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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Farmers Protective Committee Endorses 7-Point Agriculture Program

Brownwood, Texas.—Never in history have national farm leaders united so harmoniously in a declaration of a protective policy for agriculture as in the national farm conference in Washington, January 10-11, according to reports received here from Texas farmers attending.

A seven-point platform embodying the guiding principles for building a new farm program was unanimously adopted.

Representatives of the Texas Agricultural Association and Texas Cooperative Council present at the conference declare that a new farm program can be framed that will protect farmers and at the same time meet the requirement of the Supreme Court decision.

"Whether such a program is enacted into law will depend on farmer sentiment," according to H. G. Lucas, president of the Texas Agricultural Association. "Business men should join farmers in demanding legislation to safeguard the gains to business and labor from the old AAA program."

"Farmers seek no selfish advantage for themselves, but demand protection from the damaging effects of the tariff. A fair deal for farmers means continued good business for everybody," he states.

Texas was represented at the conference by Lucas, C. H. Day, Plainview; J. R. McCreary, president of the Texas Cooperative Council, Calvert; C. H. Matthews, Eagle Lake; V. R. Marshall, Healdsheim; Hayden Perry, Robston; L. T. Mayhugh, director of the National Grain Corporation, Kress; and Lamar C. Trousdale, American Rice Grower's Association, Houston.

The platform adopted by the conference includes seven points abbreviated as follows:

(1) Rental of surplus lands by Secretary of Agriculture to conserve the soil, suggested rentals to be based on percentage of total cultivated acres where practicable, otherwise on basis of either volume production or combined acreage and volume production.

(2) That Congress provide adequate funds for such program.

(3) That reasonable taxes be levied on livestock and dairy products whenever approved by producers for purpose of expanding foreign and domestic outlets for these products in a manner to be profitable to producer.

(4) That all valid parts of AAA be retained and strengthened. This refers to marketing agreements and the use of 30 percent of import duties for expansion of foreign and domestic markets of farm products.

(5) That all farm products coming into hands of government through this program be sold or distributed wherever possible through cooperatives.

(6) That the American market be preserved for American farmers, and foreign markets be expanded for surpluses.

(7) That all farmers unite on the single problem of an adequate substitute for AAA, leaving other important agricultural legislation for later consideration.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and loved ones: Words cannot express our appreciation of ALL your kind deeds and YOUR loving and comforting words during our recent bereavement.

May God bless each and every one in our earnest prayer as we say simply, but sincerely, "We Thank You."

J. A. Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson
and family
W. E. Smith and son, John E.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaw
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy B. Hall

Nurses: Olga Niell, Thelma Taylor, Mabel Belvin, and Lillian Sheffield, went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the District Nurses' Assn. at ion. They were accompanied by Mrs. Olga Niell and Miss Emma Jo Golsen who visited relatives.

Mrs. Leslie Morrow of Dumas spent last week with Jeanne Nick.

Rudyard Kipling Is Critically Ill

LONDON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Rudyard Kipling was critically ill tonight in a London hospital after an emergency operation for a gastric disorder.

A bulletin, issued at 6:30 p. m., said his condition was "very grave," but he is holding his own. The poet-author was 70 years old two weeks ago.

A NEW CRISIS IN EUROPE

The sudden turn of affairs brought about by the famous Franco-British "peace plan blunder" has precipitated a new crisis in Europe that makes a continental war far more imminent than before.

The peace scheme that started the fireworks would have handed over to Italy more than half of the territory of Ethiopia in arbitrary manner. This plan was presented without so much as a conference with Ethiopia and was without justice or reason. It was in direct repudiation to the much publicized support of the ideals of the League of Nations and the supposed championship of the rights of a small nation by England and France who took the lead in directing the action of the league.

The goat of the diplomatic blunder was Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign minister of England, who was forced to resign following the open hostility to the plan by the populace of the nations of all members of the league including England and France. The mistake was openly admitted by the Baldwin cabinet but the strong following of Baldwin won a vote of confidence in spite of the amazing peace offer that smote such a tremendous blow to the lofty reputation of British diplomacy.

The development that has caused the real stir in Europe was the appointment of the youthful Sir Anthony Eden as the successor to foreign minister Hoare. Eden is regarded as definitely anti-Italian and is expected to press League of Nations sanctions against Italy to the utmost including the much talked of oil embargo. It is the prediction of those who are competent to judge the coming events in the situation, that a showdown between Italy and the league is not far distant.

Mussolini has served warning that he will not tolerate sanctions that hit at his military forces and the full strength of the league boycott would strike most surely at the heart of his military operations.

There are just two courses of action open for the fiery dictator. One is to wage open warfare against all league members, particularly the leaders, France and England; or he can retire into obscurity, admitting defeat. It is not likely that he will follow the latter course, thus the European conflict looms large on the horizon.

The new minister, Eden has proved his strong leadership in the efforts he has already put forth to enforce immediate and complete sanctions against Italy. Only the action of Hoare in countering with a peace offer to Italy has staved off the will of this youthful leader to date.

Italy immediately took the appointment of Sir Anthony as a direct slap because Italians have already learned to dislike him intensely because of his attitude at Geneva at the sanctions parley some several weeks ago.

England is at present acting with all haste to enlist the assured aid of other countries in presenting a united military front against Italy to insure her own safety in case of attack. Announcement of the mechanization of all cavalry units both in Egyptian forces and all others, and the conversion of infantry units into machine gun and rifle battalions are more warlike preparations that smack of expected conflict.

Some new and unexpected development may yet soothe the troubled waters but the outlook is most gloomy at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Robin and son Tom visited in the O. T. Laws home in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Burkett School Contract Given to Powell & Son

Coleman, Jan. 14.—E. J. Powell and Son of Coleman Monday noon were awarded the contract for the construction of the new main high school building at Burkett, the local firm having entered the lowest of six bids.

The contract calls for the construction of a one-story, brick and tile building which will contain a combined gymnasium and auditorium with two dressing rooms and 11 class rooms and office.

Money for the construction of the building was obtained when the tax payers of the district recently voted favorably on a bond issue of \$22,000 and from a Public Works Administration grant of \$18,000.

Bids included: Dunlap & Coughran, Abilene, \$35,990; W. E. Newton, Robert Lee, \$33,275; Abilene Construction Company, Abilene, \$36,421; C. S. Mills, San Angelo, \$33,393; Worth Construction Company, Fort Worth, \$32,300; and E. J. Powell & Son, Coleman, \$30,827.

The successful bidder stated today he would have to wait for orders before construction could begin. However, he believes that order should be received within a short time.

WHON H. D. CLUB

The Whon home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fructa Davis. Ten of the 16 active members of the club were present.

The meeting opened with a song, club pledge and prayer. Following the recreational hour, roll call was answered by ways to make the home a safer place to live.

The president appointed Mrs. Raymond Rehm, yard demonstrator, to succeed Mrs. Howard Rehm, who recently moved from the community. Mrs. Burt Tukey was appointed small fruit demonstrator. Mrs. J. M. Gill was elected bedroom demonstrator, taking the place of Mrs. Warren G. L. resigned.

The club voted to enter the bedroom contest. A grab box was held, with proceeds to raise money for the club fund.

Miss Alice Glenn Young will meet with the club at its next meeting to be held January 23, with Mrs. W. F. Deal entertaining at the home of Mrs. Ida Herring.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Women's Auxiliary met at the home of their counselor, Mrs. J. R. Lock for their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. A special program was given on missionary work in China, and on the life of Henrietta Hall Shuck, the first American woman missionary to China.

After the program, boxes of handkerchiefs, as a surprise handkerchief shower, were given to Miss Queenie Gregg, who will enter Howard Payne at Brownwood next week.

At the close of the meeting, sandwiches, olives, cake, and hot chocolate, with jelly bean dolls as plate favors, were served to the following: Misses Aurella Tweedle, Queenie Gregg, Carmilla Flores, Doris Spencer, Lavada May, Carlene Ashmore, Rheta Boardman, Frances Gregg, Rosalie Niell, Lillie Hosh, and Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham, Mrs. Marvin McGlothing, and the hostess, Mrs. Lock.

BRADY COUPLE MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Juanita Virginia Brown and Mr. T. F. Erickson of Brady were married here Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock with the Rev. E. H. Wylie reading the impressive ring ceremony. They were unaccompanied.

The bride wore green, with harmonizing accessories. Both Mr. and Mrs. Erickson are prominent young business people of Brady.

NEW MACHINES FOR WPA SEWING ROOM

Several new sewing machines were installed in the local WPA Sewing room Tuesday. The sewing room is in the Community Center near the high school building.

The Aftermath of "Sudden Death"

By A. J. BRACKEN
(In Readers Digest)

After the sensation created by "And Sudden Death," The Readers Digest was bombarded by "follow-ups." But we thought enough had been said. Then, from Chappel, Nebraska, came the following—poignant in its emotional sincerity, impressive in its photographic directness. As in the case of the previous article, we cautioned the sensitive reader not to read too much of it.

Just Passing
Two o'clock in the morning. Is that the phone? There it goes again. I grope sleepily to it. Hello... yes, I understand... a wreck on the highway two miles east... We'll be right out.

What a sight! One car, a new one, now a tangled heap of scrap off on one side of the road, shattered glass everywhere. The crowd has gathered and they have dug one body out and it lies a bloody, grotesque, twisted thing under the pale light of the moon. Another lies groaning and murling, "My back is broken I think."

We lift him as gently as possible to the ambulance cot and hurry to the hospital. He dies two hours later calling for "death."

The Lonely Pedestrian
Such a freak. We found his arm, hanging on the latch of the door, torn completely from the socket at the elbow. The "ranged" body lay doubled up in the ditch nearby.

Just an old man walking along in the dark on the wrong side of the road, the car coming over the brow of the hill, headlights shooting up. Not a chance of escaping it.

Endurance vs. Death
Just three happy boys on their way across the country to Detroit. Constant driving, day and night, with a change at the wheel every four hours, but endurance lost and we pick them up on the side of the road where they have crashed a telephone pole and overturned. Not an ensy thing to telephone the poor father out on the Coast and inform him that the body of his boy lies in our mortuary.

A wig that matches his hair, plastic art and dermatology restore the body to almost life-like appearance, but we cannot bring back that youthful smile or happy laugh which he carried when he left home. These are only memories to his loved ones.

Dangerous Corners
We natives all knew that was a mean corner, properly marked with a turn sign, but such a sharp turn. To take it at more than 20 miles was unsafe. He must have been going 50 at least. No one saw it happen. They found him with the car overturned, the sharp edge of the rumbleboard, where it joins the rear fender, resting on his head. Why do they always have their heads smashed up so? I wonder if this isn't the hope of every embalmer when he receives an auto accident call: "I hope the head is all right." They usually are not.

How did it happen? The report is they were trying to pass a car against a too close oncoming car. What does it matter! We go back for the dead body and in the open light we find we have a job on hand trying to embalm this poor thing, to put it back together as best we can in an attempt to relieve the terrible headache of those loved ones who will hasten to see him. What a mess! Ragged bones sticking out through torn coat sleeves, head crushed to a pulp. Can we make it look like a human being and resemble the fine strong young man that it was only an hour ago? It is just our job and we're getting used to it.

Does it make us gun-shy of fast driving? Well, we wish all the speeders could spend a night with us, occasionally, in the operating rooms of the mortuary.

Three little kiddies, poor little tykes, the oldest only seven. They hardly know what it is all about. This time it is a young mother returning home with her husband and children, from a happy visit. Kiddies are playing in the back seat of the car. Bang. Crash! a sickening twisting and tearing and it is all over.

We secure a recent picture of this mother and by long hours of patching and filling those

If Bonus Passes Veterans Here to Receive \$349,780

If the bonus bill now before Congress is finally passed, Coleman County veterans will receive \$349,780, according to figures released in Dallas Sunday as the estimates contained in the records of Congress.

The total amount that will be received in Texas if the bonus is paid is \$83,500,000. The original service compensation certifies to soldiers of the World War averaged between \$1,000 and \$1,500, but most veterans have borrowed half the amount on their certificates.

Amounts veterans of surrounding counties will receive if the bonus is paid are as follows:

Callahan, \$188,936; Brown, \$389,873; Comanche, \$272,358; Eastland, \$504,747; McCulloch, \$205,162; Mills, \$122,553; and San Saba, \$151,814.

SEWELL-BRANDON

Announcement was made Tuesday of the marriage Sunday morning at 9:00 of Miss Alarie Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sewell of Coleman, to Mr. Elsworth Brandon, son of Mrs. W. A. Brandon of Santa Anna. The quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. R. M. Mathew Lynn, minister of the First Presbyterian church, who read the ceremony.

Mrs. Brandon is a graduate of the Coleman high school class of '35, while Mr. Brandon is a graduate of the Santa Anna high school class of '32.

Mrs. Brandon was attired in a dress of blue crepe with matching accessories at the ceremony. Following a short trip to Abilene, the couple will be at home on a farm near Silver Valley.

Mutilated features and showing the body under indirect light were kept from the loved ones the horrible picture of this mutilation.

Old Barleycorn
Just two drunks in an old car coming over the top of the hill on the wrong side of the road, but what slaughter! We work feverishly all night attempting to place a new nose and one side of the face on this mangled body which has been the loving mother of these three small helpless children now in the hospital, two not expected to live.

Such a great big fine fellow in the pink of health and prime of life. And his poor young wife—we put her to bed when she arrives and try to make her comfortable until we can finish our work, so she will never know what he looked like when we found him.

A babe to come soon, who will never know a father except by tales which are told.

The lunch for school was in the back seat, the case of eggs for the grocer intact, but the beautiful life of a little school-girl was gone forever.

A foggy morning, a narrow bridge. The sharp, splintering end of the bridge rail drove through the windshield and tore away one side of her face.

Poor little brother, who had been driving, how heartbroken and sorrowful. It was hard to see, and how was he to know that he should have pulled to the side of the road and stopped until the fog lifted, even though they were late for school?

Loose Gravel
Not much to do this time. The whole thing was on fire when we arrived. We could see his tracks where he had come over the top of the hill and hit the loose gravel.

The warning sign was up so the highway department had fulfilled its duty, but there it lay where it had skidded and turned completely around and over. A twisted mass of hot iron, that fetid smell of burning flesh and a few bones to tell the tale.

How will we prepare these remains for burial? Well, how would you?

And so it goes, on and on in this small town of not quite 3,000. Add what befalls us here to the tragic toll in metropolitan cities and the countless towns larger than ours, and we have a very faint idea of what is happening on our highways.

Over 36,000 killed this way last year. Will it be more next year? And will you be one of that number? Why won't you?

Trades Day Association Is Re-Organized for Another Year

First 4-H Club in Coleman County Is Formed at Trickham

Coleman, Jan. 14.—Coleman county's first 4-H Club is in operation today. Program for the coming year will include garden and wardrobe demonstrations, stated Miss Alice Glenn Young, county home demonstration agent, who organized the club Thursday morning at Trickham.

Following the election of officers, the club decided to meet every other Thursday morning at the school building.

Mrs. Gertude Martin, teacher in the Trickham school, is the club sponsor. There were 31 persons present at the meeting.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMSON

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here Friday afternoon for Mrs. J. A. Williamson, 72, who passed away early Friday morning after a long illness. She had been at the home of her son, Glen Williamson and family, here for about two weeks before her demise.

Laura Lee Jordan was born in Alabama July 8, 1863, and moved to Texas with her parents while still a small child. She was married to J. A. Williamson April 2, 1878, in Falls County. They moved to Coleman County in 1918. To this union was born five children, one of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Kate Smith, who passed away July 16, 1932, Glen, Pleas, and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes of Santa Anna. Other survivors include the husband and six grand-children, Mrs. L. C. Shaw and M. S. Hardy Hall of Luling, John E. Smith, Glenda, Kathryn, and J. G. Williamson of Santa Anna, and four great-grandchildren; one brother, L. M. Jordan of Clovis, New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. L. B. Chapman of Silver Valley, all of whom were here for the funeral; three brothers and one sister who were not here: Frank Jordan of Longview, Jesse Jordan of Waco, Jim Jordan of Marlin, and Mrs. R. W. Bozeman of Rosebud.

Flower bearers were the following nieces: Mrs. Paul Ransberger, Mrs. Mollie Wilker, Mrs. L. B. Chapman, Jr., Mrs. D. T. Williamson, Miss Pauline Ransberger and Miss Dorothy Ransberger, all of Coleman, and Miss Lella Jordan of Lohm. They were assisted by Mrs. Jess Garrett and Mrs. Vernon Parker of Santa Anna.

Flower bearers were Wallace Harlowe, C. W. Tierney, Mace Blanton, Ben Parker, L. D. Bozeman of Coleman and Jim Harris.

Out-of-town relatives other than those mentioned above who were here for the funeral were Hardy Hall of Luling, Artis Jordan of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Deere of Brady, P. D. Jordan and son, P. D. Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Giff Gafford of Lohm, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Williamson and children of Coleman, D. V. Bozeman of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gafford of Lohm, and Miss Florence Chapman of Silver Valley.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

MOTHER OF W. G. GODWIN INTERRED WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin received word early Wednesday morning that Mr. Godwin's mother, Mrs. J. M. Godwin of Lometa, had passed away, and they left immediately for her home. Mrs. Godwin had been ill for several weeks, and her death was not unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean, Miss Helen Oakes, Bill Mitchell and Jack Price attended the funeral at Lometa Wednesday afternoon.

PREACHING AT RED BANK

Rev. William E. Fisher, pastor of the Santa Anna Methodist Church will preach at Red Bank Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

All residents of Red Bank community are requested to help advertise this service and to come and bring someone with you.

About twenty of the representative business men of Santa Anna met at the Santa Anna National Bank Monday night, and discussed the past, present and future interests of the town, and reorganized the Trades Day Association for the ensuing year.

Dennis Kelley was elected president of the association and W. R. Mulroy was elected secretary. A program committee and membership committee were appointed, and they will make an effort to work out a program that will be as acceptable and profitable to the town and community as their several abilities will provide.

The town and community that continues in their efforts to solve difficult problems and make progress will some day strike the key note and succeed. The town or community which gives up and quits will never get any place except the graveyard. Each merchant and business man in a town is a unit of that place, and should strive to serve in his capacity to the very best of his ability, and if each unit does its part, progress most surely will be their efforts.

The editor was late to the meeting and did not witness all the proceedings, but we will make an effort to keep the public advised as to the proceedings and intentions of the association, as rapidly as we can.

The association plans to have two trades days each month, the programs to be announced. They also plan to hold another community fair next fall, and intend to plan now to make it one of the biggest and best attractions ever held in Santa Anna. Let's all begin now to work together and strive to put over a program for Santa Anna this year more far reaching for betterment than ever before.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. R. W. Douglass entertained Wednesday afternoon of last week with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Alton Davis, who was Miss Pauline England before her recent marriage.

Mrs. Douglass' lovely new home was decorated in pink and gold, and the color scheme was used throughout the afternoon. Guests registered in the beautiful hand painted Bride's Book made by Mrs. Otis Blivins.

Mrs. Walter Hill and Mrs. Lynn R. Brown won the prizes awarded for "Domestic Economy" and Mrs. Ruth Campbell won the prize for the word contest. All three prizes were presented to the honoree.

Miss Valma Strickland and Miss Ernestine England gave clever readings.

Mrs. Davis was invited to go on a treasure hunt and at the end of the pleasant journey found many lovely and useful gifts for which she very graciously expressed her appreciation.

Mrs. Howard Hill of Dallas gave the toast to the bride. She will be remembered as Miss Mary Lillis DeRusha.

Refreshment plates, passed to forty-five guests, contained potato chips, gold cake topped with whipped cream and apicots, and coffee or tea. Favors were miniature brides and grooms.

PIE SUPPER AT CLEVELAND

The president of the Cleveland Singing Class, Mr. Albert Dean, announces that there will be a pie supper at Cleveland in the Methodist Church house Friday night, January 24.

The proceeds will go toward having the piano tuned and repaired.

The public is invited to the pie supper and also to our singings on the second Sunday afternoons of each month.

We had some special singers and visitors, George Bobo, Arthur Sheffield, and others with us last Sunday afternoon. Come and enjoy these singings with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Odean Lancaster of Gouldsk spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Fannie Lancaster.

J. T. Garrett and Dr. R. R. Lovelady were guests of the Coleman Lions Club Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Porter spent Sunday in Rockwood.

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THE MODERN SPIRIT

Men — alone or working together in business — are constantly trying to beat each other to the goal of the greatest success.

It is human nature to endeavor to outstrip others. The spirit of competition is inborn. It starts young men at the very outset of their business careers and keeps them striving for first place in their field until life's course is run.

Think, plan and work to provide the best service and in return receive the fullest rewards from whatever you are doing. Carry your colors bravely and with intelligence.

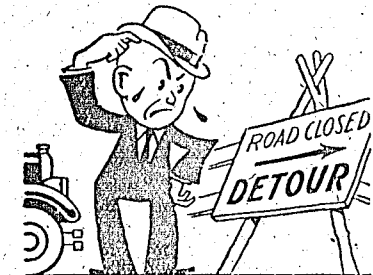
Don't handicap yourself and fall behind in the race for the coveted position by failing to read the advertisements.

Recognize the importance of advertisements — the big part they have in life and the influence they exert in business.

Remember, before making a purchase, that they always should be consulted. They point the way to economy — both in time and money. They offer suggestions that will save minutes and dollars. Profit by them. Read them every day.

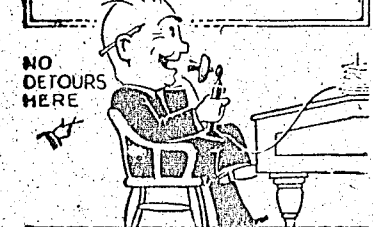
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Marshall and family of Winters were visitors in the Mountain City Sunday.

GOOD NEWS



Tom Doesn't Detour

Tom Brown says that he is tired of bumping into detour signs every time he starts out in his car. It looks like ALL the road crews are working on the roads this year. Tom went down and ordered a telephone. He says he NEVER has to detour when he calls and his telephone saves his time, his temper and many unnecessary trips.



Santa Anna Telephone Company

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 Clerk: L. Emmet Walker (Re-election) E. E. (Everett) Evans Lee Roy Golson

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

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

For Sheriff: Frank Mills (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 7: John Hunter Curtis Collins (Re-election) W. Ford Barnes

For Public Weigher: Mace Blanton Carl Ashmore (Re-election) Bob Baskett

For Constable: Elvin Whitfield

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I take this method of placing my name before you as candidate for County Clerk. To those with whom I am not personally acquainted I wish to say, I have lived in Coleman County 28 years. I have had considerable business experience and feel that I am fully qualified to serve you in this office.

I will appreciate your vote and influence, and promise, if elected to this office, will render you faithful and courteous service. Respectfully yours, E. E. (Everett) Evans

FRANK MILLS SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS SHERIFF

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of Sheriff Frank Mills for re-election. Mr. Mills made the following statement in connection with the campaign:

"To the voters of Coleman county:

In seeking re-election to the position of sheriff I wish to state that I have tried to make you a good officer in the past and I pledge you that I will try to continue to do so in the future.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of the county for the many favors they have shown me in the past, and for the cooperation they have given me in the enforcement of the laws.

"I assure you that your support and influence will be appreciated." Respectfully yours, FRANK MILLS

FOR COMMISSIONER

In our announcement column this week will be found a very familiar name to the people of this district. It is none other than that of W. Ford Barnes, candidate for Commissioner of

precinct 2, Coleman county. Mr. Barnes is too well known to need any introduction to the people in this community. His business experience, followed by his farm work and field activities, gives him a wide acquaintance.

Mr. Barnes stated to the editor that, after serious consideration and talking with a number of friends, he has decided to enter this race strictly on his own merits, trusting in his friends to support him, and if elected, he will do his utmost to give the people of this precinct the best service of any commissioner we ever had. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office.

His announcement is made subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, and he will greatly appreciate the support of friends during the campaign and your vote at the polls. He will make a personal campaign over the district before the election, and further place his claims before you.

LEE ROY GOLSON FOR COUNTY CLERK

Lee Roy Golson, native of Burkett and son of the late Frank Golson, who was a prominent farmer and ranchman of the same town, announces his candidacy for County Clerk. Mr. Golson was born at Burkett in 1909, finished the school system there and was graduated from Santa Anna high school. Later he studied at Weatherford Junior College, Weatherford, Texas, at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, at North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, and in Kentucky.

This is Mr. Golson's third year of teaching in the county, each of those years having been at Anderson. He has resided in Coleman for the past three years.

In making the race Mr. Golson states: "I am making this race in order to make a better living. I believe that any office, whether precinct, district, county, state or national, is of, by and for the people thus making all public trusts, and I shall, if elected, conduct myself in accordance with this idea.

"My training, experience and ambition justify me in taking this step. I promise efficiency, courtesy and a friendly hand, with an ever attentive ear to the wishes of the public."

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Added to our announcement column this week will be found the name of Bob Baskett, who is a candidate for Public Weigher, precinct No. 7. Mr. Baskett is a native of Hill county, Texas, but came here from Fort Worth about nine years ago, to open the Helpy-Silly store for Ford Barnes. After retiring from the Grocery business, Mr. Baskett became associated with the Hiway Cafe, where he has been in business since. He feels he is fully qualified to attend the duties of the office, and if elected will serve to the best of his ability. The following is Mr. Baskett's own statement.

"After careful consideration and talking with a number of my friends I have decided to enter the race for the office of Public Weigher of this precinct, and if elected I promise honest, efficient and courteous service. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated." Bob Baskett

H. D. CLUB

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met at the City Hall, January 10, at 2:30 p. m. The club's vice-president, Mrs. Roy Storkard, took charge of the meeting. The minutes were read and approved, and the new Year Book's were presented.

All the members join the reporter in many thanks to Mr. J. C. Scarborough for printing songs for the club.

The next meeting is to be January 24, at 2:30 p. m., and will be held at Mrs. R. L. Todd's home. A very interesting program, consisting of talks on pruning, cultivation, and transplanting shrubs, will be given. All members are asked to be present and bring a new member with her. —Reporter

We note that Hitler has issued an order forbidding any citizen of Germany leaving Germany to take over \$400 with him. Up to date no orders have been issued from the same source to the effect that Easy Mark Americans going to Germany shall not take more than \$400 with them. This country has become so used to playing Santa Claus to the rest of the world that it doesn't realize when it is being given a ride.

The poorer you are the more you need life insurance and fire insurance. The rich man can recover his losses, but a fire loss or the death of the wage earner in a poor man's family is a loss that cannot be replaced.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin, Jan. 14.—The Fergusonian school of practical politics, as practiced by Mr. James E. Ferguson, of the Bell county Ferguson, demands men, rather than issues. In order to function efficiently. For more than a year, the corporation and special interest lobby, with Jim Ferguson as chief lobbyist, has been striving to relieve the corporations and the special interests of all state taxes, by passing a sales tax and abolishing state ad valorem taxes. The need for funds to pay old age pensions is the lever which Mr. Ferguson has utilized recently in his effort to lift the tax burden off the corporations, and place it upon the backs of those who buy the necessities of life. Mr. James V. Allred, head man of the Wichita county Allred clan, has so far succeeded splendidly in making a complete mess of Mr. Ferguson's sales tax scheme. Mr. Ferguson, whose shrewd political mind never hesitates to recognize defeat when it is necessary, has conceded that on the basis of the sales tax issue, he's been worse bottled up than the Stanford Indians had Bobby Wilson.

So Mr. Ferguson has changed his strategy. He has entered State Sen. Roy Sanderford, of Belton, in the governor's race against Mr. Allred, Mr. Sanderford frankly admits in his platform that he favors abolition of state ad valorem taxes, and a 3 per cent sales tax in its stead.

Mr. Sanderford emerged in the obscurity of an automobile agency in Belton during the hey-day of Mr. Ferguson's power in that county, as a state senator. Then, two years ago, he managed the campaign of Charles McDonald, upon whom Mr. Ferguson sought to drop his mantle as the state political head man. But Mr. Ferguson believes that Sen. Sanderford, who is fairly accomplished as a disciple of the Ferguson "hour it on" technique, may be able to divert public attention from the sales tax issue to Mr. Allred's habit of attending barbecues, rodeos, county fairs and other politico-social events at frequent intervals; or to his difficulty in persuading a recalcitrant legislature to do the things he tells them to do; or to anything, in fact, but the fact that every man who buys a loaf of bread or a bottle of milk for his children must pay a sales tax on these articles, and every hamburger stand in the state must become a tax collector, under Mr. Ferguson's sales tax scheme.

All of these things explain Mr. Sanderford's entry into the 1935 gubernatorial sweepstakes. A minor consideration in the selection of the Belton senator to make the race is the fact that he is in extreme political difficulty in his own district, due to his having selected the wrong side in a local highway-routing controversy in Bell county, which has made his re-election to the senate doubtful. His unquestioning loyalty to Mr. Ferguson in advocating in the senate all of the measures that Mr. Ferguson has sponsored, is another important factor. If the special interests whom Mr. Ferguson represents are willing to put up some important money, the governor's race may be very interesting this year in Texas. Political observers here recall that Mr. Allred, while fully capable of discussing issues in language that the voters can understand, is also quite gifted in the gentle art of "pouring it on." So if the interested parties put up the necessary cash for Mr. Sanderford to make a serious campaign, the gentleman from Belton probably will have a very busy summer.

Out of the welter of public works projects designed to create employment, there has come general recognition in Texas that the policy of joint state-federal expenditure for public roads and highways, thru the state highway commission and the federal bureau of public roads, has resulted in lasting benefit to the state and its communities, and steady employment for a larger group of needy Texans than any other classification. The record compares most favorably with wasteful expenditure upon many local projects in the "leaf raking" category, with a \$40,000,000 highway program actively under way on Jan. 1. Far-sighted citizens thruout the state have recently been urging upon the highway commission and the Texas congressional delegation, careful consideration in the future work-relief plans, of a liberal allotment of federal work-relief funds to Texas for 1936.

37, when work of this nature will fill substantially the need for jobs created by the continuation of the reduction of cotton acreage. The bulk of unemployed persons in Texas rural counties is farm labor, workless because of reduced cotton production. These workers fit better into the road-building program than into any other type of made-work project, relief authorities concede. And when the money is gone, the roads remain to serve the people for many years.

Agitation for increased allowable production in Texas recently has brought about an important, the unpublished, development. This week in Washington, representatives of the oil states compact group are quietly conferring with Secy. Ickes, and officials of the bureau of mines, to determine just how accurate are the forecasts of market demand, compiled monthly by the bureau, and used by Mr. Ickes in recommending allowances for the oil producing states. There is a strong suspicion among officials in many of the oil producing states that the bureau has little actual information upon prospective market demand, but accepts without question the estimates of certain integrated oil companies. Out of these conferences may come a more liberal allowable for all of the compact states, including Texas, soon.

Chairman E. O. Thompson of the Texas railroad commission, Texas' representative on the compact board, is in Washington, participating in the investigation.

Lobbyists and members of the legislature who have been in Austin recently are agreed that the called session will be at work at its gigantic task of raising revenue early in February, despite conflicting rumors of indefinite postponement. Renewed opposition by Gov. Allred to a general sales tax, following his visit to California, which has a sales tax that is to be submitted to the voters for possible repeal soon in a referendum election, and the entrance of Sen. Roy Sanderford as a candidate for governor on a straight 3 per cent sales tax platform, made it practically certain that the sales tax, freighted with more political significance than ever before, will be a leading issue before the session when and if it is held. Incidentally, the Kentucky legislature, which adopted a sales tax in 1934, repealed it last week.

Another source of considerable revenue was bottled up last weekend when attorneys for a group of chain store organizations obtained in district court at Dallas an injunction against collection of the chain store tax. Chain store lobbyists, facing defeat just before the bill was passed, openly boasted in Austin that they had succeeded in obtaining adoption of amendments to the bill that would render it subject to court attacks, both state and federal, on constitutional grounds. The law may have to be reviewed before the U. S. supreme court before its validity is finally decided, probably preventing collection of any taxes under its provisions for a year or two.

Two developments of first importance to Texas occupied attention of observers here last week. First, and most important because of its possible political implications, was the supreme court decision invalidating the AAA. Texas has collected more agricultural benefit cash from the federal government than any other state. Texas senators and congressmen were virtually unanimously supporters of the AAA program,

and primary elections are coming on this summer. Many politicians believe that both President Roosevelt and the Texas congressional delegation have been strengthened substantially in Texas by the decision. Others are concerned over the possible economic effect of the immediate shutting off of millions of dollars in benefit payments to Texas farmers, and the probable trend of the cotton market in the face of unrestricted production of cotton this year. All proposed substitutes for the AAA are receiving careful attention, including Congressman Cross' (of Waco) plan to enact legislation to curb the powers of federal courts to declare acts of congress unconstitutional.

A second development — a 5 to 15 cent increase in the posted price of crude oil — brought re-echoing to many sections, notably East Texas. The increase was forecast in this column in December, a date between Jan. 1 and 10 being predicted. The increase was posted Jan. 9. It will mean about \$50,000,000 additional annual revenue to Texas land and royalty owners, and additional increases are expected shortly, as the gasoline price is adjusted. The raise also brings in substantial additional tax funds to the state treasury and to the university and school funds.

Politicians in Austin are gravely concerned over the growing strength of the Townsend old-age pension plan. Considered about dead a year ago, the aged Californian's scheme to pay everybody over 65 \$200 a month, has shown a remarkable comeback thruout the nation, and Texas is no exception, the political scouts report here.

Opinions vary, but whether they consider the plan "screw" or sound, politically minded individuals recognize that a very substantial bloc of votes may be enlisted behind it by next July,

and they know that no politician has a substantial vote strength behind it is regarded as too "screw" for demagogic office-seekers to enlist under its banner. State Senator Clay Westerfield, known as the leading senate radical, announced his candidacy for congress against veteran Hatton Sumner in the Dallas district, has made his support of the Townsend scheme the leading plank in his platform.

Gov. Allred once more laid rumors that he is "lukewarm" toward the New Deal when he was paid the high honor of being invited to deliver the Jackson day address last week at Nashville, near the Hermitage, historic home of President Jackson. He delivered an eloquent eulogy of President Roosevelt and his efforts in behalf of the forgotten man. At the Dallas dinner, Bascom N. Timmons, noted Texas journalist in Washington, convulsed an audience of 800 diners with his dry wit, when he commented upon the supreme court AAA decision:

"When I first saw those nine old gentlemen in their black robes, I was pretty much impressed," he said. "But do you know, I later found out they don't sleep in those robes at all. They take 'em off, and don a nightshirt or a suit of pajamas, just like any other ordinary men."

Atty. Gen. Bill McCraw did the honors as chief speaker at the Fort Worth dinner with his customary forensic skill.

Louisiana State University's historical museum now possesses the original secession ordinance passed by the state, the Confederate flag that was captured from the state Capitol at the battle of Baton Rouge August 5, 1862; and the corner stone of the original building of the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning at Pineville.

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LEAP YEAR

Leap Year as you may know is a year which has three hundred sixty-six days, or one day more than an ordinary year. The extra day is added to the month of February. The origin of the name is unknown, but it probably arose from the fact that any date in a leap year after the day of February 29 "leaps" over the day of the week on which it would fall in ordinary years. For example: If March 1 falls on Monday in one year, it will fall on Tuesday in the next if that is an ordin-

ary year of 365 days, but will fall on Wednesday if it is leap year. Leap years are those which may be exactly divided by four, except that years ending with two ciphers are leap years only when divided by four hundred. —Santa Anna Junebug

Home Making Club

The home making club met Wednesday, January 8, 1936. President Vesta Evans called the house to order. Secretary Dorothy Patton called the roll and read the minutes. ZeWilla Box gave a talk on manners for boys. Allene Leady gave a similar speech on manners for girls. Elizabeth Morris read "Consideration of Others." All four boys sponsors, J. T. Oakes, Bill Enry, Edward Dillingham and Bill Mitchell were present and made some useful suggestions. Margaret McDonald, our song leader, assisted by Bill Mitchell, led several songs.

As the club news was not so plentiful, it might be of interest to know what the home making classes are doing. The first year girls are making wash material garments for themselves. The second year class is making infants and pre-school children's garments. The third year girls are studying entertaining. At mid-term these classes will change their theme of study. The first and second year classes will take up cooking and the third year girls will take up sewing. Since Miss Hays left, we have missed her very much but Miss Alice Hays has made a very good substitute.

JUST OUT

Juniors final grammar examination.
 The sophomores have a new student.
 The study of Texas Constitution.
 Juniors receive books on literature.
 Miss Jones finds out the age of each junior.
 Centennial club plans to give a program in chapel next Friday.
 No grades given in English unless all book reports are made. —Sunny Sue

Junior Ages Revealed

A study has been made revealing the age of the members of the junior class. It was found that Dan Blake and Harold Howard were the oldest boys. Carlene Ashmore and Dalphine Richardson are the oldest girls. Margarette Jones and Doris Rollins are the youngest girls. H. W. Kingsbery and Sealy Ferguson are the youngest boys. H. W. is the youngest student in the class. Jack Howard is the only junior whose birthday is in January. The juniors were born from December 11, 1916 until March 30, 1921. The majority of these were born in 1919, making the most popular age of the junior 16.

Constitution Class Gives Program in Chapel

The Constitution class demonstrated the use of the American flag in chapel Friday morning. The program was very interesting and after the different ways in which the flag may be used the pupils arose and pledged allegiance to the flag. After this they all sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and then adjourned. —Sally Ann

Liberty News

Everyone is taking advantage of the pretty weather to break land, haul out feed, and sow grain.

S. H. Duggins and Jess, John and Will Howard went to Houston last week in response to a message stating that Jim Howard was very ill. They were able to return home Friday.

The teachers of the Liberty school, assisted by Mrs. F. Smith entertained Friday afternoon at the school house with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. McCarter, who was formerly Miss Fae Smith. The Choral Club gave several clever songs and after some contests the bride was told to hunt for a Treasure Chest. A great deal of merriment ensued until she found it. There were many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Jess Howard and Donald Ray spent the week with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Duggins, while Mr. Duggins and Mr. Howard were in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and John Walker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Williams of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Holt and children were sight-seeing at Lake Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and son of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Williams visited in Comanche Sunday.

We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn and daughter from our community. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell will move into the house vacated by the McMinn's.

Mrs. Sammie Duggins spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Sumner of Santa Anna. Mrs. Sumner has been quite sick.

Mr. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. Jewel Duggins visited Mrs. J. D. Hughes and Miss Pearl Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stephenson and child, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stephenson's brother, Vernon Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott and children spent the week with Mrs. John Howard while Mr. Howard was in Houston at the bedside of his brother.

All are not friends that are friendly, but you can usually depend on a dog.

Hospital Notes

Mr. A. B. Hadden of O'Donnell is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. Frank Bowles of Lubbock is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Billie Dillingham of Albany was able to go to his home Saturday having been a medical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Janie Cobb of Shield was a medical patient Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Ethel Hardy of Mavrick was a surgical patient Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. H. H. Bibb of Ballinger is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Neil N. and Jack Hudson of Noice were surgical patients Friday and Saturday.

Mr. E. S. Titsworth Valera was a patient in the Hospital Friday.

Mr. R. E. Bryant of Idalou is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. L. W. Leverett of Goldthwaite was a patient in the Hospital Friday.

Mrs. M. T. Williams of Stacy is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Modawell are the parents of a son born January 11th.

Mr. John Helms of El Paso is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. Denver C. Ellis of Rockwood was a surgical patient Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. McQueen of Talpa is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Gotcher of Bradshaw is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Bernie Pearce of Richardson Springs was a patient in the Hospital Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Elmore of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Travis Hays of Santa Anna is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. A. A. Pinele of Texon is a surgical patient.

Mrs. T. W. Brown of O'Donnell is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. Bill Sweatt of Big Lake is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

It occurs to us that the best punishment of a drunken or careless driver is to forfeit his license. A fine of money means nothing to a man if he has money, and can't be paid by a man who has no money, but the forfeiting of a driver's license is a punishment to a man whether he is rich or poor, and applied liberally enough, will put an end to careless driving or driving by persons not in a fit condition to drive.

In estimating men, don't forget that it's the green driver who toots his horn on the slightest pretext.

THE WORLD

People say the world is evil, Growing more evil each day, But that thought is deceiving If you think of it in the right way. Some would say the world is a trial, In every way you take it, But life and the world are worth while Because they are really what we make them.

Some talk of the world as if it is a human, One who is superior to all; And people are ready the world to shun If the world lets them fall, Really the people are concentrating With the mind of a small child Because the world is what we make it. Then let us make it worth while! —Elva Lou Smith

Doctor: Have you been keeping to that diet I prescribed for you?
 Mary Lee Ford: Oh, yes, doctor, but it's hard to get thru my regular meals as well.

Officer: You know, Prescott, when I disturbed you in the park last night, I had no idea you were kissing your own wife.
 Mr. Prescott: Sh! Neither did I until you flashed your light.

WHEN ADVICE FAILS
 Modern America produces a great many things, in prodigious abundance, under normal conditions. But it is to be doubted if there is any product, the annual output of which exceeds our output of that good old staple—*free advice.*

In newspapers, magazines and books, in pulp and over the radio—everywhere—one gets a shower of advice. It rains in from every side. And a large percentage of it deals with the subject of matrimony.

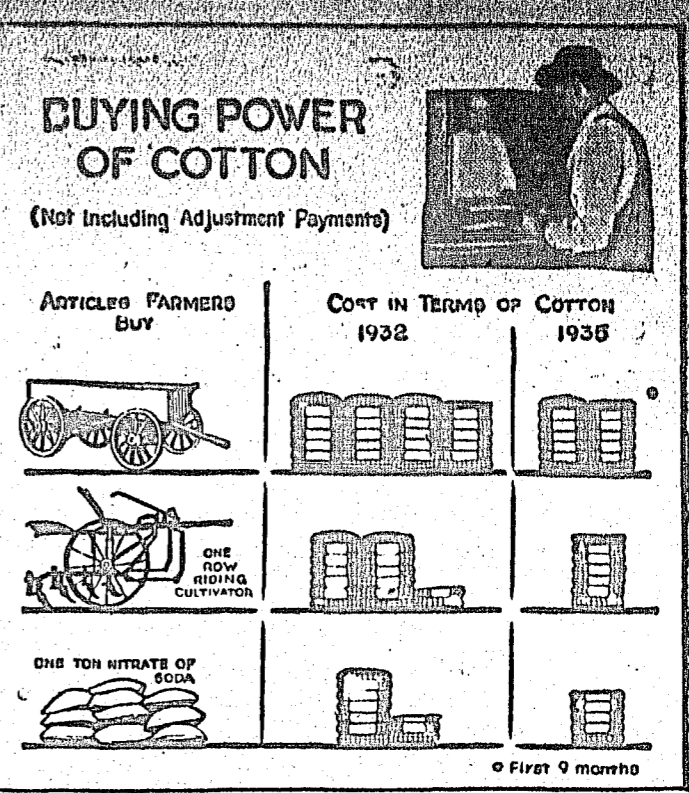
One prophet advises young people to marry young, another insists they should marry late. One urges them to devote themselves exclusively to one another, and another says they should cultivate attachments for other people. One says the wife should stay home and keep house, and another says she should get a job and help her husband earn the family expenses.

So it goes, until a prospective bride and groom might well get so confused they would decide, in fright, to give up any undertaking about which the users differ so markedly.

And, for all this flood of advice, our divorce rate continues to rise, so that it is quite evident that we are less successful, as marriage-makers, than our benighted ancestors who married without any advice at all.

Why should this be, anyway? Most of the current advice about marriage seems to be excellent. If a man heeded any of it, at all, it would seem that his chances of having a successful marriage would be bound to improve.

Any Kansas farmer sold out for debt can always keep one yoke of oxen—because it is the law.



This illustration shows the increased buying power of cotton in 1935 as contrasted with 1932. To purchase a two-horse wagon in 1932 a farmer had to exchange for it the equivalent of nearly four bales of cotton, 3.98 bales to be exact. This wagon could be purchased in 1935 for 1.98 bales. In 1932 a one-row riding cultivator cost the equivalent of 2.23 bales of cotton but in 1935 it cost .97 of a bale. One ton of nitrate of soda fertilizer cost the equivalent of 1.32 bales in 1932, but in 1935 it could be purchased for .69 of a bale. These comparisons do not include approximately \$125,000,000 in 1935 adjustment payments that have gone to cooperating farmers.

A college professor says the world is ten billion years old. A surety company official says fat men are good risks. At least And it still has a lot to learn. somebody loves a fat man.

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of the people to have a governor who will stay on the job, cooperate with the Legislature and will neither squander the people's time nor abuse the opportunity for service by continually engaging in social, political and pleasurable affairs. I will not use the powers of the office to place my relatives on government payrolls. I favor: First. A substantial reduction of Government expenses and where conditions justify I shall, if necessary, use the veto power to reduce appropriations twenty-five percent. Second. A three percent retail sales tax for the purpose of paying the Old Age Pension and to take the place of the present real estate taxes for general revenue, schools and Confederate Pensions. Third. I am opposed to any state income tax, as the Federal Government has already pre-empted the income tax field. It would be a wise state policy to prohibit enactment of such a tax by constitutional amendment. This would invite new capital to our state, result in the development of industry and the employment of more labor than perhaps any other one thing that could be done. Fourth. I favor a graduated land tax for county purposes beginning with small valuations. This will increase opportunities for home owners to and tend to discourage the holding of large tracts of land for speculative purposes. Fifth. I favor a reasonable chain store tax provided it treats everybody alike and does not exempt any special class of business. Sixth. To promote employment, I favor a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation all textile, leather, paper and woolen mills, and other similar factories for a period of twenty years that have 50 or more employees. Seventh. I favor the right of suffrage being extended to any citizen on the payment of a small registration fee in lieu of our present poll tax. Eighth. I subscribe wholly to the principles of local self-government with the enforcement of all laws administered honestly by local authorities and with the backing and cooperation of the state government. Ninth. I believe that labor has the inherent right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of its own choosing. Tenth. Since the people of Texas have voted repeal, I favor the passage of such laws as will insure strict regulation of the liquor traffic and reduce the evils of this trade to a minimum. I shall conduct an active campaign and for the present will be my own manager. I shall be pleased to hear from interested voters from over the state who may address me at Austin, Texas. ROY SANDERFORD

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PAVED ROADS MORE ECONOMICAL
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THE SPREAD OF SPARROWS.
Imports of foreign birds for the stocking of game coverts, or in the hope of adding to the variety of bird music in the woods, or to ward off insect pests, have led to strange and unexpected results. Probably few persons anticipated that the English sparrow would arrive and multiply and spread itself over the whole continent as it has since the first scattering imports were made on the Atlantic coast in the early 1850's. On the other hand, bird lovers, sportsmen and state game authorities have spent thousands of dollars in efforts to acclimate and establish desirable varieties of game birds. Rejected by number, a large proportion of the latter have simply disappeared and never seen again, leaving the importers wondering whether they may have migrated or fallen prey to disease or animals in the new environment. At times, sportsmen have grown cross on game preserves with the expectation of allowing the birds to harvest the crops and enjoy a favorable chance of colonization. In other instances, birds have seemed to settle down and nest and reproduce satisfactorily for a year or more, only to vanish a few years later, apparently gaining strength and reproductive power for a few years only to lose it later. The English sparrow increased in numbers and in range for perhaps 30 to 40 years when it reached a peak of abundance and was considered a serious pest. In recent years, these birds have declined greatly in numbers both in cities and rural districts, and nature seems to be setting a balance in regard to them.

Open Athletic Subsidizing
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The biggest kicker is usually the biggest loafer.
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I will open my office in a few days in Santa Anna. In the home of Mrs. Risinger, Hours 1 to 12 o'clock. If your doctor can't help you, come let me examine you free of charge.
S. E. PHILLIPS
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BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. M. E. Chambers and Miss Louella Chambers entertained a number of guests in their home Sunday with a birthday dinner for Messrs. Jodie and Ralph Mathews. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and Miss Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathews and Joseph of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mathews and Mary Field, and Miss Georgia Frances Barlett.

With the coming of the New Year the up-to-date business man takes a complete inventory, charges off his losses, and, what ever the past year has been, starts the new year with a clean slate. It is like going back to the land of the beginning again. There is a lot of encouragement in a fresh start.

TAX NOTICE

CITY TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND WILL BE DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY THE FIRST.
GRACE MITCHELL,
City Tax Collector.
By Order of the City Commission.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Santa Anna Banks' Officials Re-elected - At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank which was held in the bank's office, Tuesday, January 12, 1926, the following officers and directors were re-elected:
Leman Brown, President; S. H. Phillips, Vice-president; Miles Wofford, Vice-President; P. P. Bond, Cashier; D. L. Piers, Assistant Cashier; C. B. Verner, Asst. Cashier; Eva Freeman, Asst. Cashier; Emma Bowers, stenographer. Directors: Leman Brown, P. P. Bond, S. H. Phillips, Miles Wofford, S. W. Childers, Leon L. Shield.

On the same date, at a stock holders' meeting of the First National Bank the following officers and directors were re-elected:
V. L. Grady, President; Burgess Weaver, Vice-president; C. W. Woodruff, Cashier; O. L. Cheaney, Asst. Cashier; E. M. Fasley, Asst. Cashier. Directors: J. L. Stewardson, S. D. Foy, M. L. McFarland, W. R. Kelly, H. W. Kingsbery, V. L. Grady, Burgess Weaver, R. C. Gay, J. P. Matthews.

Youth Held After Father Shot to Death - A. S. Bell, 47, farmer four miles east of Talpa, and father of 13 children, died early Monday, the result of a pistol wound. One of his children, Joe, 18, was held in the Coleman county jail.

Bell, who recently was acquitted in connection with the killing of Dr. Sil's Ballard in Coleman, July 18, 1924, was shot to death in his farm house Sunday night. Joe Bell said he fired at his father in self-defense when he remonstrated because Bell struck one of the children, a girl almost 6 years old.

The teachers of Coleman county met in the second session of their Association, January 9, at Santa Anna. Dr. E. Goldbold, president of Howard Payne College, delivered an able lecture on "Value of an Educational Association" to the body.

Jim Davis of Menard county and Mrs. Mary Knox of Kerr county, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Jennings, in the Cleveland community. This was the first meeting of the trio in thirteen years.

Rockwood defeated the Santa Anna girls basket ball team in Rockwood last Friday, 16-0. The Santa Anna players were: Ethel Jones, Ouida Vanderford, Magie Mills, Tommie Tisdale, Mable Newman, Doris Center, Maudie Newbours, Thelma Hines, and Monte McCain.

On Dec. 31, 1925, Mr. Leon L. Shield tendered his resignation as cashier of the Coleman National Bank, and Mr. S. A. Gray was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Shield was re-elected as Vice-president, and while he has severed his connection as Cashier, he remains on the Board of Directors, and as a Vice-president of the Bank.

Mr. Alonzo Hawkins and Miss Annie Avant were united in marriage Sunday, by Justice of the Peace J. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Martin returned to their home in Waxahachie Monday after visiting his brother, J. O. Martin and family for several days.

E. C. Jones is home from a visit with relatives in Alabama and Florida.

The West Texas Utilities Company, has a crew in town installing street lights and making other improvements.

RED & WHITE FOOD STORES
The Owner Is Your Neighbor
SUGAR Pure Cane, in Cloth Bags, 25 lb. sack \$1.31
TOMATOES B & W, Hand packed No. 2 can, 2 for 15c
CRACKERS A-1 Brand, small cut, salted, 2 lb. pkg. 17c
SYRUP B & W, Golden Table, No. 10 can 59c
Pork & Beans B & W, large can 5c
PICKLES Kumer's Small Sour, Quart Jar 17c | APRICOTS Heavy Pack, No. 10 can 45c
PINTO BEANS No. 1 Reclaimed 10 lbs. 44c
BAKING POWDER K. C. B and, 50 oz. can 29c
COFFEE Red & White 2 lb. Tin 57c
BRAN FLAKES Red & White 10 oz. pkg. 9c
POTTED MEAT Red & White 4 cans 17c
SOAP Red & White, Regular Bars, each 2c | OATS B & W, With Dinner Plate, large box 25c
CHOICE MEATS
JOWLS, Salt Cured, lb. 16c
STEAK, Round or Loin Round, lb. 23c
ROAST, Fore-quarter, lb. 15c
BACON, X Brand Sliced, lb. 35c
COFFEE No. 1 Full Cream, lb. 23c
PEACHES Choice, Evap. 2 lbs. 27c
Peanut Butter Supreme Quart jar 29c
COFFEE Early Riser, 1 lb. pkg. 16c
Black Pepper R & W, Regular 9c size, each 5c
All Stores Have Reduced Flour Prices
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Refrigeration is as important in Winter as it is in Summer
ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION gives you year round savings on foods—Winter and Summer. It is a known fact that the average temperature in the kitchen is 76 degrees. That is 26 degrees above the government specification for proper refrigeration.
Electric refrigeration not only gives you the assurance of pure, wholesome food but will actually save you money. It permits buying in quantities, the saving of unused portions and buying at specials. Investigate electric refrigeration for your home!
1c operates the Electric Refrigerator about 3 1/2 hours, for low rates keep expenses down.
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