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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Texas Centennial Coins Being Offered

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—Texas Centennial half-dollars, which are being sold throughout the State as souvenirs of Texas Centennial celebrations, are now on sale at the Santa Anna National Bank.

Proceeds from the sale of the coins will augment state and federal funds now on hand to build the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus at the University of Texas. The federal government allocated \$300,000 of the Federal Centennial Fund for the museum building, and the Texas Centennial Commission allocated \$225,000 for equipping and furnishing the building. A minimum fund of \$500,000 is needed from the sale of the Centennial coins to complete the first unit of the Texas Memorial Museum.

Ground will be broken for the Texas Memorial Museum at ceremonies marking the opening of the Texas University Centennial will be constructed so that they can be transferred to the permanent memorial to Texas Centennial celebrations when the Museum is completed.

## Couple Married Fifty-Five Years

Monday, February 17, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burris celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman, prepared a bountiful surprise dinner for them, and they were remembered by many friends with congratulations on their long married life together. The couple received a number of gifts also.

Monday night was Chapter Night for the local Eastern Star Organization, so the following ladies: Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Emma Perry, Mrs. Maude Patterson, and Miss Faye Childers of the Eastern Star, presented Mr. and Mrs. Burris with a lovely wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and the inscription "1881-1936." A lovely pot plant was also presented to the couple by the same ladies. Other friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Burris with a beautiful box of candy.

The News extends congratulations to the couple, and wish for them many more successful years together.

## Celebrates Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. A. C. Watson will hold open house on her eightieth birthday, February 28, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. All friends are invited to visit with her.

John D. Harper of Santa Anna, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is listed on the third six-week preliminary period honor roll, according to announcement made this week by Charlie S. Wilkins, registrar.

## Red Cross Chapter Is Reorganized In Coleman County

COLEMAN, Feb. 17.—The Coleman county unit of the American National Red Cross would be ready for almost any emergency today. The local unit was reorganized at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday afternoon.

Officers elected for the coming year include: J. B. (Uncle Bun) Hough, chairman; B. B. Nunley, vice-chairman; G. W. Omohundro, secretary-treasurer; G. E. Dalton, chairman of the first aid committee; John Cash, chairman of accident prevention committee; Lyle White, chairman of the life saving committee; Mrs. Bernice Powell, chairman of the volunteer service committee; Hayden Hargett, chairman of the home service committee; Rushing W. Williams, chairman of the disabled committee; Mrs. Sam P. Dibrell, chairman of the nursing activities committee; W. T. Graves, chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee; Mrs. Leonard Lee, chairman of the publicity committee; and Jim Bost, chairman of the annual roll call.

Members of the executive committee include: George Pauly of Valera, H. E. Evans of Talpa, Boss Estes of Rockwood, J. Lee Mayes, R. G. Hollingsworth, and W. J. Coulson, all of Coleman, Cecil Walker and Mrs. R. E. Lovelady of Santa Anna, L. H. Griffith of Gouldbusk, Mrs. T. A. Burns of Burkett and Mrs. Theo Dunman of Noice.

## That Important Public Meeting Monday Night

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a call by Mayor E. D. McDonald for a public meeting in the auditorium of the High School building next Monday night.

Dr. McDonald has something very important to talk about and we urge every citizen in Santa Anna to be present. There is much to do and plenty that can be done with the proper effort and co-operation.

We will have more to say about the importance of the meeting after we hear from our Mayor at the meeting.

## BUSE-SMITH

Miss Christine Buse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buse of Santa Anna, became the bride of Mr. R. B. Smith of Shield last Saturday evening at 7:30, in the Presbyterian parsonage, with Rev. M. L. Womack performing the ceremony. A few friends accompanied the couple as witnesses.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School class of 1935. A large number of friends extend congratulations to the happy young couple.

## Football Dist. 23-B Meets In Coleman

The representatives of the schools in University Interscholastic League Football District 23-B met in Coleman February 15, 1936 at the call of Temporary Chairman C. H. Hufford for the purpose of organizing and making the schedule for the 1936 season.

The schools of the district were represented as follows:

Coleman: Supt. C. H. Hufford, Principal J. T. Runkle, and Coaches M. Pool and L. D. Foreman. Ballinger: Principal George Stowe and Coaches F. T. Wright and P. H. Gobbs. Bangs: Coach Nathan W. Taylor.

Cross Plains: Supt. Nat. Williams and Coach Claude Daniel. Mozele, Fisk, Texas: Supt. W. T. Bowers, Prin. O. C. Cook, and Coach Polly Wise.

Santa Anna: Supt. J. C. Scarborough and Coach Prescott. Rising Star: Supt. E. T. Dawson and Coach H. B. Self.

Winters: Supt. E. D. Stringer, Prin. Ernest Caskey, and Coaches Bob Fulkerson and Amon Johnston.

Supt. Hufford called the meeting to order and presented a very interesting and valuable discussion on "An Improved Basis of Athletic Awards."

The following officers and executive committee members were elected: Supt. E. D. Stringer, Chairman; Supt. Nat. Williams, Secretary; Supt. J. C. Scarborough, Member; Supt. E. T. Dawson, Member; Prin. Geo. Stowe, Member; Coach Nathan W. Taylor, First Alternate; Supt. W. T. Bowers, Second Alternate; and Coach M. Pool, Third Alternate.

Motion by Stowe seconded by Caskey that each school in district be assessed a fee of \$4.00 to be used in caring for incidental expenses of district and purchasing a trophy to cost about \$20.00 to be awarded the district champions carried.

Motion by Williams seconded by Bowers that the representatives of the schools meet again early in the fall in a banquet meeting to study further the problem of standardization of requirements for athletic awards and any other matters that might arise pertaining to the district football race carried.

The Chairman set Sept. 18 as the deadline date for filing eligibility reports on players and as the date for the banquet meeting.

Supt. Hufford extended an invitation for the meeting of Sept. 18 to be held in Coleman. The invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote of those present.

Motion by Dawson seconded by Wright that the games be counted as one-half a game won and one-half a game lost in determining percentage standing of teams carried.

The meeting was then recessed to allow the representatives to formulate a schedule. The schedule below was presented and approved at the end of the recess.

## 1936 Football Schedule — 23-B

Sept. 25: Bangs vs. Rising Star; Mozele vs. Santa Anna.

October 2: Ballinger vs. Rising Star; Mozele vs. Bangs (non-conference); Cross Plains vs. Winters.

October 9: Coleman vs. Bangs; Rising Star vs. Mozele; Winters vs. Santa Anna.

October 16: Coleman vs. Ballinger; Santa Anna vs. Bangs; Mozele vs. Cross Plains.

October 23: Mozele vs. Ballinger; Winters vs. Bangs; Coleman vs. Rising Star; Cross Plains vs. Santa Anna.

October 30: Bangs vs. Ballinger; Coleman vs. Cross Plains; Mozele vs. Winters.

November 6: Ballinger vs. Santa Anna; Bangs vs. Cross Plains; Coleman vs. Mozele; Rising Star vs. Winters.

November 13 or 11: Cross Plains vs. Ballinger; Coleman vs. Winters; Santa Anna vs. Rising Star.

November 20: Ballinger vs. Winters; Bangs vs. Mozele (conference); Coleman vs. Santa Anna; Cross Plains vs. Rising Star.

## ALLRED WOULD PUT CLEMENCY POWER IN HANDS OF A BOARD

Dallas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred said tonight he advocated removal of the power of clemency to convicts from the chief executive and that it be placed in the hands of a pardons board.

## Texas Wildlife Conference To Be Held In Austin

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—Call for a general meeting of representatives of organizations and individuals to hold a Texas Wildlife Conference in Austin, March 27th and 28th has been issued by Governor Jas. V. Allred. The conference is to be of the same nature as the North American Wildlife Conference held in Washington early in February.

Speakers of national and international note, including J. N. Darling, president of the General Wildlife Federation and noted cartoonist; Frank Bell, U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries; Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the U. S. Senate Wildlife Committee; Juan Zinser, chief of game administration of the Republic of Mexico and Roswell P. Fosengren, vice-president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce are among those from out of the State who have places on the program of the Texas meeting.

Representatives of sportsmen's groups, land owners' organizations, all departments of the state government interested in any phase of wildlife development, educational institutions and civic groups are being urged to attend the meeting.

Set forth in the Governor's proclamation, the purpose of the meeting is to unify the efforts of all those in this State interested in wildlife conservation.

It is expected by the Texas Wildlife Council, at whose request the conference is called, that there will be a larger representation of wildlife conservationists than has ever before been assembled in this State and it is their hope that out of this conference will come a greater unified effort for the conservation and restoration of wildlife in Texas than has ever before been achieved. The proclamation issued by Governor Allred states:

"The urgent need for wildlife conservation and restoration was stressed at the North American Wildlife Conference, assembled in the National Capital, February 3rd to 7th, in response to the call of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was agreed by the delegates assembled from all sections of the Continent that the first effective step required is the organization and unification of all of the forces in each of the separate states, primarily interested in any phase of wildlife conservation.

"In no other state of the Union is there greater need for an awakened sentiment and effort for preservation of the lures of our out-of-doors, than in our great State of Texas. No other state can contribute so much to the national wildlife restoration movement. Here an increasing army of hunters, fishermen and trappers, unwise land use, destruction of forests and many other obvious factors are threatening the security of our wildlife supply. Any diminishing of our bird, mammal and fish life not only affects the opportunities that should be vouchsafed for the 600,000 hunters, fishermen and trappers of this State, but to the hundreds of thousands of nature lovers. Important as are the recreational opportunities, more compelling, perhaps, is the economic value of this natural resource. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the annual direct and indirect values of the wildlife resources of Texas is in excess of ninety millions of dollars. Texas hunters and fishermen are pouring into the channels of trade more than \$25,000,000 annually.

"Never was a time more appropriate for Texas to give attention to its wildlife resources than during this, our Centennial Year, remembering as we must that it was the plenitude of game within our borders that made possible the achievements of our pioneer forebears.

"THEREFORE, I, JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of the State of Texas, because of the request made of me by the Texas Wildlife Council, do hereby call a conference of representatives of every wildlife conservation organization of this State, and all others who may be interested, to be convened in the City of Austin on March 27th-28th, A. D. 1936, so that you may counsel together and agree upon some unification of effort that will be of benefit to all the citizens of this State."

## Statewide Amateur Boxing Tournament

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 17.—A state wide amateur boxing tournament will be held during August at the Texas Centennial Exposition, it was announced by William A. Webb, manager of the Exposition, today.

The boxing contest will be open to all amateurs throughout the State of Texas and the finals will be staged in the Cotton Bowl Stadium at the Exposition. The tournament will be under the supervision and auspices of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, of which Koger Stokes of San Antonio is president. It will be directed and organized by Charles Maxwell and W. T. Cox, of Dallas, well known sports promoters, who have opened offices for the Texas Centennial Gold Medal Boxing Contest at 2425 Pacific avenue, Dallas.

Scores of Texas towns will be organized with the view of securing amateur boxing talent in various classes. Town and city contests will be held in order to select the best talent for district contests which will in turn pick the best boxers for competition in the Cotton Bowl finals.

Expenses of all amateur boxers to the Exposition finals will be paid through the district elimination contests. They will be the guests of the contest management at the Exposition. Classes will include paper weight, bantam, feather, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, light heavy weight and heavies. Gold medals will be awarded the champions in each class.

It is expected that about 500 amateur boxing clubs in Texas will have entries in the contest which will attract nationwide attention. About 200 competitors will be brought to Dallas from all parts of the State to take part in the finals.

## PROMINENT COLEMAN BUSINESS MAN DIES AT TEMPLE HOSPITAL

COLEMAN, Feb. 15.—Funeral services for J. A. Horne, 54, local hardware man and extensive landowner, were held at First Christian Church here at 2 p. m. Sunday with Rev. G. Robert Forrester, minister of First Christian Church at Dal Rio, officiating.

Mr. Horne died at a Temple hospital Friday night of a tumor. He had been ill for the past four years. Born in Coleman county in 1882, Mr. Horne had lived here all his life and was a member of a pioneer ranching family of Coleman county.

In 1907 Mr. Horne and Oscar Beck of Coleman established the Horne-Beck Hardware Store and Funeral Home. In 1918 Mr. Horne bought his partner's interest in the business and had operated it since. He owned about 5,000 acres of the old Overall ranch and a large part of the old Beck ranch in this county and several business buildings in Coleman. He was a member of First Christian church, a charter member of the W. O. W. lodge and a director in the First Coleman National Bank.

Surviving are his wife, who formerly was Miss Mary Beck; two sons, Robert and Jack Horne, both of Coleman; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horne of near Coleman; three brothers, Edgar, Henry and Simon Horne, all of Coleman; and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Jennings of Coleman, Mrs. Bud Vaughn of Tuscola and Mrs. Chez Jackson of California.

## REDUCTION IN TAX RATE CUTS VOLUME MONEY COLLECTED

COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 17.—While a larger per cent of the city tax collections have been made this year than were made at the same time a year ago, not quite as much money has been collected by the city this year as last, City Secretary Milton Collins declared today.

Reason for less money being collected is seen when it is remembered a ten per cent reduction in the tax rate was made by the city commission during the year.

Approximately 66 per cent of all the city taxes have been paid thus far and another half payment is to be made in June.

Every cloud has a silver lining except a war cloud.

## State Winner In D. A. R. Contest Is Announced

Miss LaRue Whitten of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Consolidated High School at College Station has been selected as the Texas winner in the good citizenship pilgrimage to Washington sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, according to announcement received by Miss Opal Gilstrap, deputy state superintendent in charge of the Brownwood district.

The drawing was made Saturday at the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods when Miss Whitten's name was selected from a group of twenty-four high school girls from every section of the state. The names were secured from the Deputy State Superintendents by a drawing from each of the accredited high schools. The winner in each school was selected by votes of the student body, based in the qualifications of good citizenship, including dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and scholarship.

Miss Whitten was selected to compete in the D. A. R. contest for Santa Anna High School.

## Musical Concert At Baptist Church Sunday Morning

The State Teacher's College Quartet of San Marcos, under the direction of H. Grady Harlan will sing a sacred concert in the auditorium of First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, at 11:00 o'clock instead of the regular preaching service on date of February 23d.

This organization of young college men is one of the best known in the whole South. Every weekend during the school years they sing from three to five concerts, in cities and churches of Texas and adjoining states. The proceeds from these concerts, under the direction of Prof. Harlan, has made it possible for many young people to earn a part or all of their musical education. During the past ten years this quartet, with a different personnel each school year, has sung not only in every section of the state of Texas, but in fifteen other states of the Union; which includes some of the largest cities of the Union, such as Dallas, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Little Rock, and Memphis.

The personnel of the present quartet includes: Claude Jones, manager and basso, Frank Ing, baritone, Tom Humason, first tenor, and Max Rook, second tenor.

This quartet has never failed to attract a capacity audience during the ten years it has sung. Come and hear them.

The program follows: Congregational Song; Scripture, John 14:1-14; Congregational Song; Prayer by pastor. Abide With Me—Monk; Sunset Hour—McKinney; Under His Wings—Forsyth; The Lord's Prayer—Forsyth.

Jesus Savior, Pilot Me—Gould; Peace, Perfect Peace—Berwald; I Am Satisfied With Jesus—McKinney.

Going Down the Valley—Fillmore; Some Blessed Day—Nevin; Calvary—Rodney.

Rock of Ages—Hastings; Softly and Tenderly—Thompson.

Offering for Quartet. Benediction. Now the Day is Over—Protheroe.

## FARMERS FAIL TO CLAIM CHECKS DUE FROM GOVERNMENT

COLEMAN, Feb. 17.—There is a total of \$601 awaiting farmers in this county at County Agent C. V. Robinson's office today because those farmers have failed to call for various farm program checks.

Some of the persons for whom the checks are made out have been notified to call at the agent's office several times, but thus far have failed to respond to the invitations.

All of the money on hand was received at the local office before the voiding of the Triple A program by the United States Supreme Court.

Miss Mary Nell McClendon spent the weekend in Brownwood with her parents.

## Election Judges Named By Court

Election judges for Coleman county's 25 voting boxes were named at a meeting of the county commissioner's court held this week in County Judge John O. Harris' office.

The judges named include: Coleman North, R. R. Hubert, John Henderson, Jr., George Coleman, and J. S. Weathered; Coleman South, F. B. Simmons, C. J. Dibrell, John I. Fowler, and E. E. Zimmerman; Coleman East, W. G. Taylor, M. A. Ward, C. W. Hemphill, Jr., and J. G. Brown.

Santa Anna North, A. R. Brown, Mrs. Levan Brown, S. W. Childers, and Fred W. Turner; Santa Anna South, Howard Kingsbery, Roy Stockard, Will Bell and Will Ragsdale; Trickham, B. W. Melver, P. E. Laughlin, E. S. Harries and Wylie McClatchey; Hardin, William L. Livingston and S. H. Baker; Talpa, Eugene Richey, J. M. Parker, J. O. Freeman and Andy Broyles.

Glenn Cove, George Stinson, W. F. Galloway, W. F. Fowler and E. C. Coursey; Noice, O. B. Featherston, J. M. Barnett, V. N. Owen and Pete Sneed; Silver Valley, J. P. Burroughs, W. T. Baker, Arthur Buck, and Dock Gipson; Burkett, W. T. Burns, W. L. Edmundson, W. C. Henderson and George A. Brown; Camp Colorado, S. E. Weaver, and W. H. Sackett.

Rockwood, R. L. Steward, Doyle Woodard, Ules Maness, and W. L. Stafford; Echo, Y. B. Johnson and C. W. Dibrell; Mudge, Kit Casey and W. J. Curry; Valera, George Keese, H. T. Crenshaw, H. H. Martin and G. H. Webb; Gouldbusk, T. R. Petty, Dennis Wisefrey, W. E. Thwaitt and W. H. Thomas; Niwott, C. F. McCormick and H. R. Haynes.

Voss, E. S. McClellan, Lee Byrom, J. J. Netherton, and B. A. Raymer; Leaday, W. A. Miller and Ike Stephenson; Shield, H. C. Murrell and J. N. Will Vance; Fisk, John Terry and Fred Ehrler; Red Bank, Green McClure and Mrs. V. W. McClure; Whon, Jim Carter and Oscar Lovelady; Goldsboro, L. I. Burford and Will Mathews; Bowen, Charles Pitts and J. H. Close; Anderson, J. M. Turner and S. E. McDonald.

## TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cheatham will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 25th of February. Open house will be held at their home from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. All friends are invited to visit them.

## ENGINEER KILLED WHEN HE STICKS HEAD OUT OF CAB

Fort Worth, Feb. 18. (AP)—J. B. Lambert, 63, of Fort Worth, veteran Frisco Railroad engineer, was killed today when he leaned out of the cab of his locomotive and struck his head against the beam of a bridge a few miles south of Granbury.

Dosh T. McCreary, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Reba McCreary.

## QUEEN THEATRE

Sat. Feb. 22  
JOHN WAYNE in  
"Oregon Trail"

Sat. Night Preview,  
Sun. & Mon., Feb. 22-23-24  
WALLACE BEERY in  
"Ah Wilderness"  
With Lionel Barrymore

Tues., Feb. 25  
STAGE PLAY  
"Two Days to Marry"

10c TO ALL

Wed., Feb. 26  
HUGH HERBERT in  
"To Beat the Band"

Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 27-28  
MYRNA LOY in  
"Whipsaw"  
With SPENCER TRACY

Every citizen of Santa Anna is invited and urged to attend a public meeting on Monday, February 24th, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium. This will be an open forum meeting held for the purpose of discussing some vitally important matters concerning the welfare of the city of Santa Anna.

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**E. D. McDonald**  
MAYOR

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 J. J. Gregg, Editor & Publisher.  
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There is much going on in this country this season. The new automobile drivers license law will go into effect April 1st, and a large number of people are busy issuing the licenses.

The old age pension law is now in effect, and thousands of elderly people are making their applications for pensions. The adjusted service compensation, generally referred to as the veterans bonus, has been authorized, and most all ex-service men are busy making applications for their bonus money. The U. S. Congress and Senate passed a large appropriation this week for the purpose of compensating farmers who had signed contracts under the AAA, recently knocked in the head at the hands of the Supreme Court, and checks will be expected to be rolling in soon on agricultural compliances.

Cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, wool and mohair are higher in the markets than they have been in years, and we see no good reason for this year not being a better year for business since the slump in 1929.

While we're sitting and thinking, we cannot help but think better times are approaching. We have tried to kid ourselves into thinking such was in the offing several times during the past, but did not have much to base our hopes upon. This time we do not believe our hopes are without foundation. If our hopes are vain again, "What will the landing be?"

**RECENT BRIDE IS COMPLEMENTED**

Mrs. Leman Brown and daughter, Miss Odelle, honored Mrs. Tom Starnes, who was Miss Mary Southern Garrett before her recent marriage, with three tables of bridge last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Guests were received in the beautiful and spacious living room, which was made warm and glowing by shaded lights and decorations suggesting the romantic Valentine theme. The tables also accented this theme.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown's gracious and pleasing hospitality was thoroughly in evidence by the "errand" of the three tables of young ladies throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Starnes has been particularly loved from infancy by the entire Brown family, and they have watched with great interest, her progress through school and the cultural arts.

At the close of the games Mrs. Starnes was presented a beautiful console set by the hostesses. Dainty refreshment plates of sandwiches, hot punch, and gum drop cookies were served, with valentine-plate favors.

If all the decorations since the world began were placed end to end, they wouldn't seem just half as long as the last one. —Pathfinder.

**BRIDGE LUNCHEON FOR MISS VELMA SEALY**

Mrs. F. C. Woodward and daughter, Miss Mary Lela, entertained a group of friends on Tuesday with a lovely bridge luncheon honoring Miss Velma Sealy, whose approaching marriage to Lieut. Kenneth Knowles of the U. S. Navy will be consummated early in March.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and potted plants. The dining table was laid with lace cover over pink, and centered with a crystal bowl of sweet peas and baby's breath. Pink tapers burned in crystal holders. A complete wedding party in miniature decorated the buffet.

The menu consisted of chicken a la king, parsley potatoes, angel salad, rolled sandwiches, marshmallow cream, and small pink and white wedding ring cakes and was served buffet style by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Sealy, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Leman Brown, who poured coffee from a silver urn.

The guests were then seated at small tables, all carrying out the bride's color scheme of pink and white in decorations and appointments.

Games of bridge and forty-two were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Pink and white mints were passed during the games. Miss Sealy was presented with a double deck of Texas Centennial playing cards as favor.

The guest list included the honoree and Misses Elsie Lee Harper, Anne Lee of Coleman, Odelle Brown, Fay Turner, Gay Turner, and Messdames R. R. Lovelady, W. H. Thate, E. D. McDonald, Everett Kirkpatrick, Emmett Day, Aubrey Childers, Leman Brown, Dewey Pieratt, Miriam Prickett, B. T. Vinson, Burgess Weaver, J. R. Gibson, G. A. Ragsdale, Ford Barnes, T. R. Sealy and little Miss Mary Gene Ragsdale.

**Hospital Notes**

Mr. Jack Dunning of Big Spring was able to return home this week, having been a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. E. D. Armstrong of Coleman was able to go to her home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Eri Dennis of Cross Plains is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Virgil Curry of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

Miss Ora Mae McClure of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. L. E. Kingery of Springtown is a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. R. Slack of Mullin is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler of Santa Anna are the parents of a baby girl born February 17th.

Mrs. Owen Braeg of Tlaja was able to go to her home Monday, having been a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Caylor of John are the parents of a baby born February 15th.

Master Eddie Flough of Oplin is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor of Stacy is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Klutts of Cross Plains is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Daisy Loyd of Italy is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Master Glen David Scarborough of Glencove is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Elgin Whitfield of Coleman is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. J. C. Halmon, Jr. of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital.

**Eureka News**

(G. A. Brinson)

Rev. B. F. Bennett filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. All services were well attended.

Visitors in the W. L. Swan home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon, Mrs. Dec Bouchillon, and Mrs. Sam Robinson.

Mr. Watt Hammonds and his baby son have been on the sick list this week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. E. Brinson and children of Bangs spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swan. Mrs. G. A. Brinson returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. S. M. Robinett is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon. Mr. Robinett is in Dallas where they plan to open a cafe soon.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seals are moving to the Turf community. Audria Casey will occupy the position Mr. Seals has had charge of.

A number of people from here were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dec Bouchillon visited in the G. A. Brinson home Sunday night.

**Liberty News**

(Mrs. William Sheffield)

The teachers and children enjoyed a Valentine Party Friday afternoon at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor Friday night.

Sammie Duggins made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Mr. E. W. Polk and children were in Brownwood Saturday night to attend the show. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins also attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

People of this community were saddened to hear of the death of Lee Connor of Stacy.

Mr. Connor was a brother-in-law of W. F. and J. D. Holt of this community. Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield Sunday night.

The trustees are having new coal posts made on the school's basket ball courts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Duggins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duggins Sunday.

Mrs. William Sheffield and Mrs. Carter Duggins spent Monday with Mrs. Jewell Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard entertained with a forty-two party Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard of Santa Anna, Olin Strange and daughter of Mukewater, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Traylor and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Day. The hostess served delicious hot chocolate and cake with tiny valentines as plate favors.

Mrs. Vernon Nichols spent Monday with Mrs. P. D. Hughes and Miss Pearl.

**Rockwood News**

(Hearthal King)

Rev. Kirkpatrick filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. The Choral Club sang Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Daulton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and son were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Oran Wise and children, Juanita Sourlock, Prebble Arnold, and Mrs. Myrna Williams were in Santa Anna and Coleman Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snyder are the proud parents of a baby, Anita Earl, who was born February 11th.

A demonstration of Dr. Burnette's Cookware and Health program was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Johnson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John

Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Dean Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams.

Mrs. Timmons of Marshall, daughter of Mrs. A. T. Vire, visited in this community last week.

Earl Gilbreath is very ill with the flu at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan spent Saturday in Santa Anna.

A group of girls met February 12 to organize a troop of Girl Scouts. Mrs. Pettit of Santa Anna met with them to help the girls get started off.

The officers elected were: Captain, Miss Myrtle Tate; Lieutenant, Miss Vanita Yates; Secretary, Parbora Ashmore; Treasurer, Coletha Wise. Five patrols were organized, and the meeting place and date were set for each Friday morning, 19:00 to 11:15 in Mrs. Carter's classroom.

We are sorry that Mr. Harris is ill and had to miss school part of this week.

**CHRISTIAN AND LADIES SHOWER MRS. STARNES**

The ladies of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Baxter for their regular social meeting Monday afternoon. The Washington theme was carried out in the decorations.

An observation contest was held on the house, which was decorated in red, white, and blue, after which two bridal contests were staged. Following these, the ladies showered Mrs. Tommy Starnes, who was Miss Mary Southern Garrett before her recent marriage. The gifts were brought in by little Bill Childers, dressed as a farmer, drawing a red wagon full of lovely gifts for the new bride.

Refreshments of angel pudding, cake, and mints were served to twelve guests.

**VALENTINE BRIDGE FOR MISS SEALY**

Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale entertained Friday, Valentine Day, with a bridge party for Miss Velma Sealy, whose approaching marriage to Lieutenant Kenneth Knowles of Annapolis, Maryland, was announced recently.

As the guests arrived, they registered in a lovely, hand-made Valentine, which was later presented to Miss Sealy. Novel wedding ring favors were drawn for partners in contract bridge.

After the tea hour, the hostess presented the honoree with a gift. A salad course and coffee were served to Miss Sealy, Messdames Dewey Pieratt, Neal Oakes, Aubrey Childers, Byron Jinger, Everett Kirkpatrick, Ross Prescott, Ogden Brown, and Miss's Fay and Gav Turner, Odelle Brown, Mary Lela Woodward, Ann Lee of Coleman, and the hostess.

**LIBERTY H. D. CLUB**

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 13, with Mrs. E. W. Marshall, the yard demonstrator. The meeting was called to order by the president, then the club pledge was repeated and the minutes read.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Young, who gave an interesting talk on how to choose good rose bushes, and their culture. She also demonstrated how to set out rose bushes.

Mrs. Marshall served delicious pineapple Charlotte, heart shaped sandwiches and cakes with pink icing. Plate favors were valentines.

The next meeting will be on February 27, at the home of Mrs. Carter Duggins.

**TRICKHAM H. D. CLUB TO GIVE PARTY**

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a George Washington Party at the school on Friday night, February 21.

Some important attractions are to be an Old Fashioned Country Store, and a Cake Walk. The 4-H Club boys and girls are planning several pleasant surprises in the way of entertainments.

There will be a special booth for the selling of pop corn and candy.

Everybody is invited to attend —be sure to come!!

Woman automobile driver struck a lamp post but she didn't claim it was on the wrong side of the street.

In the good old days it was the rod that made boys smart, but the modern day youngster needs no assistance.

A man was sent to prison the other day for having two wives, and some men get into trouble by marrying only one.

People who complain that they never get what's coming to them wouldn't be so well off if they did.

**Brother Of J. A. Smith Dead**

J. A. Smith and son John E. received a message Saturday afternoon relating the death of Mr. Smith's younger brother, Ernest Smith of Ferreston, Texas. The funeral was held Sunday, but neither Mr. Smith nor John E. was able to attend.

The discovery of Pluto, in 1930, believed to be the last of the large planets in the solar system was not unexpected, as its gravitational pull was noted long before it was seen.

**Baptist Church**

R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. J. R. Lock, Supt. Sermon in Song by College Quartet, 11:00 a. m. Zone Meeting at Coleman First, 2:30 p. m.

B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. Featuring Miss Nola Hasty, Dallas B. T. U. Worker, who will speak in the opening assembly program.

Evening Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday night begins the local work in the B. T. U. Association Revival in which a number of churches are co-operating. Classes will be taught for Primaries, for Juniors, for Intermediates and for Seniors and Adults. Prof. Lock will teach a course in "Our Lord's and Ours" by Burroughs; Miss Hasty of Dallas will teach a course in Adult and Senior Methods, by Gardner; the pastor, Rev. R. E. Dunham will teach a course in methods for Intermediates; Miss Hopson of Howard Payne College will teach a course for Juniors in "Bible Heroes" and Mrs. Seth Risinger and Mrs. R. E. Dunham will teach stories for Primaries and Beginners. Classes will begin each evening at 6:30 and close promptly at 8, thus giving time for all pupils in school to get in the required time for lesson study.

Our General Director, Miss Queenie Gregg, will conduct a similar Revival in BTU work at Sonora next week. We call on all adults to help make this a success by getting into the classes from the first and bringing the boys and girls along. Special prizes is being placed on Adult participation throughout the week.

**Methodist Church**

Rev. William E. Fisher, pastor.

"The Higher Patriotism," "Washington God's Man For His Times."

These are the pastor's sermon subjects for Sunday. This is the last Sunday of "Men's Month."

**Hours Of Worship**

Church School, C. B. Verner, General Superintendent, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, Miss Era Hill, President, 6:15 p. m.

Preaching Service, 7:00 p. m. W. M. S., Mrs. T. R. Sealy, President, Monday, 3:00 p. m.

Joint meeting of Workers' Council and Board of Christian Education, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Director, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

All invited at All times to All our services.

**Presby'rian Church**

The young people will render a program Sunday evening at seven o'clock. You are very cordially invited.

Sunday school and preaching Sunday morning your presence will be an inspiration. It will do you good to worship.

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TEXAS

Texas! And a mighty shout
Goes ringing from our lips;
And we are thrilled both in and out
From our toes to our finger tips.

Texas! Our Texas of Pioneer days
Built up of sturdy Pioneer sons;
Fought their battles without delay
And seldom lost a one.

Texas! Our Texas of modern days
You are still progressing on;
Going forward with battles of life
And winning every one.

Texas! Our Texas of future days
You are a Beacon Light;
The people who live in this state
Forever for you will fight.

SENIOR NEWS

During the regular chapel period Friday the seniors advertised their play, "Second Story Peggy" which was given Friday night. Considering the weather, a large crowd was present. The total receipts ran around \$25.00. Everyone looks forward to the annual senior play to be presented later in the year.

Measurements for seniors caps and gowns were taken this week. Orders will be sent off soon. Diploma and invitation orders will be sent off soon, too.

Spanish Club Goes To Bangs

Tuesday morning the Spanish Club gave a program in the Bangs gymnasium. Introductions were made and a program of singing, dancing, together with stories and plays, was given before the students and teachers of both grammar school and high school. The climax of the program was the moment when the "Gay Caballero" lost in a duel with the handsome husband of a gay "senorita."

Mr. Womack Ill

The students and faculty are indeed sorry to learn that Mr. Womack has been ill for the last few days. His place has been filled by Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Dean.

Spanish Trio To Go To Brady

The Spanish Trio, Mary Lee Combs, Rubye Lee Price, and Doris Spencer, with their sponsor, Miss Lula Jo Harvey, is planning to go to Brady Saturday afternoon, February 22, to sing over radio station KNEEL.

Baseball Team Is Organized

The girls baseball team was organized last Tuesday. Elizabeth Morris was elected captain. They decided on white divided skirts and red blouses for suits. They are beginning practice and are going to carry off the county championship in March.

Debaters Attend Tournament In Brownwood

Both the debate teams, composed of Emma John Blake, Billie Burke Pope and Carlene Ashmore as the girls team, and Talmadge Turner and Page Mays as the boys team, went to Brownwood to a debate tournament Saturday, February 15. Both the boys team and girls team drew Brownwood A teams and were defeated.

SCRIBBLERS HAVE SOCIAL

Last Wednesday at club period the Scribblers had a Valentine social. The social was directed by president Marilyn Baxter. Each member brought a valentine. The valentines were exchanged by matching words together like corn beef and cabbage.

Each member was called to give his favorite adjective. As they were given, Marilyn Baxter filled in the following blanks.

A (beautiful) group of Scribblers met in the (red) club room with their (gorgeous) sponsor. The (ducky) president presided. The room was (splendidly) decorated. Each (blue) Scribbler received an (adorable) valentine. Some of the valentines were (intelligent) (sweet) (cute) while others were (magnificent) (ambitious) and (swell).

The (keen) games played were (divine) (fine) and (wonderful).

The (scrumptious) refreshments served were no (account) cocoa, (nutrid) sandwiches, (horrid) cookies, (hidious) olives, and (awful) potato chips. After the (droopy) bell rang each went to her (terrible) class feeling very (outrageous).

Everyone enjoyed this (scandalous) (half-gorgeous) party as much as she usually enjoyed a (terrific) (crazy) party.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

SPELLING

The SAHS spelling contestants have finished the high school words in the spelling pamphlet, and have started on the sixth and seventh grade words.

Essay Contestants Begin Work

The essay contestants, under the direction of Miss McCreary, have begun their work for this year's inter-schoolastic meet at Colerain. Those who have entered so far are Ellen Faye Taylor, Joyce Hensley, Alice Jane Lovelady, Vesta Evans, Florida Perry, Gene Adams and Emma Sue McCain. It is hoped others will join.

EARLY TEXAS HISTORY

(Selected from rare books and documents in the Archives of the University of Texas Library.)

Austin, Texas—Fame of the Republic of Texas spread rapidly after the fall of Mexican dominion, and it was not many years after independence was declared that agents from many foreign countries entered upon private schemes to colonize the new republic with men of their own race. England was generously represented among these would be impressarios, of whom her own consul to Texas, Arthur Ikin, was one.

After being in Texas only a short time, Ikin became involved in some deals, and in an effort to attract English settlers to Texas, he wrote a small travel book, or emigration guide, which he loftily entitled, "Texas: Its History, Topography, Agriculture, Commerce and General Statistics, To Which is Added a Copy of the Treaty of Commerce, Entered into by the Republic of Texas and Great Britain. Designed for the use of the British Merchant, and as a guide to Emigrants."

This volume was published in London by Sherwood, Gilbert and Piper, Paternoster Row, in 1841, and bore on its frontispiece a sketch of the Alamo.

Despite the fact that he had been in Texas only a brief while, Ikin accumulated a vast amount of data on the history of the new Republic, its physical characteristics and its opportunities to the immigrant settler. His account is enlivened with bits of poetry, with anecdotes, with tales of Indian encounters.

In the later chapters of his little volume are to be found remarkable accurate discussions of the agricultural products grown in Texas, and detailed information on methods of the growing crops. Mineral resources of Texas were being exploited even in the colonization times, according to his records, and prospects for developing were alluring.

It was natural that Ikin should furnish his readers with a brief history of Texas. His introduction and prefatory note, however, are of some significance. The first reads:

"The peculiar advantages of position, and the large productive capabilities with which nature has endowed the second

Anglo-American Republic, are since the recognition of that Republic by Great Britain, becoming matter of so much interest, that it is presumed any correct information respecting the country cannot fail to be acceptable. Such information has, however, been already most ably and amply furnished by Mr. Kennedy, in his recently published volumes on the Rise, Progress, and Prospects of Texas; after the appearance and favourable reception of which, the present little work might well be deemed one of supererogation or perhaps impertinence, could it not plead the limited scope of its object, which aims at no more than the present a concise and cursory, but, at the same time, practical account of Texas, for the information of those, who, for want of time, or from other circumstances, may as yet have been prevented perusing the more extensive and standard work.

"The materials for the following pages were chiefly obtained in Texas, where the writer has extensively traveled, anxious to obtain correct information, and mixing with every class of society. The exaggerated statements, so often complained of in descriptions of new countries, he has been his especial endeavour to avoid; though he would observe that, in describing a really fine country—as Texas is generally admitted to be—the truest statements are liable to be thought overcharged. Should such a view of the outline of Texian history, topography, agriculture, commerce, and general statistics, as he has sought to furnish, produce in the reader the wish to obtain a more intimate and extended acquaintance with the subject, he will find full satisfaction in the interesting pages of Mr. Kennedy."

A note which prefaces his history of Texas relates to a question which no doubt occasioned much discussion in the early days of the Republic, namely whether the citizens of the Republic were "Texans" or "Texians." Ikin declared:

"Contrary to the best British authorities, the orthography which designates the people of Texas,—Texians, instead of Texans, has been preferred in the following account, not with any reference to the more correct derivation, nor to euphony, but simply because the people and government of Texas, who are supposed to be the best judges in such a question, have irrevocably sanctioned the former spelling by the wording of their public acts and treaties."

The historical background of Texas, as chronicled by Ikin, Texian consul from England, was as follows:

"The history of Texas, previously to having furnished its recent chapter for the annals of the Anglo-Saxon race, presents but few and meagre details of secondary interest.

"Prior to 1690, the country formed a remote and merely nominal part of the conquest of Cortes, inhabited only by predatory Indian tribes, from the principal of which, the Comanches, it is said to have received its appellation of Texas—pronounced gutturally Taygh hash-which, in Comanche language, is understood to signify, paradise,

PROGRAM PLANNING TO BE CONTINUED

College Station—The State-wide launching of the Agricultural Program Planning Project which was discontinued following the Supreme Court decision will be continued and is expected to be under way in Texas by February 17, according to George E. Adams, Assistant State Agent of the Extension Service.

"This work, which is being directed by the Extension district agents, both men and women, should be finished by April 1," Adams said.

Adams, who is in charge in Texas of this agricultural planning activity, will select a number of counties in each Extension district where the Extension district agents will meet with the county Extension agents and the county farm and home demonstration councils set the wheels in motion.

"A continuous flow of economic information to and from the farm is very much needed; this program planning end of the agricultural work," Adams gives as the reason for going ahead with actively now.

"Mutual understanding of problems is needed to have democratic planning. The program is calculated to get such an understanding between the agencies in authority administering government agricultural programs and farmers engaged in carrying these programs into effect on their farms," Adams said.

The first step in the program planning project is in effect, a survey which will be conducted in the 220 counties by farm and home demonstration council members who will undertake to reach an actual five per cent of the rural population and secure replies to these questions.

The second question to consider is, "Probable production of the various farm products in 1936, assuming normal weather conditions and prospective prices, but without either production or marketing control, and if farm practices had been adjusted to maintain soil fertility and to control erosion."

"The schedule forms for answering these questions will also have added another schedule, number seven, which asks these questions in relation to garden and home-processed commodities for home consumption," Adams concluded.

WOMAN'S MEETING OF METHODIST CHURCH

Time: 3 o'clock Monday, February 24th.
Place: Mrs. Hardy Blue.
Leader: Mrs. Leman Brown.
Quiet music: Mrs. E. D. McDonald.
Call to Worship.
Hymn: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" no. 5.
Worship and Meditation—Leader.
Hymn: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" no. 481.
Talk: "Being a Good Neighbor," by Mrs. Golston and Mrs. Day.
Hymn: No. 408.
Business.
Social Hour.
Go to church Sunday.

FINAL JUDGMENT

You are the judge and the jury. Your verdict is final. There can be no appeal for the judgment of the high court of Public Opinion is final.

The wares of the world must stand your inspection—the products of every factory—the merchandise of every store. The things that fail to measure up to your requirements are quickly condemned to oblivion.

The merchant who advertises, deliberately places his merchandise on trial. He opens his courts your critical inspection. He invites comparison. He directs your attention to his goods and then forces those goods to stand on their own merits.

If he were not sure of his wares, he would not dare to advertise. For advertising would put him to a test he could not meet, and thus hasten the end of his business career. It would be business suicide.

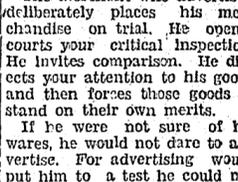
You can depend on the man who advertises. He knows his merchandise is good. That's one reason why it pays to read the advertisements you find in this paper. It is through the advertisements that you are able to keep in touch with the good things that progressive business men are spending their money to keep before you.

The rural population of this country makes up about 44 per cent of the grand total.

GOOD NEWS

When the sun goes down, so do the rates on station-to-station telephone calls. Folks who have waited until 8:30 p. m. to call can now talk at a more convenient hour. At 7 p. m. low night rates on these calls are about 40% LOWER than corresponding charges in the daytime. Remember this low rate is only for station-to-station calls.

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HYMN OF THE ALAMO

(Note: This is one of a series of articles reproducing "A Guide to Emigrants" by Arthur Ikin, Texan consul from England, published in 1841. One of few copies of this volume extant is found in the rare book division of the Texas Collection in the University of Texas Library.)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—One of the most famous of all early Texas patriotic poems, R. M. Potter's "Hymn of the Alamo," was quoted by Arthur Ikin in his "A Guide to Emigrants" as a tribute to the bravery of the men who gave their lives that Texas might stand free as a nation among nations. Ikin, consul from England to the Republic of Texas, wrote his little book in an effort to induce English colonists to settle the new country. A rare copy of this volume, published in 1841, is now in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library.

After Cos, Santa Anna's emissary, had been banished from Texas, taking with him the last remaining Mexican soldiers, General Santa Anna himself, "flushed with his bloody victories over the patriots of other states, resolved to proceed here, not simply to re-establish his authority, or chastise the refractory, but with the avowed purpose of destroying the American settlements," Ikin wrote.

"He crossed the Rio Grande on the 16th of February, 1836, at the head of 8,000 regular troops, whom he formed into three divisions, each accompanied by a considerable train of artillery," the English consul continued. "The Texian force opposed to this army consisted of a garrison of 13 men in the Alamo at Bexar; of about 500 in or near the town of Goliad; and of 300. (Note: A number soon after increased to 1,300, but subsequently much diminished by desertion.) who kept the field, under General Hous-

ton. Their provisional government had appealed, on the one side, to their Mexican fellow-citizens, to join in defence of the institutions they had all alike sworn to maintain, and, on the other, to their former brethren of the United States, to aid them in their unequal struggle against tyranny. The latter alone responded, by sending a few volunteers and some supplies.

"Meantime, the overwhelming armies of the Mexicans advanced, and the fate of the two frontier garrisons was sealed. It was deplorable, yet not unavailing. The gallant little band of 130, in the Alamo, invested by 4,000 men, under Santa Anna in person, resolved to give their compatriots an example, and their foes a foretaste of Texian resistance, and decided not to surrender! Attacked in due form, they for thirteen days maintained a heroic defence, and, at length, the fort stormed, they continued fighting until every man of their party had fallen—one of the last survivors being killed in the act of applying a match to the powder magazine. (Note: Here fell the celebrated David Crockett.) The destruction of these 130 cost Santa Anna 1,000 men; independently of which, it was the recollection of the Alamo which chiefly nerved the arms of the conquerors in the after-struggle.

"Little as poetic effusion accords with the general tenor of this brief account, the following lines, written by a Texian soldier, I am tempted to introduce, simply believing them to be a faithful mirror of the motives and sentiments which actuated these brave men, whose deed, equal to any of ancient times, I would fain justify from the imputation of mere rashness.

Hymn of The Alamo

"Rise—man the walls—our clarion's blast  
Now sounds its final reveille;  
This dawning morn must be the last  
Our fated band shall ever see.  
To life, but not to hope, farewell—  
Yon trumpet clang, and cannon peal,  
And storm, and shout, and clash of steel,  
Is ours—but not our country's knell.  
Welcome the Spartan's death—  
'Tis no despairing strife—  
We fall, we die; but our expiring breath  
Is Freedom's breath of life.

"Here on this new Thermopylae  
Our monument shall tower on high,  
And Alamo hereafter be  
In bloodier fields the battle cry."  
Thus Travis from the rampart cried;  
And when his warriors saw the foe,  
Like angry billows move below,  
Each dauntless heart replied,  
"Welcome the Spartan's death—  
'Tis no despairing strife—  
We fall, we die; but our expiring breath  
Is Freedom's breath of life."

"They come—like autumn's leaves they fall;  
Yet, hordes on hordes, they onward rush;  
With gory tramp they scale the wall,  
Till numbers the defenders crush.  
The last was fell'd the fight to gain,  
Well may the riflemen quake to fall.  
How Travis and his hundred fell,  
And a thousand foeman slain.  
They died the Spartan's death,  
But not in hopeless strife;  
Like brothers died—and their expiring breath  
Was Freedom's breath of life."

"The fate of the Goliad garrison under Fannin was yet more tragical. Evacuating the town, they were overtaken on the open prairie, and surrounded by the Mexican division of 2,000, commanded by Urrea. For a whole day they defended themselves with desperate courage, and with a loss to the enemy of 600 men, until, artillery coming up, and being without water, they agreed to lay down their arms.

"For several days they were kept as prisoners of war; after which, at the command of Santa Anna, they were, to the number of 470, massacred in cold blood. "This last and worst atrocity was enacted 27th March, 1836. Had there been no other provocation given, it would have been more than sufficient to have decided the question, whether Mexico should longer rule, on any terms, in Texas. That question had been, indeed, decided, so far as words could determine, as soon as Santa Anna's project of extermination was made known."

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

February 19, 1926  
Busy Session Held by School Board This Week—At the regular meeting of the school board held Monday night, Professor B. T. Withers made his annual report to the board and requested that he not be considered for the superintendency after the expiration of this present contract, which is July 11 of this year. Mr. J. C. Scarborough, the present high school principal, was recommended by Mr. Withers, for the place when it becomes vacant, and Mr. Scarborough was elected.

During Mr. Withers' administration, many accomplishments have been made. The affiliation of the schools with the State Department of Education has been raised from 16 to 24 units. Two full years of vocational agriculture and home economics have been added, and full equipment has been added for each of these departments, as well as for physics, and a portion of the equipment for chemistry. The teaching force has been increased in number, and the standards have been raised. A special school tax has been increased by vote of the people.

Elder J. H. McKinney, 79, died Saturday after a long illness.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Loyd, wife of H. J. Loyd, former citizen of the Liberty community, were buried here Monday, the funeral services being held at the Baptist Church with Rev. Eld F. Martin conducting the services. Mrs. Loyd died at her home in Waco on February 6.

The regular monthly Safety meeting of the employees of District G, West Texas Utilities Company, was held in San Anna Monday night, in the Armory building. President Van Zandt of Winters, and Secretary Smith of Ballinger were present and in their places. Thirty-four men who represent the following towns were present: Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Dublin, Brownwood, Dallas and San Anna.

Mr. Homer J. Smith, son of Mrs. H. H. Brown of the Liberty community, and Miss Mollie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bell, also of the Liberty community, were united in marriage Sunday, February 7, at Bangs. Mr. Smith is connected with the Continental Gin Co. of Dallas, and Miss Bell was a student in Howard Payne College. After a honeymoon trip they will make their home in Dallas.

A. L. Brown, 68, died at his home just north of the Elys. Santa Anna mountain, Monday.

Burglars entered the Santa Anna Motor Company building Monday night and escaped with about \$400.00 cash.

E. R. Purdy and family moved here from Fort Worth last week and will open up a new dry goods shop. The store will be styled as the Purdy Mercantile.

Last Sunday, February 14, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. C. H. Brannan, who lived five miles northeast of Santa Anna, died Thursday of last week after being ill for about three months.

We note by our daily that thirteen men and women were arrested for peeping in on a nudist camp. We are at complete loss to understand why in view of the general knowledge that exists in that regard, that anyone would be so thoughtless these enlightened days as to take unnecessary chances with the unlucky number thirteen.

Girls plucked their eyebrows as long ago as 100 B. C.

United Efforts Are Needed

A noted educator says that an active parent-teacher association is the sign of a healthy condition and an indication that parents are vitally interested in the schools.

It is even more than that. It discloses that parents are not alone interested in their schools, but also in their children, and in order to better the condition of their offspring, are turning to the schools as the agency that can get results.

Not infrequently it has been charged that the changing social order has resulted in parents neglecting their children, that the increasing demand of people for more leisure time has resulted in more hours per day devoted to pleasure, with consequent neglect of home life, and hence neglect of the children.

If this charge be true—and in many instances it doubtless is—a virile organization of parents and teachers devoted to improving the schools indicates a change of heart.

Many people are realizing that children have been neglected; that mother has spent too much

time with her card-clubs and church societies; that father has been devoting too many hours to playing golf or to other pleasures. This has brought added responsibility to the schools.

The natural thing for parents to do, after having overloaded the schools with responsibilities they should have borne, is to turn to the schools and help work out a way to meet the problems that confront the child of the present generation.

ROLLING STONES

There is an old adage which says that a "rolling stone gathers no moss." It is as true today as it ever was. Regardless of locally, opportunity is ever with the intelligent and the energetic and moving about seldom results in any good.

Abraham Lincoln was thinking of this undisputed fact of life when he said: "If you intend to work there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you can not get along any where. Squirring and crawling from place to place will do no good." The man who is caught in the

popular rush to some fancied spot is almost invariably unsuccessful. There are no states and no localities that are endowed with all the desirable things of life. All have some advantage in which the inhabitants can take just pride. And they likewise have disadvantages.

This is not to counsel against changing locality or occupation comes, but to be swayed by every story of fabulous sums to be made in some other place is a mistake that has led countless people to failure.

The acre of diamonds is at home and there are no greener pastures than your own.

Loyalty to home, loyalty to the job you are doing and eternal perseverance are fixed rules for success.

No region has a monopoly of all natural and artificial, material and spiritual blessings. They average up about the same no matter where you go.

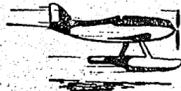
You may find, now and then, a visitor from a neighboring or distant locality who will feel sorry for you, but just remember that "If you intend to work, there's no better place than right where you are."

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13.—Near four thousand of the 7,062 students who attended The University of Texas last year contributed toward their financial upkeep, it is shown by a report of the registrar for 1934-35. A total of 3,940 students earned all or part of their University expense last year, or 51.42 percent of the entire enrollment. This was a slight gain in self-supporting students over the preceding year, when 3,272 students, or 49.17 per cent of the total enrollment worked to aid in financing their education.

Men students work to pay their school expenses more than do girls, the registrar's report indicated. Last year 611 women students earned all or part of their University expenses, either before entering or while in school, 24.45 per cent of the girls enrolled, while 64.47 per cent of the men students, or 3,320, worked.

According to the labor department figures 10,000 in this nation's annual maternity death toll, 40 per cent of which are due to septic poisoning and 30 per cent to lack of prenatal care.

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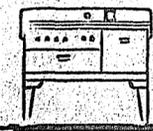
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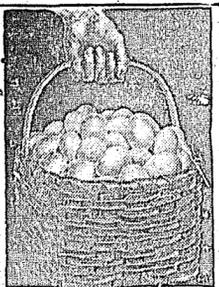


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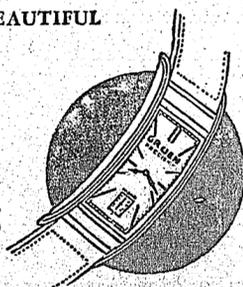
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INDICATIONS OF IMPROVED RELATIONS

The spontaneous sympathy shown by the American people to the English at the death of their beloved king, George V, and the sincere tributes paid his memory by official circles as well as private sources, is proof that there exists a better feeling between America and England.

The expression of gratitude for this kindly feeling was expressed by the new king, Edward VIII, in his first official interview with the American ambassador in England.

This improvement of relationship has come about slowly but surely since the World War as the problems of the two countries have gradually converged into the same channel and the welfare of England and the United States has developed on common ground.

The rise of Fascism and communism with their attendant dictatorships and dangerous policies have readily been recognized as a threat to both countries, although one is a monarchy and one a republic. The kinship of race has also exerted its natural allegiance with such militaristic and imperialistic threats to the safety of the white race as is evidenced in Japan's defiance of world opinion and sovereignty.

There is a definite conviction among many serious thinking people of both countries that the future peace of the world depends on a close alliance between England and the United States. Such a unity at night will be achieved between these two most powerful nations of the globe could easily shape the destiny of all of the people of the world, maintaining peace and perpetuating a continual drive toward better world conditions.

If the trucks on the highways continue to increase in size it may become necessary to arrange for detours for drivers of passenger cars who desire to pass them.

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) E. E. (Everett) Evans Lee Roy Golsen Carroll Kingsbery Al Hintner Reginald Owen

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 Cu tis Collins (Re-election) W. Ford Barnes J. L. (Jim) Harris Claude E. Phillips

For Public Weigher: Mace Blanton Carl Asmore (Re-election) Bob Baskett John C. Newman E. E. Pittard

For Constable: Elvin Whitfield W. A. (Bill) Snields E. A. Harris

NOTICE TO VOTERS PRECINCT NO. 7

With pleasure I offer my services, if elected, to the people of this Precinct as Constable.

Having had considerable experience as a peace officer I feel that I am qualified to fill this office.

If elected I promise to discharge my duty, promptly and efficiently, with fairness to all and partiality to none.

I will thank you very much to give my candidacy due consideration in July.

Thanks, E. A. HARRIS

"THE BATTLE OF 1936" "Engagements in Every Community in Texas"

A striking feature of the Centennial Celebration in Texas during 1936 is the interdenominational revival effort all over the state. One of the slogans of the movement is "The Battle of 1936." The co-operating churches, Methodist, Presbyterian U. S., Presbyterian U. S. A., Nazarene, Baptist, Episcopal, and Christian are laying plans for as desperate and vigorous battle in the Centennial year as did the courageous Texans in 1836. The different churches are setting goals for an increase in membership of 10 percent or more. The Baptist has a goal of 52,000 additions by baptism, and other denominations have special definite goals.

Each local church in the state will arrange its own battle lines according to five major objectives worked out by the State Interdenominational Committee as follows: 1. A goal of 25 percent increase in church attendance at worship and instruction services. 2. Each church in Texas is to hold a revival meeting using its own denominational policy and plan. 3. A special committee in Dallas is arranging for special religious services to be held in the Centennial grounds as soon as possible, the responsibility for these services to be assumed by the denominations in turn. 4. Fifteen One Day Centennial Revival Rallies will be held in the following towns: Sherman, Tyler, Texarkana, Houston, Harlingen, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, and Dallas, on March 9-13. These will serve as mass Inspirational Meetings in behalf of the spirit of Evangelism that is to sweep the state during 1936. All churches are urged to recognize the state and national holidays during 1936 with emphasis on the spiritual values that have had a vital part in the growth of the state of Texas. Each is to appeal to the citizens to arrest the haughty invader of our times represented by Lawlessness, and Moral Corruption, which will destroy our Christian civilization purchased at so great a sacrifice by our forefathers. There is something for

ON TEXAS FARMS

Called on in a meeting for the reports on outstanding home demonstration work in their counties in 1935, and allotted only one sentence each in which to report, the following interesting items were revealed by home demonstration agents.

Palo Pinto county—Pauline Lokey, agent—Each club had one demonstrator and one cooperator to put out 50 asparagus crowns, and each club had one demonstrator plant seed for crowns for 1936.

Baylor county—Nena Robertson, agent—One club exhibited 39 varieties of fresh vegetables from fall gardens; 13 varieties were from a cooperator who was once a food supply demonstrator. "Once a demonstrator, always a demonstrator."

Archer county—Georgia Mae Evans, agent—One 4-H club girl has improved the entire home as a result of being a bedroom demonstrator.

Jones county—Jewell Faulkner, agent—In Jones county more than 30,000 feet of tile have been laid in the gardens of the girls and women in the organized clubs to say nothing of that laid in rural communities.

Collin county—Helen Dunlap, agent—About 50 per cent of a wagon load of grape cuttings put out during February 1935 by the home demonstration club women are living.

Parker county—Annie Mae Donaghey, agent—440 containers of tomato products from 1/2 acre of marglobe tomatoes at a cost of 49c - 30c for fertilizer, 10c for seeds, reported by Miss Julia Staggs, Spring Creek Home Demonstration Club.

Tarrant county—Mary Powell, agent—Tarrant county farm families have reserved over 300 certificates for tax exempt cotton to make mattresses as a result of our mattress work.

Kaufman county—Golden Fry, agent—In the farm food demonstration one demonstrator canned 270 quats for her pantry, 31 farm food demonstrators completed pantries with sufficient storage and needed varieties of products.

Pearsall—Some 300 acres of Rhodes grass will be planted in Frio county during 1936, as a result of a 10 acre demonstration plot seeded by Sam Johnson in 1935, according to N. H. Hunt, county agricultural agent.

A good stand was obtained on eight of the ten acres. At first 100 head of cattle were placed on the grass, then five head, and finally 10 head before any appreciable notice was made of the cattle keeping the grass down. Sam Johnson reported to the county agent that during a dry period in early summer, the Rhodes grass was the only grass which was green.

"Because of the excellent showing made on this demonstration," Hunt stated, "the Rhodes grass acreage in Frio county will be greatly increased."

College Station—Seventeen hundred and twenty-four new trench silos were dug on Texas farms and ranches in 1935 and filled from the most bountiful feed crop the State has ever known, according to figures issued by Jack Shelton, Vice Director of the Extension Service and State Agent of agricultural work.

There were also 1,745 other trench silos which had proved their value in 1934 filled again in 1935. "This method of storing feed is growing in popularity as it is recognized that it gives insurance from deterioration in feeding value, and from losses by storms, or fire or rats. That's four kinds of insurance and no premiums to pay," Shelton said.

"The feed stored in the silos is being used chiefly for dairy herds, beef cattle and for general feeding in wintering stock," Shelton stated "though some of it will not be touched this winter at all because it was put up to be kept as insurance to be had by the use of trench silos."

"Other State-wide report figures of the Extension Service show 134,975 head of cattle on fed in Texas this winter and 101,562 sheep for market purposes," Shelton stated.

Information that is being gathered from county Extension agents indicates that many more animals are being fattened on Texas farms to be slaughtered for home use than has ever before been the case. The great feed crop and the detailed plans for living at home of the Extension Service have both tended to

every patriot to do in this "San Jacinto of the Righteous, the Battle of 1936." In the words of the immortal Travis "God is on our side."

make this enormous increase.

Mount Pleasant—D. H. Payne, 75 year old farmer living in the East Side community in Titus county, grew a one-half acre garden during 1935 that netted him \$111, according to D. R. Ralph, county agricultural agent.

On his one-half acre Payne grew fresh vegetables which included cabbages, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, onions, corn, butter beans, cantaloupes, black eyed peas, white corn, field peas, cucumbers carrots, squash, string beans, beets, turnips, mustard greens and English peas.

Payne stated that the total expense for seed plants and work over ran his own cost \$50. From the sale of his vegetables, he received \$161. Deducting the \$50 expense, Payne made a net profit of \$111 on his truck garden.

New Braunfels—Beginning 25 years ago, Edgar Pantermuehl, farmer in Comal county, began the systematic construction of rock dams across a natural drain through his field of 65 acres, according to George E. Ehlinger, county agricultural agent.

In the course of years, he has constructed eight of these dams, building them about five feet high through the middle of the wash, and about 200 feet long. "This work," Ehlinger said, "has resulted in all the dams filling up with soil of the field, and as Pantermuehl expresses it the only decent part of the field is that built-up area between these dams."

These dams worked into a terracing system whereby terrace lines were run from each of the dams, leading all water into the center drain and over the dams, according to the county agricultural agent.

Kountze—J. J. Fountain, living 12 miles south from Kountze in Hardin county, is finding a ready market for his smoked sausage at 40 cents per pound.

According to W. P. Barrett, county agricultural agent, Fountain made up three hogs just before Christmas and sold the entire lot during the holidays at his front gate. He also disposed of all ribs and backbones and most of his surplus lard in the same manner. Fountain lives on State Highway 40.

Newcastle—"My terraced farm of 160 acres produced more corn and feed stuff, as well as cotton, in 1935 than it did 25 years ago when it was virgin land," T. J. Routon, farmer in Young county recently stated.

The land was terraced last winter under the supervision of B. F. Vinc, then Young county agricultural agent. As a result of this terracing, Routon is terracing all the rest of his farm.

PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION LOST

The senate munitions investigation, that has come to a close for lack of further funds to operate, ran so far afield in its supposed purpose that the public is asking what it was all about anyway.

The committee headed by Sen. or Nye seemed to be intent on gaining publicity at any cost. World war leaders included President Woodrow Wilson, his secretary of state, Robert Lansing, and the Morgan financial house, have all been dragged into the spotlight of undesirable publicity.

The purpose of the inquiry was directed toward more effective supervision of munitions, especially in time of war and elimination of excessive wartime profits, but this objective was seemingly forgotten when the delight of exposing alleged irregularities in the procedure of the administration during the war.

It has been pointed out that the acts of the Wilson administration were not without fault in many instances, to what extent is a matter of conjecture as well as fact, but airing such iniquities as many have prevailed will not further the cause of such an investigation as was headed by Mr. Nye.

Little was accomplished by the committee toward the goal that was hoped to be achieved, and the large sums of money that were spent have been virtually wasted.

It would seem to the average citizen that enough evidence is apparent on the surface to warrant a suggestion that would prohibit profiteering during another wartime period without wasting of money on committees that accomplish nothing more than digging up skeletons of the past and feeding on the accompanying publicity.

Taking beauty sleeps is a waste of time when you can buy it at the drug store.

Plenty of men would be rich if they could make their earnings reach as far as they stretch them when talking.

Only 60 per cent of students at the University of Miami are residents of Florida.

SUN-CURED FRUIT SALE THIS WEEK-END EXTRA SPECIAL! LOOK! ANY FOUR ITEMS ONLY 19c. PORK & BEANS, B-W Large can, 4 for 19c. TOMATOES, No. 1 Can, B & W, 4 for 19c. WOVINY, Std., Med. Can, 4 for 19c. FLAV-R-JEL, Six Flavors, 4 for 19c. MARSHMALLOWS, 1 oz. pkg., 4 for 19c. SARDINES, American 1-4s, 4 for 19c. SALT, B & W, 24 oz. pkg., 4 for 19c. MACARONI, Y. D. Brand, 4 for 19c. TOILET SOAP, Thrill or Lady Godiva, 4 for 19c. CRACKERS & CAKES, 5c sizes, 4 for 19c. Guaranteed Complete Coffee Satisfaction EARLY RISER, 16c | RED & WHITE, 57c Pound. No. 1 Smooth White Spuds, 10 lbs. 19c | Red Ball, Med. Size, Oranges, doz. 23c. Delicious, Med. Size, Apples, doz. 17c | Golden Ripe Fat Fruit Bananas, doz. 15c. SUGAR Pure Cane in Cloth Bags 25 lb sk. 1.19. COMPOUND Bird Brand, 100 ppt. Vegetable Shortening, 8 lb. ct. 91c. SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, No. 10 can 57c. APPLE BUTTER, Quart Jar 19c. PEACHES, Choice Evaporated, 2 lbs. 27c. COCOA, B & W 1 lb. can 11c. PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs. 49c. OATS, B & W Large pkg. 24c. LYE, R & W 3 cans 25c. LEMONS, dozen 16c. OXYDOL, Large Pkg. 23c. SOAP, P & G, Giant Bars, Laundry, 5 for 19c. ANY TWO ITEMS FOR 25c. R. S. P. No. 2 can 25c. CHERRIES, 2 for 25c. R & W, No. 1 can 25c. PEACHES, 2 for 25c. MILE, TAI Can 25c. SALMON, 2 for 25c. Mission Brand, 1-7s, 25c. TUNA FISH, 2 for 25c. Country Gentleman, CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c. B & W, No. 1 can 25c. CHILI, 2 for 25c. R & W 1 1/2 oz. pkg. 25c. WHEAT CEREAL, 2 for 25c. Aunt Jemima, 2 for 25c. PANCAKE FLOUR, 25c. HOME KILLED ROAST, Forequarter lb. 15c. Fancy Forequarter, Sliced, Steak, lb. 17c. Bacon, lb. 33c. Salt Cured, Full Cream Jowls, lb. 15c. Cheese, lb. 21c. THE RED & WHITE STORES

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FOR SALE: Choice Jersey Milk Cows. H. J. Parker. 2

FOR SALE: Medium size smooth mouth work mare, in good condition. Also 75 capacity incubator, in good condition. Bryan Richmond.

Cordwood For Sale on the T. J. Johnson place 4 miles north of Wt-on on Santa Anna road. K. J. Brusenhan. 2p

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**FIRST WPA CANNING PLANT PROJECT IS STARTED AT BRADY**

Operation of a canning plant at Brady was started Tuesday as the first such project under the WPA program in district 14. Cost of the project will total \$1,473, of which \$632 is to be furnished by the WPA and \$841 by the sponsor. Fifteen persons are employed.

Work on one section of a project for improvement of 20 miles of lateral road from Valera to Voss and to the Concho county line also was started in Coleman county today. Cost of the project will be \$4,455, \$2,320 by the WPA and \$2,135 by the sponsor. Thirty men are being employed.

A project for improvement of the Millersview lateral road in precinct 4, Concho county, was started Monday, employing 28 men. Total cost will be \$1,810, \$1,300 by WPA and \$420 by the sponsor.

A school improvement project at Eola, Concho county, will be started Wednesday, employing 20 men. Total cost will be \$1,000, \$738 by WPA and \$262 by the sponsor. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Big Mike, reputed the oldest captive seal in the world, now is totally blind at a Boston aquarium. He is otherwise in good health, however, and is expected to survive several more years.

**SPECIAL CREWS TO HANDLE LICENSES IN COLEMAN AND SANTA ANNA**

Between 12,000 and 14,000 driver's licenses will be issued in Coleman county, beginning Friday, February 14, County Tax Assessor-Collector Frank Lewis believes.

For the purpose of convenience, Mr. Lewis will issue the licenses at the old First National bank building, Commercial and Pecan streets, and will have a staff of deputies at the building. Too, a special office will be opened in Santa Anna for several days as a matter of convenience to the people of that community.

The licenses are issued free and are for a period of three years.

Physically able persons and persons with most any experience can obtain the licenses.

Besides Mr. Lewis, the public will find Edwin Fowler, Bernice Johnson and Louis Glasson in the old First National bank building to assist them in making out their applications. At Santa Anna city hall they will find V. L. Grady and A. R. Brown to assist them. If necessary Mr. Lewis will establish temporary offices in other communities of the county.

Sand blown through short copper pipes at the University of California produced 250,000 volts of electricity.

**"EYES OF TEXAS" IS COPYRIGHTED BY BOSTON MAN**

Austin, Feb. 18. (AP)—Students of the University of Texas, three days late in copyrighting the varsity song, "The Eyes of Texas," tonight pondered the effect of a copyright issued to a Boston man.

Henceforth, they worried, would the Longhorn band have to obtain permission to play the varsity's fight song?

Recently the Students' Association instructed Ed Munnally, Jr., of San Angelo, to determine if a copyright was available.

William Brown, director of copyrights in the Library of Congress, replied that E. E. Birchard of Boston had copyrighted an arrangement three days before the students' application arrived.

Oscar J. Fox of San Antonio and Mrs. Lotta Snell, wife of a University professor, Brown stated, prepared the arrangement.

John Long Sinclair wrote the song in 1903 to the tune of "The Old Working On A Railroad." University students used it first a quarter of a century ago as a comic song and later adopted it as the varsity song.

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

AUSTIN, Feb. 17. — Because \$7,500 worth of property for a married and \$5,000 for a single person are listed as legal disqualifications under the old-age assistance law applicants necessarily should be able to give adequate description of all real property owned, as well as personal property if the latter is valued at \$1,000 or more, Orville S. Current, Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, says concerning the new law.

"Each applicant should be able to describe all personal property, including jewelry, furniture, automobiles, and live stock, in addition to his or her real property," Mr. Carpenter explained.

All applicants should have the following information available:

- (1) Original purchase price and date of purchase of all property.
- (2) Description of property from the county tax assessor telling block number, etc.
- (3) Amount property rendered for on tax rolls.
- (4) Name of lien holder and amount still due on mortgage, as well as total equity in property. Also date and amount of lien.
- (5) Description of all property disposed of during the last two years, person sold to, and purchase price obtained from such sale. Also date of transfer.

Applications are now available in all localities. These forms may be filed as soon as filled out by applicants.

**In Memory of Our Baby, Shirley**  
By Mrs. Joe Haynes

Chubby hands and big brown eyes,  
You made our home a paradise,  
Our darling, precious baby girl,  
Tottering feet that just could walk,  
Precious lips that tried to talk,  
You were our darling, precious baby girl.  
You were a ray of sunshine sent from Heaven above,  
We can hardly live without you, our baby beloved.  
Although you have gone Home on High,  
We will all meet you there by and by,  
Our darling, precious baby girl.

Our English language is strange. We attempt to prevent scraps by scrapping our armament.

**Texas Farmers Are Saving Soil**

College Station, Feb. 20 — Approximately 49,737 acres of Texas farm lands were terraced, contoured or chisled during the month of January to conserve the moisture to prepare the soil for greater production of crops in 1936, according to figures found in the monthly reports of county agricultural agents.

From county agents all over the State come such statements: "terraced 70 acres of land for James H. Johnson which ran into 7,200 feet of terraces," reported J. H. Jameson, Palo Pinto county agricultural agent.

Another reads, "Van Zandt county goes for conserving their soil. Besides the lines run by individual farmers, I ran terrace lines on 23 farms amounting to more than 350 acres. More than 40 young men have been taught to run lines during January," according to V. O. Leadie, county agent.

From the South Plains comes the report of V. F. Joaze, Lynn county agricultural agent. He reports that 16 terracing demonstrations were held in Lynn county during January.

"Terracing lines were run on nearly 3,000 acres during these demonstrations. Terraces will be constructed on 1,900 acres of this, while the other acreage will only be contoured. The Commissioners Court is cooperating in the terracing program by using county road machinery to construct the terraces at cost of operation to the farmers," V. F. Joaze said.

Hundreds of reports bear out the fact that Texas farmers are working overtime to build up Texas soil.

**A NEW METHOD FOR KEEPING CURED MEATS**

College Station — Many methods have proved successful in the curing of meat and the producing of a high quality product. The next step is to help a farm people keep their meat through the spring and summer months and still have a high quality product after being stored through the summer months.

We have a new practice that is giving excellent results for keeping already cured and smoked meat. It is the use of refined cottonseed oil.

**ADVANTAGES**

1. It retards mold growth 100 percent.
2. It reduces shrinkage, which ultimately means a hard unpalatable piece of meat.
3. It reduces contamination by flies and skippers and vermin 100 per cent.
4. Oil, being liquid, makes it very practicable to slice pieces from a large chunk and then return unused piece for keeping perfect indefinitely.

**METHODS OF USE**

1. Pack meat tightly in container to reduce amount of oil to cover it.
2. The meat needs to be covered only about one inch.
3. Use of any kind of container is satisfactory; crock best, tin lard cans very good, steel drum satisfactory, wood barrel will work but absorbs some oil.
4. It is advisable to cover container for sanitary reasons.
5. Roughly speaking it will take about 4 gallons of oil for 100 pounds of cured meat.

**KINDS OF OIL TO USE**

1. Good grade of cottonseed oil.
2. Peanut oil will work equally as well.
3. Use only refined cottonseed oil. This is because crude cotton seed oil will become more rancid than a refined product.
4. If refined cottonseed oil cannot be bought at an oil mill close to you, crude oil that might be available can be refined in the farm home. Instructions for this refining can be had from the Extension Service of Texas, through the County Agent's office.

**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**

Last Thursday the seventh grade enjoyed a werner roast in the park on the east mountain.

We Wonder Why It Isn't  
Bettie Ruth Red instead of Bettie Ruth Blue.  
Wallace Woodsmooth instead of Wallace Woodruff.  
Bettie Jean Blind instead of Bettie Jean See.  
Betty Sue Roller instead of Betty Sue Turner.  
L. V. Saucer instead of L. V. Cupps.  
Jonnie Ruth Black instead of Jonnie Ruth Brown.  
J. R. Mustache instead of J. R. Beard.

Of about a dozen minerals needed for the body, calcium is the hardest to get. A child needs one gram and an adult one-half gram daily.

The law of gravitation can't be seen, but you know it is operating when the brakes won't take hold on a steep hill.

**MORTUARY**

R. L. Connor, 69, a citizen of this county for fifty years, died at his home near Stacy Sunday morning, February 16th.

Funeral services were held at Stacy Monday, and the body laid to rest in the Stacy cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his widow and the following children, Mrs. Lorena Smedley and Richard Connor, who live on the old home place, and Mrs. Madge Capps of Ozona, Texas. Mr. Connor was a good citizen and leaves many friends. He was a noted man during the early days of Coleman county, coming here before the present site of Santa Anna was inhabited.

Paul Oder left Wednesday for Austin, where he is to start training for work with the Texas Highway Patrol. He was one of the two selected out of this district for the service.

Miss Louise Purdy, who has been employed by the Gulf Refining Company at Coleman, has been transferred to Abilene. She left Sunday to accept her new position.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Starnes of Coleman spent the weekend in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett.

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham is teaching a study course in the First Baptist Church in Brownwood this week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Dunham and children and Mrs. J. B. Jones were in Brownwood Saturday.

Edwin Niell of Howard Payne College spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. O. Niell.

Watches are handy. Looking at one may mean that you have to go to one or that you can stay a while longer.

The fastest elevators in the tallest buildings travel only ten miles an hour.

**TRICKHAM COMMUNITY PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH**

Because of much illness and bad weather, the Trickham Sunday School attendance has been lower than usual. The average attendance at present is about fifty. Let's make the Sunday School a better Sunday School. Everyone is invited to attend the services, which start at 10 on Sunday mornings. The community is proud to announce that plans for a new church building are under way.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our husband and father, R. L. Connor. We appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind words of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Lizzie Connor and the children.

The metropolitan area of New York now has a population of 12,613,300.

**COLEMAN MAN TAKES CLOTHING AND GEAR FROM BURNED STORE**

COLEMAN, Feb. 18. — Gladys Duncan, 65, Glen Cove, Tex., made a human soul of himself Friday afternoon when he poured kerosene on himself and lighted it with a match. He had been in ill health for 20 years and that was given by relatives as the reason for the act.

His mother, Mrs. J. W. Duncan, who resided with him, heard groans; saw her son on fire and went for help.

Survivors include his mother and widow, five brothers, D. W. Duncan, Winters; Wess Duncan, Lawn, A. M. Duncan, Abilene; Frank Duncan, Glen Cove, and A. V. Duncan, Coleman; and four sisters, Mrs. John Willis, Lubbock; Mrs. Jim Taylor, Tahoka; Mrs. George Hollev, Glen Cove; and Mrs. Henry Watkins, Lawn.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Glen Cove.

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\$2.00 value for ..... \$1.69

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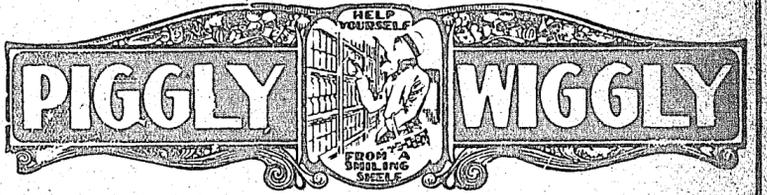
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40-inch Sea Island finish Brown Domestic  
10c - 12½c - 15c per yard  
Bleached Domestic ..... 10c - 12½c - 15c per yard

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Two pound Box ..... .17

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Big Bargain Gallon ..... .42

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Come to Trades Day Wed.