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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Santa Claus To Be Here in Person

By special arrangement the Lions Club has arranged with Santa Claus to be in Santa Anna in person on Saturday, December 22nd. We want every boy and girl in Coleman county to be here on that date to see Good Old Santa Claus and get some of his fruits and candy. This will be a little special treat at the hands of the business men and women of Santa Anna, fostered by the local Lions Club. Old Santa will make two or three appearances during the day, and will be on the streets several hours, handing out little gifts just to remind you that Christmas is near at hand. Let's all smile and be friendly.

CHRISTMAS MAIL SERVICE

The Christmas Season and the practice of sending gifts by mail causes an enormous expansion in the use of the mails for a short period, every possible effort of the Postal Service is put forth to the end that the joy of the holiday season may not be impaired by delayed receipt of gifts intrusted to the mail.

Help us by having all parcels securely wrapped, using strong paper and heavy twine, address plainly with ink with your return address in upper-left corner and mail now. Insure all valuable parcels and we suggest on late mailing that you use the Special Delivery Service.

The Parcel Post window will be open for an hour after the morning mail is worked on Sunday, December 23rd, also on Christmas Day, for the delivery of Gift Parcels.

A Happy Christmas to everyone is the wish of the Post Office Force.

F. C. WOODWARD, Postmaster.

Dressing Up For Christmas

The beautiful colored lights are now strung over the main streets in Santa Anna, which will remind the public that the Mountain City has the spirit and is dressing up for the reception of shoppers and visitors on the holiday trade.

The street lights are very beautiful and it is worth your time to drive in evenings after supper, and see them. The stores will remain open evenings for the remainder of the shopping season, that is most of them will, and if it is inconvenient to come to town during the day, come in the early evening, see the lighted city, and do your shopping.

C. A. Walker spent part of last week deer hunting near Uvalde. A reduction on coats at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Glass Factory A Busy Place

The editor had occasion to make a brief visit to the Knappe-Coleman Glass factory one day this week and was agreeably surprised to see the crew working to capacity, and to be informed that orders for several carloads of milk bottles were on the hook and shipments were being made as rapidly as the products could be moulded.

The milk bottles manufactured in Santa Anna are superior in quality to bottles made anywhere else, according to information received here, and the demand is growing for the Santa Anna product all the time. The orders for these shipments were all from other states.

It is estimated that an average of three carloads a week will go out from the plant during the next year, and the management is planning to double their capacity to turn out the bottles at an early date.

This writer has contended for many moons that the glass industry in Sanat Anna is unlimited, and is destined to be the biggest industry in Central Texas within the near future. Its possibilities are unlimited and the natural resources are in unlimited quantities. It is estimated there are seven hundred millions tons of silica sand in the Santa Anna mountains, a sufficient amount to supply two hundred factories one hundred years. That would make enough glass to cover the world and build several monuments as high as Post can fly his airplane.

The glass factory now in operation is a big thing for Santa Anna, but is only a starter compared to its possibilities. May she grow to her limit, and here's hoping that Harold O. Knappe and S. A. Coleman, both young men filled with ambition, skill and talent, will grow in wisdom and wealth, and make their associates millionaires so they may some day retire in ease.

LOCAL LIONS ATTEND SAN ANGELO MEETING

Geo. M. Johnson, president, J. T. Garrett, secretary, C. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schreiber, Emmett Day, and the editor attended a district meeting of Lions in the St. Anselm hotel in San Angelo Wednesday night.

The principal address of the occasion was delivered by the International President, Lion Vincent C. Hasell of Toronto, Canada. The San Angelo Lions put on a splendid program of entertainment and also a splendid feed at the banquet, as is their usual custom.

Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Miss Cliva Price, Pat Hosch and Roscoe Hosch visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Sheriff's Widow Winning Fame

Mrs. Banister's Santa Anna Home Is a Mecca for Students of Rarities

By Miles H. Pruitt
The tusk of a pre-historic animal, portions of human skeletons, books almost 200 years old, an Acadian spinning wheel, Indian arrowheads and relics, branding irons, souvenirs of stage coach, pony express days—these and many others are among the rarities included in the large private collection owned by Mrs. J. R. Banister of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Banister is the widow of a former Texas ranger, J. R. Banister, who died in 1918 while sheriff of Coleman county. She started her collecting four years ago, with only a small number of "keepsakes" left by her husband who, as a peace officer on the trail of some Texas outlaw, paused long enough to snatch from the ground a souvenir of the early days. Besides her husband's guns, ankletuffs and canteen, is a cartridge belt once worn by a notorious Mexican bandit, Lina Visa. He was killed in 1914 by Mr. Banister and a company of Texas rangers while attempting to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico.

The Banister home is a miniature museum. Buffalo and deer horns adorn the walls of one room which is filled with curios, some given by friends, while others were purchased. However, a greater portion have been found by the collector herself. The front yard of the home is filled with petrified wood, shells, stones, and fossils of undetermined origin, surrounded by half a dozen varieties of cactus.

Finds in a Cave

Early last spring Mrs. Banister explored an Indian shelter cave in Southwest Texas. Archaeologists from Texas university were already on the grounds, busy with their explorations. The Santa Anna woman spent three days digging and exploring the ancient home of the redman. Her finds, estimated by scientists to be over 500 years, included among other things: a shell necklace, bone awl, fire stick, grass baskets, nuts, and shells. A small ornament of a square, white stone encircled by a silken straw, was probably used as a charm to ward off evil spirits. Several pairs of moccasins were found. These were buck and squaw size and then smaller ones for the pattering feet of papooses. In the shelter cave the rich soil was flour-like.

Sheriff Mills of Coleman county has contributed to the Banister collection Indian beads, bracelets, a peace pipe, band ring and the skeleton of an Indian's leg. The limb is intact from the knee down and includes the foot. The above, with exception of the limb, were found by Sheriff Mills in a grave near Novice.

The pre-historic animal's tusk, which is probably that of a mastodon, is the most recent addition to the collection. Early this year Mrs. Banister supervised its removal from a bar pit several miles north of Santa Anna. A point of the tusk was broken off by machinery used in taking gravel from the pit. However the fossil is five feet eight inches long and twenty-six inches in circumference. The collector roughly estimated its age at 5,000 or more years.

Echoes From History
The spinning wheel is said to have been used by the Acadians in Louisiana, perhaps near Saint Martinville where lies the grave of "Evangeline," immortalized in Longfellow's poem.

A book published in 1744 is the collector's choice in this division. The cover, of pasteboard, still is securely bound and is a book of plays by David Garrick. One of the plays is listed as "Mahomet, the Imposter," a tragedy as it is noted in Drury-Lane by His Majesty's Servants. Price, one shilling and six pence. Many other ancient books were exhibited dating as far back as the 1830's.

Indian burial paraphernalia, enclosed in a glass case, consists of bow and arrow, tomahawks, beaded moccasins, beaded bracelets, buckskin leggings and a beaded coat which is

Community Tree To Be Sponsored By American Legion

The American Legion will foster a community Christmas tree for all the kiddies in Santa Anna and the territory again this year, according to reports, but it is not their intention to take up a public collection, by circulating petitions for help. According to the plan as outlined, by the Post Commander, they will take free-will offerings and work out their plans without calling on the public with a high pressure committee to solicit funds. Any one wishing to donate to the cause may do so, and your donation will be greatly appreciated by the Legion boys who are fostering the tree.

This statement is not requested or authorized by the local post, American Legion, but is made voluntarily by us, and if you don't know who to leave your contribution with, if you will call at this office, the editor will tell you, or you may just call at the Santa Anna National Bank and leave it there. It will be properly accounted for and greatly appreciated.

Some of the local churches will likely have Christmas trees for the Sunday School children, and rightly they should. The American Legion tree will be for all the children in the community.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS COMING IN

Several children have already brought in their letters to Santa Claus, and we expect to have several hundred on the hook by Saturday of this week. If you have not written your letter to Santa Claus yet, get busy and bring them in this week. Monday of next week will be the deadline for Santa Claus letters.

Buy It in Santa Anna

stained with blood. In a perfect state of preservation, the garments carry painted illustrations, probably of Sioux origin, of bears, owls, children and buffalo.

Guns, a score or more, range from the cap-and-ball model to the Springfield rifle with bayonet. There are ten muzzle-loaders with powder and leather shot pouch.

The only Indian pottery on display is a pot or vase found in Coleman county several years ago. Nine inches in height it is gourd-shaped, colored brown. For some time it was kept in the research department of Texas university.

Prized Pipes

Of the fifty-odd pipes in her collection, Mrs. Banister prizes an Indian peace pipe, a German porcelain and a pipe from a briar root. On the bowl of the latter is the exact image of General Sheridan. It was plowed up in a field in Bell county. Over 2,000 Indian arrowheads, the majority perfect in shape, range from one-fourth to over five inches in length. Some are mounted in glass cases. There also is an Indian paint pot which was carved out of natural rock.

Miscellaneous items in the Banister collection are: An Indian skull with a bullet hole in the back; a mules shoe picked up by rangers trailing Indians who had murdered the driver of a stage coach; the hoof of a fast mount on a pony express line; pot hooks, over 100 years old; oxen shoe found by Mrs. Banister at Bear Springs on the Llano river.

A tasette, also a century or more in existence, came from England. The one-piece set, in a velvet case, is six inches long and is equipped to carry one's own tea. At one time it was popular with dignitaries in England.

Among the many knives, several of foreign manufacture, was one with Japanese illustrations carved upon the handle and scabbard which were of ivory. Within the hollow end of the handle Mrs. Banister found a slip of thin, white paper with Japanese writing covering one side. She purchased it from a hitch-hiker. Also of interest was a Mexican razor with "Villa" inscribed upon the blade. It was found on Mud Creek in Coleman county. West Texas Today.

Greetings Edition Next Week

As soon as this paper is off the press the editor or some member of the force will start out with our book of greetings advertisements, and make an effort to call on each business house in town to exhibit copy and sell you a special greeting ad for Christmas and the New Year.

We have about 100 copies of specially prepared greeting advertisements, and any firm or individual can find one suitable to his liking.

We especially urge early copy next week as we plan to print and mail the paper out one or two days early, in order to give our advertisers the benefit of special advertising delivered into the homes of our readers in advance of Christmas.

If you have selected a special advertisement that appeals to you, bring the copy in at once so as to give us plenty of time to prepare the ads for printing.

We will exert our utmost efforts next week to prepare, print, and mail a paper the town will appreciate, and we urge your cooperation. We have always enjoyed a full cooperation in our efforts to do things worthy of merit, and we don't believe you will fail us this time. If we fail to see you on our rounds just call at the office and ask to see the copy for the greeting ads, and some one will wait on you immediately.

We certainly want every place of business in Santa Anna represented in our columns next week. If you cannot take a large space, take a small one, but buy an ad of some kind. It speaks well for you, for the town and the Santa Anna News. We are always interested, but we especially want to publish a creditable copy of the Santa Anna News next week.

Merchants desiring to run regular advertisements in our issue of next week will be permitted to do so, the only request is that you prepare the copy and turn it in to us early in the week, to avoid delay. Some have told us they wanted enlarged space for next week's paper, to feature their Christmas merchandise, and it is all right.

A New Years Greeting edition will be published on December 28th, and we hope to have another creditable paper that week.

Judge Woodward Buried Thursday

Judge J. O. Woodward, pioneer jurist in central Texas, who served this district on the bench as District Judge for twenty years, passed away at his home in Coleman early Wednesday morning. His family was all at the bedside when the end came.

Judge Woodward, who was 79 years old, settled on a farm near Santa Anna over fifty years ago, and has made his home in Coleman county since that time. He is another who witnessed the transformation of Coleman county from a frontier county into one of the best developed and most thickly populated counties in central west Texas.

He was a lovable character and leaves many friends to mourn his demise. He is survived by his widow and six children: State Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman, and Garland Woodward, attorney of Big Spring, and four daughters, Mrs. J. K. Baker, Mrs. Roy Howell and Mrs. Mabel Henson all of Coleman and Miss Jessie Woodward, one of the teachers in the Dallas school system. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church at Coleman Thursday afternoon.

ELECTION ON BANKHEAD PLAN

The election Friday, December 14th, on the Bankhead Act, will be held at the City Hall in Santa Anna for voters in this part of the county. One living here and owning a farm in some other part of the county may vote here.

Sufficient publicity has been given for the public to know how to vote on the Bankhead plan. Personally, the editor of this paper is in favor of the Act being continued.

Christmas Turkey Market Is Good

By the time this paper reaches its readers, the Christmas turkeys will be moving in large quantities. The crop may not be as large as it has been in Coleman county, but the prices being paid for them sure puts lots of money in circulation.

The past few weeks have been more favorable for the large birds, and they are now in fair condition for the market and the demand is good. Santa Anna buyers always go after the turkeys at this time of year and the old saying—the longest pole reaches to persimmon—is true when compared to the turkey business. The price, the grade, the service and such like, gets the business.

THANKS A WHOLE LOT

Last week we made a little plea to our fine family of subscribers to remember us this Yule Tide and renew their subscription to the paper.

To make it possible for some who have surplus feed, pork sausage, or other such things, and are limited in money matters, we proposed to accept such things on subscription, and the response exceeded our expectations. The editor and family are living high this week, enjoying some fine fresh pork sausage etc that our good subscribers brought in Friday and Saturday, and others during the week. This offer is still open, and we are in a receptive mood. If you have a few extra pounds of sausage or can spare a side of ribs, a backbone, preferably with plenty of meat on it, or something of the kind, and want to apply it on your subscription just bring it in and we will gladly accept it.

We also received more cash on subscription last Saturday than we have collected in any one day this year. That looked good too, and we hope you keep it up. We can stay on the job long hours, work hard and enjoy it so long as we get a little pay for it, and our subscribers have never failed us yet. Just keep the good work up, we like it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCamey of Metropolis, Illinois are visiting in the home of Mrs. James Youngberg.

NOTICE

HAVE YOUR TRASH AND CANS READY FOR THE TRASH WAGONS WHICH WILL BE AROUND NEXT WEEK STARTING MONDAY THE 17TH.

CITY COMMISSION.

NOTICE

I will be in Santa Anna on Wednesday, January 9, and Friday, January 25, for the collection of county and State Taxes. FRANK LEWIS.

Howitzer Company Defeats Co. B 18-8

The local National Guard company defeated Company B of Coleman last Friday night before a small shivering crowd by the score of 18 to 8. The Howitzer boys outplayed the Coleman boys throughout the game. Their scores were made in the first and last quarters. Company B scored their touchdown in the third quarter and a safety in the last frame.

Early in the first quarter the local team recovered a Coleman fumble deep in Coleman territory and a pass from Jack Price to Wallace scored the first counter. The kick for the extra point went wide.

A few plays later Jack Price raced around right end behind perfect interference for 65 yards and a touchdown.

Company B broke into the scoring column early in the second half when Davy Carroll intercepted a pass and crossed the goal untouched.

In the fourth quarter Jack Price fumbled behind the goal line and Jack DuBois recovered giving Company B a safety. The Howitzer Co. lads chose to put the ball in play by scrimmage and marched down the field from their own 20 yard line for the last score.

The Carroll brothers, Ben and Davy along with Billy Futch and Jack Burleson starred for Company B. Jack Price, Gene Hensley, Tub Cheaney and Jack DuBois stood out for the Howitzer Company.

COLEMAN BAPTISTS CALL NEW PASTOR

COLEMAN, Dec. 8.—Rev. O. L. Savage of Crowell, Texas, has been called by the First Baptist church of Coleman to replace Rev. P. F. Squyres, who resigned to accept a position in Fort Worth.

Since Rev. Squyres' resignation was accepted, members of the church have had several ministers visit the church. Rev. Savage spoke to members of the congregation November 18. Rev. Savage was selected on the first ballot Wednesday night.

RADIO PROGRAM TO BE DEDICATED TO SANTA ANNA

On Friday, December 28th, at 12:10 Mrs. Tucker and her entertainers will dedicate a 15 minute program to Santa Anna, in connection with their advertising of Mrs. Tucker's shortening. The music to be used will be furnished us later, in time for publication. All radio listeners are requested to listen in.

GIFTS—Gifts for any member of the family can be found at Mrs. Shockley's Store. Very reasonably priced. See them before buying.

STUDIO

Will be open for business Saturday, December 15th Located in the **Bank Hotel**

Make it Photographs this Christmas. Treat the family to a group and make it a lasting Christmas Remembrance. Come in and see some samples of my work, and get my special holiday prices.

All Work Guaranteed.

WE DO KODAK FINISHING

Smith Studio
Santa Anna, Texas

WHY WORRY ABOUT YOUR

Laundry

When you can get it done so reasonable each week by our scientific method.

Telephone 32

And our driver will gladly call and explain our service.

We solicit your laundry business.

Santa Anna Steam Laundry
"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

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Friday, December 14, 1934

J. J. GREGG, Editor & Publisher

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Santa Anna, Tex.

Fred McCormick of the Cleveland community, spent several days in Dallas last week, attending the state convention of the Texas Agricultural Association.

FATHER'S INGENUITY

A Christmas Story By Alice B. Palmer

"Twas just two weeks before Christmas and there did not appear to be any material means of obtaining the necessary funds for the great celebration.

"Oh, Mother, I just can't wait until Christmas. I know you are going to get that tuxedo for me. I can see it now, oh boy!" exclaimed Jerry.

"Here comes father, now!" "Hello, everybody, what's up? Why the frigid atmosphere?" queried father.

Were they all dreaming? There stood an old-fashioned bossied. Out stepped Santa Claus.

"Why, Uncle Joe, what are you doing here on Christmas eve?" exclaimed Mother, all excited.

"I've come to take you and the family for a ride. So bundle up and hop in without delay."

All stared at one another and tried to speak, but not a word was uttered. They simply obeyed their Santa Claus and within a few moments Father and all

were seated cozily within the fairyland contraption and were driven off.

The sleigh stopped with a jerk, right in front of a stucco bungalow all brilliantly lighted up with Christmas decorations.

"Why, I never knew the Thompson home was for rent. It has stood vacant so long," said Mother, with great concern.

"A friend of mine from the office just purchased it," said Father, with a convincing smile.

"We were invited over to see it in its new regalia. But you were all so out of sorts that I called up Uncle Joe and ordered the Santa Claus ruse."

The all laughed most heartily. They couldn't help it—Christmas or no Christmas! They had to give father credit for his clever ingenuity.

Out they hopped, beaming with the Christmas spirit. Father took the lead and rang the doorbell, but no one answered.

"Then he actually turned the knob as they all stepped back in protestation.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted Father.

Too surprised to speak, they looked at one another and back again at father and then—

"Don't you understand? Oh, hang it all, anyway! This is your Christmas present," said Father, sinking into the closest easy chair and gasping for breath.

"What?" they all exclaimed. Then father explained it all to them—how he had sold the old heirloom, purchased the home and furnished it.

"How marvelous!" "How could you? When did you? How did you know just what we liked?" All these questions were fired at father at once.

Father had done a perfect job. But that wasn't all. He led them proudly into the living room where stood the real host of the evening—the gorgeous Christmas tree. Needless to say Jerry received his "tux," Betty her gown and slippers and mother a set of silverware, a long-desired luxury.

Then descended such a shower of Christmas hugs and kisses, gratitude and joy that dear old father was practically snowed under. But he enjoyed his Christmas presents better than all the material gifts he had bestowed upon his family; and he felt that his heart was filled with enough Christmas cheer to last forever.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Selecting the best seed, preparing a good seed bed and good cultivation enabled A. A. Moseley, farming in the eastern part of Marion county, to defeat the drouth. He harvested 23 bushels of corn to the acre on 8 acres and made 17 bales of cotton on 38 acres.

The Burleson county farm demonstration agent, G. C. King, has brought it right home to the farmers in his county that terracing means money in the pocket. A questionnaire sent to three hundred farmers for whom he has run lines for terracing asked: "Did the terraced acres of your farm produce more than the unterraced acres?" The reply was 100 per cent yes. Coming down to brass tacks, Mr. King asked: "How much?" Replies for the cotton acreage showed an average increase of 97 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Those for corn showed a six bushel increase per acre.

Mrs. N. F. Lewis, pantry demonstrator for the Birdville home demonstration club in Tarrant county, has put up 5,419 containers of 80 different varieties of food this year. Much of this canning has been done for friends and neighbors but more than 1000 containers are on the Lewis pantry shelves.

Clearing the way for county wide activity on the improved bedroom demonstration this winter, home demonstration club women of Calhoun county have designated for an imaginary many useless objects once prized but now deteriorated and classed as "dust catchers." Among these are old paper flowers, certain types of pillows, door stops, old calendars, and disabled plaster of paris animals.

MONT VERNON: "There's not a tuft of bermuda grass on the entire 28 acres of my land that was thoroughly sodded in 1932," M. D. Reynolds of the Glade Springs community in Franklin county told V. O. Teddlie, farm demonstration agent. After an absence of 15 years, Mr. Reynolds moved back to his old home place and found it completely sodded with bermuda grass and resin weeds.

As a result of his effort to kill the grass and cultivate the land, he raised a bale of cotton per acre in 1933. This year there has been the worst drouth the county has ever known, but Mr. Reynolds has harvested 20 bushels of corn per acre, 15 loads of peanuts on four acres, five loads of peavine hay, five loads of sorghum hay, and has made one-third of a bale of cotton per acre.

WELLINGTON: Alfalfa is a valuable feed crop in Collingsworth county, Edgar Wischkaemper reports to John O. Stovall, farm demonstration agent. After cooperating in the 1933 blow-up campaign, Mr. Wischkaemper decided to plant 50 acres to alfalfa on a narrow strip of land one mile long. The land is sandy loam and lies along a ravine; it is usually flooded during heavy rains.

About 18 pounds of alfalfa was planted per acre last September. Mr. Wischkaemper reports that on October 12 he had made four cuttings of 4400 bales and that it was almost ready for another cutting of 1200 bales. He says that the net returns from alfalfa exceed that of cotton or other crops on this tract of land by a large per cent.

GOLDTHWAITE: Although the drouth cut the yield from his three acres of apple trees at least 50 per cent this year, J. J. Cockrell of Mills county told W. P. Weaver, farm demonstration agent, that he had sold more than \$100 worth on the local market. "My 103 golden delicious apple trees make this the best paying three acres in Mills county," Mr. Cockrell said. The apples won first prize at the state fair this year for the third successive time.

KERRVILLE: A net profit of more than \$500 has been received by Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Holekamp of Kerr county from their garden produce this year, according to Miss Frances Wilroy, home demonstration agent. Most of their sales have come from tomatoes. They have sold more than 250 bushels, and estimate that 50 salable bushels are yet to be gathered.

One-half acre of ground of the farm was planted in Irish potatoes and from this small plot 3000 pounds were harvested. In order to rotate crops, sorghum was planted after the potato harvest was complete. Mr. and Mrs. Holekamp had very little expense in seeding their crops, and barnyard fertilizer was used.

HOUSTON: "I became a pantry demonstrator because I desired intelligent directions in planning and providing an adequate diet for my family," Mrs. Hora e Cooper of Harris county told Helen Cowan, home demonstration agent. With this in mind, Mrs. Cooper planned her food budget, planted her garden, and canned food for the winter according to Extension Service plans furnished her by Miss Cowan. She put up 1584 containers this year and now has 992 in her pantry in addition to 500 pounds of dried, stored and cured foods valued at \$253.30. There are 175 varieties in her pantry.

In addition, Mrs. Cooper has renovated the two rooms used as storage for a canning kitchen and storage space for her foods. She has also made 26 pounds of cheese, set out 100 grape vines, 20 blackberries, 100 fig trees, 26 pecan trees, 12 peach trees and 8 pear trees.

SNYDER: Six hundred feet

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS County of Coleman

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 26th day of November 1934 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus H. D. Collins and Mabel Collins. No. 21,235, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN January A. D. 1935, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Coleman County, in the city of Coleman the following described property, to-wit Lot 4, Block 10, Sadler & Martin's Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated

Leveled on as the property of H. D. Collins and Mabel Collins to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2148.30 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of December 1934. FRANK MILLS, Sheriff. By GEO. ROBEY, Deputy.

of subirrigation tile for next year's garden have been laid by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Scurry county, according to Miss Nellie Ward, home demonstration agent. The fertility of the soil for the garden is also being enriched by the application of hulls from ginning.

LOCKHART: Land on the farm of O. T. Moore of Caldwell county that had been in cultivation for more than 50 years but had been terraced recently produced 26 more bales of cotton than land that had been in production only 10 years but had not been terraced, according to A. O. Hebel, farm demonstration agent. Purebred cotton seed of the same strain was planted on both pieces of land. As a result of this demonstration, Mr. Moore had his entire farm of 485 acres terraced with the county road building equipment. The terraces were constructed with a base of 27 feet.

DALLAS: A profit of 383.68 for his year's poultry demonstration has been made by Olle Davis, Dallas county 4-H club boy, according to an adult poultry demonstration record kept under the direction of Dale Merwin, assistant farm demonstration agent. His gross income for the year from his flock of White Leghorns was \$548.30 but his feed cost was \$164.62. This is the second year that young Davis has kept an adult record for his flock.

SAN AUGUSTINE: The highest cotton yield in San Augustine county this year was made by Robert Thomas, 4-H club boy, who made 498 pounds of lint cotton per acre, according to W. L. Knapp, farm demonstration agent. The cotton was planted on bottom land in the part of the county which was hardest hit by drouth. Robert reports that, on account of the dry weather at the time of planting, he planted his cotton in the water furrows. Under normal conditions this is not good practice, he said, but under drouth conditions it worked well.

PREVENT PELLAGRA BY PROPER DIETING

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—Now is the time for the prevention of Pellagra, says Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. This disease is generally noted in increasing frequency following the winter months. In Texas it is the cause of more than 700 deaths each year.

Pellagra is not a germ disease and it is not contagious. It is caused by deficiency of certain important elements in the diet—Vitamin G.

It seems to be demonstrated that the inclusion in the diet of food rich in Vitamin G serves to prevent the development of Pellagra. Diet is also the chief factor in the cure. Pellagra ("rough skin") shows itself by

a peculiar redness and swelling out or peeling of the skin, particularly the exposed surfaces. This is accompanied by weakness, nervousness, indigestion, headaches and a burned feeling of the mouth or tongue.

Pellagra may be prevented by eating a balanced diet consisting of lean meat, eggs, vegetables, and fruits. Whenever a person develops the disease, however, treatment should be under the direction of a doctor.

Miss Velma Oder came Saturday to visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Oder until after the Christmas holidays. She teaches school at Reynolds Ranch.

GIFTS—Gifts for any member of the family can be found at Mrs. Shockley's Store. Very reasonably priced. See them before buying.

C. P. Smith, who formerly lived here but has been in other parts for over 30 years, is opening a studio in the Bank Hotel Saturday of this week. Uncle Charlie, as he is familiarly called, has his announcement in this paper and will appreciate your calling on him.

Make this a Real Christmas Spend the Holidays with the home folks Low Round Trip Fares to Most Everywhere Tickets on Sale Beginning December 13th to and including January 1st, 1935. Return limit as long as January 15th, 1935. Travel by Train with Comfort-Speed-Safety. For Particulars Ask Your Santa Fe Agent

THE Rexall DRUG STORE THEY HAVE SUCH LOVELY GIFTS! Gifts that give you extra style—extra quality—and lower prices... AND SUCH LOW PRICES! GET THE SAVINGS OF THE MIDDLEMAN PLAN

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WESLEY CLASS

Mrs. Etheredge and Mrs. Hall were joint hostesses to the Wesley Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. Etheredge last Friday night. There was a short business session with Mrs. Morgan, president, presiding, during which the class of about 30 members was divided into groups of 3 and each group assigned a time for having social and business meetings, which are held once a month.

For the social that followed the hostesses showed that they had spent some time and thought in preparation. First each guest was given five tiny Christ-

mas bells and for the remainder of the evening to collect one from anyone who answered "yes" or "no" to a question. Before long most everyone had given up to Mrs. Scriber for she seemed to get them one way or another. Next we were divided into even and odd numbers and placed in separate rooms. One group was designated as toys and the other group shoppers who were to select partners by the noise made by the toys in the other room. There was no mistaking Mrs. Fry as a train, or Mrs. Verner a mama doll and soon all had found their partners.

Next slabs of paper were passed

for a Bible Contest and surely this was anything but a Sunday school group. Out of 15 questions on the Bible 6 was the most anyone could answer correctly. We are still wondering what Mrs. Thate and Mrs. Morgan put for the first and last words in the Bible and they tell us we will never know.

A small Christmas tree was pinned on the door curtain and each one was blindfolded and told to see who could place a sticker nearest the top. Mrs. Edwards came so near it that she was accused of peeping but not Mrs. Knape, for she even missed the right wall.

Each guest present brought a gift for a Christmas tree and names were drawn and gifts distributed.

A lovely refreshment plate carrying out the Christmas idea was passed to the following: M's. Golston, Mrs. Thate, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Verner, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Scriber, Mrs. Cheaney, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Gehrett, Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Knape and Miss Bettie Blue, teacher.

Miscellaneous Shower For Recent Bride

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Era McClellan entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Glen Williams, who was, until her recent marriage, Miss Pearl Yancy.

Guests were asked to register as they entered. Entertainment consisted of games, contests, and piano music played by Miss Lonella Taylor. Miss Fern McCaughan won the cake guessing contest.

Gifts were presented by Miss Essie V. Jones, who was a room mate of the honoree while they were students in the Sealy Hospital School of Nursing. She informed Mrs. Williams that she was wanted for special duty on an emergency case, and handed her a bag to be checked. Mrs. Williams found it packed with lovely and useful gifts, and others were brought in later.

The following private duty nurses, who were all present, presented her a lovely 32-piece dinner set. Misses Jewel Smith, Monte V. Wright, Vera Mae Banks, Essie V. Jones, Sybil Vinson, and Mesdames Clifford Dyer and Juanita Fletcher.

At the close of a delightful

atmosphere the hostess served sandwiches, cookies, and tea to the following and above guests:

Misses Frankie Holt, Virginia Holt, Lonella Taylor, Ruby Williams, Adeline Tisdale, Fern McCaughan, Emma Jo Gholston, Reba Vinson, Eva Nell Arrant, Ruby Harper, Mabel Belvin, Elizabeth Kelley, Margaret Schultz, Pauline England, Edith Cannon, and Myrtle Cantrell.

Mesdames R. E. DeRusha, Paul Bivins, Lovell Richardson, B. F. Richardson, Jeff Farris, Bernice Davis, Lara Williams, T. E. Sealy, Jim Dantell, J. W. McClellan, Andrew Shrieber and Othella Croit.

SOCIAL MEETING

The ladies of the Christian Church had a very interesting social meeting with Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Haley led the devotions including a story of Mary the mother of Jesus. The scripture lesson was read from a Bible bound in olive wood from the Mt. of Olives.

Mrs. Prescott gave an interesting reading, answering the old, old question prevalent at this time of the year "Is there a Santa Claus?" Miss Josie Baxter gave a financial report which showed more money raised and the organization to be in the best financial condition of many years past.

Mrs. Childers thanked all for their cooperation and urged greater efforts next year.

There was a very interesting Bible quiz. There was a gift exchange, each drawing a number. Mrs. E. W. Marshall was in charge of this feature. The decorations were elaborate and carried out the Christmas idea.

Refreshments of cake, minis, hot coffee and tea were served to the 26 present. Little Christmas trees were plate favors.

Adult Union Announcement for December 16

In our subject for this evening, "The Secret of Paul's Greatness," our lesson writers evidently mean by secret the key to the explanation of something hard to understand, and yet a something worthy of every effort at understanding. It is a very serious and earnest effort to find out the real cause of Paul's greatness, and to use that knowledge for the exceedingly worthy and practical purpose of getting into our own lives all the greatness possible. The causes are of several kinds—

There is a formal cause, which was the ideal conception of what Paul was to become and do. That ideal, first in the mind of Christ, was made clear by Christ to mind of Paul; and Paul consecrated himself utterly to that ideal. For every child of God, Christ has an ideal life of measureless greatness which he seeks to make clear to each of us, and which we may realize to a glorious degree.

There is a material cause out of which Paul's great life was built. This was Paul himself, the heir of all that was best in three great civilizations: The Jewish, by physical ancestry and training; the Roman, by birth and personal acceptance through his father; and the Greek, through intimate association and study. Every American Christian citizen may become heir to all that is best in every past and present civilization; may have the measureless privilege of making improvements in all.

Then, there is the efficient or moving cause: that was Paul's utter devotion and loyalty to Christ and to the souls for which Christ lived and died and ever liveth; that was Paul's actual labor expended in the realization of his Christ-given ideal. By well-nigh universal consent, through nineteen centuries of Christian history, Paul still stands nearest to Christ both in sufferings endured and in services rendered to mankind. Whoever can surpass Paul in these two respects, can surpass him in greatness. With God's unparalleled opportunities given us today, multitudes are under deepest obligations to surpass every human endeavor of the past.

WARD SCHOOL P. T. A.

The Ward School P. T. A. will present the children of the Ward School in a Christmas program at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, December 20th at 7:30.

The children have been working hard and will give an interesting program which is filled with good cheer and the spirit of Christmas.

This program will take the place of the regular afternoon meeting scheduled for Dec. 18.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited. We especially invite the fathers to attend this meeting.

A CHRISTMAS REUNION
By Helen Gaisford

CHRISTMAS DAY! But not the happy chimes of former years rang through the little town. A week ago, the tolling bells had meant another death, but now the fever was so devastating that not even that slight notice was paid the victims.

To the tired doctors and nurses, rushed in from surrounding cities, Christmas meant only another day dawning after a sleepless night.

Dr. Dickinson, passing through an improvised ward, spoke to the nurse.

"You'd better get a cup of coffee, Miss Wilson, and I'll try to find a relief. When did you sleep last?"

"I came down two days ago," she answered, "but it does not matter. There is too much to be done for me to stop now. I do believe your treatments are getting results, and please, doctor—I want to see it through."

"You're a plucky girl, but I must warn you not to break down your own health. I suppose I need you too much to insist as I should." He finished one examination and passed to the next patient.

"Do you realize today is Christmas?" he asked. "All over the world people are going to church, and eating fine dinners, and exchanging calls and presents—"

"And we are keeping Christmas in the best way of all," she answered. "In service."

"You're right. Christmas doesn't mean much to me, anyway."

"It does to me. This is my birthday, besides."

"Your birthday?"

"Yes, I was a Christmas baby. Why, doctor, what's the matter?"

He seemed to shake himself back to normal. "Excuse me. It's just—well, you startled me for a moment. You see, I had a daughter once, born on Christmas."

"Oh, I'm sorry. Did she die?"

"No, I lost her another way. Her mother and I were very young when we married—not even of age. Her people were opposed to the match, and took her away from me. I have always felt that if we could have been together she would have made the effort to live, but she died when the child was born, and her people blamed me. But, here, I'm bothering you with my personal affairs."

"No—go on. What became of the baby?"

"She was sent to an aunt, out west—who married a man named Wilson, who adopted the baby."

"Why," she exclaimed, "it looks like my birthday and Christmas present this year is a real, live daddy!"

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U.

The Coleman Associational Baptist Training Union met Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church here, with churches from all over the county represented. Scripture reading, a Christmas recitation by Beth Lock, a quartet by J. R. Lock, Louis Newman, Lester Newman and Miss Ora Alice Newman, an address by Rev. Hal C. Wingo, and a reading by Miss Pauline Parker of Coleman composed the program. There were also echoes from the State Convention which met in Lubbock Thanksgiving. Thirteen from this Association went to the Convention.

The Coleman Junction Unions were awarded two of the efficiency banners.

Rev. Julius P. King of Brownwood, recently employed Missionary of District Sixteen, and

Mrs. King were here for the meeting.


The next session will be with the First Church of Coleman Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock. All Training Unions are invited to send messengers to the meeting.

MISSION PAGEANT AT BAPTIST SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night, December 16, a Christmas Pageant will be given under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Lock. The general public is invited. Come thou with us and we will do thee good as we strive to call your attention to the meaning of these special days.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour.

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COOPERATION IN THE STUDENT BODY

What would the school be if it were divided into several political and social groups? Every undertaking would be a failure; therefore the cooperation of every student and faculty member is of the utmost importance.

As a member of his respective class each student should be interested in all the activities of the class. He should cooperate with other members of the class and try to make every affair a success by being willing to take part in chapel programs, serve on committees, and have a general interest in all activities.

Not only should he be interested in his class, but in the school as a whole. He should obey all rules which are at times inconvenient for some, but one cannot always glide along on a pillow of ease; there are always some ups and downs and one must always think of the other fellow.

Especially is the cooperation of every student needed in making the school a success. When you ask a member of the staff something concerning the paper, do

not say, "your paper," but say "our paper," for it is yours, so make it yours. The staff is only an agency to see that the paper is published. The staff wants you to be interested in the paper and help in every way possible to make it a "hit" with the public.

—The Kangaroo Tales.
SAHS
HONOR ROLL

FRESHMEN: Mary Todd, L. H. Powell, Gene Adams.
SOPHOMORES: H. W. Kingsbery, Raymond Holland, Marilyn Baxter, Jane Burden, Pauline Eubank, Carlene Ashmore, Rubye Lee Price, Annelle Shield, Doris Spencer, Irene Stiles, Helen M. Zachary.
JUNIORS: Emma John Blake, Mary S. Garrett, Fleda Perry.
SENIORS: Beth Barnes, Gladys Creamer, Frances Gregg, Mary Hoopes, Dosh T. McCreary, Mildred McDonald, Eddie V. Mills, Mozelle Moss, Madge Phillips, Vernon Ragsdale, Eleanor Ridings, Billye Jean Riley, Dawson See, Bess Shield, Ernestine Thames, Jesse Williams.
SEVENTH GRADE: Talmadge Turner, Dorothy Sumner, Arabelle Ragsdale, Billy Burk Pope, Helen Oakes, Ima Niell, Emma Sue McCain, Joyce Hensley.
SIXTH GRADE: Margaret Mobley, Betty Sue Turner, J. T. Garrett, Willyne Ragsdale, O. L. Cheaney, Jr., Vernon Oakes, Sarah Ridings, Wallace Woodruff, Betty Ruth Blue, Dorothy Ross.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

Marie, you had better go slow with your Coleman football player, or you will have those Santa Anna boys all angry at you.

Yes, Lula "Tubs" are few, but probably this one will catch all your tears.

Annelle, just keep flying at Jesse Brown, you will catch him by and by if you fly in the right direction.

IT'LL BE NEWS!

When: Zeida Ruth Mosley fails to wear a red dress to school.
When: Lenora Golston does not have any troubles to worry about.

When: Evelyn Kirkpatrick can stay in the second period study hall the whole period.

When: P. B. Lightfoot stops his freshman ways.

When: Annelle Shield gets tired of worrying Mr. Womack.

When: Pauline Eubank flirts with a boy.

When: Jack Howard gets to school on time.

SENIORS BEGIN STUDY OF CONSTITUTION

Seniors began their annual study of the United States and Texas constitutions last Monday, November 10. Owing to the size of the senior class, the auditorium is being used as recitation room.

SNOOPING SUSIE

Snooping Sue is back on the press again - broadcasting her world of wonders and school day scandals.

Since arriving on the campus, Sue has created quite a sensation. On every hand one finds students asking this question, "Do you know Snooping Sue?"

Folks, why bother yourself with this question any longer? She is a mysterious spirit moving here and there, bringing to light the deepest secrets and richest scandals of the campus. Nothing can escape her. Stop, look and listen for Snooping Sue. She is always with you.

Sue has always thought Billy Baxter to be immune to Cupid's darts, but judging from his glances at the famous Buffalo Belle, all she can say is "Well, you never can tell." The students will probably hear Billy singing "Tweedle dum, Tweedle dee."

Due to the fact that Sue has done so much snooping, she feels capable of giving the following advice: to Mozelle Moss she would say, "Do not air your secrets before the teachers!"

To Rex Golston she would advise that he not pay so much attention to Faye Routh's suggestions about bookkeeping.

To Mr. Womack she would say beware of fond pretences of girls - it might be the grades in quest you know.

To Kathryn Wylie, do not wear rings too large for your finger. You might not be so lucky next time.

To Miss McClendon, do not go around telling everything you hear or see. It might find its way into Sue's column.

Last, but not least, Sue wonders what excuse Max Price would give as his reason for getting off the bus each morning at the Corner Drug Store in order to walk to school with a certain person. Could it be that Max has taken a sudden interest in English?

NAME OMITTED FROM HONOR ROLL

H. W. Kingsbery's name was inadvertently omitted from the High School Honor Roll for the first six-week period. H. W. has made the honor roll each six-week period this year, being one of the best in his class.

CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Julian Kelley falling in love? Gwendolyn Oakes weighing one hundred and fifty pounds? Ma y Lee Combs with straight hair?

Elizabeth Rollins in a hurry? Mary Lee Ford talking quietly? J. T. Oakes without his key to his locker in his hand?

NOW AND THEN

Beth Barnes is called a "forest fire."

Floyd Gilbreath studies. Seniors act dignified.

Mary Todd does not ask Mr. Womack a silly question in the second period study hall.

Ted Bradford is not late to civics class.

Marv Dillinger is in the seventh period study hall.

WE WONDER WHY

W. C. Burden wears a red necktie.

Some people are so loud and some so quiet.

Some seniors study so hard.

Madge Phillips and Ruth Marie Moore are always giggling, especially in English class.

Winston Hall likes to flirt with the freshman girls.

The juniors visited Mr. Scarborough Thursday.

SCRAPS

Blondy

Miss Naugle: "Sam, I'm surprised! Do you know any more jokes like that?"

Sam: "Yes, teacher."

Miss Naugle: "Well, stay in after school."

Mr. Lock (to wayward Bill Mitchell): "Tell me what you know about the Caucasian race, Bill."

Bill: "I wasn't there; I went to the football game instead."

"What do we eat, mister?"

"S. O. S., sir," replied Tommy.

"S. O. S.?"

"Yes, sir, same old soup."

A man who had run out of gas on the outskirts of a country town saw a boy coming along the road carrying a big tin can.

"Say, boy, I hope that's gasoline in that can."

"I hope it in't," replied Max.

"It would taste pretty bad on Ma's pancakes."

Miss Hayes: "Can you tell me what a waffle is, Faye?"

Faye: "Yes, in. It's a pancake with a non-stick tread."

DEAMATIC CLUBS PRESENT SKITS IN CHAPEL

The Dramatic Clubs directed by their sponsors, Misses McClendon and Naugle, surprised the student body with four short skits given in chapel last Friday, December 7. They were "Ah!," "A Stupid Witness," "A Modern Proposal," and "A Cup of Coffee."

ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN BY P. T. A.

The Grammar School P. T. A. sponsored a program Thursday night, December 6, in the high school auditorium. Rev. Haley, pastor of the local Christian Church, performed many baffling and mystifying tricks.

Eugene Haley drew a beautiful picture. Rev. Haley drew a second picture. Mrs. Arthur Turner and Mrs. A. Hunter accompanied the drawing of the pictures with songs.

The prize offered by the P. T. A. to the room receiving the most votes was won by the 6A class. Each one buying a ticket was privileged to one vote.

JUNIOR JINGLES

Why was Ted Bradford so happy when Miss Naugle read out the Latin II grades? We wonder!

W. C. Burden said he was going to make the honor roll next six weeks. That's a good resolution. W. C. Don't break it!

Herbert McMinn said he got the point—of the pin—in English III class.

Where have Mary Lee Combs' Miles High School pins disappeared to? Can't you guess?

Why is Raymond Jackson always late to English III class? Who knows?

Maybe Howard Pittard will be more popular than Sam Forehan since track is coming in and football season is over.

What would happen if Marjorie Stacy talked as much as Mary Lee Ford? Just try to imagine that, will you?

JUNIOR CLASS SELECTS PINS

Is it the beginning of a new custom in S. A. H. S.? Such is the question that many of the students have been asking themselves this week. The seniors have always bought rings but this year the juniors are not entirely "left out." They have bought class pins.

Mr. Emmett Day, a local jeweler, came to school Monday, December 3, at home room period and brought with him samples of pins. A committee, consisting of the officers of the class, selected two pins, which they presented for the class to choose the one they liked the better.

Mr. Day told the class that he would try to get the pins by Christmas.

HOME MAKING III-A MAKES PROJECT

Thursday, December 6, the Home Making III-A class began their care of little Belle Ferne Bland, in their course of child guidance.

The girls were delighted to have the lively little two year old girl in their care. She is the sister of Joy, who is also in care of the girls in order to give them training. As one of the main courses in Home Making III is child care and guidance, all the girls feel sure that they are gaining much from the practical work they get in taking care of the two children through the day.

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Ward School honor roll for the six weeks period ending November the 30th.

FIRST GRADE: Ellen Woodard, Eillen Woodard, Millie Ruth Wilson, Cynthia Ann Rainbolt, Mary Jo Harris, Faye Boyd, Billy Holcomb, Bobby Jean Fuller, Betty Lynn Willis, Mary Fuller, Mary Lily Cartwright.

SECOND GRADE: Jean Parker, Opal Mae Stockard, June Newman, Billie Gene Beard, J. Cecil Grantham, Jr., Don Huss, Billy Ross, Ray Strickland, Glen Smith, Billy Yancy.

THIRD GRADE: Ruth Morris, Roy Eneland, Jean Mobley, Charles Edwards, Dorris Marie McCahey, Maudie K. Ashmore,

Allie Cille Garrett, Mary Mills, Turner, Arnold Williams.
FOURTH GRADE: Bobbie Joe Cheaney, George Day, Alene Elliott, Weldon Funderburk, Jeanne Marie Hofner, Dorothy Holland, Emma Kate Parsons, Jackie Simpson, Dorris Bell.
FIFTH GRADE: Ruth Lowery, Ben Huss, Howard Woodard, Lillo Pearl Meil, Mary Field Mathews, Mary John Wade, Juanita Alexander.

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FOR SALE: Two horses, 2 row cultivator, 2 planters, wagon, section harrow. Good shape. Otto Williams. 1p

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LOST: Light colored dog with black and tan spots, short ears and short hair. Reward, James Simpson. 1p

LOST: Black bull-dog, named Hippo. Notify Dutch Melton. 1p

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 500 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh, Dept. TEL-389-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

WOOD FOR SALE: Post Oak \$1.75 cord on the ground, \$3.00 delivered. Mesquite \$1.25 on the ground, \$2.25 delivered. L. F. Jennings. Box 383, Santa Anna, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE: New Bicycle. Reasonable. See or phone B. F. Richardson. 2tp

DON'T SCRATCH! Get paracetamol ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Guaranteed to relieve common itch or eczema within 48 hours or money cheerfully refunded. Large Jar 50c postpaid at Phillips Drug Co.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH TEXAS

(A Bit of Texas History)

From the Farm and Ranch The second number of this series called attention to that period of Texas history when missions were constructed by Spanish priests and the following years of colonization under Mexican rule. Many citizens of the States followed their adventurous leaders into Texas, and with friction with Mexican leaders increasing, the revolution which followed was a natural consequence. Anglo-Saxon ideas of Government did not tally with Mexican ideas of that day.

From 1829 until 1836 leaders in Texas tried to peacefully secure from the Mexican Government recognition of their rights as Mexican citizens. Several conventions were held, and the Mexican authorities were appealed to. Mexican policy, however, was vacillating, and finally armed conflicts occurred.

The first efforts on the part of the colonists were directed towards establishing a separate State under the rule of Mexico. Stephen Austin visited Mexico City with that purpose in view, but was imprisoned. Later he was released, but was imprisoned again on the discovery of a letter he had written to friends in Texas relative to the organization of a new State. He was released in 1835 and returned to Texas.

In 1835 Santa Anna sent an expedition to Anahuac, a little settlement at the head of Galveston Bay, now in Chambers county, to enforce the collection of duties. William B. Travis,

at the head of a force of Texas men, and the Mexicans, forced them to surrender and go back to San Antonio. Santa Anna then ordered the arrest of Travis and other leaders. The arrests were never made.

Several smaller conflicts between Mexicans and the Colonists had already taken place, but the first shots of the revolution, or first real battle, was at Gonzales, October 2, 1835. The Mexicans were defeated.

Following the battle at Gonzales, Austin was elected commander-in-chief of the colonist forces. In the meantime a small party of Texans had surprised the Mexicans at Goliad and captured arms and supplies.

A provision government was set up November 3, 1835 and Austin headed a commission to Washington to ask for aid. This left General Edward Burleson in command of the army which was besieging San Antonio.

At a gathering at San Felipe, while General Burleson was with the army in front of San Antonio, General Sam Houston was named to be commander-in-chief to succeed Austin. At this convention it was decided not to declare Texas independent, but to declare for the Mexican constitution of 1824.

San Antonio was captured December, 1835. General Millam was killed in this battle.

The Texas garrison at San Antonio dwindled as men withdrew, and on February 3 it consisted of about 150 men under the command of William Travis. Thirty men were added from Gonzales, making 180. In the meantime Santa Anna had arrived with 3,000 Mexicans, and on March 6 he stormed the Alamo, the little band of Texans being killed to the last man in its defense. Every Texan is familiar with the sacrifice made by these patriots. Travis, James Bowie, Davy Crockett and James D. Bonham all gave their lives in the defense of the Alamo.

Although there were several brushes with Mexicans during the siege of the Alamo in which many Texans were killed, the next high spot of this struggle was the massacre at Goliad on March 27, 1836. Some 300 Texans were slaughtered by orders of Santa Anna.

While these events were taking place, Texans became satisfied that the provisional government plans were not succeeding, and a convention was called at Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 1, 1836. On March 2 this convention declared Texas free and independent. A constitution was adopted and David G. Burnet was named provisional President and Sam Houston the general in command.

Government was set up at Harrisburg and shortly afterwards moved to Galveston Island when Santa Anna approached Harrisburg.

On April 21, General Houston met Santa Anna at San Jacinto, capturing him and defeating his army.

On May 14, 1836, a treaty was signed at Velasco, the provisions of which required the Mexicans to retreat across the Rio Grande.

Texas had won its independence.

NOTICE

The annual stock holders meeting of the Santa Anna National Bank will be held in the directors room of the Bank Building at 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 2nd, 1935. All stockholders are hereby notified to attend. M. A. EDWARDS, Vice President and Cashier.

FUTURE FARMERS PLAN FOR TRIP

For several weeks the future farmers have been planning for a trip at the end of school. The Future Farmers have started a bank account for each member, the member gives his money to the treasurer to put in the bank in the Future Farmers name. It is kept in a book at the school the amount the farmer gives.

It was decided that this money cannot be taken out until school is out unless under certain conditions. At the end of the year the money will be returned to the owners unless they want to go on the trip. It will only take about \$20.00 each to go to California and back. This includes sleeping quarters, meals and bus fare.

Many boys already have some money in the bank.

Y. W. A.

The Santa Anna Y. W. A. will present a pageant, "Christmas for Christ" at the First Baptist Church next Sunday at the evening preaching hour. The pageant is a memorial to Lottie Moon, who was one of the first missionaries to China.

The organization will meet at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. J. R. Lock next Tuesday, for the last meeting before Christmas. The Christmas motif will be used throughout the program, and Heart Sisters will be revealed when the gifts are distributed.

W. C. T. U.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union met last Wednesday with Mrs. G. A. Morgan. Mrs. W. O. Garrett led an interesting devotional and made a plea for an observance of Christmas that would properly honor Christ's birth. There were interesting responses to roll call. Mrs. T. T. Ratliff and Mrs. J. F. Goen sang two songs. Mrs. Seth Risinger gave an interesting reading "The College Oil Can" depicting the sorrow resulting from drinking. Several new members were secured and several paid dues. There was a gift exchange, each one drawing a number, and each seemingly just what they wanted. The hostess served delightful refreshments consisting of fruit cake, hot coffee and tea.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Friday, Dec. 14, 3:30 p. m. Hostess: Mrs. Combs. Leader: Mrs. Etheridge. Subject: Southern Italy. 1. Brief History of Rome and her Art Treasures—Leader. 2. Describe Naples and its environs—Mrs. Ba tielt. 3. Recount a Day spent at the ghostly city of Pompeii—Mrs. Womack. 4. Interesting spots of Sicily—Mrs. Banister.

Fifth Birthday Celebration

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. R. Lock entertained with a party honoring her little daughter Beth, on her fifth birthday anniversary.

The hilarious group enjoyed various games for more than an hour and the hostess served hot chocolate and angel food cake to the twenty-three delighted little folks.

The pleased little honoree expressed her appreciation for many lovely gifts, and bade the happy guests good-bye.

There is hope for the ignorant one who knows he's not wise.



"HELLO, DADDY . . . How's you? I'm just fine! Manana says can you bring her pork chops when you come home from work? Who showed me how to use our new telephone? It's easy daddy, I just tell the 'Number please' girl what your number is and she finds you for me. Like to use the telephone."

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Business accident, provisors or fire make telephone service price less.

THE RED & WHITE STORES FLAV-R-JELL Sale. VEGETABLES: ORANGES, Navals, large, doz. 25c; BANANAS, Golden Fruit, Doz. 14c; APPLES, Fancy Winesaps, School Size, each 1c; LETTUCE, Large Firm Heads, 2 for 9c; SPUDS, Maine Cobblers, Good Quality, 10 lbs. 19c. Cranberry Sauce: Red & White Extra Quality 17 oz. can 19c. Fruit Cake Mix: Dromedary Brand 1 lb. 47c. MEATS: BOLOGNA, Swift's Large Size, lb. 10c; JOWLS, Salt Cured, lb. 14c; BACON, Swift's X Brand Sliced, lb. 26c; CHEESE, No. 1 Full Cream, lb. 19c; ROAST, Fancy Chuck lb. 10c. Pineapple Juice: Dole's Excellent Quality Can 10c. Tomato Juice: Red & White, None Better 12 1/2 oz. can, 3 for 25c. Kraut Juice: Kuners, Tall Can 10c. Flav-R-Jell: 6 Real Fruit Flavors, pkg. 5c. SUNSPUN Salad Dressing, Quart Jar 29c. COFFEE: Maxwell House 3 lb. can 92c. Mince Meat 10 oz. pkg. R & W, 3 for 25c. PUMPKIN Kuners, 2 1/2 can, no Strings 14c. PICKLES: Kuners Sweet or Sour 10 oz. jar 16c. WHEAT CEREAL: 14 oz. pkg. R. & W. 12c. BAKING NEEDS: CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down 2 3-4 lb. pkg. 39c; EXTRACT, R & W, all Flavors, Pure, 1 1/2 oz. bottle 19c; CHOCOLATE, Bakers Premium, 1/2 lb. cake 25c; POWDERED SUGAR, XXXX Brand, 1 lb. pkg. 2 for 17c; SNOWDRIFT, It is Fresh, 3 lb. can 49c; COCONUT, "Shred'ded" "Fresh" R & W 1/4 lb. pkg. 10c. SUGAR: Domino Pure Cane Cloth Bags, 25 lbs. \$1.26. MILK: Red & White, It whips 4 small or 2 tall cans 13c. Syrup: SINGLETON'S, Pure Ribbon cane 5 lb. can 31c. SYRUP: SINGLETON'S, Pure Ribbon cane 10 lb. can 58c. Mackerel: No. One Tall Can 9c.

Gifts for - all Ages

If your list starts with Susie, age one month and ends with granny, you can find something at our Store.

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Presbyterian Church

It is our good pleasure to welcome the members of the Santa Anna Fire Department next Sunday morning. They will meet at the City Hall and go from there to the church in a body. We want every member to come. The services will begin at eleven.

Remember that everybody is welcome. Follow the Firemen to the church, join them in the service.

Now, let all the members of the church be present. Let us

make this service worthwhile through the grace and wisdom of the Master we can.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

Methodist Church

The morning services begin at 10:30 for a Sunday school lesson period of thirty-five minutes, merging into the preaching services at 11:05. The subject for the morning sermon is "The High Calling of the Christian Ministry."

A special invitation is extended to young men.

The hours for the evening

services have been changed. The Epworth Leagues now meet at 6 o'clock and the preaching services begin at 7 o'clock.

A welcome for all who attend these services.

G. A. MORGAN, Pastor.

Christian Church

Bible School 9:50. Morning worship 11:00. In the absence of the minister his son Eugene will speak on the subject "Communion." There will be no evening service. Come and worship with us.

A. L. HALEY, Pastor.

All members of The First Christian Church are invited to an old fashioned Christmas Tree and Taffy pull Wednesday evening, December 19th. Each one is requested to bring a small gift to put on the tree.

Cleveland News

We appreciated very much having the singing class from Concord at our singing Sunday afternoon.

Elder Sidney W. Smith of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday. He brought with him his wife. We were very glad to see her so improved, after being confined to her bed for the past three years.

They are going right on with the community well that is being drilled on the Garrett place.

Ruth Marie Moore spent Saturday night with Mildred Blanton at Trickham.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams Saturday night were Misses Eunice McGahey and Elgie Taylor and Messrs. Vernon Huddler and Murrell Spence.

Mesdames M. F. Blanton and Sam Moore visited last Wednesday in the Clifford Rainey home at Watts Creek.

Mrs. S. L. Blanton and son Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen VanZandt were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Allison.

Misses Aletha Beavers, Mildred Blanton and Thelma Cupps spent Sunday with Ruth Marie Moore.

Graham Blanton of Trickham

spent Saturday night with Ed Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Clark and son Weldon spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams.

Elder Smith and wife were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

Joe and Roy Phillips visited Sunday afternoon in the Stube Phillips home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vardeman and little daughter of Bangs, Mrs. P. H. Williams and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor and daughters, Elgie, Jewell and Vonelle and son Ray.

Mrs. Fred McCormick spent Saturday night and Sunday at Tangs visiting her mother, Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolverton visited Sunday in the New Wolverton home at Concord.

Buffalo News

Well, cold weather is here again and a lot of people are taking advantage of it and killing hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. George were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Leleie Evans of San Saba County visited during the weekend in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Archer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig of Olney this week.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Dan Evans home were J. J. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans and Leslie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hunter and daughter Ethel of Brownsfield and Mrs. Pleman Cruger and family of Santa Anna were callers in the O. G. Curry home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bivins and little son attended a party Friday night in the Plainview community.

Bro. Edmiston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night. Both services were well attended.

The Home Demonstration Club will give a special in the home of Mrs. O. G. Curry next Tuesday night, December 18th. Everyone is invited.

Hospital Notes

Master Raymond Franke of Cross Plains is a medical patient.

Marcus Moore of Santa Anna is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Charles Zenor of Santa Anna was a surgical patient last week.

Mr. Ralph Ford of Lohm, Texas is a surgical patient.

Mr. Jodie Rowe of Doole was a surgical patient last week.

Mr. W. T. Thomson of Brownwood is a surgical patient.

Wanda Joy Briggs of Leaday was a medical patient last week.

Mr. Frank Shottel of Santa Anna was a medical patient first of the week.

Mrs. R. H. Shaffer of Coleman was a surgical patient first of the week.

Mr. J. M. Oakes of Santa Anna is a medical patient.

Mrs. O. E. Brink and little daughter were able to go to their home in Burkett Saturday after having received treatment in the Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Lela Moore of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

Charles Menges of Santa Anna was a patient in the Hospital first of the week.

Mrs. V. L. Patterson of Spur is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Chris Parsons of Burkett is a patient in the Hospital.

Miss Mollie Denton of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital.

NEGRO COUGHS BULLET THAT HIT HIM IN 1930

Emil Durgon, a large and husky Galveston negro, went to bed with a headache after attending church in his home city recently. Early next morning he awakened with a choking sensation and coughed. A 44-caliber bullet came out of his mouth.

Then Durgon recalled that a bullet had been lodged in his head when he was shot during an affray in June 1930. The missile fractured his skull, entering back of an ear. The doctors told him they could not extract the bullet for several months. By that time Durgon felt so well he saw no need for an operation.

A few days ago he felt a lump on his jaw, but paid no attention to it.

Mrs. H. E. Jackson of Brownswood spent last week here with her father, D. W. Curry, and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mills.

TWO RECEIPT FORMS FOR PARITY PAYMENTS

Two receipt forms for parity payments have been prepared and are being distributed by contract records direct to County Agent as parity checks are being sent out.

It should be brought to the attention of the agents that no parity checks should be delivered to a producer until receipt from cotton number 34 has been executed and receipt from cotton 35 has been put into hands of the producer.

Instruction for distribution of parity payments, among producers, and share croppers, and share tenants are a part of receipt from cotton from 35 form number for cotton 34 is executed in duplicate and no 35 in triplicate.

Parity checks and the necessary receipt forms are now moving.

Odd Accidents

A California fisherman was not so lucky, however. Unfortunately for Nick Buja, he caught a sea-gull on his hook. A furious attack by the angry gull left him severely lacerated and bruised.

Arthur Thompson greatly desired to own an airplane and during his spare time he built one with a second-hand motor and other scrap materials. While testing the completed product by running it about the field of North Dakota airport it suddenly took to the air. But having had no flying experience he smashed it up trying to get it on

the ground again.

Soon after boarding a car one morning George Heigliger of New York suffered an attack of Amnesia. He remembered nothing more until two weeks later when he wandered close to some workers who were setting off dynamite in Windsor, Nova Scotia. The explosions brought back his memory.

A Mississippi man, Samuel Millstein, was eating ice cream at a northern beach when a fastening broke on his dental bridgework. His tongue caught on a sharp piece of the metal. A phone call by a passing policeman brought an ambulance surgeon who soon freed him from his plight.

Plaster which fell from his bedroom ceiling cut off the tip of A. Ault's nose as he peacefully slumbered in his Nebraska home.

Preparatory to hanging it in a closet Mrs. Charles F. Allen, of North Carolina, was vigorously brushing some wearing apparel. The brush dislodged an unnoticed pin which struck and penetrated an eyeball. Luckily her eyesight was uninjured.

ous combustion exploded the works and the vesting of nearly cleaned out the basement also.

While resting in the shade of a tree in Pennsylvania Grant Humbert was instantly killed and his son Clarence struck by a bolt of lightning from a clear sky. Residents of the vicinity said the temperature was in the 70s with no signs of a storm or clouds at the time.

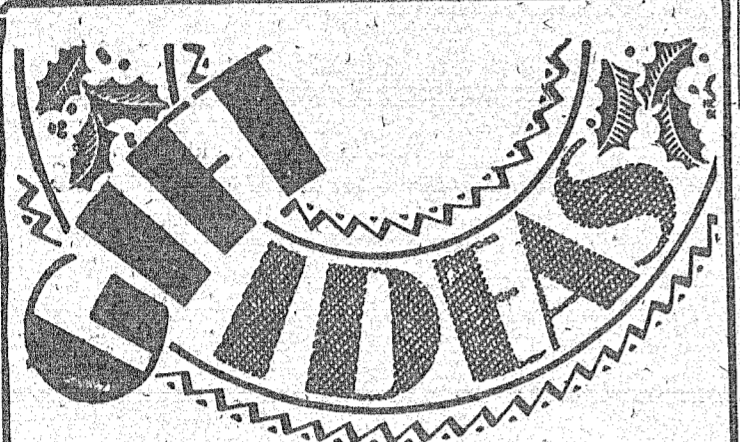
William Currie, a diver working on the bottom of St. Mary's river (Canadian-Michigan border) thought he was safe from a thunder storm rising above the surface. But a bolt of lightning ran down the wire leading to six pounds of dynamite held in his arms. It set off the charge and killed him.

An Ohio man, Allan Johnson, yawned so enthusiastically one morning that he dislocated his jaw. One of the Minnesota Johnsons, Albin, was pitching ball for the home team. He threw a fast one over the plate and broke his arm.

Mrs. Roy Newman and little son of Dallas came last week to visit in the G. P. England home.

See the real burrains at Mrs. Shockey's store. They will save you money.

Mrs. W. T. Wheatly and Mrs. Stella Dunkum of San Antonio and Mrs. Ethel Able of Eastman came Wednesday to visit relatives and friends here. They plan to return to San Antonio Friday.



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