizens during the flood crisis.

Mr. Baxter states that the money is helping to care for nearly a million flood refugees, helping to operate field hospitals and camps, providing for 380 trained relief workers and 1100 Red Cross nurses, and providing clothing, food, shelter, and medical care for all who are in need of it.

One of the most recent telegrams sent to G. E. Dalton, Chairman of the Coleman County chapter of the Red Cross during the recent drive, has been turned over to C. A. Walker, local chairman, and is quoted in full below:

St. Louis, Mo.
Feb. 1, 1937.

G. E. Dalton, Disaster Contribution Chairman.
Coleman County Chapter
American Red Cross.

Congratulations and sincere appreciation splendid achievement Coleman County chapter in behalf Red Cross flood relief funds. Needs continue to grow. Red Cross now caring for nearly million flood refugees from one hundred seventy five counties in eleven states along Ohio and Mississippi valley. Operating one hundred thirteen field hospitals and three hundred seventy seven concentration camps. Three hundred eighty trained disaster relief workers in field also eleven hundred Red Cross nurses who are combating influenza, pneumonia and curbing epidemic. Red Cross furnishing immediate emergency relief for refugees including food, shelter, clothing, bedding, nursing and medical care. This must continue many weeks until water has receded from entire district and people can return to their homes. There is possibility additional towns must be evacuated and number of refugees will grow. Hope citizens of Coleman will continue respond to fullest extent of their generosity.

Wm. M. Baxter, Jr.
Feb. 2, 8:15 am.

Texas Now Receives \$5.39 for Every Oil Tax Dollar Collected in 1922

The degree to which Texas has benefitted from oil developments is shown by the fact that current revenues in taxation from this industry yield \$5.39 for every dollar collected from this source in 1922, according to studies just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The accompanying chart shows that the State has obtained in oil tax revenue relatively greater appreciation in monetary returns than has been recorded by the oil industry of the State itself. In terms of the 1922 dollar, oil taxes have increased to \$5.39 while the oil production dollar is now worth \$2.47 in comparison with values prevailing in 1922.

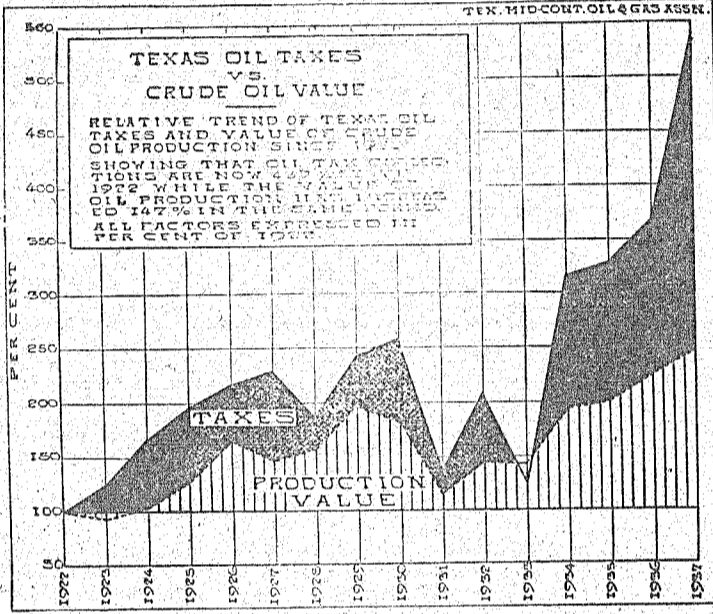
Facts upon which the chart is based include annual tax collections on Texas oil production, as recorded by George H. Sheppard, State Comptroller of Public Accounts. The relationship between oil taxes and value of crude oil production was established by using 1922 figures for each as base factors of 100 per cent and obtaining subsequent annual changes in per cent of each base factor. Today's tax revenue from Texas oil shows an increase over 1922 of 439 per cent while the value of current crude oil production has increased 147 per cent from 1922.

Actually, Texas oil producers are now paying to the State and

its counties nearly \$35,000,000 in taxes, which represents an average tax per barrel of 8 1-2 cents, and this is substantially higher than any other oil producing state.

Another important point cited by the Association's figures is the comparative unit value of Texas oil production in 1922 and 1937. Relatively, oil was worth more in 1922 than it is today, because in the former year crude oil at the well commanded a price of \$1.73 per barrel while today's average market price is only \$1.05 per barrel. The total monetary value of Texas oil production today is only greater than it was in 1922 because of substantially larger output, brought about by statewide development of this great natural resource.

It is apparent, therefore, that the relatively greater increase in taxes over the market value of oil production, as shown by the chart, has forced Texas oil operators to recognize taxes as a major item in the cost of their operations and one that frequently represents the difference between profit and a loss. Obviously, if this trend is maintained the ultimate result will be to discourage oil developments in Texas and sharply curtail the upward trend of production value with resultant loss to the State and its subdivisions of millions of dollars in tax revenue.



THE MOUNTAINEER

—S-A-H-S—
Debaters Attend Tournament At Brownwood

Mr. Mathews took the debate teams to Brownwood Saturday to a debate tournament.

The girls team, Ara Belle Ragsdale and Carlene Ashmore, defeated the Comanche team and the Brownwood High School's boy team. They were then defeated by the Brownwood High girl team by a two to three decision. The Brownwood girls team won the tournament.

The boys, Talmage Turner and A. L. McGahey, met Coleman High School team and were defeated.

—S-A-H-S—
SCRIBBLERS HAVE RALLY

Thursday morning during club period the scribblers had a valentine party in the Home Making laboratory. The refreshment committee served the members of the club an attractive plate of cookies, hot tea and mints. Everyone had a good time.

—S-A-H-S—
STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED DEMERITS

The following students of Santa Anna High School have not received demerits:

Freshmen: Walter Buse, O. L. Cheaney, Junie B. Conley, Merle Ferguson, Joe Bruton Flores, Elsie Hill, Ford Holt, Archie D. Hunter, H. W. Norris, Brady Lee Phillips, Boyd Rainbolt, Betty Jean See, Nettie B. Smith, Vera Fay Tisdell, Bill Williamson, J. R. Beard, Lucille Dennis, and Gladys Dennis.

Sophomores: Cloella Black, Willie Mae Cruger, Donald Flores, Louise Holland, Voncille Taylor, and Talmadge Turner.

Juniors: Bailey Horner, Ada Lois Newman, and Roy Earl Tucker.

Seniors: Dan Blake, Ruth Conley, Raymond Holland, Veoma Newman, Irene Stiles, and Jewell B. Taylor.

—S-A-H-S—
STUDENTS WITHDRAW

We are sorry to note that so many students have withdrawn from SAHS in the last week. Some withdrawals were caused by sickness. Others have moved away. The withdrawn are the following: Cloella Black, Worley Wheeler, Wilburn Bible, Johnnie Fleming, Margaret Seamans, Lucille, Gladys and Emma Dennis, Hazel Gilbert, Helen Oakes, Billie Harris, Thomas Wristen and John Jennings. We have several new students and we are glad to welcome them into our school.

—S-A-H-S—
GOOD CITIZENSHIP IN A HIGH SCHOOL

Have you ever asked yourself the question, "Am I a good citizen in high school?" But first, we must ask what a good citizen is. Is it not a person that is "honest and upright in all his dealings?" Citizenship should begin while young and continue throughout life. A citizen of high school is one who is honest in all he undertakes to do, a good worker in all his subjects and clean in mind and body, one that will cooperate with other schools in all activities, one who obeys all rules and regulations.

Now how many citizens are there in Santa Anna High School? Are they all?

—S-A-H-S—
H. W.: I would like a preparation of phenylisothiocyanate.

Drug Clerk: Do you mean mustard oil?

H. W.: Yes, I never can think of that name.

—S-A-H-S—
"I want an all-day sucker!" demanded Merle at the candy store.

He was handed one.

"Looks kinda small," remarked Merle.

The store keeper replied "Certainly—the days are shorter."

—S-A-H-S—
Joyce: (at a depot) Which platform for the Chicago train?

Porter: Turn to the left and you'll be right.

Joyce: Don't be impertinent.

Porter: All right, then, turn to the right and you'll be left.

—S-A-H-S—
Miss Harvey: You missed my class yesterday, didn't you?

Oscar: Not in the least, no not in the least.

—S-A-H-S—
Byrl: I locked the car up before we left it and now I've lost the key.

June: Never mind, dear, it's a lovely evening, we can ride in the rumble.

—S-A-H-S—
"Mother, what is a gadabout?" asked Elsie.

"A gadabout," sighed the busy mother, "is a woman who comes to call just as you are sitting down to a meal with very little on the table."

Billie S.: Sir, er—that is, I would like to—er—that is, I mean I have been going with your daughter for one year—

Mr. Baxter: Well, what do you want, a pension?

—S-A-H-S—
Mace: I noticed you got up and gave that lady your seat in the train the other day.

M. L.: Since childhood I have respected a woman with a strap in her hand.

—S-A-H-S—
Lee: Well, what's on the menu?

Mrs. Schattel: Why, we have thousands of things to eat.

Lee: What are they?

Mrs. Schattel: Beans!

—S-A-H-S—
Mrs. Ashmore: Young man, I'll teach you how to kiss my daughter!

Arnold: Thanks just the same, I already know how.

—S-A-H-S—
J. B. Dodgen took his sweetheart to the movie. After ten minutes the girl wanted to go home.

Billie Burk: The seats are so uncomfortable.

J. B.: No wonder! You haven't turned it down.

—S-A-H-S—
Veoma: Why do you always eat with your knife?

Alvin: Because my fork leaks.

—S-A-H-S—
Ara Belle: The horn on your car must be broken.

Virgil: No, it's just indifferent.

Ara Belle: Indifferent! What do you mean?

Virgil: It just doesn't give a hoot.

—S-A-H-S—
Mr. Pettit: I say, waiter, call the manager. I can't eat this awful stuff.

Waiter: It's no use, sir. He wouldn't eat it either.

—S-A-H-S—
Miss Pinney: What would be the proper thing to say if, in carving a duck is should slip off the platter and into your neighbors lap?

Lorraine Parsons: Be very courteous. Say, "May I trouble you for that duck?"

—S-A-H-S—
Mr. Stevens: Your wife's a blonde, isn't she?

Mr. Dean: I'm not sure. She's down at the beauty parlor now.

—S-A-H-S—
John Gregg: What's all the excitement down the street?

Vera Mae: A Boy Scout did so many good turns he got dizzy.

—S-A-H-S—
Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

Outlaw Broncos Signed Up For Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—

Contract has just been signed by the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for 125 outlaw broncs that will be used in saddle bronc riding and bareback riding contests during the World Championship Rodeo, March 12 to 21. They again will be supplied by Verne Elliott of Johnston, Colo., and Eddie McCarty of Chugwater, Wyo.

Included in the string of buckers will be several horses that have been "discovered" in the last year and which promise to be real top-notchers in bucking. Among these are "Eagle's Nest," "Ninety-eight Bar," and "Twenty Below."

Heading the list of horses that have been seen in the Exposition's Coliseum arena for several years is the famous "Five Minutes to Midnight." Reports from other big Rodeos where "Five Minutes to Midnight" has appeared during the last year state that he is still among the demon bucking horses and that he has thrown

some of the best riders in Rodeo game.

The first Rodeo performance will be given Friday night, March 12, inaugurating a forty-first annual Southwestern Exposition.

—S-A-H-S—
Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Radio Inspector, \$2,000 a year, Federal Communications Commission.

Junior billing - bookkeeping machine operator, \$1,440 a year.

All states except Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Office of Examiners at the post office of customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

—S-A-H-S—
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers have been confined to their home this week with the flu.

GARDEN TIME

- Spading Forks \$1.15
- Garden Rakes75
- All Steel Garden Plow \$3.45
- Garden Hose, 50 ft. \$3.45
- Rake and Hoe Handles, each .. .25
- Long Handle Spades, each95
- Hose Washers, doz.10

Blue Hardware Co.

REA Allotment Includes Texas

Allotments totaling \$794,500 for rural electrification projects Iowa and Wyoming and for expansion of previously approved projects in Montana, Ohio and Texas were approved recently by Rural Electrification Administrator Morris L. Cooke. This brings the total lent or earmarked to date by REA to \$43,542,278.

Administrator Cooke also announced approval of a loan contract for a Minnesota project. In addition, REA has been informed that sponsors in Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia have asked for bids on the construction of REA-financed rural lines, and construction contracts

awarded for projects in Illinois and Ohio.

An additional allotment of \$9,500 will permit the Bartlett Community Light & Power Company, a co-operative of Bartlett, Texas, to add 9 1-2 miles and 36 customers to the 50-mile REA-financed project already in operation. The original allotment for this project was \$33,000 for 30 miles of line. However, when construction actually started the sponsor found that great savings could be effected below the estimates of line cost, and with an additional \$3,000 the system was expanded to 50 miles, serving 119 customers as of December 1.

George Johnson has been confined to his home this week with the flu.

Roy Richardson has been ill this week with the flu.

ARBOR DAY

I went out one day to plant a tree
It seemed the thought had come to me,
In future years this tree sublime,
Not reckoning the tread of time,
Is sure to furnish nesting place
For robins singing cradle base.
The roots hugged to the earth so clean
Nor caring if they lived unseen.

Years passed, the tree grew stately tall
And in its shade from spring to fall
Happy children came to play
And lovers passed the time away,
Elders paused in mid-day sun
To say good-day and tell a pun
The tree a blessing proved to be
Therefore it is a joy to me.

I plant the tree and know not why
Its branches reaching toward the sky,
Snow makes of it a fairy light
The sun a million diamonds bright,
Rain comes to polish every leaf
Brings to the soil no sigh of grief,
I stand in awe as I see so grand
The twig I planted in the sand.

I cannot know how God can take
This tiny sprout and of it make
A tree so stately, grand and tall
That blessings on mankind will fall,
The urge I'm sure came from above,
Deep rooted in Divinest love,
And in the future come what may
Humankind will bless that day.

The birds will sing for us a song,
Be nesting there the whole day long,
Every creature and his mate,
Will help the birds to celebrate,
A kindly grand old beautiful tree,
A living monument you see,
Humanity will happier be
If every one will plant a tree.

—Minnie Williams—

Mrs. S. K. Moredock and children, Joyce and Duane, and Mrs. L. V. Stockard and Beverly visited in the home of Chester Harris in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Guffey of Abilene is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watson of the Abilene community.

34th Rexall Birthday Sale!

Will Continue Through Another Week

- 50c Jonteel Face Powder, ... 39c each ... 3 for \$1.00
- Mi 31 Solution and Atomizer both for 98c
- 25c Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste 19c
- Horton's Chocolate Covered Cherries, pound package 25c
- Jonteel Cream of Almonds 29c
- Puretest Castor Oil, 3-oz. 19c
- Puretest Mineral Oil, 16 oz. 59c
- Permedge Razor Blades 23c
- Puretest Yeast Tablets, 100 49c
- Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 39c
- Klenzo Facial Tissues, 500 sheets 23c
- Symphony Lawn Stationery, white .. 49c
- Puretest Aspirin Tablets, 24 in box 15c
- Firstaid Adhesive Tape and Bandage 19c
- Electrex Waffle Iron \$1.89
- Electrex Household Iron \$1.79
- Puretest Epsom Salts, 16 oz. 19c

Corner Drug Co.
"The Rexall Store"



SAFETY---OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Angeline & Hecker River
Burlington-Rock Island
Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf
Gulf Coast
Gulf, West & Denver City
Houston, Houston & Northern
Gulf Coast Line

Half Edwards & Santa Fe
Kansas City Southern
International & Great Northern
Lubbock, Arkansas & Texas
Lubbock, Abilene & Gulf
Newark, Texas, Texas
Midland, Dallas, El Paso
Rockwell & Santa Fe

Paul & Mt. Pleasant
Shreveport, Abilene & Dallas
Southern Pacific
Texas & Pacific
Texas Eastern
White, Fort & Eastern
Wichita Falls

Gardens, Orchards Help Families Save

Gardens, orchards, and other sources of home food supplies have helped many farm families save during the past year, witnesses of county home demonstration agents report.

From San Saba county come several examples of this type of home demonstration work. Mrs. A. P. Wood of Lakeview dried four gallons of peaches on screen wire last summer. "I covered them with a piece of cheese cloth and turned them over every six hours. They are the best flavored peaches I have ever had," she told her home demonstration agent.

"The drought hit my garden and then the flood washed it away, but I planted and replanted until I secured enough vegetables to fill 433 containers, related Mrs. Vernon Brown of the same club. Included in Mrs. Brown's food supply are 97 cans of corn, 109 cans of tomatoes, 8 gallons of plums, and 14 quarts of peaches.

Mrs. E. G. Beckham of the Northwest community in San Saba county produced enough vegetables to supply her family of five with fresh and canned vegetables in spite of drought. Among her food supply are 350 cans of vegetables and 1,300 pounds of dried beans and peas. The total expense of her garden was \$5.

A winter salad bed constructed by Mrs. Jim Henshaw, home food supply demonstrator of the Sterling City club in Sterling county, has growing in it lettuce, radishes, spinach and carrots which will be replaced as they are used. A frame of old lumber incloses a pit 2 feet deep, 4 feet wide, and 15 feet long. The bottom of the pit was covered with gravel for drainage, and the pit was filled with rich soil and compost. The bed is covered with three discarded windows as protection against the weather. In the spring the bed will be used as a hotbed for peppers, tomatoes, and flowers.

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SURVEYS MADE

Favorable attitude towards a proposed rural electrification project for Coleman county has been taken by national headquarters of the Rural Electrification administration, according to a communication received recently by Chamber of Commerce Secretary S. W. Cooper of Coleman.

A preliminary report made by Curtis W. Beck, indicates that considerable progress has been done in connection with a proposed line to Novice to serve both Novice and Silver Valley.

Eugene Bell of Fisk reports in that community and believes that a check up has been made that a good survey report can soon be made. Fisk will be a unit of a line giving service to Voss, Gouldbusk and Shield.

According to County Agent C. V. Robinson, who is also interested in seeing Coleman work out a practical rural electrification plan, the larger the project, the easier it is to get it set up and approved. McCulloch county has been working on a project of this kind for several months, which, it has been proposed, would include two Coleman county communities, Rockwood and Gouldbusk.

Only ten percent of the farm homes in the United States are being supplied with electricity at present time, Mr. Robinson states. It is understood that through the REA rural communities can be supplied with electricity at rates comparing favorably with those in effect within the city of Coleman.

ANNELLE SHIELD IS HOSTESS TO GROUP

Miss Annelle Shield was hostess Friday evening with a party at her home. Her mother, Mrs. I. O. Shield, assisted in entertaining. The valentine motif was used in decorations and favors with seasonal games and contests chosen.

Refreshments of punch and

TIME TO PLANT NOW

For Fruit and Flowers in Summer

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Prices for Roses are low now, but will be much higher next fall on account of shortage of plants.

OUR FREE CATALOGUE gives full information about Varieties, Planting, Pruning, Spraying, Fertilizing, Cultivating. Write for it. Planting season extends until last of March, but the sooner, the better.

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Three New Directors Chosen for CPCA

Mr. J. H. Carpenter of Callahan County, C. M. Kilgore of Brown County, and D. S. Leverett of Taylor County, were elected to the Board of Directors of the Coleman Production Credit Association at the annual meeting of the association held in Coleman, Texas, February 5, 1937. These directors, together with the rest of the Board and the Secretary-Treasurer, will serve the members of the association in the conduct of the CPCA business during 1937.

A record breaking attendance at the meeting, which was the third annual meeting since the organization of the association, reflects the interest the farmers and stockmen of Texas are taking in this cooperative credit system, according to Mr. W. E. Melton, Secretary-Treasurer of the association.

Mr. Melton reports that the Coleman Association made loans to the amount of \$445,948.00 to the farmers and stockmen of Coleman, Taylor, Brown, Concho, Callahan, and Runnels counties in 1936. The volume of loans made by all the production credit associations in Texas last year amounted to more than \$21,000,000, as compared with about \$13,000,000 for 1935.

In addition to reports of the manager and directors of the association, Mr. N. W. Jones, Field Representative of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, spoke at the meeting. Mr. Jones stressed the cooperative features of the nation-wide production credit system.

A Tribute to Mother Expressed in Loving Memory "Mother O' Mine"

The Dearest friend on this old earth, our Mother, closed her eyes in that deep restful sleep, death.

With those last sweet words upon her lips, and that sweet smile upon her mouth, and such an angelic look in her eyes, what a sweet memory it makes for us.

We love the memory of her so much, but how we could love just her alone. The God in Heaven is keeping her safe for us until the day comes that He has planned for us to be with her, it is not His will that any should perish, but all come to repentance, that through His only begotten Son, we have life eternal, through his precious blood.

After all this is true, it seems impossible to believe it. God has called her to that place that He has prepared, a heavenly home, where there is no sorrow, pain or death or disappointments there.

How she loved flowers and how she wanted them, but her prayers were to give her flowers before she was gone so she could enjoy them in this life.

The sweetest words of comfort came from the Book of all Books, the Bible, where Jesus said, "I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also." Now is the time of preparation, dressing, getting ready to meet her; we can see her at the beautiful gates of pearl waiting, and watching to invite us in one by one. Her hope is that the family circle will not be broken. The Evans Family.

Miss Pauline Chambers of San Bernardino, Calif., left Thursday morning for her home after spending a few days with relatives here and in Brownwood. She came to attend the funeral of her father, G. A. Chambers, at Brownwood last Saturday.

heart shaped orange cookies with "Seniors '37" embossed in purple were served to the guests.

Invited for the occasion were Misses Veoma Newman, Ruth Conley, Margaret Jones, Anita Kirkpatrick, Marjorie Pope, Rosalie Niell, Ellen Windham, Carlene Ashmore, Doris Rollins, Lulu Jo Harvey, Doris Spencer, and Duane Moore, Dolphus Ashmore, Bill Early, Alvin Newman, Stuart Williams, Raymond and F. B. Lightfoot, H. W. Kingsberry, and Julian Kelley.

The Rogues' Gallery



He is Also Powerful Enough to Pull Over a Fifty-pound Bridge Lamp, Haul All the Light Plugs Out of Their Sockets, and Any Family Possession He Hits With His Tail is Just Something You Formerly Owned.

WE HAVE ANOTHER DOG NOW

By FRANK CONDON
WELL, the Skipper is going along on over to the dog heaven, and I suppose the less said about that, the better. The Skipper was a Boston, the small type, of no great mental stature, fussy like all elderly females, seven years in command of our yard, nervous as a bowl of jelly and a natural hater of grocer's boys, laundry wagon drivers, bill collectors and pimpled youths going through college if you hand them two dollars for a magazine.

The Skipper passed on at the dog hospital and I'm glad she didn't cash in here at home, for that would have been truly awful. She always had a hunch about the dog hospital. The doctors are all kindly, genial and helpful, but nevertheless, the Skipper used to shudder whenever we drove her over to the hospital for some mild ailment, like red-eye or hot nose. She just didn't like the place and there was reason for her fear.

Once upon a time, she had four pups in that hospital, and it took a Caesarian to pull her through. This time, she came down suddenly with a sickness, that if you get it and you're a dog, your goose is cooked. I didn't know. I thought it was just another stomach-ache from eating snails.

Well, the dog hospital telephone lady rang me up on the fourth day and said: "I've got some bad news for you." That's all she needed to say, and for the next five days, our place was like a morgue. We all swore fervently we'd never own another dog, not in this world. Too harrowing.

About the fifth dogless day, the house began to take on a slightly haunted feeling. Not enough, noise. No scratching sounds. There was an old swing in the yard where the Skipper was wont to snooze away the afternoons and we hastily gave that to the Salvation Army truck, but it didn't do any good.

"Maybe," I opened up, "maybe we ought to get us a new dog. After all, we are normally a dog family and this preternatural silence around here is giving me the willies."

Every one immediately agreed. "But no more Bostons. They are entirely too fragile for this world. We've had miserable luck with small animals, so suppose we purchase a large, quiet, meditative dog with a philosophic outlook on life. Bostons are always fretting themselves into a fever."

There ensued a brief period of dog-hunting and kennel-looking, and presently this new dog appeared upon our horizon, and very much larger than a man's hand. A bald-headed German owned the kennel, and when he opened a certain wire door, out of the dimness floundered the strange-appearing animal that has since become part of our household. The German said he was exactly three months old. I noticed that he was having trouble with his legs and steering gear, as he staggered about the room, hitting objects.

"Acts kind of drunk," I observed. "What's the matter with him?" "He's just young," the German explained.

"What breed of dog would that be?"

"He's a Great Dane."

"Why are all his legs broken?" "They ain't broken. They just look so. When he gets older, they straighten out."

I was further informed that the singular beast weighed 40 pounds and would tip the beam at 100 when he reached his full flower.

"If it is an intention to purchase a large dog," I informed the onlooking family, "then here is certainly a large dog, or what will be one soon. In addition to that, we have never owned a purple dog, nor have I ever previously seen a purple pup, or heard of one. What do you all say?"

We signed the contract then and there and the German dog merchant led our new purchase out to the car and stuffed him aboard, where he instantly went to sleep. I was given, with a touch of formality, a typewritten pedigree card, mentioning the rather unusual ancestry of the new Dane. The card stated in so many words that his father was Callente Tiger and his mamma was that famous Dane dame, Aurora Tiger. Both parents happened to be present during the negotiations at the kennel, but neither seemed inclined to recognize their son, or display any interest or pride in him. They were probably grumpy because he had turned out to be a purple son, as they were not purple themselves, one being a soiled gray, the daddy Dane, while the mother was a sort of tornado roan. They were both one size smaller than a navy tug.

The biography card stated further that the formal name of our new possession was Tiger Clifton Ranger, which to me is utterly ridiculous and far-fetched, and was vetoed by all on the way home. Fancy strolling about the house and calling plaintively: "Here, Tiger Clifton Ranger, come get your pork sausage." So we called him Jeeter.

As we were leaving for home, the German suggested that we return in a month, bring Jeeter back and the man would trim his ears, a process that consists of cutting notches out of the ears, which hang down normally like a couple of cold buck-wheat cakes. When he shakes his head, they fly up on top and form a sort of lunatic beret, and that's the way they're going to stay.

Anyhow, we are on a large dog basis now and are watching him grow. He eats pretty well and has an easy taste in foods, as he will eat anything except a live bee. He tried eating a live bee the other day and we had to explain matters to the local police. His regular food is ground round steak and cod liver oil, the oil being to make his legs strong enough to lift him.

It costs us 60 cents a day and will be a little more when he grows up - I imagine about two dollars an hour, after he gets his full, adult appetite. He is growing stronger daily and can now raise himself off the rug if given time. At first, he could fall down perfectly, but was no good on the up stroke. He is also powerful enough to pull over a 50-pound bridge lamp, haul all the light plugs out of their sockets, and any family possession he hits with his tail is just something you formerly owned. He tried sleeping in the Skipper's old dog-house, but that idea was no good, as we had to take the roof off and pry him out with a hammer. He looks like an idiot and everything he does is precisely what an idiot would do if undisturbed, so I believe we will keep him.

The family was annoyed the other morning when it was discovered that in his early morning frolics, Jeeter had taken down a small tree and was apparently going to eat it, root by root.

"That's all right," I said. "Let him play. You wanted a large dog and that's what you have. He is a healthy brute and will probably never die. Another thing."

"What?"

"You'll never find him over in the dog hospital with four pups and a Caesarian - not Jeeter, the Great Dane."

Red Cross Relief Forces Active in 10 States



Left: Red Cross Chairman, Cary T. Grayson, leaves White House after conferring with President Roosevelt on flood relief. Right: Red Cross supply station at Cincinnati rushes blankets and bedding to flood sufferers.

WITH 800 nurses and 300 trained disaster workers in the field the American Red Cross is easing the plight of flood sufferers in 10 inundated states in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. The Red Cross reports that 625,000 persons have been driven from their homes and need urgent assistance. Admiral Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, has been ap-

pointed by President Roosevelt to coordinate all relief effort and has instructed Red Cross Chapters and personnel to spare no expense in meeting needs. Contributing \$1,000,000 from its disaster reserve and asking the public to contribute without delay to a \$11,000,000 relief fund, the Red Cross is concentrating on allaying the acute health situation. Red

Cross nurses and doctors work feverishly, immunization centers have been set up, refugee camps established to minimize the dangers of exposure, food, clothing and bedding rushed to key points. More than 39 Red Cross emergency hospitals have been established to prevent epidemic and treat sickness, and serums and anti-toxins have been sped to points where the situation is grave.

Sound Cotton Policy Urged to Assure Gain in Production, Price

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15. Cotton growers, ginners, merchants, cottonseed crushers, and others involved are recognizing the problem of developing a sound cotton policy for Texas as one primarily of common interest and deserving of coordinated effort, and not one of group conflicts, Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and internationally known cotton economist, asserted in discussing the proposed policy.

"The cotton industry taken as a whole is by far the greatest source of employment in Texas," Dr. Cox said. "Normally, nearly five hundred thousand of the gainfully employed in Texas, or over one-fifth of all employed people, were engaged in the production and harvesting of cotton. Even the hauling of the normal cotton crop in Texas from the farms to the gins is the equivalent of some \$2,000,000 in labor. The average labor cost for ginning a bale of cotton is about \$2.50 - which means over \$11,000,000 for the average Texas crop prior to controlled production. Labor costs in merchandising a bale of cotton will average at least a dollar per bale; so merchandising costs for a year's crop will amount to about \$4,500,000. No figures are available to show the amount of employment or wages in compressing, warehousing, and transporting a bale of cotton. Best estimates available indicate a direct labor cost of about \$2 per bale for these items, or about \$9,000,000 worth of labor for a year's crop.

"In 1929 Texas produced 2,766,000 tons of cottonseed; of this 1,720,000 bushels were crushed, and the products had a total value in excess of \$37,000,000. On an average, the labor cost of crutching a ton of cottonseed amounts to about \$3.50, and wages and salaries paid to employees amount to over \$5,000,000 annually.

"Furthermore, cottonseed and cottonseed meal, cakes, and hulls constitute the major source of concentrated feed supply for the Texas live stock industry. The manufacture of cottonseed oil into cooking compounds is coming to be an important business in the State. No mention has been made of cotton manufacturing, of which Texas has 27 plants which give employment to about five thousand people. The value of their product in 1929 was over \$18,000,000.

"Facts presented so far by no means exhaust the direct and indirect contributions the cotton industry in its various phases makes to the employment and wealth of the people of Texas, but are they not enough to challenge the best thought and energy of the people to preserve the fullness of this industry on a profitable base in all its phases?"

"Texas' farm lands are its greatest natural resource; and because of environmental and other factors, cotton culture is the backbone of the type of agriculture which offers the most effective use of the resources as well as employment for the people of the State.

"These and other facts show that cotton culture in this State should be put on as firm and permanent a base as is possible by the people of Texas."

"Because of the overwhelming importance of raw cotton production in Texas, the welfare of that phase of the industry deserves major consideration," he went on. "Cotton growers produce cotton as a means of securing money income. Gross income is a product of volume of production times price, and net income is gross income less cost. Cotton growers, then, are primarily interested in price, volume of production, and costs.

"Because of strong competition coming from foreign cotton growers and producers of synthetic substitutes for cotton, the only safe and permanent

way to raise the price of Texas cotton is to improve its quality. The best incentive for improving the quality of cotton is to see to it that each farmer is paid full premiums on each bale of his cotton of superior quality and that the proper discounts are made for each bale of poor quality.

"In the long run the only way to maintain a high net income is to maintain volume of production at low cost. The surest way to secure low cost is to secure higher yields per acre through the use of more capital in farm operation and better farm management."

Miss Mary Nell McClendon attended the Teachers meeting in San Angelo last Friday and returned to Miles where she spent the week-end.

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Santa Anna News

Hospital Notes

Ed Shafer of Ballinger, who was a surgical patient, was able to go home Sunday. W. M. Kurklin of Idalou, who was a surgical patient, was able to go home Sunday. E. M. Kenedy of Evant is a patient in the hospital. C. A. Bourn of Brookesmith, who was a surgical patient, was able to go home Saturday. Carolyn Lovelady of Rockwood, was able to go home Saturday. Kenneth and Harry Kruse of Winters were surgical patients Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Mac Green of Winters is a surgical patient. Mrs. Leroy Beary of Burkett is a surgical patient. Mrs. Nora Simmons of Coleman is a patient in the hospital. Mrs. H. H. Martin of Valera is a patient in the hospital. Geo. Williams of Gouldbusk is a patient in the hospital. B. A. Pessels of Coleman is a surgical patient. Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Coleman was a surgical patient Saturday and Sunday. J. W. Stokes of Talpa is a patient in the hospital. Sealy Sendegar of Coleman is a surgical patient. A. E. Sullivan of Amarillo is a surgical patient. A. P. McBride of Amarillo is a patient in the hospital. Miss Lucille Hoover of Lake Victor is a surgical patient. H. L. Lackey of Santa Anna is a surgical patient. Mrs. E. F. Garner of Stacy is a patient in the hospital. Miss Dorothy Hartman of Goldthwaite is a surgical patient.

James Nichols of Goldthwaite was a surgical patient Thursday and Friday. Mrs. C. H. Bryan of Goldthwaite is a surgical patient. Claude Robinson of Brownwood is a surgical patient.

Liberty News

The attendance at Sunday School was not as good as usual due to much sickness in the community. We are sorry to report that J. D. Howard, Jr. has pneumonia. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Walter Holt spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Davis Thigpen. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and little daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham of Trichham. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of Brownwood are visiting in the J. W. Taylor home. L. A. Kille and family of Fisk were dinner guests Sunday in the J. M. Duggins home. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanderson Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Thigpen visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Box of Shield Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield and son, William, Jr., and Mrs. Leora Ragsdale were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield Sunday. Ralph Sanderson of Bangs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanderson. Miss Ida Mae Day of Brownwood spent the week-end with her father, W. L. Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield Saturday night. Will F. Holt and family visited Sunday with Misses Frankie and Virginia Holt, who are attending John Tarleton College. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holt visited in the Will Holt home Sunday night.

Plainview News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe were guests in the Virgil Rowe home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Glenn and

Thomas Huggins of Shield visited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Taylor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor and Edward Cole visited in Shield Monday. Gladys Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Leta Mae Price near Coleman. Mrs. Jeanette Taylor and children were guests in the C. S. Taylor home Saturday night. J. A. Manley spent Sunday night with Lee Dodgen, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodgen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris. Misses Dorothy Rowe, Dorothy Lee Taylor and Buna and Jewell Heallen were guests of L. C. and Etta Sue Dunn at different times during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald in the Buffalo community. Mrs. W. A. Brandon is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and family. Other guests in the Gober home during the week included Johnny Brandon and Mrs. Walker of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald of the Red Bank community. Oran Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dobbins of Coleman. Granville England and Richard Horner spent two nights together during the week. William Foley and his mother, Mrs. Brown, enjoyed a week-end visit at their home near Gouldbusk. Mrs. Pauline Davis was in Brownwood Saturday finishing some college work. Paul Bivins has been ill for several days. Mesdames Seybold Rowe, D. T. Taylor, Earl Menges and E. McDonald visited in the school Monday. The school enjoyed a Valentine party Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heallen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fowler in Santa Anna Sunday. Community actors are planning for a play to be enacted in the near future at the school house.

Eureka News

A large crowd attended church services Sunday morning and Sunday night. Brother B. F. Bennett preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. He has accepted a church in Bosque County. Brother Overstreet of Brownwood came with Brother Bennett. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks Saturday night and were Sunday guests in the Raymond Holland home. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Anderson of Coleman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon. Visitors in the Watt Hammonds home Sunday were Mrs. W. H. Casey and son, James, and Ophelia Choate. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Casey and children visited Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lovell, Sunday. Mrs. Bill Carr, Carl's McKown and daughter, Flossie Faye, are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lancaster and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lancaster of the Salem Community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Degman and family visited in the Frank McCary home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland and family visited in the Raymond Holland home Sunday. Visitors in the W. L. Swan home Sunday were A. F. Brinson

and Jess Swan of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson. There were several visitors attended church Sunday night from Buffalo, Rocky and Rockwood. Roy Seale's mother and brother and wife of Rockwood were guests in his home over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon visited Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon Sunday.

Baptist Column

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. R. Lock, Gen. Supt. Preaching Service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor. Morning Subject "The Wrath of God." Baptismal service will be held Sunday night at the evening preaching service. Training Union 6:30 p. m. A. B. Lightfoot, Gen. Director. Workers Conference Well Attended A number of people of Santa Anna attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Rockwood Tuesday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman, Mrs. Gordon Crow and Arvin Smith, Mrs. J. R. Lock and Joyce, and the pastor, R. E. Dunham. The meeting was inspiring and helpful.

A Standard Sunday School Class The Pals Class of the young people's department, taught by A. B. Lightfoot, has reached the Standard rating so far as class requirements are concerned and is this week being registered with the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. Everyone of them stayed for the preaching service Sunday morning, and all officers were present Monday night to plan their business and enlistment work. One of their number, J. S. Brewer, united with the church for baptism in one of the most splendid services we have had. The accomplishments of this group shows what can be done when the leadership of the class sets out to work along the right lines. We congratulate them most heartily.

Coleman Training Union Meeting Had 19 From Here There were nineteen from the Santa Anna church in attendance at the Associational Training Union meeting at Coleman Sunday afternoon. Several from here had parts on the program of the afternoon.

Laymen Had Forensics Fun and Fellowship

At the local Baptist Brotherhood meeting the past week the debate put on by Mr. J. R. Lock and Dr. R. R. Lovelady on the negative and Mr. Chas. Mathews and Mr. R. E. Dunham for the affirmative on the question "Resolved that I'd Rather be a Giraffe with a sore throat than to be a Centipede with a corn on every toe," proved highly enlightening as well as entertaining. The affirmative figured that the corns if only one half inch wide, if put end to end would make a combined corn 72 feet and 1 inch long, but the negative came back with a yard long list of technical names of illnesses that might come from a sore throat, and since nobody but Dr. Lovelady knew what they meant the decision went to the negative by an audience vote. It was planned to take 25 from the local organization to the Eureka Associational meeting Thursday night. Oysters were the principle feature of the evening meal, with coffee, chocolate and pie. Speakers on the program proper who rendered splendid talks were M. C. Switzer, Louis Evans, W. E. Ragsdale and V. L. Grady. Scripture reading was by Bill Stevens and Calvin Campbell. Emzy Brown and Lester Newman were the East committee. The L. & N. (Lock and Newman) Trio sang one number. President T. H. Upton was in charge of the meeting. Training Class Opens With Eighteen Enrolled The Training Class in "Outlines of Bible History" opened Monday night with eighteen enrolled the first night in spite of bad weather. Others will enroll later in the week. An afternoon class will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. for those not able to come at night. Junior Union Refuses Dare The Senior Union challenged the Juniors to an attendance contest for next Sunday night. At a meeting for Program Planning Monday night, attended by 21 of the Juniors, the "dare" was put and the contest was on. The Juniors have a play to give as a whole department, and they will have 35 present besides visitors if their plans carry thru. A party next week is in store for them if they reach their goal. Parents are invited to come with the Juniors.

Methodist Church

J. Virgil Davis, Pastor. Feb. 21, 1937. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. C. B. Verner, Supt. Morning Worship 11 o'clock. Sermon Subject: "Washington's Birthday." Evening Worship 7:15 o'clock. Sermon Subject: "Risen with Christ." Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m. Miss Rheba Boardman, president. Woman's Missionary Society Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Tom Hays Jr. President. Monthly Meeting Board of Stewards, Mr. Frank Turner, President.

On March 4, the Missionary Society will be hostess to the W. M. S. Zone in an all day meeting. Visitors from Rockwood, Coleman, Burkett, Voss, Valera, Bangs, Gouldbusk and Brownwood will be in attendance. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 a. m. As Christian women we are trying to keep ourselves informed on industrial conditions. As a denomination we are soon to study the book "By the Waters of Bethesda" which is dedicated to the task of making country life more satisfactory and richer in opportunities to live more abundantly.

Our Bible study last Monday was well attended and enthusiastically enjoyed by all. Those taking part were: Mrs. T. Richard Sealy, Mrs. J. V. Davis, Mrs. Harold Knappe and Mrs. Hardy Blue. Our program next Monday will be the "World Outlook and Social Meeting" under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Hays and Mrs. C. B. Verner.

On Feb. 22, the Epworth League young people will be host to the Coleman County Zone. A very interesting and helpful program will be rendered by the Burkett Leaguers and the local chapter will have charge of the games, entertainment and refreshments. Everybody is cordially invited and urged to come to the church auditorium by 7 p. m.

The following is the program for Feb. 21: Opening hymn: "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Prayer, Rev. Davis. Subject: "First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."

Scripture: Matt. 22:36, 37. Margaret Mobley. Introduction by Leader, Dan Blake. "Why First?" Georgia F. Barlett. "The Struggle for Freedom" Era Hill. Closing Hymn: "O Beautiful For Specious Skies." League Benediction.

N. Y. P. A. Rally

The Cleveland Young People went to Brookesmith Friday night to attend the Nazarene Young People's Rally and to compete with other churches for the N. Y. P. S. Banner. Miss Fleda Perry, president of the Cleveland Society, stated that "although we failed to bring back the banner, we did bring home a lot of enthusiasm and I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperative spirit shown." The next N. Y. P. A. Rally will be held at the Cleveland Methodist Church Friday, March 26. All are invited to attend.

Twenty B. T. U. Workers Attend Associational Meeting

Twenty B. T. U. workers from Santa Anna attended the associational meeting at the First Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

It was decided to have a study course in all churches in the association the week of March 21-28 and each church will try to enlist an outside worker for their church. Last year during the study course a banner was

won by the local Baptist for attendance and the Side Baptist Church in Coleman won a banner for efficiency. Those who attended the meeting Sunday from the local B. T. U. organization were Miss Fleda Perry, Mrs. Frances Green, Mrs. Rosalie Niell, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Ervin Tweedle, J. A. Early, Bill Early, Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, Page Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman, Doris and Thomas Newman, Mrs. Muriel Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lightfoot and M. L. Lightfoot.

DR. LAYTON WILL TEST DISEASED CATTLE. Dr. Layton of the Livestock Commission of Texas will be here March 1 to test for Bangs Disease Cattle. Farmers interested in having their cattle tested may get in touch with County Agent C. V. Robinson.

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