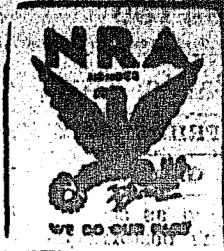




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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Ray Hamilton And Joe Palmer Die in Chair

Just after the stroke of twelve last Thursday night Raymond Hamilton, who was dubbed desperado No. 1 after the deaths of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, his former partners in crime, paid the penalty in the electric chair at Huntsville. Hamilton followed Joe Palmer, also his partner in crime, by just a few moments.

The two young men started their reign of terror on civilization only a few years ago, and both were young men, Hamilton being only 22 years old.

The two young men were executed for the killing of Major Crowson, a prison guard, on July 22nd last year when Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker planned their escape in a prison delivery. Later Hamilton and Palmer were recaptured and placed in the death cell from which they made another escape. Palmer's first sentence was 25 years for robbery, imposed upon him in Limestone county.

Crime may appeal to some, its thrills and offers of easy money is fascinating, but crime never pays. It is wrong to covet riches without earning them, but much worse to take a gun and go out after them in violation of the law and the rules of decent living.

Neglect of proper training in the home is attributed to the crime life of Hamilton. The best place in the world to build strong character and respect for the country is in the home during the growing period of children.

Four other convicts started a break from the Eastham penitentiary farm Friday night, following the execution of Hamilton and Palmer early Friday morning, two of whom have met death at the hands of the law, and one prison guard lost his life in the struggle. Sam Grant, a former convict from Eastland county was killed late Monday in the Trinity river bottoms. One prisoner was carried to a hospital suffering from gunshot wounds received during the attempt to break from the pen. Virgil Welch, prison guard, was slain by Grant, Jack Peddy, said to be the ringleader of the prison break, was killed shortly after the battle, Harry Lotlow, serving a 35 year term from Galveston was wounded and captured. Hamer Parker, trusty, was badly wounded and carried to a hospital. R. C. Tipton was captured Tuesday night.

HUNTSVILLE, May 14. (AP)—R. C. Tipton, life term and the last of four desperate convicts who escaped from the Eastham prison farm Friday after a gun battle in which a guard was killed and several convicts were wounded, was recaptured tonight at Madisonville as he emerged from hiding.

Barefoot, his clothing torn by briars and underbrush and half starved by his long stay in the bottom lands of the Trinity river, Tipton was captured by Constable M. T. Humberson and a companion, J. R. Gipson, as he walked down the highway near Madisonville tonight.

MAKES DOWN COMFORT FROM OLD MATTRESS  
Coleman, May 15.—Mrs. H. O. Norris, bedroom demonstrator of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club, has made a beautiful down comfort from an old mattress. She took the feathers from the mattress and sunned and aired them well in order to get rid of the musty odor. After the sunning the feathers were stripped to get rid of the stiff midribs, so that the comfort would be soft and light. Mrs. Norris covered the feathers with a good grade of light weight peach colored sateen to match the color scheme of her bedroom. This down comfort gives more warmth for its weight than any other type of cover and thus affords more restful sleep.

D. J. Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Hensley are attending the annual state convention of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters in session at Minervilla this week. Mrs. Hensley was elected Grand Protector for the ensuing year.

## Stamford's 6th Annual Cowboy Reunion Dates Set

The dates for the Sixth Annual Cowboy Reunion were recently set by the committee for July 2, 3 and 4 in Stamford. Great preparations are being made to entertain the increased crowds expected.

Each year the crowds increase and more room is demanded. Addition is being made to the grandstand, and extra room will be supplied for the chuck wagon gang, who bring their chuck wagons each year to be used by the cowboys attending the reunion and rodeo programs.

Detailed preparations are well under way, and citizens of Stamford are looking forward for another great event to take place this year.

This reunion is different from any other as it caters mostly to active and old time cowboys, speaking the usual language of the boys who ride the range and do the many stunts incidental to ranching.

The rodeo performances are filled with thrills and excitement and thousands go to Stamford each summer to witness these specially prepared programs of entertainment.

## SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN SOON TO BE UNDER WAY

Our subscription campaign, announced last week will soon be under way, and we believe we are to have several splendid solicitors in the field.

We can use another solicitor or two, and if you have the time and want to make some ready money for yourself during the next few months, come in and see the editor for details.

There is no mystery or secret about the plan, just something new and novel in the circulation field.

It is our plan to have cellars visit each subscriber, and in doing so, to also call upon all others in the trade territory, and solicit them to become readers of the Santa Anna News. Will you speak a good word for us to your friends?

## MUNICIPAL POWER BONDS REJECTED BY SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, May 14. (AP)—Property owners of San Angelo today rejected the proposed issuance of \$900,000 in revenue bonds for the building of a municipal light and power plant. The vote was 573 for the bonds and 740 against. Rain cut the vote.

The public works administration had advised it would favor a \$236,000 grant had the bonds carried.

## BRO. MASAGEE TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

An evangelistic, soul-winning campaign is on at South Side Baptist Church, Coleman, Texas, conducted by Evangelist W. L. Masagee of Abilene.

Bro. Masagee will preach Sunday, May 19th at 3 p. m. at the Primitive Baptist Church, just south of the Sealy Hospital.

Bro. Jasper C. Masagee speaks each week day over radio station KFPL at Dublin at 1:30 p. m. Your prayers and presence are solicited for these services.

Rex Goulston and son Rex, Jr. left Monday for Plainview, where Rex, Jr. was a contestant in the "My Home Town" contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is in session this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Kerby and children of Tuscola visited here Saturday afternoon before going on to Goldthwaite where they visited in the J. A. Allen home. They were accompanied from here by Miss Bettie Ruth Blue.

J. L. Boggus went to Fort Worth Sunday, and returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Boggus, who has been visiting there about two weeks, and Miss Klyva Price, their niece, accompanied him home.

Geo. M. Johnson, Jess Howard, Ben and Vernon Parker, and James Simpson spent a few days this week fishing on the San Gaba river, west of Menard.

Miss Myrtle Taylor of San Angelo visited Mrs. B. T. Withers in the Sealy Hospital Monday.

## Attend State Medical Ass'n

Dr. and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and son Dayton, Mrs. Marion Pollard and Miss Elizabeth Kelly attended the State Medical Association in Dallas this week.

Dr. Sealy was invited several days in advance to spend Sunday in Dallas and speak at two of the Dallas Churches on Mother's Day. He spoke at the Oaklawn Methodist church Sunday morning on the subject "Environment and Heredity, and Their Effect on Public Health." He spoke Sunday night in the Oak Cliff Methodist church, but we failed to get the subject of his speech.

The state papers have not given out much about the Medical Association. The great farm trip to Washington, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in session at Plainview, the fine rains over the state and such like have taken up most of the headline space this week.

## WATSON-GUFFEY NUPTIALS

Miss Edith Watson and Mr. Rayford Guffey were married Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. L. Haley, with Rev. Haley reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Guffey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson of the Concho Peak Community and is a former student of Santa Anna High School, graduating with the Class of 1934. She is well known here.

Mr. Guffey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Guffey of Abilene and is engaged in the oil drilling business. He is not very well known here.

The young couple plans to make their home in Abilene, and left for that place immediately following the ceremony.

## Mother-Daughter Banquet

Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary honored their mothers last Friday evening at the Mother-Daughter Banquet held in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The Y. W. A. Colors of green and white were used in the color scheme for the tables, the menu, and other occasions. The words, Mother and Daughter, were spelled in green and white crepe paper near the table. Pot plants were used profusely for backgrounds.

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, creamed chicken, peas in potato nests, olives, rolls, sunshine salad, fruit punch, ice cream and cake.

Speakers included Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Joe Trussell of Brownwood, Mrs. Hal C. Wingo, Mrs. G. C. Sivells of Brownwood, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, Misses Carlene Ashmore, Doris Spencer, Frances Gregg, Ruth Leady, Althea Leady, Vesta Evans, Rosalie Niell, Ora Alice Newman, and Queenie Gregg, toastmistress. Vocal selections were rendered by Misses Aurella Tweedle, Edith Verne Stephens, Ora Alice Newman and Rosalie Niell.

Other covers were laid for Mesdames Lynn R. Brown, Frank Leady, Lewis Evans, Ola Niell, Herschel Stephens, J. W. Davis, Louis Newman, Joe Spencer, W. Ford Barnes, Carl Ashmore, Joe B. Flores, M. T. Knight, Jeff Faris, Jesse Goen, and J. R. Lock, and Misses Lillie Hosh, Addie Tisdale, Beth Barnes, Carmilla Flores, Ruby Davis and Marion Foley.

Mrs. Arthur Turner presided at the piano.

Members of the Girls Auxiliary and others who served were Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, Mrs. Marvin McGlothlin, Mrs. Lois Modawell, Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Misses Henlee Ashmore, Ina Niell, Alice Jane Lovelady, and Jean Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner attended the funeral of Mrs. W. O. Turner in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Turner, 78, was a sister-in-law of Mr. Turner and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Miss Norine Lordo of Chicago, Illinois spent last week here with her aunt, Mrs. P. D. Nesmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and children and Miss Bettie Blue visited in the J. A. Allen home in Goldthwaite Sunday.

## Local Cannery Soon to be Ready For Operation

The Santa Anna Cannery, according to announcement from the FERA office at Coleman, will soon be ready for operation. The building has been completed and the equipment is expected this week. For the present only vegetables will be canned. The people furnishing the vegetables will receive 40 percent of the cans, the remaining 60 percent will become the property of the Relief organization.

## NEW RULES TO GOVERN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Austin, Texas, May 15.—A significant change has been made in the rules of the Interscholastic League, following the recommendation of the State meeting of delegates. The State executive committee has adopted the 18-year old age-rule to become effective September 1, 1936, in all contests, athletic, literary, artistic and commercial. This rule will render obsolete several rules which have cluttered the rule-book for several years. It was pointed out by Roy Bedichek, chief of the Bureau of Public School Interests at The University of Texas.

"It will do more than any other half dozen rules to guarantee to bona fide high school students the privilege of engaging in the League's program of educational competitions," Mr. Bedichek said. "It definitely places the Texas organization far in the lead of other organizations of similar kind in other states. With the exception of New York, where a 19-year old rule is in effect, all other states permit participation until 20 or 21, irrespective of the fact that the average age of graduation is around 17 years."

On recommendation of the recent State meeting of delegates, the executive committee directed the appointment of a committee to work out a statewide conference of student self-government organizations under the sponsorship of the League, a proposal which has been under consideration for several years. Another action of the State meeting, recommending an addition of one individual to girls' tennis doubles teams and one alternate to girls' singles entries, was adopted. The recommendation made by the State meeting of delegates to include junior tennis in county meets, was adopted by the executive committee, effective for the 1935-36 school year. Junior declaimers were advanced to regional competition by action of the State committee, also made effective for the next school year.

## MORE RAIN THIS WEEK

The ground is soaked, the sun will be shining, and the field crops are growing faster than one can imagine.

Four weeks back many farmers were talking of turning in on their grain crops, and some did, according to reports. With the several fine rains, now the grain crop is practically assured for an average crop, and all other crops are much more promising.

This writer has recently traveled about fifteen hundred miles through the central, southern and western portions of the state, and general conditions have taken on considerable improvement throughout this part of the state, and as far west as Midland prospects are pretty fair. West of Midland, especially in the Pecos country, rain is badly needed.

Miss Irene McCreary and Miss Nora Belle Sie of Sterling City spent the week-end in the Mrs. Reba McCreary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley of Comanche recently visited in the home of Mr. Riley's sister, Mrs. Sam Forehand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and children and Miss Bettie Blue visited in the J. A. Allen home in Goldthwaite Sunday.

## P. T. A. School Of Instruction

The local Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor an all-day county-wide School of Instruction at the High School here Saturday. Classes will begin at 10:00 in the morning. Each teacher and student will carry his own school lunch.

According to present plans, there will be classes in Rural P. T. A. work, Parliamentary Procedure, Standing Committees, and Constitution and By-Laws. Teachers will probably be the County president, Mrs. C. B. Verner, and the Vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Edwards of Santa Anna, and the District President, Mrs. J. S. Reynolds of Ranger. Other District officers and possibly some State officers are expected to attend.

All who are interested in any P. T. A. work are cordially invited to attend the school.

## MORTUARY

Mrs. R. L. McKinzie, formerly a citizen of Santa Anna, died at her home in Coleman last Friday, May 9th. Her remains were laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery Saturday following funeral services held at the First Baptist church at 10 a. m.

According to data furnished this office, Mrs. McKinzie was born January 13, 1894, and was 31 years, 3 months, and 24 days old at the time of her passing.

The active pall bearers were O. B. Kitchen, T. M. Gandy, W. D. Carter, W. W. Williams, J. F. Cash, and J. W. Croft.

Honorary pall bearers were J. R. Moore, Alex Meyers, J. M. Lempeois, Clyde Dings, R. A. Autrey, V. B. Sewell, M. M. Luckett, Oscar Parker, Everett Ray, Walter Sewell, Chas. Paddelford, O. R. Burns, E. C. Fowler, Jess Moore, Jim Ripley, E. C. Hart, Perry Cummings, L. A. Lee, J. T. Laird, Rush Johngan, Glen Elkins, Robert Dodson, Frank Brewer, and V. L. Langston of Coleman; G. C. Daniels, L. A. Fry, Elucian Niell, W. DuBois, J. C. Morris and Buck Davis of Santa Anna.

## PHEBE K. WARNER, WELL-KNOWN CLUB WOMAN SUCCUMBS

CLAUDE, Texas, May 14. (AP)—Death early tonight claimed Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, known as the "poet laureate of the Panhandle."

Widely known for her writings, Mrs. Warner once was candidate for the office of congressman-at-large and for years had been active in affairs of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

She and her husband, the late Dr. W. A. Warner, were among the first settlers of Armstrong county.

Mrs. Warner had been ill with pneumonia for several days.

## RALLY OF BROWNWOOD DISTRICT METHODISTS

The local Methodist Church was host to representatives from almost all the Methodist Churches in the Brownwood District last Friday night, when there was a rally in preparation for the Summer Assemblies at Georgetown and Abilene. This District includes the territory from Comanche to Winters, and many of those who were present for the rally are planning to attend one of the annual Assemblies.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley attended the Christian Church Convention which met in San Angelo three days of last week. They were sent by the Church of which Rev. Haley is pastor at Comanche.

Mrs. Maurice Bell and daughter, Mrs. Doris McDermott returned home Tuesday night from Holder, where they were called several days ago on account of the illness of Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Kent Martin and little son of Abilene, and Mrs. Henry Cook of Lorraine are visiting in the Chap Eeds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and children, Bobbie Jean and Patsy of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner.

## Visitation Day Observed At Sealy Hospital

The nurses and supervisors at the Sealy Hospital conducted the clinic and visitation day at the Sealy Hospital last Sunday, in the absence of Dr. Sealy, who was in Dallas.

Last Sunday was National Visitation Day for all hospitals in the United States, combined with the National Day, the Sealy Hospital held their annual clinic and visitation for all children born in the institution.

There were 88 babies registered and examined. One hundred eighty-eight visitors registered, and about 250 including those who registered were present.

The visitation period was from 1 to 5 p. m. Ice cream sandwiches were served.

## Relief Canning Program In Coleman County

The Texas Relief Commission last season operated one cannery in Coleman County. The Cannery worked on the custom basis, with the producer furnishing the raw products and the Texas Relief Commission canning the products and delivering to the producer the finished articles. The basis for this custom canning of vegetables was 40 percent for the producer and 60 percent for the Relief Commission, and on meats it was a 50 percent division. In each case, the producer furnished only the raw products while the Commission furnished the labor, cans, and seasoning. The difference in percentage of meats and vegetables is due to the additional labor attached to the preparation of vegetables.

Last year the cannery put out about 160,000 cans of vegetables and meats, and approximately 72,900 cans were delivered to the producers.

This year the cannery is anticipating a larger run than last year, and has requisitioned 200,000 cans. These, with the 22,800 carried over from last year give 222,800 for this season's work. 77,800 are already in the warehouse ready for use.

This year a new cannery will be operated in Santa Anna in addition to the big cannery in Coleman. Equipment for the new plant is in transit. It consists of two Hotel size retorts, three 35-gallon kettles, two automatic sealers, burners for the retorts, wire baskets for the cans in the retorts, and miscellaneous small articles for use in the cannery.

The canneries will be open during the next week, provided enough vegetables come in to justify the openings.

## MADE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

M. A. Edwards, Howard Kingsberry, and Mr. T. J. Allen of Coleman joined the special train of farmers and other interested parties headed for Washington, D. C. last Sunday, and spent two days of this week in the Capitol City, where they listened to President Roosevelt, Secretary Wallace and others confirm their intentions to continue the farm control program, also the processing tax which pays the expenses of the farm program in the south.

There was said to be 4,000 farmers in attendance, and the presence of those farmers was a great inspiration to our President and the others interested in carrying out the AAA program.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS PARENTS

The Young People's Sunday School Class of the Liberty Church entertained their parents with a banquet Friday night. Covers were laid for sixty-five guests.

Oren Mullis was toastmaster, and others on the program were Mrs. J. M. Duggins, Lorena and Beulah Smith, Georgia Nell Layer, J. E. Traylor, Mrs. J. Mullis, Cleo Head, Mrs. Walter Holt, Robert Curry, Jack Traylor, and Davis Thigpen.

B. T. Withers, Jr. and Misses Margaret and Willa Wayne Withers of San Angelo spent the week-end in the Stafford Baxter home and visited their mother in the Sealy Hospital.

## Santa Anna Makes Good Showing in State-Wide Tests

Reports have been received by Supt. Scarborough of results of scores made by Santa Anna students in the annual state-wide testing program being sponsored by the State Department of Education in an endeavor to standardize subject-matter as well as physical equipment.

This is the second year of the program. The tests are furnished by the state and any school desiring may participate in the program. The tests, based upon Texas textbooks, are standardized by having been given to a large group of students in Texas schools who were graduating at mid-term this year. Since the tests are standardized it is possible to make comparisons between schools and students.

The most commonly used measure of central tendency in testing is the median which is the middle score of any group. Another way of making comparisons is by comparing the number of students in the several percentile groups with the standard number in similar percentile groups.

The tests were given by teachers outside of the system, Santa Anna's tests being given by teachers from Buffalo. The papers were graded by a group of people selected by Mr. Beard. They were not connected with the schools.

Santa Anna maintained her usual superior scholastic record as will be shown by the following data:

The state standard median of total scores (twelve separate tests in the usual courses of this grade) for the Seventh grade was 277. Santa Anna's was 304.5. Five percent of the students taking the tests in the standardization of same made A's (94-100) while 34 percent of our seventh grade made A's. There was only one who made a failing grade.

In the sixth grade the state median for totals was 214, while ours was 220.

The tests were not given in the first, second and fifth grades.

In the third grade the state median for totals was 125, while Santa Anna showed 137.

In the fourth grade the state median was 172, while Santa Anna showed 186.

The standards were made in larger schools than Santa Anna; e. g. Wichita Falls, Paris, etc. and should be representative.

## SMALL FRUITS OF CHIEF INTEREST TO CLUB WOMAN

Coleman, May 15.—Growing blackberries, dewberries, and strawberries has been the chief interest of Mrs. W. A. Woodard, small fruit demonstrator of Junction H. D. Club. She felt the need of getting more fruit into her family's diet and has hit upon the above plan to accomplish her goal. Every person should have some fruit either dried or fresh in his diet each day. Very often fruit is omitted from the family's diet in the winter because people forget that canned or dried fruit would fill the bill. Mrs. Woodard is planning to can the surplus berries from her garden for winter use.

Rev. Lovell is conducting a series of evangelistic services over station KFPL, Dublin, and has many listeners here in Santa Anna and Coleman county.

The Evangelist would enjoy having a good crowd out to hear him preach Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly is visiting relatives in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, and Mrs. G. L. Lewis, and Misses Clarice Carr and Geneva McCulloch of San Angelo were here Sunday and visited Mrs. B. T. Withers of San Angelo, who is a patient in the Sealy Hospital.



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NOBODY'S BUSINESS  
By Julian Capers, Jr.

Austin.—After a brief respite from the strenuous four-months session of the legislature, just ended, Texas politicians will gird their loins and sail into another fight—the battle over repeal of the state constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Texas.

The legislature adopted a double-barreled prohibition repeal amendment which will be submitted to the voters. The first section, to be passed upon by the people August 24, 1935, simply provides for outright repeal of the prohibition amendment, leaving the matter of regulation of the sale of liquor to the legislature, if the amendment is adopted.

The second section provides that in the general election of 1936, the people shall pass upon the question of whether the sale of liquor exclusively by the state shall be permitted. Thus, the wets are actually given two chances. If repeal should fail in August, it might carry, under the state monopoly system, in November, 1936. If repeal carries in August, it is safe to say the state monopoly system probably will not be adopted by the legislature until the people pass upon that issue the following year. Probably a high license system, with possibly no sale except in unbroken packages, will be preferred by the law makers for a year's tryout. Hotel operators and others interested in profiting from the retail sale of liquor by the drink, will doubtless make a terrific fight against the unbroken package system, if the people sanction legal sale of liquor again in Texas. The first called session of the 44th legislature, which will be held in September—as predicted in this column more than a month ago—will be the scene of a memorable battle of lobbyists, as was the regular session.

The legislature, despite widespread criticism of its dilatory tactics, passed oil legislation that will undoubtedly yield considerable additional revenue, and will aid the fight on "hot" oil, thus combatting attempts to impose federal control upon Texas' oil resources. In the closing hours, the tax on crude oil was slightly increased, and additional funds were allocated to the railroad commission for enforcement purposes, thus insuring more efficiency and a better pay standard for grossly underpaid employees of the commission's oil and gas division.

It also stopped forever the senseless waste of a great natural resource by making casing-head gasoline from "sweet" gas, and blowing the gas—amounting to a billion feet a day—into the air.

Tremendously important was final passage of the bill advocated by the attorney general to permit the state to confiscate and sell "hot" or illegal oil in the possession of owners and transporters. The state has been under a handicap heretofore. Its officials might know of the presence of millions of barrels of illegal oil, and know that this oil would be illegally put into the channels of commerce at the first opportunity by the owners, but they could do nothing about it, except try to prevent its movement. Now they can seize such oil, sell it, and appropriate the proceeds to the state. Trucks being used for movement of "hot" oil and its products are also subject to seizure and confiscation.

With over 200 bills and resolutions, rushed thru during the closing hours, on his desk to be acted upon during the next 20 days, Gov. Allred this week is facing one of the hardest tasks of his career. He will endeavor to pass upon the most important bills this week, and then, with Mrs. Allred, will seek respite from the tremendous pressure under which he has been working for weeks, by taking the four of the south with the Texas Press Association's Centennial special train.

The train leaves Houston Sunday midnight, May 19, and will carry 125 Texans boosting the Centennial. The governor will present to President Roosevelt in Washington on behalf of Texas the joint resolution adopted by the legislature, inviting the president and other Washington notables to the Centennial celebration in 1936.

Watts Creek News

Children must go to school; the law requires it—and a school must have teachers. America has long accepted as a heroine the pioneer school mistress. But today the teacher who teaches six grades, alone, and tries to teach them so they may enter high school and keep step with the pupils who have been taught in ward or consolidated schools, is trying the impossible. The time has come to consolidate the rural schools and give our children the advantages the city children have, without the long dangerous trip into town, and thus save our rural communities.

Bro. Corbin of Lamesa filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. An interesting Mother's Day program was rendered at the preaching hour Sunday night. Mrs. James Wilder of Coleman passed away Friday night and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. A. Seal, her brother, and other relatives, in their sorrow.

We are living in an age in which salesmanship and advertising enter more largely into business than it has at any time in the past in the history of this country. There is scarcely a business or calling today in which salesmanship and advertising are not most important factors. In the olden days merchants were inclined to let business come to their stores. Very little was done to invite it to come. As a consequence purchases were confined to a few actual necessities. It would be interesting to note to what degree the success of modern industry, the sales of radios, motor cars, ice boxes and the like is due to salesmanship and advertising. These two factors more than anything else have made possible the volume which sales of these items have reached. The buying public has become, as we say, advertising conscious. That is, it has learned to depend on advertising for knowledge of the things it is to buy. It has become trained to do this. Let any well known article cease to be advertised and a new product launched with an advertising campaign and the buying public will quickly turn from the old product to the new. This has been proven many times. The power of judicious advertising, liberal and persistent advertising can scarcely be over estimated.

Enrollment under the new quota will take place between June 15 and August 31, Guy stated, at which time county relief administrators will receive applications from young Texans desiring to go to civilian Conservation camps. Heretofore, applicants have had to be between the ages of 18 and 25, which has now been stretched to a ten-year bracket of from 18 to 28. Part of the men accepted will be sent to camps in nearby states, the rest to camps in Texas.

TEXAS QUOTA IN CCC NEARLY DOUBLED

AUSTIN, May 6.—Texas' quota of young men to join the Civilian Conservation Corps has been nearly doubled by an increase from 14,200 under the old program to 26,880 under a new program, it was announced last week by Neal Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

"Application should be made to the county administrators," Guy instructed applicants, "and not to the Texas Relief Commission. The administrator is the selecting agent for his county's quota, and the delay entailed in making application through this office invariably lessens the applicant's chance of acceptance." Increase of Texas' quota follows President Roosevelt's authorization to increase the national quota from 300,000 to 600,000. It will enable Texas officials to bring the old quota up to full strength and take in from 10,000 to 12,000 new men.

The plain ordinary citizen who plods along and does nothing to attract attention but manages to keep his bills all paid up is often not appreciated by those with whom he deals until they have a run in with a dead beat from whom they are unable to collect. It is then the plain common plugger gets his full measure of recognition and appreciation.

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Sunday in the Roy West home. Misses Ruth and Muriel West returned with them for an indefinite visit.

Doyle Baird of Junction was a dinner guest of Herbert Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Henderson and children spent Sunday afternoon in the S. L. Cannon home at Leedy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brusenhan, Mrs. Albert Griffin and daughter attended a birthday party Saturday night in the D. C. Neal home at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stiles and children were dinner guests in the J. P. Burrage home Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Opal Odom of Junction were supper guests in the C. F. Parker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and children of Mayo were guests in the W. S. Wright home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Seal and daughter, and Mrs. Clem Jiles, all of Sanger, Texas spent Saturday night in the A. Seal home. They were called to Coleman by the death of Mrs. James Wilder, a sister of the Messers. Seal, and a cousin of Mrs. Jiles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, Bonnie Jean, Raymond, Miss Luannie, and Mr. Harve Odom were guests Sunday in the W. H. Odom home at Junction.

Albert Griffin spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Griffin near Coleman.

Leoma Rowden of Coleman spent Saturday night with Edythe Ratliff.

Mrs. C. A. Thames and children of Sherwood were week-end guests in the Rainey home.

Mrs. Floyd Long and children and Mrs. T. T. Ratliff were callers in the Albert Gober home near Coleman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and Messers. Franklin and Charlie West of Los Angeles, Calif., were callers in the R. W. Phillips home at Grosvenor Saturday night.

Florence Baum of Junction spent Tuesday night with Mary Clem Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hagler of Coleman were guests in the P. B. Hagler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burris of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman were guests in the F. P. Brusenhan home Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. E. S. Rowden and children were guests in the T. T. Ratliff home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Wood and Mrs. R. W. Douglass of Plainview, Mrs. N. H. Walker and daughter Drusilla, of Solomonville, Arizona, spent Tuesday in the T. T. Ratliff home.

Mr. Carry McClintock of Stamford and John Mitchell of Coleman visited in the Roy West home Friday evening.

Sunday is our regular singing day and everyone is invited to attend.

The majority of the cattle in this community have had the T. B. test. Out of 2700 given the test, only two have been found to have T. B., the veterinary said, while giving tests on the Weaver Ranch.

Johnnie Glasson, driver of the Watts Creek school bus will take the children to the Echo bridge Friday afternoon for a picnic. The parents will meet the children there with the "eats."

Watts Creek school children, under their teacher, Mrs. A. G. Edgerton, rendered a really good program last Thursday night. On Friday they enjoyed picnic at the Edmonson park near Echo.

Several from this community

attended the seventh grade exercises at Junction. Lena Bell Briggs, Morine Whitfield, Mary Clem Shelton, and Lois Yancy from this vicinity were in the graduation class.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. A. Priddy and children to our community and hope they soon feel at home here.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Etheredge was hostess to the members of the Self Culture Club at her home Friday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Oder, vice president responded to roll call. Mrs. Knappe was leader for the lesson and gave a brief history of Norway. Mrs. W. R. Kelley told in an interesting and entertaining way the characteristics of the country and people of Norway. Mrs. Womack described the Norwegian capital, Oslo, and Mrs. Etheredge gave a most interesting account of life in Spitzbergen, the land of the Midnight Sun.

We were happy to welcome Mrs. Harvey Smith as a member and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney as a guest.

U. D. C.

Place: Mrs. Ed Ewing. Time: Friday, May 17, 3 p. m. Subject: Jefferson Davis. Song. Prayer. Song. Davis, The Youth: Mrs. Van Dalsem. Davis, The Soldier: Mrs. Campbell. Davis, The President: Mrs. Newman. Business. Social period.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mesdames C. O. Moody and Homer Vanderpool, who have recently moved to Santa Anna, were named honor guests Thursday, May 9, when Mrs. T. E. Sealy was hostess to the Merry Wives Club.

Roses, lilies, and varicolored garden flowers lent charm and beauty to the living room where the large group engaged in pleasant conversation.

The hostess served fudge nut cream and angel cake with a cluster of Baby Rambler rose buds as plate favors to members of the club and the following guests: Mrs. Jim Riley, Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Clifford Verner, Mrs. Archie Hunter, Mrs. L. H. Fry, Mrs. Loyd Burris, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. Jodie Mathews, Mrs. Andrew Schriber, and Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

BUFFALO P. T. A. MEETING

The Buffalo P. T. A. held its regular meeting at the school gymnasium Wednesday night, May 8th.

In the business session several standing committees were appointed. Judging by the selection of officers and committees, we should have a lively organization.

Miss St. Clair and the members of the Home Economics Department entertained with a style show.

After the meeting adjourned, all enjoyed a delightful social hour. Lemonade and sandwiches were served for refreshments.

The Swedish government follows the practice of fixing the price of wheat and rye at home and selling the surplus abroad, for whatever it can get for it—often at a loss.

# The motor car is a good customer of everybody.

This map does not pretend to locate the SOURCES of farm products, except in a general way.

**"I foresee the time when industry shall no longer denude the forests which require generations to mature, nor use up the mines which were ages in making, but shall draw its raw material largely from the annual produce of the fields... I am convinced that we shall be able to get out of yearly crops most of the basic materials which we now get from forest and mine."**

*Henry Ford*

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350,000 LBS. OF GOAT HAIR	30,000 CATTLE	341,000 LBS. OF CASTOR OIL	728,000 GALS. OF TUNG OIL
		2,500,000 GALS. OF MOLASSES	69,000,000 LBS. OF COTTON

**COTTON** goes into tires, batting, cloth, battery box, timing gears, brake linings and, not least important, into Safety Glass. (Every Ford V-8 car built this year will have Safety Glass in every window, at no extra cost to the car buyer... Cotton, in the form of cellulose acetate, is the central part between the two sheets of glass that make up every finished sheet of Safety Glass.)

**LEATHER** suitable for rumble seats, where real leather would be damaged by exposure to the weather.

**TUNG OIL** is part of the top material used in Ford cars and is also used in brake linings.

**TURPENTINE** is used in paints, adhesives and solvents.

**SOY BEANS** are used in making cores for metal castings in our foundry and are also an important part of the baked enamel finish of a Ford V-8 and of the plastic knobs and buttons in the car's interior.

**LUMBER** is used for packing purposes. It is not used for any structural part of the Ford car, which has a welded, all-steel body, reinforced with steel, for maximum safety.

**Wool** goes into upholstery, floor coverings, lubricants and anti-rust preparations.

**LEATHER** goes into upholstery—and in addition, glues are made from cow hide, and from cow's milk... Other parts of cattle, through other processes, yield stearic acid, greases, glycerine (for shock absorbers and body enamel) and soap chips (used in washing machined parts and bodies before painting).

**HOGS** furnish lard oil, oleic acid and brush bristles.

**GOAT'S HAIR** (Mohair) goes into upholstery.

**BEEWAX** goes into electrical imbedding compounds.

**CORN** yields butyl alcohol (for enamel finishes and other purposes) and starch (for stiffening cotton linings).

**LINSEED OIL** is the basis for paint—is used in foundry cores—and is one of the ingredients of the beautiful, synthetic baked enamel finish on a Ford V-8.

**SUGAR CANE** yields molasses for solvents, anti-freeze and shock absorber fluids.

**CASTOR OIL** goes into lacquers and artificial

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Report for Vocational Department Registrations in Brownwood District

E. W. SCOTT, District Reporter.

The nine departments of Vocational Agriculture in the Brownwood District show a total of 394 high school students and 201 adults enrolled in March. These pupils and adults are receiving instructions in modern agricultural methods and farm management, and also activities carried on by the national government.

The nine teachers made a total of 219 visits to boys, 90 vis-

its to farmers, and 38 visits and other official visits amounting to a total of 4,998 miles at a total expense of \$312.42, or an average of \$8.31 per teacher.

Among the activities for the month were 201 inches of news space in March, 4125 inches since July 1.

The boys ran 103,556 yards of terrace dunes, of which 99,636 yards of terrace were built. Twelve terraces outlets were built, and 101 loads of manure was spread on project land by 65 future farmers. Forty-four and one-half bushels of certified seed corn and cotton seed and 144 bushels sudan and 50 pounds

land. Planned through certified corn and 418 acres certified alfalfa. Twenty 40 bushels sweet potato seed for black rot and headed them out. Sixty samples of seed were tested by the boys.

You can see from the above list of activities on restoring and maintaining soil fertility that the boys are doing their part of profitable and careful farming.

The boys believe in improving animals as well as plants. They culled 610 hens, castrated 350 lambs, 14 pigs and 17 calves and branded 12 calves.

The Ag. II and Ag. III boys received special study in controlling diseases and pests of livestock by vaccinating 102 cows for blackleg, and 14 for hemorrhagic septicemia. Twelve future farmers helped a veterinarian test 224 cows for T. B.

The boys dosed 83 sheep for worms, and wormed 46 hens—posted one hog and one cow. They planted 41 gardens, and sprayed 14 gardens and marketed 328 broilers.

The nine chapters held a total of 28 chapter meetings, initiated 32 Greenhands, held two father-and-son banquets, put on two chapel programs, visited twelve outstanding farms, and one chapter set out 500 hedge trees around a football field.

There are nine evening schools under way, with an average attendance of 113. One group purchased 750 lbs. sudan seed at a saving of \$15.00.

The teachers have trained one relief terracing crew, supervised one R. F. C. project, and held two relief classes on producing a living at home.

Schools included in this report are Bangs, Brownwood, Coleman, May, Pioneer, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Williams, and Winters.

5 1/2 MILLIONS SPENT FOR RELIEF IN TEXAS IN MARCH

AUSTIN, May 6.—Obligations incurred for relief in Texas during March totaled \$5,248,329.06, a decrease of \$793,875.79 from the February cost of administration aid to the needy. It was announced last week by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

The state relief administration during March granted \$3,324,624.16 to 253,890 resident relief cases representing 1,045,089 persons, an average of \$13.09 per case. Direct relief was extended to 107,553 cases while 89,994 cases were granted aid only in the form of work relief. Duplications, in which cases were aided through both direct and work relief, numbered 56,373 cases.

Further relief was extended through special programs as follows:

Emergency education, 2,617 cases; expenditure \$125,637.49; per case, 448.01.

College student aid, 4,595 cases; expenditure \$64,493.13; per case, \$13.97.

Transient relief, 32,581 cases; expenditure \$89,493.13; per case, \$2.74.

Rural rehabilitation, 11,810 cases; expenditure, \$716,830.82; per case, \$60.70.

Administration costs for March included \$380,386.70 for non-relief salaries and \$128,430.52 for other obligations, a total of \$508,817.22, or 3.69 per cent of total costs. Salaries paid to relief workers on administrative projects and included in obligations as work relief amounted to \$207,419.73.

Project supervision, including non-relief salaries, materials, rentals and supplies, cost \$269,100.04. The Relief Commission also paid \$73,781.41 for material for production; \$10,450.23 for containers for production; and \$48,891.71 for processing commodities in commercial plants.

Perhaps the worst thing in the world is a gossip, a fanatical gossip with a poisonous tongue and an active imagination. More reputations have been ruined by this means than from all the shortcomings that the most erring of the individuals of the race have been burdened with. A gossip is heartless, soulless and without conscience. A gossip is always a public enemy number one. The gangster who riddles his enemy with slugs from some dark doorway is a more despicable citizen than the gossip, because the gangster feels he is avenging some wrong committed by another gangster who failed to play the rules. The gossip does not need a reason to knife a reputation in the back. The gossip victims are as a rule innocent because the gossips bark will not harm one who is known to be guilty.

"Safety Sam makes all connections; he crosses streets at intersections."

State Relief Commission

AUSTIN, May 6.—Checks totaling \$1,709,813, a portion of the funds with which relief programs will be carried on in Texas in May were mailed to the various county relief administrations throughout the state last week.

The budget of funds for May adds up to \$3,612,303, which has been earmarked to be expended on programs as follows:

General relief, \$3,707,164; school lunches \$124,931; hospitalization, \$9,993; rural rehabilitation, \$1,770,178.

This was more than \$1,000,000 less than counties had available for expenditure during April, when the budget totaled \$3,673,793.

Adam R. Johnson, state relief director, said the decrease is due to a lower caseload resulting from seasonal conditions, to the transfer of all farm families from general relief to the rural rehabilitation program, to a reduction in the amount of capital goods required by rural rehabilitation clients, and to less money made available by the federal emergency relief administration.

"We expect our caseload to drop at least 40,000 cases this month," the director said. "In spite of the fact that continued drought and dust storms have caused an actual increase in the western part of the state."

"The transfer of all farm families from the general relief rolls to the rural rehabilitation program where all aid is extended in the form of loans will materially reduce our caseload this month," Mr. Johnson said.

"In addition, we are going to make every effort in all counties to remove all other employables from the rolls by finding employment for them."

"Reports from Central, East and South Texas indicate climatic conditions are excellent and that prospects are bright for a good crop year. On the basis of these reports, we expect seasonal employment to be stimulated and the relief rolls reduced."

"Our expenditures for capital goods this month will fall off because nearly all of our clients already have been supplied with the necessary equipment for undertaking their rehabilitation."

"Because of reduced allotments of both federal and state funds, our per case relief grants will be reduced this month," Mr. Johnson continued.

"State funds, allocated by the legislature for the remainder of the year, will be available to the extent of \$400,000. Last month the state participated to the extent of \$750,000."

Remainder of the money will be sent to counties as soon as it is made available by federal authorities. "We won't actually send counties \$5,612,306, but will send them that amount less their unencumbered cash balances as of May 1," Mr. Johnson said.

SUICIDES DECREASE; ACCIDENTS INCREASE

Austin, Texas, May 15.—A report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, says, "Contrary to public opinion, the number of suicides in Texas has decreased during the last few years. There was an increase to 828 in 1932, which was the greatest number of suicides that occurred in Texas during the past five years. Following 1932, suicides have decreased from 828 that year to 723 in 1933, with a further decrease to 705 in 1934.

"While suicides have decreased, there has been a gradual increase in fatal accidents, which totaled 3,112 in 1930 as compared 4,013 fatal accidents in 1934.

"The increase in accidental deaths has been closely associated with the use of motor-driven vehicles. In 1931, there were 23 deaths due to collisions between automobiles and railroads, as compared with 69 similar deaths in 1934. Fatal accidents in air transportation increased from 27 in 1932 to 46 in 1934.

"The greatest increase, however, was found in automobile accidents involving no other vehicles. The records of 1934 show an increase of approximately 70 percent over 1932, there being 907 deaths due to automobile accidents in 1930 as compared with 1,533 in 1934.

"With the decrease in suicides and the increase in accidents, there has been a more appalling increase in homicides. The Texas mortality records show 576 murders in 1930 and 1,016 in 1934, an increase of 440 or 76 percent during that five-year period."

The most attractive platform for an office seeker has come to be the one in which everything is promised to everybody. "Come to think of it this sort of platform has always been popular."

Criticism Word "Overwork"

AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—"One of the most maligned words in the dictionary is overwork," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. "It is employed as an excuse to avoid unattractive social engagements. It is used to impress others with one's particular importance. It is frequently mentioned as the reason for one's business failures. And it certainly is most unjustly blamed for many bodily ills."

"As a matter of fact overwork is not nearly the hobgoblin it is painted to be. Abstractly speaking, overwork is a very decent term, behaves itself on most occasions, and does little damage to the lives of most of us. And more likely than not, where lack of health is concerned, overwork has had little if anything to do with the situation."

"Actually, work of a normal amount, or even above average, is not prone to do one any real damage. On the other hand, certain practices associated with the work or with living are likely to be the real offenders. Those who, for example, are victims of impure air, illogical diets, auto-intoxication, worry, lack of exercise and insufficient sleep are usually the first to blame work for their sorry condition. And, no doubt, even an average amount of work can easily turn into a sense of overwork when one's capacity to do the job has been weakened by enervating habits."

"The best bulwark against ill effects from hard and sustained work is the conscientious adoption of a well-rounded and properly balanced health program. And by this suggestion is not meant a fanatical adherence to a long set of fancy rules, but only a reasonable sense of the primary duty every one owes to himself to get plenty of fresh air and some exercise, to eliminate the excessive use of stimulants, to obtain an average amount of sleep, to eat moderately; in short, to treat one's body with the respect that it demands."

GOVERNMENT HOLDING PLAN DRIVES DOWN COTTON PRICE TO PRODUCERS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—"Cotton presents a medley of complications," Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and internationally known authority on cotton marketing, said in a recent analysis of the cotton situation.

"The drought coupled with the Federal Government's land-leasing program has reduced the 1934-35 United States cotton crop to the very low level of 9,469,000 bales. This prevents a very bullish supply situation. On August 1, the indicated supply for the United States was only 16,941,000 bales, a reduction from the previous year of 3,549,000 bales. Cotton prices moved up to over thirteen cents."

"Yet in the face of this most bullish situation the Federal Government saw fit to put on a 12-cent loan in such a way as to start a holding movement which accumulated a supply in this country that made the 12-cent loan a maximum price. Eventually the accumulated supply was the big factor which recently broke the peg price and thus there was given another demonstration that even Uncle Sam with all his millions cannot for long peg the price of cotton by a holding movement. It is another demonstration that such a holding movement is another way of storing up trouble."

"The decrease in supply of over 8,500,000 bales of American cotton August 1 has now been reduced to a measly 800,000 bales. It is quite possible that the carry-over of cotton in the United States will be reduced very little this year in spite of the very short crop if the American peg price continues to be above the world price. Most of this cotton will be essentially Government cotton and the Government will be converted from a benevolent lender into the cotton growers' greatest competitor."

"Will our Government eventually destroy the cotton, force the farmers to further cut down production so it can sell, or put the cotton on the market and thus force a lower price? Have we not had sufficient examples both in this country and abroad during the past five years to demonstrate clearly that any Government scheme to hold cotton to raise prices carries in it the elements of its own destruction? Good merchants have learned long ago that the best way to raise the price of a commodity is to push the surplus into consumption rather than to hold it. Is it not obvious that if the Government had spent even half the money

it has in trying to create a surplus by holding, by pushing cotton into consumption we would have gotten rid of the surplus and had a higher price not only now but in the process of consumption as well?

"Supplies of American cotton abroad have been reduced this year more than supplies in the United States. Stocks of American cotton in European ports and afloat to Europe are now only 908,000 bales, compared with 1,805,000 on April 1, last year. In other words, Europe is eating heavily into its stocks of American cotton. On the other hand, Europe is substituting foreign-grown cotton for American in a very striking manner. According to Garfield in the New York Cotton Exchange Service, foreign mills are spinning cotton at a record rate, and they are using far less American staple than usual. Normally American constitutes about 45 per cent foreign consumption. This year it will be only about 30 per cent."

"Total supplies of cotton in the United States April 1 were 10,082,000 bales compared with 10,895,000 bales a year ago. The decrease in supplies of cotton in the United States and of American cotton in European ports and afloat to Europe during the past year was 1,710,000 bales."

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WOOL-CLIP DEPOSITS

J. E. Watkins, in talking to the editor one day this week (reported the purchase and selling of two carloads of wool during the last few days, from the spring clip.

Mr. Watkins stated that he has paid from 17c per pound to 20.87 1/2 and has paid out better than fifteen thousand dollars for the clip. S. C. Stewardson's clip topped the market, and he also supplied one of the largest clips.

Mr. Watkins further stated that he thought there were about three more carloads of wool in sight for this season, and the clip would bring in, in cash, near \$50,000.

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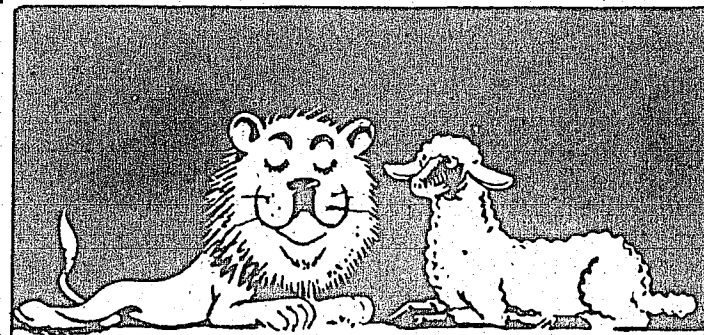
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 Jack Price talking with Novella?  
 Carlene going to the post office lately?  
 —Spring Cholic.  
**Do You Know Where**  
 Ruby Lee Price is going this summer?  
 The Seniors will be if they don't pass? (Same class).  
 Elizabeth Rollins' boy friend lives?  
 Students' grades sink to when they fall to study?  
 —Kay.

Mrs. Womack: "Did you shave this morning?"  
 Ernest Lee: "Yes, mother."  
 Mrs. Womack: "Well, next time stand a bit closer to the razor."  
 Mrs. Teagle: "Has the canary had its bath yet?"  
 Ernestine: "Yes, ma'am. You can come in now."  
 Winston: "I never clash with my boss."  
 Rip: "No?"  
 Winston: "No, he goes his way and I go his."



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**SAHS**  
**MOTTO**  
 "Mountaineers are always freemen."  
**SAHS**  
**STRIVING ONWARD**

One more week and then—what does fate hold in store for you? Many students are planning to go away to college next year, some will work if they can get something to do, while others will probably be back to Santa Anna High to take a post-graduate course.

Most people think that when one graduates he is through. No, that is wrong, because, really, he's just beginning. That is the true meaning of the word "commencement." To a few it may mean the end however, because some students will never go further than high school or do anything worthwhile in life. There is no end to work and to accomplish anything one has to keep busy, never idling a minute, always striving to do a little better and to reach the top of the ladder. It is well to keep in mind the old adage, "Hitch your wagon to a star; keep your seat and there you are."  
 —Chickie.

**SAHS**  
**CORRECTION**

In the article "Scribblers Have Rally" in the Mountaineer last week, Era Hill's name was omitted from mention of those present. It should be said that Era was certainly there, adding much to the gaiety of the party by her liveliness. The mistake was merely an oversight on the reporter's part.

**SAHS**  
**WHAT'S IN A FACE?**

Did this title lead you to believe you were going to read some beauty hints? Titles, as well as faces are often deceptive.

Older and more experienced people learn to hide their feelings from the eyes of the world, but the average young high school student does not know how to veil his emotions.

How often have you observed students walking down the hall with boredom and discontent showing plainly in their faces? What a damper they put on the high spirits and enthusiasm of their classmates and associates! It should not be advocated that high school students acquire and wear masks. Oh no! Nothing could be more invidious, but by showing to the world a serene, pleasant face that expresses interest and good will toward your neighbor, you are doing your share in making the world a finer and more beautiful place in which to live. After all, is that not the goal toward which man and civilization strive?  
 —Exchange.

**SAHS**  
**DO YOU KNOW THE LATEST?**

Dorothy Patton and Howard Pittard are marching together at the sermon.

The students have been taking "Kansas State Teachers' Tests."

Only final examinations remain of this school year.  
 Mr. Womack is back at school. Sailor caps are very stylish in school.

The Home Making Department gets a new broom closet.  
 —The Rink-A-Dink Kid.

**GRADUATES OF 1930-31**

Velma Alexander—  
 Geneva Atkinson is now living at Cross Cut.

June Bond attended T. W. C., married Milton Binion, and is living in Brownwood.

Sylvia Ruth Byrd attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, married and lives in Lubbock.

Geneva Caldwell is bookkeeper for Gulf Company in Santa Anna.

Elmo Conklin is married and lives in the Buffalo Community.

Iris Dixon married Roland Williams and is now living in the Line Community.

Max DuBois is attending Texas A & M College.

Wilburn DuBois attended A & M and has appointment for West Point in July and is now in Santa Anna.

Fred Faulkner was co-valedictorian of his class and is attending Draughon's Business College in Dallas.

Elton Ferguson married and is farming in the Leedy community.

William Foley lives in the Plainview Community.

James Gipson is working at W. C. Ford & Co. in Santa Anna.

Alne Harper attended John Tarleton College and is now teaching at Liberty.

Muriel Hefner married and is now working in Santa Anna.

Jewell Hill is working in Hill Bros. Dry Goods Store in Santa Anna.

Vera Horner is working at the Santa Anna Laundry.

Melvin Howard is attending Howard Payne College.

Millon Howard is attending Howard Payne College.

Irene McCreary attended Baylor University, was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and is teaching school in Sterling City.

Laura McClure married and is living in the Liberty community.

Myrton McDonald attended McMurry College at Abilene, and is in now working in Dublin.

Dorothy McVain lives at Rockwood. She is attending John Tarleton.

Lona Newman married and lives in Coleman.

Neal Oakes married Helen Upton and is working at Piggly Wiggly in Santa Anna.

Curran Pieratt is now living in Santa Anna.

Clete Pope is working in Odessa.

William Earl Ragdsdale was salutatorian of his class, is attending Hardin-Simmons University, is Range Foreman there and Manager of the Book Store.

William Ragdsdale attended Texas Tech and is now manager of a Gulf Service Station in Santa Anna.

Mary Harriette Simpson is attending Texas University at Austin.

Nila Slaughter married Jack Traylor and lives near Rockwood.

Ona Mae Smith is working at Alice, Texas.

Audas Smith is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Bessie Smith is a nurse in the Sealy Hospital.

Edna Smith lives near Santa Anna.

Lella Squyres lives near Gouldbusk.

Wilma Stacy married Ben Vinson and lives near Santa Anna.

John Will Stewardson lives on the Stewardson Ranch near Santa Anna.

Charles Turner is living in Santa Anna.

John Franklin Turner attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and is working at the Humble Service Station in Santa Anna.

Bernie Vinson married W. A. Davis and lives in Santa Anna.

Eddie Paul Voss is working for the Santa Anna Telephone Company.

Napoleon Watson is farming near Rockwood.

A. G. Weaver was co-valedictorian of his class. He is attending Baylor University at Waco. He is president of his class there and also president of the Baylor Band.

**SAHS**  
**WE WONDER WHY**

Evelyn Evans looked so queerly when she was told that a man was in the office to see her?

Woodrow Newman likes to play tennis with Coach Dean?  
 Ben Parker wears a skull cap all the time?  
 —Kay.

**Santa Anna Received Name from Indian Chief, Not Mexican General**

A great many people of this town do not know how it received the name it bears, believing perhaps it was to honor the self-styled "Napoleon of the West," so here is the story.

A long time ago when the Indians roamed this country, there was a great chief named Santanna, who, as the legend is told, was laid to rest on the mountain of this town. Later, when the town was settled, people thought that Santanna would be a suitable name, so it was selected and sent to Washington. The post office officials there, having never heard of Santanna, thought a mistake had been made in spelling Santa Anna's name. The name went on record at Washington as Santa Anna; therefore, it has been called that to this day.

**SAHS**  
**FUNNY-GRAPHS**

"My advice to you, Leon, is to go through the movements of driving without using the ball," said the golf instructor.

"My dear fellow," answered Leon DuBois, "that's precisely the trouble I'm wanting to overcome."

"Why is it that you fat men are always good-natured?" some body once asked President Taft.

Mr. Taft replied: "We have to be good-natured, seeing that we can neither fight nor run."

Mr. Bacon: "You should never judge a man by his clothes, my dear."

Mrs. Bacon: "I never do. I always judge him by his wife's clothes."

Novella: "The horn on your car must be broken."

Era Hill: "No, it's just indifferent."

Novella: "Indifferent! What do you mean?"

Era: "It just doesn't give a hoot."

Mr. Brown, concluding the recital of his exploits: "And that, my boy, is what I did in the Great War."

Jesse: "But, Daddy, why did they want so many men besides you?"

Kathryn W: "Jack was the goal of my ambition, but alas!"

Faye E: "What happened, dear?"

Kathryn W: "Father kicked the goal."

Mrs. S: "I can't decide whether to go to a palmist or to a mind-reader."

Mr. S: "Go to a palmist. It's obvious that you have a palm."

Housekeeper: "But I couldn't give you enough work to keep you occupied."

Mary Lee F: "Missus, you'd be surprised wot a little it would take to keep me occupied."

Q: "On which sides of the church should the parents of the bride and the bridegroom be seated?"

A: "On opposite sides and as far apart as possible. A church is no place to start anything."

Q: "Is it permissible to interrupt a conversation?"

A: "Permissible? Yes, but if the conversationalists are women just try to do it."

Q: "How long should one remain at a wedding reception?"

A: "You may duck out at any time, though it is customary to stick around as long as there is anything to eat or drink."

Mrs. Smith: Did you have a nice walk?"

Eva Lou: "Oh, yes, mummy, and we saw the funniest man!"

Mrs. S: "Really, dear? How was that?"

Eva Lou: "He was sitting on the sidewalk talking to a banana skin."

Mr. Lock: "Should a husband keep anything from his wife?"

Mr. Prescott: "Enough for lunch and carfare."

Coach Dean: "You're great. The way you hammer the line, dodge, tackle your man, and worm through your opponents is simply marvelous."

Holland Chaney: "I guess it all comes from my early spring training, sir. You see, my mother used to take me shopping with her on bargain days."

Beth: "One night when you were away I heard a burglar. You should have seen me going down-stairs three steps at a time."

Max P: "Where was he—on the roof?"

**SAHS**  
 Buy it in Santa Anna.

**Can You Tell Why**

J. T. and Gene always have business to talk about?

Miss Naugle is so patient? Some students remain at the library while looking for a book they know is not there?

Students do not sleep in the second period study hall? Freshmen do not have a subject taught to them, something like this: "How and why to Respect Seniors?"

Ted Bradford does not always get his way in Latin class? The fish are not on speaking terms with several seniors, especially Jesse Williams?

—Spring Cholic.  
**SAHS**  
**Just Whispers**

Allene Hardy likes Roy Sewell very much.

Ruth Conley has developed a habit of "eyeing" a certain fellow. (Whom?)

Ben Parker likes a certain Coleman girl.

Vesta Evans is in love. Doris Rollins might be jealous of two sophomore girls.

Sophomores are going to Brownwood tomorrow. (Contributed by a student of SAHS).

**SAHS**  
**MORNING**

I like to watch the morn break forth  
 In her quiet, peaceful way,  
 And all the country-side take mirth  
 In the joy of the coming day.

The trees like silhouettes are drawn  
 Against the eastern sky.  
 Alas! no artist's brush could sketch,  
 Nor artist's paints apply.

A floating cloud bound eastward  
 Cannot resist the flight,  
 For beauty crowns the path ahead,  
 Oh, morn of much delight!

The river was of deepest blue,  
 But now a golden ray  
 Has turned it into silver  
 With a resplendent day.  
 —Eleanor Ridings.

**Allene Leady: You are much better looking than your father.**

E. W. Foll: Guess so, I am a later model.

**SAHS**  
 Ted Bradford has learned a little poem:

Latin is a dead language —  
 As dead as dead can be.  
 It killed off all the Romans,  
 And now it's killing me.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Thurs. and Fri., May 16-17  
**JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON**  
 in  
**"The Right to Live"**

with  
**GEORGE BRENT**  
 "Buddy of the Legion" Short

Sat., One Day Only, May 18  
**GEORGE O'BRIEN**  
 in  
**"The Dude Ranger"**

"Mice in the Coconut" Short  
**"MYSTERY MOUNTAIN"**  
 Episode No. 2

Sat. Night Preview, Sunday & Monday, May 18-19-20  
**JAMES CAGNEY & PAT O'BRIEN** in  
**"Devil Dogs of the Air"**

with  
**MARGARET LINESAY**  
 "Listening In" Short  
 Paramount News

Tues. & Wed., May 21-22  
**W. C. FIELDS**  
 in  
**"It's A Gift"**

with  
**BABY LEROY**  
 "Feminine Rhythm" Short

**Tuesday Night: All of one Family - 25c**

Coming Soon:—  
**SHIRLEY TEMPLE** in  
**"THE LITTLE COLONEL"**  
 10c & 20c

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See our new line of "Gifts That Last." There is nothing the graduate appreciates more than a watch, a Diamond, or any other piece of Jewelry.

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## Benefit Dance

FIREMENS DANCE  
 FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 17th  
 ARMORY BUILDING

The Volunteer Fire Company is very much in need of funds to pay necessary incidental expenses.

Meet us at the Armory tonight.  
 Admission 49c per couple.



SELF CULTURE CLUB

May 24, 3:30 p. m. Subject: Norway as a literary background. Leader: Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Harris will give a review of Lavransdatter's Undset, Sigrid, Kristin. Hostess: Mrs. Fry. Cecil Verner and daughter Mary of Brady visited in the W. T. Verner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt of Eldorado visited in the J. D. Holt and J. R. Pearce homes during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson and children spent the week-end with relatives in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Verner and children spent Sunday in the W. L. Piller home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy York of Abilene spent Sunday in the G. B. Smith home.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Good 4-wheel trailer. Ross Kelley. 1f

LOST: White shoat sow pig, weight about 50 pounds. Between Santa Anna and Cleveland Tuesday week. G. O. Wells.

FOR SEWING: at reasonable prices see Mrs. G. C. Daniel. 1f

FOR SALE: Hegari Seed. Will Ferguson. 1f

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock or poultry as part payment. Address at once. BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 4c

WOOD: I have some wood, sawed in fireplace and heater length for sale on my farm near Whon. W. Ford Barnes. 1f

I WILL BE IN the Market for your Wool Tags. J. E. Watkins. 1f

FOR SALE: Choice Jersey Milch Cows. Also Baled Oats. H. J. Parker. 1f

FOR SALE: Good 4-wheel trailer. Ross Kelley. 1f

SCHOLARSHIPS

We have Scholarships in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas and Byrne Commercial College, Dallas, Texas, for sale. If you plan to attend a Business College we can save you some money on a Scholarship. See the editor of this paper personally. 3f

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I have at my disposal a full carload of Stufflebeames Cotton Seed in 3 bushel bags for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. Look up the record of Stufflebeames long staple, hardy growth and drought resisting qualities. I. O. SHIELD, Dealer.

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Brownwood, Texas

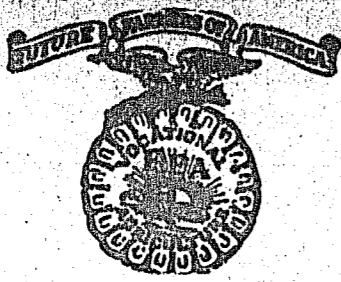
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Two Percheron Stallions and one Paint saddle horse. Two Mammoth Jacks, Price \$10. to guarantee live colts. Also One Shelton Herd Jersey Male, \$1.00 cash.

All kept at my barn in Santa Anna

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More Gums Now Curable. You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use LETO'S GUMMINE REMEDY. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and is bound to benefit you. Drugists return money if it fails.



Results from the Eighteenth annual Smith-Hughes Contest held April 15 at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College were received here this week. Three teams went from here.

FFA

The Crops team judged corn, cotton, grain sorghums, and small grains. In this contest each individual could score 1200 points; 300 for each class judged, making the team score, if perfect, 3600. There were about 90 teams in the contest.

In corn Santa Anna scored 720 out of a possible 1200 and placed 32nd. Jot Tucker tied for second place with 285 points out of 300.

In grain sorghums Santa Anna placed 9th with a total of 825 points. H. W. Kingsbery tied for second place with 285 points.

In small grains Santa Anna placed 24th with 810 points. P. B. Lightfoot placed first by scoring perfect, or 300 points.

In cotton Santa Anna placed 19th with 630 points. Jot Tucker won third place with 270 points. The total score for the team was 2985 out of the possible 3600. The team placed 32nd.

The team was composed of Jot Tucker, P. B. Lightfoot, and H. W. Kingsbery.

FFA

In Horticulture the Santa Anna team placed 6th with a total of 2,514 points out of a possible 3,000. No member of the team won high point honors but all three placed consistently near the top. There were ninety teams in the contest.

Members of the team were Billie Stapleton, Samuel Elliott, and Floyd Gilbreath.

FFA

The Soil Conservation team scored 1,513 points out of a possible 2,100 to place 45th. There were about 75 teams in the contest.

Members of the team were Stuart Williams, Jesse Brown, and Bill Mitchell.

FFA

Some measures that can be used on cultivated areas in Coleman County to prevent Soil Erosion are: 1. Terracing; 2. Strip cropping and crop rotation; 3. Combination of strip cropping and terracing; 4. Contour tillage; 5. Mechanical terrace outlets and outlet ditch structures; and 6. Vegetative terrace outlets and outlet ditches.

FFA

You would not send your best cow down the river—why send your best soil?

FFA

Some of the Agriculture boys were released from class last Thursday to put up the signs they had received from John Tarleton College. The boys are well pleased with the F.F.A. Emblem sign presented them by the College for placing the other signs.

FFA

The local F.F.A. Chapter has almost completed the Chapter objectives set up at the beginning of the school year. Two of the most important objectives were realized when the Chapter held their Father and Son banquet April 30, and when they entered the Chapter Conducting Ceremony in Brownwood May 2.

FFA

F.F.A. Meetings Not to Stop Just because school is out does not mean that we Future Farmers will stop attending the regular F.F.A. meetings. The local chapter meets the first Tuesday in each month.

This organization has received a new charter and we will strive to keep it and make it known all over the state.

Future Farmers Fathers, let your boys have the first Tuesday night in each month off to attend these meetings.

FFA

Value of a Certificate of Merit It takes plenty of knowledge and skill to get a Certificate of Merit in anything offered by the course of Vocational Agriculture. All boys are urged to get at least two Certificates of Merit.

A Certificate of Merit means that certain requirements and standards have been met, and that the boy is skilled in that certain art, and that he is capable of doing that thing well.

Boys, if you wish to become Future Farmers you will have to get a Certificate of Merit.

Future Farmers Certificates of Merit are well worth their time and work.

The Mountaineer

Conversation Heard In Typing Room

"Say, I'm getting hungry!"—"What were you talking about this morning, Senior Day?"—"I wouldn't know a sweetpea from a poppy."—"Keep quiet, Era!"—"Where's Mr. Godwin?"—"Somebody has put a combination on this."—"She's writing down everything I say."—"Double space between fruit cocktail and chicken croquettes."—"Ha-cha, I got one."—Como. SAHS

Advice to the Lovelorn

Helen, you are advised to keep your newsy letters in a hope chest.

E. W., students wonder why you like to talk to Mary so well. Are you falling for her?

Georgia Francis, you should not tell who your ideal is, he might find out.

Oran Perry, you should not give your pictures away; save them for your girl. —Kay. SAHS

Favorite Movie Actors and Actresses Are Found

One suddenly comes upon a group of girls to hear them exclaiming about the latest picture production. Suddenly the discussion takes a slight turn and the favorites of each girl are told. First, of course, you hear a sigh, and "Clark Gable, isn't he a dream?" Others cannot understand this remark—they think that his ears are too far apart and his head a peculiar shape. Many only smile at these few shortcomings. James Cagney and Warner Baxter are equally popular among the group. Their names received a unanimous stamp of approval. Many more had their minor Hollywood Heart Throbs.

Approaching several high school boys on the subject, one finds that Ruby Keeler is a favorite. Many admire Ann Harding and Mary Pickford—yet what is it on the campus that is catching their eye just now? Oh, an attractive Santa Anna High school girl. Indeed, "Such is life." —Spring Cholic. SAHS

FLOWERS—STUDENTS

The four-leaf clover says, "Be mine," and can easily be applied to Sam Forehand.

The verbena says, "Pray for me." Seniors will say this on Commencement night.

The sweet pea says "Depart," just as Mr. Womack will happily say to his pesty History III class when school is over.

The monkshead says, "Danger is near"—the lament of students when the days for final exams arrive.

The white clover says, "Think of me"—Bess' and Willis' motto. —Bonny. SAHS

FUNNY-GRAPHS

The club bore was telling for the twentieth time about his trip to India and what he saw there.

"You can believe what you like," he said, "but I can tell you some of those fakirs can throw a rope into the air, then climb up it themselves and completely disappear."

After a short silence, a member inquired with a yawn, "Can you by any chance do the trick yourself?" SAHS

A history teacher asked: What did Sir Walter Raleigh say to the queen when he spread out his coat? George McGonagill: Step on it, kid!

SAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott were going over the family budget. Frequently he ran across an item "H.O.K." \$3.00 another "H.O.K." \$7.00.

"My dear," he said, "what is this H.O.K.?" "Heaven Only Knows," she replied.

SAHS

Jack Price: "Pardon me, sir, but last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called this morning to ask if there is any insanity in your family."

SAHS

The general complacency which greets the late appropriation of five billion dollars may be charged to the fact that everyone thinks that some one else will have to pay.

There is nothing to wonder at in the expression "a fool and his money are soon parted." What most people would like to know is how the fool and the money got together in the first place.

Eureka News

Everyone is busy planting cotton this week. A few have some cotton up.

A large crowd attended Sunday school and the Mother's Day program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swan Saturday night.

Miss Helen Ferguson took dinner with her parents Sunday. Mrs. S. M. Robinett and Mrs. Henry Holman of Santa Anna visited Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon one day last week.

Guests in the W. L. Swan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brinson, Mr. A. F. Brinson, Horace Brinson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brinson of Silver Valley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCary, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson, and Henry McCary of Grosvenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Vinson of Watts Creek, and Mr. John Vinson and family of Santa Anna visited in the Dave Banks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe and daughter of Brooksmith visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ola Ferguson took supper with her sister Helen in the W. L. Swan home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. T. Horton and son Billie visited T. E. Horton and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Thrifty attended the Mother's Day program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson went fishing Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Swan is able to be up and about now.

Bro. Bennett will preach Saturday night and Sunday night. He will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Buffalo gym Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at the church will begin promptly at nine thirty so everyone can go to Buffalo for the service there.

Ed Howe is responsible for this one: If you spend your money while you are young you will miss the government when you are old.

One of the things the old pioneers learned to do that the present generation has not been able to learn was the art of doing without.

One of the best things to do before criticizing others is to make an intelligent study of ourselves.

The biggest failure of a man we ever knew was one of the most convincing talkers ever heard.

The greatest fault I should say is to be conscious of none. —Carlyle.

Don't let yesterday's mistakes intrude upon your mind and trip you up today. —The Kalends.

The fellow who tries to please everybody has time for little else.

And the baker isn't the only one who (k)needs the dough.

The greatest happiness comes from the greatest activity. —Thackeray.

Character is the diamond that scratches every other stone. —Bartol.

Be a philosopher; but amidst all your philosophy be a man. —Hume.

Good manners and good morals are sworn friends and firm allies. —Bartol.

A moment of carelessness may mean a life of regret.

More men are killed by accident than are killed by war. Be careful.

Any game played in the street is a game of chance.

One bed at home is worth two in the hospital.

When a woman looks her best she finds what she is after.

A baby is born in America about every 14 seconds.

The editor and Mrs. Gregg, accompanied by the married daughter, Mrs. Brandon Jones, and two younger offspring, Burt and Mary Jo, motored out to Pecos last Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Gregg's mother, Mrs. M. C. Buchanan. It was the first Mother's Day the wife had spent with her mother in 25 years.

THE RED & WHITE STORES NATIONAL CANNED FRUIT WEEK SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 17-18. Spinach, Peaches, SURE-JELL, CRACKERS, Pears, Pineapple, Peaches, Coffee, MEATS, SYRUP, Bran Flakes, Marshmallows, PRODUCE.

ONE DECADE OF SERVICE. Only one decade has passed since a unified plan of electrical development was inaugurated for West Texas. The West Texas Utilities Company pioneered in this development in 49 West Texas Counties and now serves 159 towns and communities. Many of these towns have for the first time dependable and adequate electric service and many without immediate hope of electric service were enabled to procure such service.



**Cleveland News**

The farmers are very busy this week planting cotton seed. Mrs. Herbert Wolverton had the pleasure last Monday and Monday night of entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson from Kempner, Texas. Her sister, Mrs. Alma Inman and little son also came and will remain for an indefinite visit.

Miss Elgie Taylor is spending the week visiting with Mrs. Loren Williams.

Guests Sunday in the S. A. Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills and Miss Shirley Blanton. Elder Duckworth and Mr. Curtis Wilson of Dallas spent Wednesday in the Elmer Cupps home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna.

Dinner guests Sunday in the W. L. Baugh home were Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Biggam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flores visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen VanZandt visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

School days were over last week in our community for this term. A nice program was rendered Friday night.

Mr. Hazron Bishop of Brownwood visited Saturday night and Sunday in the Herbert Wolverton home.

Miss Annie Louise Stovall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vardeman visited Sunday in the Claud Phillips home.

Mr. Ben Herring, Mr. Mark Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Saturday night in the C. F. McCormick home.

We will have only a two teacher school next year and two of our same teachers, Miss Leta Ragsdale and Mrs. Odie Blvins were elected, again.

Life is precious, make it safe.

**Cross Roads News**

Several from this community went to Cleveland Thursday night to see a play, but owing to the unsettled weather, it was postponed until Friday. Quite a few from this community as well as some from all other adjoining communities, attended Friday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. A. D. Bowden included his daughters, Mrs. Shield and Mrs. H. Shannon, his son, Henry Bowden, and Mrs. Bowden, and Mr. Shield.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams and son, Miss Floy Williams of Brownwood, Mrs. L. E. Page of Trickham, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker.

Miss Josephine Genz of Houston came last Monday to spend her two weeks vacation with her family.

Miss Marie Genz spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Banta of Cleveland last week. Elmo Eubank, Jr. was ill for several days last week. For two days he was very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes were also guests in the evening.

School will close here Friday. Some students are glad and some are sorry, but all will be glad when it opens again next fall.

Several from this community attended the singing at Cleveland Sunday afternoon and the Mother's Day program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vardeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips Sunday.

Miss Mattie Haynes visited Sunday with Miss Alvah Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited in the Cleveland community Sunday.

The local school pupils attended a party Saturday afternoon at the home of their teachers. All reported a most enjoyable afternoon.

W. H. Ragsdale, Clint Lowe, E. J. Merritt and Horace Turner are fishing on the San Saba river this week.

**Rockwood News**

Visitors in the J. C. King home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rothermel and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King and son of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and children of Trickham, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore and children of Eldorado visited in the W. M. Ashmore home from Saturday until Sunday evening.

The young people of the Baptist church presented a very enjoyable Mother's Day program here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna spent Sunday evening with Mr. Ashmore's mother, Mrs. W. M. Ashmore.

Mrs. Vena Bell and children and Mr. Arthur Walters spent Sunday evening in the A. J. Walters home.

Joe Mitchell Box, Jr., Robert Steward, and Frank McCreary, Jr. of Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent the weekend with their parents here.

Miss Ruby Johnson spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and returned to Norton with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock Wise of Noice spent Sunday with Mr. Wise's mother, Mrs. J. M. Wise and family.

Rev. Morris Day filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Livingston of Gouldbusk and Dr. and Mrs. Bert Cheatham of Millersview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Miss Juanita Holland of Brady spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holland here.

Mr. and Mrs. Belle Caldwell of Coleman spent Mother's Day here, and is now visiting her daughter James in Brady.

Life may begin at forty but the fellow who wastes his time expecting to begin to live at forty is going to be badly fooled. Life only begins at forty for the fellow who makes it begin at forty and part of the plan consists in working like blazes thirty-nine years of the forty getting ready for it.

**Liberty News**

A nice rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday and will benefit grain and feed stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Eldorado spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris were visiting in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Early and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stovall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Early.

A very good Mother's Day program was rendered at Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor attended a District Club Meeting at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk visited Estus and Ruth Polk at Abilene Sunday.

Liberty teachers and pupils entertained with Open House Wednesday afternoon. Exhibits prepared by the pupils were splendid. Refreshments of punch and little cakes were served. We are very glad to report that we shall have the same corps of teachers for next year that we had this year. They are Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Mrs. Leslie Harding, and Miss Aline Harper.

The closing exercises of our school last Thursday were enjoyed by a full house. The play, "The Bandana Band," was unusually fine.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Pearl Hughes May 9. Miss Young met with us. Following the business session and a talk by Miss Young, a Mother's Day program was given. Delicious cake and punch were served.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. G. A. Pyburn of Comanche was a patient in the Hospital last week.

Mrs. Lewis Sutton of Doole was a patient in the Hospital last week.

Mrs. T. J. Forman of Ballinger is a surgical patient.

Miss Maurice Wright of Coleman was a surgical patient last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Lowrey of Santa Anna is a surgical patient.

Mrs. W. T. Mann of Norton was a patient in the Hospital last week.

Miss Birdie May Jones of Buffalo Springs was a surgical patient last week.

Mr. L. K. Tipps of Henderson was a patient in the Hospital last week.

Mrs. Ruby Bolinger of Crane is a surgical patient.

Mr. Robert Lee of Goldthwaite was a patient in the Hospital last week.

Master Clay Henderson of Santa Anna was a surgical patient last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Eden are the parents of a daughter born May 12th.

Mr. P. C. Brooks of Oplin is a surgical patient.

Miss Veomi Jean Nichols of Winters was a patient in the Hospital last week.

Miss Stina Sides of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Spencer of Cross Plains are the parents of a baby born May 11th.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Joe Freeman of Talpa visited Mrs. Sam Forehand Saturday.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Gustine High School Sunday morning. Judge Sessions of Ballinger filled the Methodist pulpit here.

Bruce Francis and Clark Coursey of Brownwood were Santa Anna visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Pollard spent the week-end with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. W. Ford Barnes and children, Beth and Jake spent the week-end with relatives in Garden City.

Mrs. Clyde Dean returned home Sunday after a several days visit in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norrell and Henry Ramsauer of Dallas visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Covered Buttons (non-rust) eyelets and hemstitching at Gordon's Furniture Store, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and daughter, Miss Elizabeth brought a lunch and spent Mother's Day with Mr. Chambers' mother, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, and his sister, Miss Louella Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Balke and children returned home Sunday from Sealy, Texas where they visited relatives.

**Presby'rian Church**

A goodly number attended church last Sunday. There was good interest. There were several people present who are not in the habit of coming. We were delighted to have them and cordially invite them to come often. Then there were a few strangers, we are anxious that they find a warm welcome and continue to come.

There is a fine opportunity to do very useful service if all will come and work. Don't let your salt lose its savor.

Every church ought to be a fruitful vineyard. Christians should be strengthened, and sinners find the bread of life.

"Others are persuaded when we ourselves are in earnest."

Think of your Sunday school and church first next Sunday morning. Come willingly. Be so much in interest that you will stay for church. You are more likely to be present in spirit if you are present in body.

Come to help and you will be helped.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

Mrs. Merle Childs and little son are visiting in the E. W. Polk home this week.

Mrs. P. E. Laughlin of Trickham visited in Santa Anna Wednesday.

**Methodist Church**

Morning Subject: "Keep the Home Fires Burning." This will be a discussion of the Modern Home; its perils and possibilities. Evening subject: "Living Dogs or Dead Lions." Evening worship at the High School Auditorium. This will be the Baccalaureate services for Santa Anna High School.

Prayer Meeting at Red Bank this week. There will be no prayer meeting next week as the pastor will be out of town. Rev. Vanderpool is to deliver the Commencement Address for the Panhandle A & M College May 22nd.

Rev. Vanderpool will preach next Sunday afternoon at the Liberty Church, Santa Anna. Folk are invited to attend this service.

The best way to find out what is in a man is to get him in a corner. It is at times like this he shows his true colors. When times are normal and everything is going along smoothly he will respond guardedly but when the pinch comes, get him in a corner and you will find out his true nature and character.

Much of the happiness of life depends upon our willingness to give up our solo and take part in the chorus.

**Christian Church**

Bible School 9:45. Junior Sermonette "Tied to Mother's Apron Strings." Morning worship 11:00. Subject "And He Went a Little Farther."

Night service will be dismissed for the Baccalaureate Service at the High School Building.

A. L. HALEY, Minister.

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- Blue, Gray, & Stripe Kangaroo Pants ..... \$1.35
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- Red Kap Work Shirts, now ..... 69c

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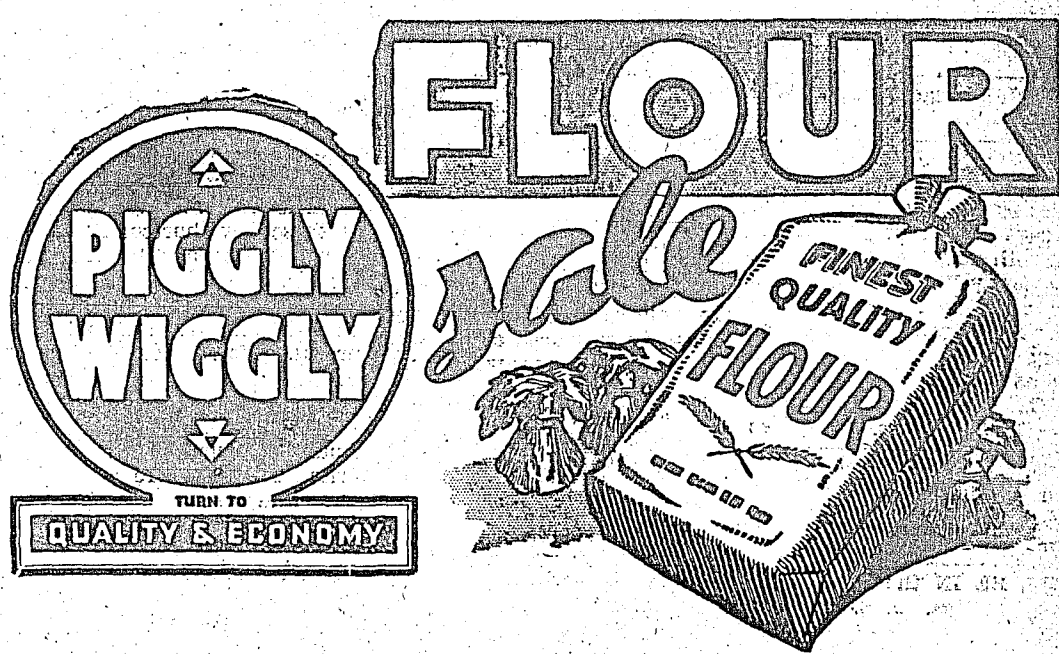
- WORK SHOES, priced at ..... \$1.95 to \$3.50
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MENS DRESS SHIRTS shrunk collars and fast colors. Ones that you appreciate wearing without your coat. Priced \$1.00 - \$1.25 - \$1.50

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 New Car of That Good Piggly Wiggly Flour

**TEA** Spring time is Tea Time 1-4 lb pkg .10

**SALMON** Pink, Good Eating Salmon 2 cans .19

**LOOK** Corn Meal Pancake Flour 2 pkg .17

**NEW POTATOES** lb .03  
 Try them with home grown beans

**CORN** Fine Corn, Fresh on the Cob dozen .30

**STRAW BERRIES** Arkansas Quart Basket only .18

**BACON** Glider Sliced lb .19  
 Sliced Bacon Cheaper Than Salt Pork

**CHEESE** Full Cream lb .21