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## South Discusses Townsend Plan In Letter To San Angelo Club

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Mr. H. L. Hardeman, President,  
San Angelo Townsend Club,  
San Angelo, Texas.

My dear Mr. Hardeman:

I am in receipt of a letter as of February 18th, from the San Angelo Townsend Club, signed by you as President and Mrs. Joe Haney as Secretary. I have read this letter very carefully, the last paragraph of which reads as follows:

"We ask your unprejudiced consideration of this plan and its claims and we would be pleased to have a definite commitment from you as to your present and future attitude toward this proposed legislation, that we may rightly inform our constituents in this regard."

Since this movement has a considerable following throughout the country, and since your club has requested a definite commitment from me as to my views with reference to the adoption of the plan, I am writing you somewhat at length in order that my position may be fully understood by my constituents.

Every right thinking person must evidently deplore the unhappy condition in which this country found itself a few years ago, and from which it has not entirely recovered. There is no good reason why a few individuals and concerns should so completely dominate and control the destinies of the great majority of our citizens; there is no good reason why millions in America should be deprived of sufficient food and clothing when we have a surplus of both in this country.

This does not mean, however, that a cure for this economic disorder is to be found in every suggested panacea or utopian dream which is advanced merely because the condition itself can easily be pointed out, and is condemned by every right thinking person. The Townsend Plan, which is offered by you "as a genuine program for economic security," makes a strong appeal to the imagination. It immediately stirs our sympathies, for few there are who begrudge those in declining years comfort and ease. It arouses hope of relief in those whose burdens are heavy, and upon whom the care of the aged has fallen, or will fall, and as has been said before, "The wish is father to the thought." We should bear in mind that a wish, however noble, can not be substituted for thinking.

Let us analyze the Townsend Plan: it proposes to pay \$200 per month to every citizen of the United States sixty years of age and over, who is not receiving from any source a net income in excess of \$2,400 per year, and requires that such person shall not engage in any gainful pursuit, and provides that the total amount received shall be spent during the current calendar month in which it is received, or within five days thereafter. In 1930, there were 10,470,028 persons in the United States sixty years of age or over, out of a total population of 122,775,046. Of course, all of these people would not apply for the pension. It is generally agreed by both the proponents and opponents of the Townsend Plan that 6,000,000 or more would apply for the pension if the plan should be adopted, and that the cost per year would amount to at least \$20,000,000,000.

As shown by the Department of Commerce, the annual income for 1935 was considerably less than \$50,000,000,000. Thus, to pay the annual cost of the Townsend Plan would require approximately forty per cent of the annual income, and about eight times the normal revenue of the federal government received through taxation. I have just called on the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and am advised that the total income from all agricultural products, which includes vegetables, fruit, poultry, and products of the farm and ranch, for the year 1935 was \$8,406,000,000; for 1934, \$7,266,000,000; and for 1935 \$6,210,000,000. This represents the efforts of some 30,000,000 people, and yet the total income for the three years mentioned

would barely be enough to pay the cost of the Townsend Plan for one year. Do you believe that our people can stand a tax, for this or any other purpose, which will amount to almost three times the total income of our farms and ranches? Suppose you attempt to apply this proposition to any given local area. And even if the amount could be raised, which I am not conceding, is there any justification for taking from the meager incomes of families who have children to clothe, feed, and send to school, doctor and medicine bills to pay, and other expenses incident to rearing a family, one-fifth, or more, of what they receive, in order that some older person whose family is already reared and educated may have an income four or five times as great as the income of the family so contributing? If the Townsend Plan were adopted, this condition would exist in a great many instances. The income of the average wage-earner for the period 1910-1920 was \$42.50 per month. The Townsend Plan would pay a pension of \$200 per month, or more than four times the average income of a wage-earner.

I am well aware that Dr. Townsend and his followers claim that the adoption of this plan would result in increased production and that every one would profit as a result. It is my belief, however, that we can neither spend nor tax ourselves into prosperity. The few months immediately preceding the recent crash witnessed the most lavish spending the country has ever seen and, instead of increased prosperity, we saw the beginning of economic chaos and ruin. I am sure that you do not contend that the taxing feature of this plan has any efficacy, except that of producing revenue, the spending of which is calculated to speed up business and increase production.

Do you not think that a more equitable and a less burdensome and destructive means of raising revenue could be devised than a transaction sales tax, from which it is admitted the major portion of the money for financing this plan is to be raised? An increase of one-tenth in the personal income taxes paid during 1935 (for the year 1934) would have amounted to less than \$51,000,000; and it is estimated that the two per cent on gifts and inheritances would yield not much more than \$25,000,000 annually. Quoting from page 4, beginning at Sec. 2 of H. R. 7154, the revised McGroarty Bill, now pending before Congress, which the Townsend followers are supporting:

"(a) There is hereby levied a tax of 2 per centum upon the fair gross dollar value of each transaction done within the United States and Territories; also in addition to all other taxes, to tax equal to one-tenth of the tax levied upon all incomes under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1934 or any amendment thereto; also in addition to all other taxes, a tax of 2 per centum upon the fair dollar value of all transfers of property by devise, bequest, or other testamentary disposition or legal descent and distribution of property, as now or hereafter taxable under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1934 or any amendment thereto; and also, in addition to all other taxes, a tax of 2 per centum upon the fair gross dollar value of every gift in excess of the fair value of \$500."

In this connection, it is well to inquire what is meant by the term "transaction." On page 2 of the bill, beginning at Sec. 1, this term is defined as follows: "The term 'transaction' for the purposes of this Act shall be defined so as to include the sale, barter, and/or exchange of either or both real or personal property, including any right, interest, easement, or privilege of commercial value therein or related thereto, whether actually made at the time or only then agreed to be made and whether under executed or executory contract or otherwise; also including all charges for interest, rent, commissions, fees, and any other pecuniary benefit of any kind directly or indirectly derived from the transaction."

## Fine Rains Fall Saturday Night

Beginning last Saturday afternoon and continuing almost throughout the night, several fine rains fell in these parts, and insofar as we have been able to learn, was general over this part of Texas. In Coleman county it was estimated from 1 inch to 3 1/2 inches, and we believe it all fell.

This wonderful rain at this early spring season, just when farmers and stock raisers were getting a little shaky, as no rain had fallen to speak of since before Christmas, was very timely and should put new life and new pep into everything. Some how, this editor has not worried very much of late about a drought this season, for we believe we are going to have plenty of moisture for another good crop. Planting seed has been much in demand this week, and as soon as the fields will do to plow, considerable planting will be done.



MISS FRANCINE MERRITT

## MISS FRANCINE MERRITT IS HONOR STUDENT AT HARDIN-SIMMONS U.

Ablene, Texas, March 11.—Miss Francine Merritt of Santa Anna, student of Hardin-Simmons University, played one of the leading roles in "The Whole Town's Talking." Players major production for the spring semester. The performance was given the night of March 10 in the university auditorium.

In addition to her work in the field of dramatics, Miss Merritt is prominent in other campus organizations, among them the Choral Club, Heart of Texas Club, of which she is secretary, the Players Club, and Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity organized on the campus this year.

Miss Merritt, who has a straight "A" record in university work, is among the seventeen students on the University Honor Roll the past semester. She was valedictorian of the 1934 Class of Santa Anna High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Merritt.

## Now Is the Time To Clean Up

Just now is the time to clean up your premises. The fine rains over the weekend will put the weeds and grass to growing, and pretty soon, green weeds, dead weeds and winter accumulations of filth and debris will all be conglomerated together, and such is not only unsightly and ugly, but breeding places for disease germs.

Santa Anna, as we have often stated in these columns, can be made one of the most beautiful and attractive places in central Texas. Most yards will grow shrubbery if given a chance and a little attention.

## B. T. U. STUDY COURSE AT COLEMAN JUNCTION

A B. T. U. Study Course will begin at Coleman Junction Baptist Church next Sunday, March 15 and will continue through March 23.

Mrs. M. W. Richardson will have charge of the Juniors and will also bring the inspirational talk each evening, along with a chalk talk. Rev. M. W. Richardson will teach the adult course. All are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited over the weekend with her children, Eugene and Miss Annie Louise, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

## Garden Club Plans Beautification and Cleanup Campaign

The Santa Anna Garden Club is getting busy with their spring work, and now is the time, since the fine rains over the weekend, to start the ball rolling in a big way.

This editor visited the Garden Club while in session at the City Hall last Friday afternoon, and greatly enjoyed a portion of the program. Sorry that other business prevented us from staying throughout the entire program.

The main subjects discussed while this writer was present were largely of flowers. A special effort will be made to get people to clean up their premises and where possible, get beautiful flowering shrubs planted. A committee, if we understand correctly, has been appointed to investigate what shrubs are most suitable for this area, climate and soil conditions, and aid in the selection of proper shrubs. The Crepe Myrtle has been selected by the State Highway department as the main bush type shrub; for beautification along the highways, and many other shrubs are quick growing, sweet scented and beautiful when in blossom. The main thing is to clean up your premises and plant shrubs where possible.

Several from here attended a meeting in Coleman Friday morning, and heard a landscape artist and engineer of the State Highway department talk and outline how to proceed in beautification work along the highways and cities traversed by the highways in this territory.

The talks were worthwhile and inspiring, but not so enthusiastically delivered. Much interest is being manifested in Coleman county and adjoining counties in the beautification program. This is Texas Centennial year, and millions of people are expected to visit in every portion of this large state during the year, and the impression made upon the visitors by what they see will be the most lasting and inviting. By all means, let's have a general clean up in Santa Anna, and all who can plant some flowering shrubs.

## Pageant at Baptist Church Sun. Night

The Oliver Y. W. A., a young women's organization sponsored by Mrs. J. R. Lock and Miss Lillie Hosch will present a Pageant at the evening service of the Baptist Church Sunday, March 15 at 7:30. The Pageant, written by Miss Creasman, entitled "Because I Am His" is pack-full of interest, information and challenging inspiration. It is expected a large crowd will attend to see the performance. The cast is one of the largest ever to take part in such an affair and includes the following in parts indicated:

Virginia, Miss Frances Gregg.  
Her mother, Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham.  
Aunt Dicey (colored, comic, yet consecrated servant), Miss Carmilla Flores.  
Elsie, Miss Carlene Ashmore.  
Ruth, Miss Rosalie Niell.  
Hazel, Miss Doris Spencer.  
Catherine, Miss Dorothy Sumner.  
Jennie, Miss Ruby Davis.  
Stewardship, Miss Lavada May.

There will be included in the Pageant eleven tableaux, and these will be presented by the following:

Mr. Louis Newman, Mr. William Brown, Miss Aurelia Tweedie, Miss Rhea Boardman, Mrs. Ruth Goen, Miss Olga Niell, Mrs. Vivian Eubank, Miss Queenie Gregg, Misses Ruth Lovelady, Irma Niell, Arabelle Ragsdale, Ruth and Aline Leady, Vesta Evans and the following children, Chinese Children, Mary Joyce Hill, Dixie Lee Dunham, Beth Lock, Indian children, Joyce Lock and Bill Hill.

A Male Quartette will furnish six musical numbers in connection with the pageant. A full house is expected at this evening's service, according to those in charge. Mrs. J. R. Lock has coached numbers of plays and pageants and these have been notably successful and well attended.

Mrs. Ruth Bowden of Brownwood was a Santa Anna visitor Saturday.

## 6 Death Toll In Humble Blast

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 11. (AP)—Two more deaths resulted Wednesday from Tuesday's gasoline vapor explosion at the Humble Refinery at Ingleside, raising the toll to six.

J. W. Cline and J. L. Franklin died from burns received in the blast. Shortly after the explosion Cleburne H. Boring and R. J. Tackett succumbed. The deaths of L. S. (Buster) Wilson and William Womack occurred Tuesday night.

Special investigators were endeavoring Wednesday to determine the explosion's cause. Early theories were that an electric light extension cord had become short circuited and sparked, igniting fumes inside a 30,000-gallon tank where the men were working.

The J. L. Franklin, mentioned above, is a son-in-law of J. W. Jordan, proprietor of the little grocery store known as the East Side Grocery. Miss Alice Jordan left Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi to be with her sister during her trials.

## Baptist Church Revival Date Set

The Santa Anna Baptist Church has set the date for the Summer Revival July 12 to 26, and has arranged definitely for Rev. A. F. Johnson, one of the newly appointed members of the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Staff to do the preaching. Rev. Johnson in a letter to the church this week says that he is looking forward to a great Constructive Campaign with the local church and suggests that, at once a complete Religious census be taken and the information prepared for use during the Revival. He also suggests that mention be made of the coming revival in all services of the church in between now and the time it is to begin.

In accordance with the request, the church will go out at 12:30 Sunday noon to get a complete census. It is planned to get the whole job done in two hours time, with at least fifty people helping to take the census. A sandwich lunch will be served at the church at 12:10 and the instructions will be given at 12:20. All those interested in helping the workers get this information are asked to remain at home until 2:30 p. m. if convenient, or until the census takers are through. The information taken will be distributed to all the churches of the city, and all are urged to cooperate in helping to make it thorough. Anyone 14 years old or more may help take the census, provided they attend the meeting for instructions, it was said.

The five nights of the week following, beginning Monday, March 16, two courses for Sunday school officers, teachers and prospective officers and teachers will be taught at the Baptist church. "Building A Standard Sunday School" will be taught by Mr. J. R. Lock, and "The True Functions of The Sunday School" will be taught by Rev. R. Elmer Dunham. Classes will begin at 7 p. m. and close at 8:30. A complete re-organization and enlargement of the teaching force will probably be indicated by the census, it is said.

## Mountain City Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club assembled at the City Hall at 3:00 last Friday afternoon, March 6. The roll call was answered with the name and description of fancy fish. Then the business session was held with reports from those who visited at Coleman Friday morning to hear Mr. Grubbs and Mr. Ehlinger talk on highway beautification. The beautification of Santa Anna was discussed, and everyone was urged especially to plant, along with other flowers, the Crepe Myrtle, which was adopted by the club as the city flower. A clean-up campaign was also stressed.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

"Introducing the Season's Novelties"—Mrs. M. A. Edwards.  
"Pools and Water Gardening"—Mrs. Joe Mathews.  
"Spring Division of Perennials"—Mrs. Clinton Lowe.

Miss Mary Nell McClendon spent the weekend in Eastland with friends.

## Miss Velma Sealy and K. A. Knowles Wed In M. E. Church Tuesday Night

Of wide social interest in this section of Texas was the marriage here Tuesday evening, March 10, at 6:30 o'clock of Miss Velma Sealy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy, of Lieutenant Kenneth Alward Knowles, U. S. N., of Annapolis, Maryland, son of Mrs. Francis Knowles, of New York City.

The marriage service, which was read by Rev. W. E. Fisher, at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church South, was followed by a formal reception, for which Dr. and Mrs. Sealy were hosts at their home.

Southern smilax was draped from the ceiling in decoration of the church walls, while palms were massed as a background for the wedding scene. The altar was banked with woodland fern and palm leaves to form a crescent framing for calla lilies and cathedral tapers which burned in gold candelabra. Candles in floor standards of graduated heights and a larger crescent of palms and ferns back of the altar arrangement completed the setting for the bridal party.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, had as her attendants, Miss Elizabeth Sanford of Eagle Pass, maid of honor, Mrs. Tom Sealy, Jr., of Midland, Misses Odelle Brown, Maurice Kirkpatrick and Floy Robinson, of Austin. Tom Sealy, Jr., of Midland, served Lt. Knowles as best man, while another brother of the bride, Dr. Burgess Sealy, of Galveston, Wilburn Weaver, A. G. Weaver, and J. B. McCord of Coleman, were groomsmen.

The bride wore a blush pink satin wedding costume, a Jennings model, fashioned on princess lines, with sleeves fluffed at the top to taper into points over the wrists. Parisian lace in soft pink formed an Elizabethan collar. Rare lace edged a finger-tip veil and also outlined a longer veil of the illusion which followed the train of the wedding gown. A coronet of lilies of the valley and seed pearls held the illusion to the bride's head. She carried a bouquet of pink camellias and lilies of the valley, tied with streamers of lace.

Pink, shading from the softest tints to deep tones, was favored in the costuming of the bride's attendants. Miss Sanford wore pink chiffon with full loose sleeves fashioned of ruching and carried blue delphinium. The bridesmaids, attired alike in ruffled tulle dresses of two tones, wore small be-ruffled capes of seed pearls with brims of pink tulle and carried arm shafts of pink tulips.

Joyce Hunter, as flower girl, wore an empire period dress of rose-tint organdy, and carried

## Marker Honoring Rob't. M. Coleman Will Be Erected

As soon as a definite site is selected the Texas Centennial Commission is to place a highway marker in this county on which will appear salient points in the history of the county. Also on the marker will be information about Robert M. Coleman, for whom the county and this city were named.

Here is what will appear on the marker: "Coleman county. Formed from Travis and Brown counties. Created February 1, 1858, organized October 6, 1864. Named in honor of Robert M. Coleman (1799-1837), a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a hero of San Jacinto, organizer of the first company of Texas Rangers. Coleman approved as county seat April 28, 1876."

The Centennial Commission expects to place several markers in this county. (Coleman D.-V.)

Rev. Tom Moore of Comanche will be here Sunday to preach at the Cleveland church. The general public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Myrtle Farris, who formerly was Miss Myrtle Shambill of the Shield Community, has purchased the Helpy-Sely Laundry from Mr. H. D. Reed, former manager, and is now in charge. Her ad appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

sweetheart roses and delphinium tips.

Mrs. Earl D. McDonald gave the wedding music and also played the accompaniment for Mrs. A. D. Hunter, aunt of the bride, to sing "At Dawning."

Spring flowers were used as decorations for the Sealy home at the reception hour, while calla lilies fashioned a centerpiece for the lace-spread and candle-light refreshment table. Tiny rosebuds and an anchor, symbolic of the navy, adorned the three-tiered wedding cake, which was cut by guests.

Members of the family and the wedding party made up the receiving group along with Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale, Mrs. James Padgett of Brownwood, Misses Mary Lela Woodward and Lonella Taylor. Mrs. S. D. Harper Jr. of Eldorado, aunt of the bride, Mrs. J. P. McCord of Coleman, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper greeted guests in the dining room.

Daughter of a widely-known West Texas physician and surgeon, who is owner of the Sealy Hospital here, the bride is a granddaughter of S. D. Harper, pioneer West Texas ranchman. She was educated in Santa Anna high school, Westmorland College in San Antonio and spent four years at the University of Texas, where she was graduated last June. She was a member of Kappa Gamma sorority and the Bit and Spur club and for three consecutive years was selected for the Round-Up revue. Each year she rode in the annual horse show, for which the Bit and Spur club is sponsor.

Lt. Knowles did one year of work at Cornell before entering the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis. While a midshipman, he was captain of the Academy rifle team, rowed on the varsity crew and was prominently identified with many extra-curricular affairs. Following his graduation, with honors, in 1927, Lt. Knowles was stationed in China and Manila, with the admiral's fleet, receiving a decoration from the government for his service record in China during the Manchurian crisis. For the past 18 months, he has been doing post-graduate work at Annapolis, a training which will be completed in May. After further training in naval school at naval base, New London, Conn., Lt. Knowles will be stationed on the west coast, at Long Beach, California.

Lieut. and Mrs. Knowles left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., to be at the Mayflower Hotel for a short time. From there they will go to Annapolis where they will be at home at 211 Prince George St.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellis of Brownwood were among the several from other places driving around over the Mountain City Sunday afternoon, and paid the editor a short visit while here.

### QUEEN THEATRE

Sat. March 14  
**BOB STEELE** in  
"Kid Ranger"

Sat. Night Preview,  
Sun. & Mon.  
**JEAN HARLOW** in  
"Riffraff"  
With **SPENCER TRACY**

Tues. March 17  
**W. C. FIELDS** in  
"David  
Copperfield"  
With **LIONEL BARRYMORE**

Wed. March 18  
**RONALD ARLEN** in  
"Three Live Ghosts"  
With **BERYL MERCER**

Thurs. & Fri., Mar. 19-20  
**RONALD COLEMAN** in  
"Tale of Two Cities"  
With **ELIZABETH ALLAN**

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SANTA ANNA H. D. C.

Historical Texas was the program given when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met at the City Hall last Friday. "Texas as a Nation" was given by Mrs. Jim Robin. "Early Texas Mother" by Mrs. Ogden Brown, and "Old Texas Missions" by Miss Blanche Boyd.

The finance committee discussed plans for a play to be given by the club to help raise funds to send the club's short course delegate to the A and M Short Course.

Twelve members were present and one visitor, Mrs. H. L. Lackey.

The next meeting will be at the home of the club's yard demonstrator, Mrs. C. B. Ashmore, on March 21, at 2:30 p. m. The county demonstrator, Miss Alice Glenn Young, will meet with the club on that day. All members are asked to be present and visitors are welcome.

SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock Miss Helen Oakes entertained with a miscellaneous shower for her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Oakes, jr., who before her recent marriage was Miss Lenora Golston. As the guests arrived, they were requested to register in the bride's book.

As J. T. was captain of the football team for the year 1935, the football colors, black and gold, were carried out in the decorations.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a piano selection beautifully rendered by Miss Gale Collier, and a reading by Miss Era Hill, "The Only Cure," describing a person in love and telling the cure. After the entertainment, Miss Oakes entered the room with the gifts, with the announcement that the mascots were unable to arrive.

After the many lovely gifts had been passed around for the admiration of the guests, dainty refreshments of cake and punch were served to about twenty guests.

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REHEARSAL DINNER CLIMAX TO SERIES OF PARTIES FOR MISS SEALY

Bringing to a climax a series of attractively planned pre-nuptial parties for Miss Velma Sealy, was a rehearsal dinner Monday night at which she shared honors with her fiancé, Lieutenant Kenneth Alward Knowles, U. S. N., of Annapolis, Maryland.

The bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, were hosts for the dinner, entertaining at their home preceding rehearsal at the Methodist Episcopal Church, where the service was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Replicas in miniature of the clothes that were worn by the bride and groom at their marriage were shown in the costuming of dolls as a centerpiece for the buffet. The groom was dressed in a gold braided navy blue suit and the bride in a pink satin dress with a white veil. The doll couple stood beneath a miniature fern bower which centered a reflector. Calla lilies outlined the reflector on the board which was lighted with pink tapers in crystal holders. Flowers and candelabra also adorned the buffet. The table's centerpiece was calla lilies on a crystal reflector.

Those who participated in the rehearsal dinner were the bridal party: Miss Sealy and Lt. Knowles, Misses Maurice Kirkpatrick, Odelle Brown, Floy Robinson of Austin, and Elizabeth Sanford of Eagle Pass, Messrs. Wilbourn Weaver, A. G. Weaver, J. B. McCord of Coleman, Dr. Burgess Sealy of Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy of Midland; Mrs. A. D. Hunter of Ballinger; Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford of Eagle Pass, and Dr. and Mrs. Sealy.

One of the smartest of the late week parties was a seated tea at which Miss Ann Lee of Coleman was hostess to honor Miss Sealy.

Miss Floy Robinson of Austin and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Jr., of Midland assisted the hostess in receiving guests and presenting the honoree.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy poured tea, while Mrs. Walter Woodward assisted Mrs. Lee in the refreshment service. Pink and white candles were used to light the tea table which was laid in linen. Corsages of mixed spring flowers were guest favors.

YOUNG COUPLE HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, jr. entertained with an open house at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by the receiving line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, Mesdames Golston and J. T. Oakes, sr., Bill Mitchell, and Misses Louise Oakes, Gene Adams, Helen Oakes, and Augusta Bond of Abilene. The guests were then asked to register in the bride's book and were ushered to the dining room.

The table was covered with a lace tablecloth, and the centerpiece was a small bride and groom standing on a reflector. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, hot tea, and pink and white heart cakes were served to the following: the receiving line, and Misses Mary Hoopes, Era Hill, Velma Sealy, Vesta Evans, Gladys Porter, Mary Oakes, Doris Rollins, Alice Jane Lovelady, Carlene Ashmore, Doris Spencer, Margaret Jones, Marilyn Baxter, Mattie Ella McCreary, Lula Jo Harvey, Mary Dellinger, Faye Routh, Mary Alice Mitchell, and Messrs. Tommy Johnson, Sam Forehand, E. W. Polk, Mace Blanton, Elucian Niell, M. L. Guthrie, Ray Roy Lovelady, Edward Dillingham, Bill Early, Rex Golston, J. T. Oakes, sr., Emmett Day, and Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pittard, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Starnes of Coleman.

H. D. CLUB AN ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

This scribe had the pleasure and opportunity last Friday afternoon to attend the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club in session, and greatly enjoyed the program.

The program for last week was a historical one, it being the week of Texas Independence, a very historical week for Texas. If you don't think these Santa Anna women know something about Texas, you should get better acquainted with them.

A gasoline pump, now on the market and in actual use, not only registers the amount of gasoline pumped into the car, but also the amount of the bill on another dial.

WHON H. D. C.

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Rehm Tuesday with eight members present and the following members of the Rockwood club as guests: Messrs. James Denby Wise, Miller Box Jack Bostick, Tony Rehm, Mac Rehm, Russell Rehm, Johnnie Steward, Will Steward, Jesse Ashmore, Freddie Underwood, Louis Bryant, Bill Turner, and Blake Williams.

The vice president, Mrs. E. W. Gill, jr., presided because the president, Mrs. C. A. Rutherford, has moved to San Saba County. After the opening services and reports, the meeting was turned over to Miss Alice Glenn Young, the County Home Demonstration agent, who gave an interesting lecture on roses. The following are the most important things Miss Young discussed:

Roses do better in one special bed or garden. They should be at the side or back of the house, since they are not pretty the year round. They should be on the north or east side of the house, preferably on the north so that they will be protected from the south winds in the summer. Roses thrive in soil that will grow good cotton. The shrubs should be placed far enough from the fence to enable one to work the beds and not have to step near the plants. The soil should be enriched, pulverized, and well drained, and it should be spaced up 18 inches deep. The shrubs should be placed from 18 to 20 inches apart in order that the roots, which are near the earth's surface, will be well shaded. When transplanting, the roots should be kept covered. Prune plants, always cutting out all dead or bruised parts of them. Good pruning shears should be used, and a clean, smooth, slanting cut should be made on the limbs.

There are three types of roses. The first has five main branches and grows to a height of 18 inches with three or four main roots. The second type has three or four main branches and three or four roots. The third class has two canes and one main root. The more roots a plant has, the greater the number of small roots there are to take up food and carry it to the main roots. The more food a plant gets, the more blooms there will be.

Sudden changes in weather makes it necessary for climated roses. The "Radiance Rose" can be obtained in red, pink, or shell pink. The "E. G. Hill" and "Francis Scott Key" are other beautiful roses. The "Lady Hillingdon" is a beautiful yellow rose, as well as the "Luxembourg." The "K. A. Victoria" and "Antoine Rivorie" are white.

The roses named above are especially suited to this climate. If shrubs have lice on them, sprinkle them with Black Leaf 40. For other plant diseases, use nine parts of sulphur and one part of arsenate of lead to sprinkle the bush.

After this interesting lecture, a dainty salad course was served to the two clubs and Miss Young.

MRS. M. E. BURNEY

Mrs. M. E. Burney, 78, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wiley McClatchey, in Bangs. Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 o'clock in Trickham with Rev. C. A. Wilkerson, assisted by Rev. Childress Martin, in charge. Burial was in the Trickham cemetery with White & London of Brownwood making arrangements.

Mrs. Burney was born in Freestone county on December 13, 1857. She moved from Freestone county to Limestone county and later to Coleman county where she has resided since 1900. She was married 56 years ago to J. J. Burney, who died in 1915. She was a member of the Methodist church for 53 years.

Survivors include three children. They are Mrs. Carrie McClatchey, Bangs; Louis Burney, Trickham; and Evans Burney, Pueblo, Colorado. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us and our beloved mother, Mrs. M. E. Burney, while confined in the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna, and the many expressions of sympathy since her death. Especially do we thank the Hospital staff and nurses, and those who sent flowers. Words are inadequate to fully express our gratitude. May God's richest blessing be upon you all.

Her children, Louis Burney, W. E. Burney, Mrs. Wiley McClatchey.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Josie Baxter, Mrs. E. J. Merritt, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Misses Mary Strand Dellinger, Faye Routh, Marilyn Baxter, Anita and June Kirkpatrick attended the play at Hardin-Simmons University, in which Miss Francine Merritt had a leading role, Tuesday evening.

John David Harper, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is working out daily with the track squad in preparation for the first meet of the season, that of the Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth March 21. Harper, a letter-man, is working out for the 440 and relay.

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South Discusses Townsend Plan

directly derived from or for any loan, deposit, rental, lease, pledge, or any other use of forbearance of money or property; and also including the rendering or performance of any service for monetary or other commercially valuable consideration, whether by a person or otherwise, including all personal service.

If the plan proposed a simple two per cent sales tax, this would of course be quite different. The tax proposed in this bill is a tax of two per cent on every transaction. Take, for example, a pair of overalls which retail for \$2. The purchaser would pay four cents tax, but the transaction tax does not end there. When the farmer planted the cotton from which the garment was made, this two per cent tax was added to the cost of the cotton seed; likewise two per cent on all wages paid by him, including the picking and ginning. The cotton buyer would pay two per cent; also the manufacturer,

the wholesaler, who would in turn charge two per cent to the retailer, as above stated. Under this plan, you will note that the tax is made specifically applicable to barter and exchange, so that the value of property or articles traded or exchanged C. A. Wilkerson, assisted by Rev. Childress Martin, in charge. Burial was in the Trickham cemetery with White & London of Brownwood making arrangements.

We must not lose sight of the fact that taxes are taxes, and must be paid by some one, and in turn added to the cost of the things which are bought and sold. Texas collected under the Townsend Plan would be just as burdensome as taxes for other purposes. The poor, the lame, the halt, the blind, as well as the more fortunate, can not escape its operation. The average annual cost of this enormous tax burden would equal at least \$160 for every man, woman, and child in the United States. The present per capita tax, including school, road, city, county, state and federal, is estimated at \$122. Fortunately, the present tax burden is by no means equally distributed on a per capita basis; some individuals paying more than \$1,000,000, and many paying no tax at all. A vast majority of the people throughout our section of the country pay no federal tax, or practically none. The \$160 average required to finance the Townsend Plan would be a federal tax and, as stated before, no one would be able to escape it. It would increase the present total taxes of our people over 150 per cent, and every dollar of this enormous sum would represent the surrender of some tax payer's labor or property, or both.

Dr. Townsend and his followers insist that the adoption of this plan will insure prosperity and plenty far beyond what we have ever experienced. It should be remembered that every dollar which the farmer and wage-earner contributes to this cause will reduce the amount which he has to spend just that much. He will be further impoverished by the excessive tax which he will be forced to pay on everything he buys. I believe it to be my duty, as a Member of Congress, to sponsor legislation which will insure the greatest good to the greatest number. In other words, I can not support the Townsend Plan because I believe it would work a distinct hardship on more than 92 per cent of our people, for the supposed benefit of less than eight per cent.

I wonder if you have given some study to the social credit plan sponsored by Mr. William Aberhart, who was elected Premier of Alberta, Canada on June 22, 1935. Mr. Aberhart's party was voted into power because he as its spokesman had promised to pay every adult citizen of Alberta \$25 per month. Children upon attaining the age of sixteen years were promised \$3 per month, the amount to be increased each year until it reached \$25. This plan evidently

ly appealed to the voters, but now that the gentleman is in office committed to the plan, he has been unable to find the revenue with which to pay it, although thousands have demanded immediate payment. He now estimates that it will be some eighteen months or two years before the plan can be put into operation. His plan evidently sounded good to many, coming from a demagogue, a politician, or from some uninformed person who didn't know what it was all about. When given a chance, it hasn't worked; but has only made bad matters worse.

In my opinion, the Social Security Law, recently enacted by Congress, if given a fair chance, will take care of the situation reasonably well. Later on, if the federal government can afford to pay more than the \$15 as provided in this law, additional amounts can be provided by subsequent legislation. I consider it much better to promise something substantial, which can be realized, than to sponsor a plan which promises much, and in my opinion, will be able to accomplish nothing of value.

Very sincerely yours, CHAS. L. SOUTHER

Mrs. Kenneth Alward Knowles

Mrs. Kenneth Alward Knowles is pictured here in the bridal costume which she wore last night at her marriage to Lt. Knowles of the U. S. Navy, which was celebrated in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Santa Anna. A daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Santa Anna, Mrs. Knowles, the former Velma Sealy, is a member of a family prominent in West Texas.



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WHAT ARE TEACHERS FOR?

By Ada Boyer
(In The Country Home)
Buy a horse and you want him to work, not balk; buy a tractor, you expect it to run, not break down in the middle of the south forty; then why expect as much from a teacher? There are plenty of good ones; all the directors need to do is to try as hard to find one as they would if they were seeking a good second-hand hay baler.

After teaching school seventeen years, I sometimes wonder why the general public does not plow under every other teacher and harrow down a few thousand school-board members who choose them. We groan about taxes, then up and waste a whole year's school money on some girl who doesn't know any more about teaching than the average movie star does about farming.

"Jim and me run the threshing machine together, I've just got to vote for his girl." "Yes, Sally ought to have the school because her folks are so poor." "Tom gets my vote. He's too crippled to do anything else." "I'll vote for Mary or lose my job. I work for her dad."

"Well, I'm for Margaret. Her grandfather fought with mine in '98." "Yes, we put Miss Nell back. She is old and deaf and been here twenty-seven years—we can't hurt her feelings." "I'll vote for Jenny. She's young and wild, and not much of a teacher, but she took my Eddie to the doctor and maybe saved his life."

"You get my point. We don't select teachers, we elect them. Personally, I'm not complaining. Teaching ability is not the cornerstone upon which I have based my applications. As a schoolteacher, I'm a good cook. At least, one year it helped me land the job. There were three directors, two widowers and one old bachelor. So I let it be known that I could cook. Good directors they were, too, but were they a bit influenced?"

And I well remember why I was chosen to teach my second school. "You sure do write a pretty hand," the directors told me; "the prettiest writing sent in." Another school employed me because they thought I was my aunt; her name was very similar to mine, and I had the promise of the place before I knew they did not want me. But being taken for another person is no siller qualification for teaching than being kin to someone.

Another thing: When I leave a school, I try to help the directors find a person with some teaching ability to follow me. I put it to them squarely: "I've worked hard and so have the children. We want someone in who will not tear down what we have built up." Sometimes the directors let me help them. One man brought a letter of application to me and said, "I think I will vote for this girl. I've known her since she was born."

I, too, knew her and saw my hard work going for naught, so I eyed him coldly and said, "My third grade pupils could correct that letter." Bless his heart, he took the hint. Another district employed the teacher because everybody there knew her: the worst possible handicap. She failed. But what I can't be patient about is the fact that a year's school money to learn what was perfectly plain when they chose her.

I completed four years in a school and pleaded with the directors to put a strong teacher in my place because Mac, a little rascal who had grown up under my thumb, was set to lead the new teacher a dog's life. And they chose—a slim,

When Ground Was Broken for New Mozelle Rural High School Building



These citizens gathered when ground was broken at Mozelle, in South Coleman County, for a new rural high school. The temporary building now being used is in the background, with seven school buses now being used. Supt. W. T. Bowers was master of ceremonies. J. L. Beard, county school superintendent, principal speaker. Others participating were Hugh Wheat, president of the school board, and J. Dalton S. H. Baker, Barney Martin, Lee Byrton, John Terry and J. J. Neitherton, members; W. E. Newton, Houston Hill, H. G. Pottinger, Joe Pouns and R. A. Autry. The school when completed will be one of the best rural school plants in Texas.

pretty little darling with silks, urs, spike heels, rough and superiority. She had a nervous breakdown in six weeks. No wonder! Even Mac knew when he saw her that she would be an easy victim. But her father as a cousin of a director.

But the thing that makes me want to go out and wreck the threshing machine is the fact that about this time of year some fat, lazy hulk of a man comes by swaps yarns on the jarnol fence, hints of money hanging hands, and gets the o because "them kids need a MAN to handle them."

Bunk! No man can do better than an efficient woman, and eldom does he do as well. Now nd then a clean, hard-working, scholarly young man secures a lace in a rural school, and it takes a bit of hunting to find hem—more hunting than the average director will do. If he vere in need of a good coon dog —well, now, that would be different.

You who are parents cast the first vote. If you want to get the right kind of teacher for your children, elect the right kind of directors to your school board; men and women who will have the courage and judgment to select a teacher for her qualifications rather than elect her for her relatives.

And what are the qualifications for a good teacher? Here's my idea:

- (1) HEALTH. A sickly person has no place in the schoolroom.
(2) Education and Common Sense. A teacher should know a disc from a tractor and be sure that the farmer does not raise Rhode Island Red hogs. Her college credits should be acceptable and her grades average or above.
(3) Character. She should be honest in speech, deeds and work. She should be respectable. A cheap woman is not a leader, and children need leaders.

- (4) Work. She should be willing to work, to plan her lessons, to do extra for her school.
(5) Teaching ability. She should be able to explain things so that children will understand. If children do not learn, why waste a year with a teacher?

Most schools have children, don't they? Dare I suggest that in choosing a teacher, the children should be considered?

Kealakekua bay, on the west coast of the island of Hawaii, is where Captain Cook was killed by natives in 1779.

Eureka News
(G. A. Brinson)

Everyone enjoyed the fine rains that fell Saturday night. We will all be busy now planting gardens and working in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon and baby visited in the Luke Anderson home in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. Lonnie Fletcher is on the sick list this week, being afflicted with both the flu and the mumps.

Mr. R. W. Aschenbeck and Mr. W. L. Swan enjoyed a fishing trip Monday.

Mr. Claud Bouchillon is attending the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo this week.

The Bee Branch school was torn down last week and moved to Buffalo, where the lumber will be used for the building of the gymnasium.

Mrs. Alvy Modawell and baby of Santa Anna are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinett have moved to Buffalo Gap where Mr. Robinett has opened a meat market.

Mrs. C. E. Brinson and children, and Kathleen Swan of Bangs visited in the W. L. Swan home Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon visited in the E. D. Bouchillon home Monday night.

Mrs. Bill Carr visited Mrs. W. L. Swan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKown visited Mrs. McKown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie of Silver Valley Saturday.

Little Miss Flossie Faye McKown is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKown of Silver Valley this week.

Plainview News
Dorothy Rowe and L. C. Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and family of the Leedy community visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry Sunday.

Alton and Ray Taylor went to San Angelo to attend the rodeo and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McDonald and son, Byron, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Albert Dodgen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Ray were guests in the Albert Dodgen home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Sunday.

Granville England visited Richard Horner Sunday.

Miss Virville Rowe of Doole spent last week with Miss Freddie Rowe.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn and daughters spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Elmore.

Mrs. Lynn R. Brown and son Bill Foley spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and little daughter, Vada Dell, and Mrs. J. E. Gober visited Mrs. W. A. Brandon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rowe and family spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and family were guests in the Pierre Rowe home Sunday.

Liberty News
(Mrs. William Sheffield)

Everyone is rejoicing over the splendid rain we received Saturday night. This will enable the farmers to finish breaking land and plant corn.

Mrs. Jess Howard of Santa Anna spent Wednesday in the Carter Duggins home.

Mr. E. W. Polk is driving a new V-8 sedan.

Mrs. Carter Duggins spent Thursday with Mrs. Marshall Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holt and Mrs. Walter Holt visited in the Malt Bull home at Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins and Mrs. William Sheffield and son returned Sunday afternoon from Hobbs, New Mexico, after spending several days with relatives. They report the rain was general all the way from Hobbs to Santa Anna.

The "dads" of the community played the school boys in a game of baseball Friday afternoon, with the "dads" scoring higher than the boys.

The Sunday School at Liberty is progressing very nicely. Everyone in the community is urged to attend Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard visited in the Sheffield home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. Weldon Holt attended county council in Coleman Saturday.

Miss Marian Duggins of Valera spent last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Day and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt Monday night.

TEXAS HISTORY IN BRIEF

- 1519: Pineda made first exploration of Texas coast.
1528: Cabeza de Vaca wrecked on Galveston Island; first white visit.
1659: First settlement, Guadalupe mission at El Paso.
1683: Mendoza expedition.
1685: La Salle's colony near Lavaca Bay.
1687: Death of La Salle near Navasota.
1690: First East Texas Mission, San Francisco de los Tejas.
1716: Permanent establishment of Spanish occupation.
1718: Founding of San Antonio.
1736: Eastern Boundary first established at Arroyo Hondo, branch of the Red River.
1779: Founding of Nacogdoches.
1803: Louisiana Purchase.
1821: Mexican Independence and the founding of Austin's first colony.
1822: First cotton plantation.
1823: First American schools in Austin's colony at San Felipe.
1829: First Newspaper, Texas Gazette, published by Godwin Brown Cotton, at San Felipe.
1830: American immigration forbidden.
1835: Texas Declares Independence.
1845: Annexation.
1853: First Railroad, Harris-

- burg to Stafford's point.
1861: Secession.
1866: First trail herd.
1870: First oil well near Chireno.
1870: Texas readmitted to union.
1871: Barbed wire introduced.
1873: Organization of Patrons of Husbandry.
1874: Permanent organization of Texas Rangers.
1875: First Municipal High school at Brenham.
1877: Organization of the first cattlemen's association.
1891: Railroad commission established.
1900: Galveston hurricane.
1901: Discovery of Spindletop oil field.
1921: Organization of Texas and Southwestern cattle raisers Association.

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100 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE FOR TEXAS

One hundred years after the Declaration of Texas Independence, March 2, 1936, the governors of three states—Texas, Tennessee, and Wisconsin—paid tribute to the deeds of those freemen who made possible the commonwealth of Texas.

At Washington-on-the-Brazos, Governor Allred recalled to Texans the indomitable spirit of "those men, who, on this sacred spot, subscribed this scroll of independence and literally offered their lives, their all as willing sacrifice upon the altar of Texas freedom."

"Full well did each one know the price to be paid should the adventure fail," said the 32nd governor of Texas. "There were no cowards to stand aside, doubting in an abject spirit till their State was crucified. The Texan of today, who scans this immortal document, marvels at the

simplicity of its pronouncement of eternal truths.

"Forty of the fifty-eight signers of the Declaration of Texas Independence were under forty years of age. The author, George W. Childress, was but thirty-two. They were men of surpassing intelligence, men of vision, men of virtue, men of wisdom far beyond their years.

"From such occasions as this it behooves us to take increased devotion to that cause for which these immortals gave the last full measure of devotion, to strive for a renaissance of pride in Texas ideals, traditions, to offer up prayers of thanksgiving for this our sublime ancestry and sublimer Texas heritage."

Governor Allred, accompanied by Governor Phillip LaFollette of Wisconsin, joined Governor Hill McAllister of Tennessee at the dedication ceremonies in Huntsville honoring the memory of General Sam Houston, a Tennessean.

In Houston, the three Governors attended the annual banquet of the University of Texas Ex-Students and spoke over a coast-to-coast hookup.

Governor Allred invited the nation to Texas for the Centennial Celebration in order that America "might see us, and catch with us a vision of the greater Texas of Tomorrow."

On an average a milk bottle makes only twenty trips before it is broken and the breakage cost adds \$12,000,000 to the annual milk bill of the American people.

One of the greatest drawbacks to modern education is that the farmers are becoming so well educated they can't tell when it is going to rain.

Helpy - Selvy Laundry Announcement
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ISSUES BEFORE US

One of the problems facing the public today is the educational problem. If the truth must be known the various educators of the country are in disagreement as to what the problems are, consequently they offer varied solutions to the problem.

In the current issue of the Texas Outlook there are several articles touching upon the educational problems. From the general theme running through these and other articles there seems to be the question of "How shall we prepare for the future?" To attempt to answer this question in this article would be beyond the purpose of the writer but we should think of some of the aspects of the question.

Character education is the basis of any well ordered society. During the early history of the country this education was left to the care of the home and the church. But with the rapidity of the movement of modern life the home has ceased to be a training school. The church despite its usefulness is continually playing a small part in the lives of the masses of our population mainly because the masses have turned away from the important questions of life. Consequently with the growth of the public school system, the work of character education has been shoved upon the shoulders of our schools.

As long as the church and home assumed the burden of character education it could be cared for by religious teaching. But since the public school has assumed the task religious teaching has ceased. This is a part of our doctrine of separation of church and state, which prohibits the injections of religious doctrines into our school system. The question now strikes us fully in the face, "Is there character without the true religion? Can true character be attained if the truth of our wisest moralists, philosophers and religionists be left out?" One of the aims of the secondary school is to develop good citizens. Does our present sys-

tem fulfill the aim? America leads in crime. Our jails and penitentiaries are crowded, and a great per cent of the inmates are persons under thirty years of age. Evidently their character training was inadequate. We must recognize these facts in order to solve the problem.

In religious training the responsibility is placed squarely upon the individual. The school must train the child to assume the responsibility of upholding obedience to the law. In contrast many students are going upon the false assumption that the law is opposed to them and they will resort to means to beat the law. As a result the ones successful in outwitting the law are set up as "models" by their companions. One reason for this attitude is the fact that students learn to be obedient to the law only as long as the authority is present to force obedience. This kind of training breeds disrespect for the law. The system if efficient would develop the attitude of obedience at all times because right is right and all those abiding by it are sharing part of the responsibility for building a good society.

The school must devise some system to bring this change about. The one way to do this is to change the individual within to want to do right. If the school can do this without religion it will cause the decay of religion, if it can not accomplish this without religion then our school system has already crashed.

DECLAMATIONS ARE HEARD IN CHAPEL

Friday morning the declaimers gave their declamations in chapel. The following were: Louise Thompson and Roxie Lane, senior declaimers, Ima Niell, junior declaimer, and Wyndell Rowe, junior boy declaimer.

An extra chapel period each week was announced for the benefit of the contestants.

Home Economics Club

Wednesday morning Vesta Evans, the club president, called the club to order. The club gave their motto and aims together. Margaret McDonald led the group in the club song. Dorothy Patton called the roll and each girl told why she liked home making, or what parts she liked best. The boy sponsors told what they thought of the club as a beneficial organization; what they liked about it, and what they had learned from the club. Miss Randolph told why she chose home-making to teach. All the boy sponsors were present. Miss Randolph appointed the group to start work on the program entertaining the girls' mothers, after which the club adjourned.

CHAPEL HELD TUESDAY

Tuesday morning at chapel period the debaters practiced their main speeches. Billie Burk Pope and Carlene Ashmore comprised the girls team. The boys team is composed of Talmadge Turner and Page Mayes. The boys were unable to practice on account of Page Mayes' illness.

Famous Sayings By High School Students

"All ye that happy lovers be, please pray for me." -A. L. McGahey.
"I came, I saw, I conquered." -Lenora Oakes.
"All is fair in Love and War." -Zelda Ruth Moseley.
"He who dances must pay the fiddler." -Dan Blake.
"Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we may die." -Jack Price.
"Fame a plenty have I gained in my youth." -Marjorie Pope.
"I am resolved to grow fat, and look young 'till forty." -Gale Collier.
"Broken hearts have I left, Thick as autumnal leaves that strew, the Brooks in Vainombrosa." -J. T. Oakes.
-Sunny Sue.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Emma John Blake, Alton Discreens, Annie Nickens, Fleda Perry.
Juniors: Marilyn Baxter, Jane Burden, Ruth Conley, Raymond Holland, Ruby Lee Price, Annelle Shield, Doris Spencer.
Sophomore: Louise Oakes.
Freshmen: Bartlett L. A. M., Ima Niell, Helen Oakes, Arabelle Ragsdale, Dorothy Sumner, Talmadge Turner, Glenda Beth Williamson, Willard Wilson.

SAHS GOSSIP

Gossip travels into all places Always traveling on, Spoken and discussed by all races Who add so many stones.

People seek for faults of others Never stopping to find their own, Always trying to down another Never thinking what they have done.

Those who seek the faults of others Should first seek their faults And if they find they are above reproach They, then should exalt!!! -Elva Lou Smith

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Three officers of the Santa Anna F. F. A. Chapter will leave with their advisor at noon Friday to attend the Lone Star Banquet to be held in the Westbrook Hotel in Fort Worth Friday, March 13.

The purpose of this banquet is to get all presidents and reporters of the Texas F. F. A. Chapters in a meeting. The banquet is held yearly for this purpose.

There will be reports from each chapter and their work throughout the past year. Vocational agricultural work will be discussed by an official of the agricultural department of this state.

FFA NEWS

The Santa Anna Chapter of Future Farmers has been practicing pruning for the past week.

There are many purposes for pruning trees. First, it makes them more capable of growing more fruit and less growth of limbs and over growth. It also increases the beauty of parks and shrubbery, and it protects from wind storms and heavy rains by decreasing the height and increasing the diameter of the limbs. It is chiefly practical for the control of diseases by cutting off the end of the branches which have very tender tissues and can easily be entered by disease germs.

Other reasons for pruning are that the dead, dying, or broken branches are removed, so that the tree limbs may not break or get disfigured. The fruit needs protection from infectious diseases and the reduction of the annual growth in order to reduce the production in proportion to the capacity of the tree.

In pruning the roots, all mutilated or dead roots should be removed, and in cutting away the roots, it should be the aim to make the cut in such a manner that a smooth clean surface is left. When the tree is placed in position, it will come in contact with the moist soil on either side and bottom of the hole. In the process of root pruning, the operation is performed by digging out a circular trench at a distance of 3 to 6 feet from the stem, according to the size of the tree, and from 2 to 4 feet in depth, cutting all the roots that may be encountered or that can be reached. After the third year, the same operation should be repeated but on top of the tree only.

It is all right to prune most

miscellaneous plants or crops at almost any time, but such trees as peach, plum, pear, etc., should be pruned in winter or early spring, because in the summer, there is usually a rapid flow of sap, which would not make pruning practical.

FFA NEWS

The Home Garden, A Profitable Enterprise The home garden furnishes the home with fresh vegetables and small fruits, thereby greatly reducing the cost of living. Someone has said that a well kept home garden is an indication of a thrifty home.

FFA NEWS

There will be 27 boys of the local FFA Chapter to leave here Saturday morning, March 14, to attend the Fat Stock Show that is held in Fort Worth annually.

After everybody has received passes to the rodeo and passes to get into the grounds, they will go in to spend the rest of the day there. There will be many of the educational buildings visited by the boys. Some are interested in poultry and others in different kinds of livestock.

In the educational buildings there will be many Future Farmer boys exhibiting different things. Some will have field crops and others will have live stock. Most of these will be from different sections of the states that have Future Farmers of America.

(Written for last week)

Many of the members of the F. F. A. Chapter of Santa Anna High School received their Greenhand pins Tuesday, Mar-

ch 3rd. These Greenhand pins are made of bronze to signify the first degree of the Lone Star Farmer.

There were eleven boys initiated at the F. F. A. meeting Tuesday night. These boys have filled all requirements fully and are ready to begin Future Farmer work. The boys are as follows: Ray Lovelady, H. L. Lackey, Charley Henderson, Bill Early, Joe Stapleton, Cecil Berry, John Jennings, E. W. Polk, Raymond Jackson, Wyndell Rowe, and Oscar Hill. The chapter is glad to welcome all new members.

Plans are being made for the local chapter to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth next week. There are between twenty and thirty boys planning to go.

The F. F. A. Sweetheart, Miss Helen Oakes, will go with the adviser and three officers one day early, so that they may attend the Lone Star Banquet to be held in Fort Worth Friday night, March 13.

Miss Helen Oakes was presented with a Greenhand pin by the F. F. A. president, Bill Mitchell, as a part of the meeting Tuesday night.

Agriculture II and III classes worked Monday, March 2, pruning the shrubbery around the high school building. This is one thing that will start the Horticulture team on their way to College Station in April.

The original document signed by Philip V on January 16, 1716, decreed the end of the autonomous liberties of Catalonia, has been found in the supreme provincial court's archives at Barcelona, Spain.

Trickham News

Rev. Oder was unable to fill his regular appointment with the church Sunday because of the bad weather.

The county school superintendent, J. L. Beard, called a meeting at Trickham Wednesday night to study the question of consolidating the Trickham school and several of the surrounding community schools. The meeting, however, was not successful as the citizens voted practically unanimously to retain their high school at Trickham.

The Trickham 4-H club girls met for their regular session Thursday to study gardening and wardrobe demonstrations. Thirty-one members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Starnes spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp of Cross Roads.

Mrs. Herman Brice of Brownwood spent Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jess York.

Miss Colita James spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lanham Cole of Santa Anna.

Leroy McSmith spent part of last week with his uncle, Mr. Robert McSmith of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and little son, Royce Grady, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

The community was saddened by the death of Grandmother Burney last Thursday.

Mrs. Trapp of Brownwood filled her regular appointment

at the Trickham school Friday. Everyone is rejoicing over the rain that has fallen.

The Concord boys and girls came to Trickham Thursday to play baseball and volley ball. They were defeated by the Trickham boys and girls.

Mr. Homer Schulze carried the 4-H club boys to Coleman Thursday to study the judging of beef cattle.

Mr. Nelson and Clovis Wells of Buffalo were visitors in the Trickham school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester James and little son, Bobby Jack, spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James.

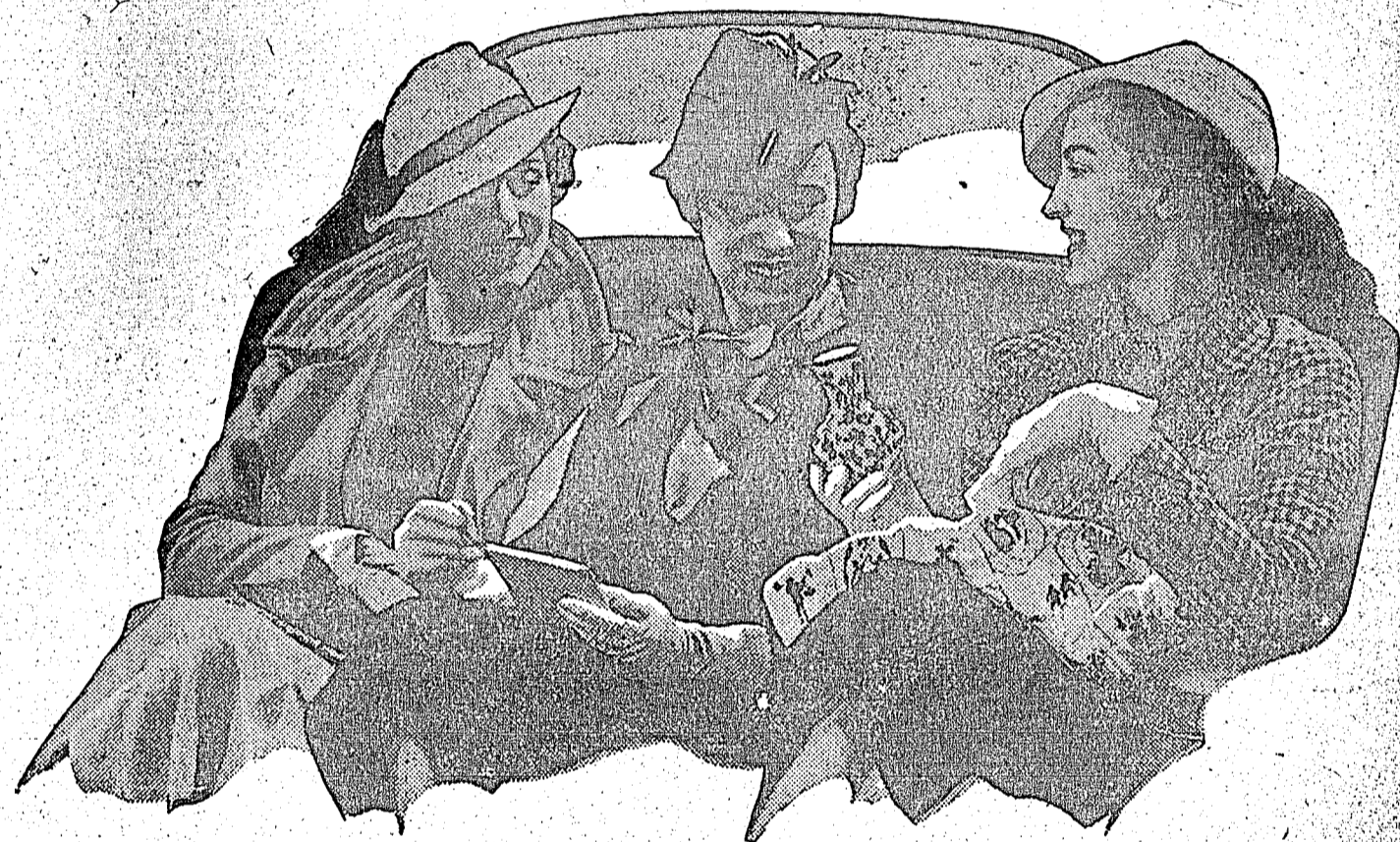
The Trickham Ikes, Hayden and Floyd Goodgion, and Edward Price, were heard again on radio station KNEL at Brady for a thirty minute program Sunday afternoon.

The body of the average human being weighing around 150 pounds contains the following elements: 75 pounds of oxygen, 50 pounds of carbon, 15 pounds of hydrocarbon, 4 pounds calcium, 3 pounds of phosphorus, 2 pounds of chlorine, 2 pounds of nitrogen, 8 ounces of magnesium, 2 ounces of fluorine, 4 ounces of sodium, 3 ounces of potassium, 2 ounces of iron, 1 ounce of silicon, 1-4 ounce of iodine, and a trace of manganese.

There are 3,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface yet to be explored, but it's beneath the waters of the Pacific.

Nearly \$4,000,000 annually in taxes is paid to the Philippine government on tobacco.

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Household Ammonio
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Enamels & Paints
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All those who walk, it is predicted, will become automobile owners some day...

One and a half million acres of cleared land are idle in North Carolina.

WANT-ADS

LOST - Thursday afternoon between Santa Anna and Coleman, Red, roll and set of mounted horns, Reward. Return to Santa Anna News.

TAYLOR'S Big Millet No. 1 and No. 2 on sale at several stores in Santa Anna...

WANTED: Typing, neat and accurate, at reasonable rates. See or call Miss Mae Hull at Griffin Hatchery.

MEN WANTED for Raleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly.

ESTRAY NOTICE Taken up at my place 3 miles west of Trichham...

BARNYARD MANURE well matted in bulk, large truck lead delivered to your premises for 75c.

FOR SALE: German Millet Seed at my place on Home Creek, Whon and Santa Anna road.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy.

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match.

WHEN BLADDER IRRITATION WAKES YOU UP Strike at the cause. It's nature's way of saying "Danger Ahead!"

DR. R. A. ELLIS Optometrist Brownwood, Texas

KARL DERRICK'S CAFE Karl Derrick, Prop. OPEN ALL NIGHT

Substances have been found which added to hydrogen gas make it fifty per cent less inflammable...

Noah was a wise man. He didn't wait for his ship to come in. He built one.

Some people live to a ripe old age, and some have faulty brake linings.

Political Announcements

Political Announcements and Political Advertising must be paid for in advance.

Announcement Fees

District, \$10; County, \$15; Precinct, except Constable and Justice of the Peace, \$10.

The following announcements have been authorized and are hereby made subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1936.

For County Judge: John O. Harris (Re-election)

For County Clerk: L. Emet Walker (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Frank Lewis (Re-election)

For District Clerk: J. B. Hilton (Re-election)

For Sheriff: Frank Mills (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: John Hunter

For Public Weigher: Mace Blanton

For Constable: Elvin Whitfield

Weekend guests in the H. H. Brown home were C. M. Gray of Brownwood and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown of Gouldbusk, and Mrs. K. O. King of Ranger.

Cleveland News

By Mrs. Joe Phillips

The farmers are very thankful for the nice rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest visited in the Jack Stovall home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills of Cross Roads were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Williams, Mrs. Paul Kelley and Mrs. Joe Phillips called on Mrs. M. F. Blanton Thursday night.

Mrs. Paul Jennings spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jack Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and daughter and Mrs. Biny Allison and daughter, of Longview, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch.

Mrs. Jess Williams called on Mrs. Herbert Wolverson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Varde-man and Mrs. Carl Mathews Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and Mrs. G. O. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley, accompanied by Mrs. George Haynes and Mrs. Biny Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. Hernan Carter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick and children were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Jerry Varde-man of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Monday.

Mrs. Horace Wade and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley.

The men who are now accomplishing the great things in life began on the proper way. They never neglected the little things.

Richard Dillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillingham, who is attending Daniel Baker at Brownwood this year made the semester honor roll having an average of four A's and one B.

Miss Josephine Genz of Brownwood visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Johnson are in Dallas this week attending the State Telephone convention.

A housemaid expends more energy measured in heat, in three minutes of sweeping than does a college professor in one hour of hard thinking.

Presbyterian Church

Services morning and evening. Let us not be too afraid of mud. Don't fall to come.

Sunday School at ten. Come with the children. Do you want to send your children in the way of right or do you want to go along? How much do you care?

M. L. Womack Minister.

Methodist Church

W. E. Fisher, pastor. Pastor's Sermon Subjects: Morning: "What Is A Christian?"

Evening: "Three Great Words from Jesus." Church School, C. B. Verner, General Superintendent, 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Prosperity Depends On Sound Agricultural Program Declares Jack Shelton

College Station, March 3.—"Business men and farmers and ranchmen have a common problem in finding the way to restore agriculture to a paying basis, because as the President of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce so well pointed out in a recent speech 'Civilization begins and ends with the plow and so does prosperity!'"

"No one wants class legislation for the farmer—the one which affects him affects every acre which sells to him or touches him in any way," Shelton said.

"Brightening Up My World" is the subject for Sunday night, March 15. The program is as follows:

Happiness—the World's Greatest Quest, Alice Jane Lovelady. A Mark of Christianity, Ima Niell.

A Personality Asset, Merle Wolf. A Character Test, Joyce Hensley.

The Best Medicine, Talmadge Turner. Happiness at Home, Mrs. Lock. Happiness, How to Attain It, Bailey Horner.

STORY OF THE BATTLE AT SAN JACINTO (Note: This is one of a series of articles reproducing "A Guide to Emigrants," by Arthur Ikin, Texian consul from England, published in 1841.)

"As I understand it," Shelton said, "it is just a question of developing a good sound agricultural program in each region and on each farm. Nothing will be required except the application of those practices of soil utilization and conservation which have become recognized as the best for Texas."

"Farmers themselves should have a large part in applying this program. They will know their local conditions and they will know not only the general regional conditions, but special conditions applying to individual farms."

"It is fortunate that there is a great deal of experimental information available to aid in establishing any new agricultural program which may be offered. There are 17 experimental stations placed in strategic positions over Texas, many of which have worked for a long period of years. They have accumulated much tested information which is going to be of great value in establishing what is proper land utilization and conservation," Shelton said.

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SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR COLEMAN COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Saturday Morning, March 14, Baptist Educational Building Coleman, Texas

9:30: Registration. Viewing Exhibits of Congress Publications. 10:00: Music.

Statement of Purpose of School—Mrs. C. B. Verner. Welcome to Visitors—Mr. J. L. Beard.

10:30: Parent Teacher Procedure, Objects and Policies, Local By-Laws—Mrs. H. D. Bishop, District Corresponding Secretary.

11:00: Duties of Officers—Mrs. M. A. Edwards. 11:05: Aids for Presiding Officers—Mrs. N. B. Flippen.

11:15: Short Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. R. F. Price, District Parliamentarian. 11:30: Committees—Mrs. J. W. Saunders.

11:45: Study Groups—Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Recording Sec'y, Ranger. 12:05: Business Session. 12:30: Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30: Invocation—Rev. O. L. Savage. Announcements.

1:45: Music—Coleman. 2:00: Publicity—Mrs. B. F. Klienfelder, District Publicity Chairman, Breckenridge. Special Music.

2:30: Program Building—Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, Dist. V.-Pres., Strawn. 1. Program Helps. 2. Suggested Program Outlines.

3. Discussion. 3:00: Typical Parent Teachers Meeting—Ranger Ladies. Address, "How the County Council Enriches Community Life,"—Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, District President.

Discussion of District Conference—Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, District President. Adjournment.

All P. T. A. workers in the county are urged to attend this school. Each person to bring a covered dish for lunch. The school will be conducted by officers of the District and whether Parent Teacher Associations are members of the County Council or not, each unit is urged to bring a good representation. Officers of local units are especially urged to attend.

place early in the present September, was on the afternoon of the 21st April, judiciously formed for an attack on the entrenched position of the Mexicans, who were 1,500 strong.

"It is only right to add, with reference to the de jure title of their independence, that however desirous the Texans may be supposed to have been to separate from a corrupt, distracted government, and a people whose language, laws, habits, and religion, all differed from their own, it was the oppressive and unconstitutional acts of that government which furnished them with the justifying pretext. The primary principle of their revolution as, paradoxical as the assertion may appear, anti-revolutionary, being, until a war of extermination was declared against them, a defence of the Mexican constitution, not a rebellion against Mexico.

"Since the battle of San Jacinto, Texas has organized a complete and practical system of laws and government, together with all the elements of agricultural and commercial prosperity; here population has increased with a rapidity which is unexampled, and she stands conspicuous, not only as the smallest community ever formally recognized by the great powers, but as presenting, in her internal progress, the most remarkable monument of human energy and industry perhaps ever raised in the same short period.

"If viewed in contrast with the adjoining republic of Mexico, the moral superiority of the British race was never more strikingly exhibited. While the Anglo-Texians have been laying the foundations of their future greatness on the basis of political freedom and social order, their cl-devant fellow-citizens have been plunging deeper and deeper in the chaos of anarchy and corruption. They are still struggling among themselves respecting those very principles for which Texas first took up arms, and though torn to pieces by conflicting factions, they have yet the infatuation to pursue, with the sullen obstinacy which marks their Indian descent, an offensive, though passive system of hostility towards that state, forgetful that she could now more easily march 20,000 men to the gates of Mexico than she could six years ago arm 2,000 in defence of her own frontier.

"I do not venture to affirm that, whether the prof-

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- IN MEATS It's The Taste That Counts Flat Rib Stew Meat, pound . . . . . 12c Fancy Chuck, Seven, Roast, lb. . . . . 14c | Steak, lb. . . . . 15c Dexter Sliced Bacon, pound . . . . . 31c Longhorn Cheese, Full Cream, pound . . . . . 19c Dry Salt Jowls, fine for boiling, pound . . . . . 13c

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Brimful, in Tomato Sauce Pork & Beans, 4 16-oz. cans . . . . . 19c SOAP, White, 5 Giant Bars . . . . . 19c SUPER SUDS, Medium Box . . . . . 9c

PICKLES, Sour or Dill, Full Quart, . . . . . 15c SYRUP, Single-ton's, gallon . . . . . 49c WASHO, 32 oz. pkg. . . . . 19c

TOILET TISSUE, Poncee, three for . . . . . 13c COCOA, Hershey, Pound Can . . . . . 12c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES APPLES, Winesaps, dozen . . . . . 18c LETTUCE, Hard Firm head, . . . . . 4c

ORANGES, Calif. Sweets, dozen . . . . . 19c CABBAGE, Firm, hard, pound . . . . . 2c

POTATOES, Strictly No. 1, 11-lb. sack . . . . . 23c

GOOD NEWS



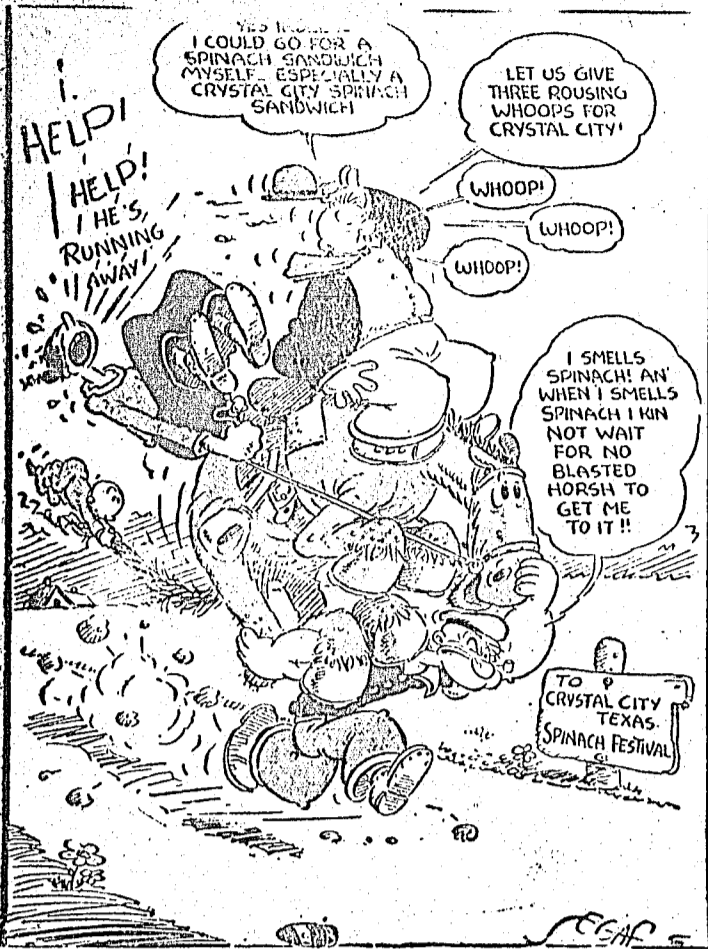
Ran in Circles

Mrs. O'Flynn found herself running in circles yesterday evening when the oven caught fire and no neighbors were home so she could not call a telephone. Mrs. O'Flynn's ordered a telephone installed today.



Telephone Company

Thimble Theatre Treks To Texas



Popeye and his harassed troupe will make a one-night stand in Texas March 17 when Crystal City holds its gala Spinach Festival. Hearing that this South Texas town is the greatest spinach producer in the world, Popeye wastes no time in transporting the full company to the scene of this picturesque Texas Centennial celebration. Segar, creator of Thimble Theatre for King Features, made this contribution to the Texas Spinach Festival, and Crystal City will retaliate by proclaiming Popeye as Mayor, Olive Oyl as Queen of the Festival, and Wimpy as City Meat Inspector. Grab on to Sweet Pea in the back there, folks, and follow the crowd!

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Last Thursday the seventh grade chose for their class flower the Red Rose. For their class colors they chose red and white and for their motto, "United we stand, divided we fall." The Santa Anna ward School girls and boys played Coleman West Ward girls and boys Monday afternoon in baseball. The Santa Anna girls won 18 to 3, and the Santa Anna boys won 7 to 1. The Santa Anna boys played the Liberty boys last Wednesday and won 16 to 2.

COLEMAN, March 10.—Sealed proposals for constructing 0.261 miles of roadside improvement (grading and planting) from Ranger Memorial Park to east of Santa Anna on Highway 7 will be received at the state highway department at Austin until nine o'clock a. m. March 24, Wesley Hall, county resident engineer, declared today.

Miss Maxine Durham of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the weekend here with her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

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J. J. JONES, Prop.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Johnie Sanders of Wilson has returned to her home, having been a medical patient in the Hospital.  
Mrs. J. R. Herring of Grovesnor is a surgical patient.  
Mrs. J. M. Reed of Coleman was a patient in the Hospital last Wednesday and Thursday.  
Estelle Wright of Novice has returned to her home, having been a surgical patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. John Dierlan of Seadrift is a surgical patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. Theo Dunman of Novice is a surgical patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reasoner of Rockwood are the parents of a son born March 8th.  
Mr. J. C. Robinson of Rotan was able to go to his home Tuesday, having been a medical patient in the Hospital.  
Miss Edith Mobley of Nimrod was a surgical patient last Saturday and Sunday.  
Rev. W. H. Doss of Ballinger is a patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. Marshall Smith of Novice is a patient in the Hospital.  
Maurice Rowe of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. Hardy Stewardson of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. Barney Smith of Sherman is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. Jack Franklin of Talpa was able to go to his home Tuesday, having been a medical patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett of Burkett are the parents of a son born March 8th.  
Weldon Estes of Rockwood is a patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. D. H. Grounds of Shield was able to go to his home Tuesday, having been a medical patient in the Hospital.  
Mrs. L. W. Henniger of Ballinger was a surgical patient in the Hospital Monday and Tuesday of this week.  
Mrs. W. F. Faught of Eldorado was able to go home Tuesday, having been a medical patient.  
Mrs. W. R. Gunnels of Robert Lee is receiving treatment in the Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson of Santa Anna are the parents of a son born March 10th.  
Mrs. J. R. Slack of Mullin returned to her home Tuesday, having been a medical patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. C. V. Nixon of Baird is a surgical patient in the Hospital.  
Mrs. A. J. Miller of Goldthwaite is a patient in the Hospital.

Dorothy and Donald Simmons of Goldthwaite are surgical patients in the Hospital.  
Mr. J. N. Springer of Brownwood is a patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. T. J. Hudson of Novice is a patient in the Hospital.  
Mr. Earl Roberts of Robert Lee is a patient in the Hospital.  
Miss Helen Henniger of Ballinger is a surgical patient in the Hospital.  
Mrs. J. L. Williams of Robert Lee is a patient in the Hospital.

Whon News

(By Mrs. Warren Gill)

Church services were not held Sunday because of the heavy rains. Everyone is looking more cheerful since the rain was much needed.  
Mrs. W. C. Black is still very ill at this time. We hope she will soon be better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Knox Black of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Black Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, jr. and family, Mrs. G. L. Gill and children, Mrs. J. M. Gill, sr., and Mr. Edgar McNutt attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Florey in Brownwood Monday.  
Miss Georgia King of Rockwood is substitute teacher for Mrs. L. Moore this week. Mrs. Moore has the flu.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cheatham of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell of Coleman visited in Whon last weekend.  
Gus Featherston received an injury to his eye while cutting wood.  
Mrs. Ada Brisenhan of Rockwood spent the day with Mrs. Ida Herring Wednesday.  
HONOR ROLL  
First Grade: Doris Smith, Joyce Gill, Clyde Wright.  
Second Grade: Sylvia Fiveash, Joe Diaz, Conception Diaz.  
Third Grade: Allyn Gill.  
Fourth Grade: Ernest Tennyson, Joe Deal.  
Fifth Grade: Billy Jack Deal, Mary Frances Herring.  
Sixth Grade: Neland Black, L. M. Hays, jr., Eula Mae Tennyson, Cora Mabel Tennyson.  
Seventh Grade: Vean Trotter, Billy Black.

Try smiling.

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Music Furnished Saturday by the Bird Brand Cowboy Band

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Cowboy Band  
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Crackers, 2 lb. box	16c	Grape Fruit, 1/2 bu.	60c	Oat Meal, large pkg.	17c
Honey, 1/2 gal.	35c	Lemons, doz.	12c	Peas, 2 cans	15c
Peanut Butter, qt.	25c	Apples, doz.	12c	Tomatoes, no. 2's, 4	25c
Catsup, 2 bottles	23c	Cabbage, lb.	1 1/2c	Peaches, 5 lbs.	49c

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KELLOGG'S DEAL  
1 package Whole Wheat Biscuits  
1 package Wheat Krispies all for .19  
You get 1 package of Whole Wheat Biscuits Free.

Seed Potatoes - Onion Plants - Garden Seed

BEEF ROAST From Fed Baby Beeves lb .13  
Oysters pt .32

HAMS Country Style Cured Whole or cut one time. lb .26

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