

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## T. Ray Garrett Dies in Coleman; Buried Sunday

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, of Santa Anna, Victim of Pneumonia

The sad news of the death of T. Ray Garrett, who died at his home in Coleman, last Friday evening, was received with much regret and sadness here.

The following data was taken from a funeral announcement left at the News office Saturday afternoon.

T. Ray Garrett was born on August 27, 1895 and died January 30, 1932. His age was 36 years, 5 months, 3 days.

The funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church at Coleman Sunday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. P. F. Squyres, in charge. Rev. M. L. Womack, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna, delivered the funeral oration and paid several lovely tributes to the memory of T. Ray in his past life. The remains were laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery beneath a beautiful mound of flowers.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, of this city, and spent the greater part of his life here. He was married shortly after the World War to Miss Edith Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harries, also of this city. He is survived by his wife and little daughter, De Vera Ann, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, two brothers, George Garrett of Coleman, Robert Garrett of Santa Anna, and one sister, Miss Eudora Garrett, at present of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

T. Ray was a likeable young man, with many sterling qualities. He was in the service of his country during the war of 1917-18, and was at one time a member of the local post of the American Legion. He united with the Presbyterian church at the age of fifteen years, and was a Christian at heart and many kind deeds of his past life were exemplary and commendable. Those who knew him best speak of him as having been a high class gentleman of sterling qualities.

T. Ray was sick only a few days, his affliction being pneumonia. He was living in Coleman but spent considerable of his time in Eastland county recently, where he bought cotton. Several good friends from Rising Star were present at the funeral Sunday afternoon.

## WARD SCHOOL P. - T. A. HOLDS REGULAR MEET

PLANS MADE TO HOLD SILVER TEA AND TOURNAMENT ON FEBRUARY 22nd

The Ward School P.-T.A. met at the Ward School February 2. A number of the members were absent. We would be glad to have them come to the next meeting.

The P.-T.A. decided to give a George Washington Silver Tea and Game Tournament to help continue public school music in our school. The tea and tournament will be held February 22.

Miss Alexander, nurse, with the assistance of Drs. McDonald, Sealy and Lovelady, gave the toxoid treatment to immunize against diphtheria. Two hundred and one children took the toxoid and a number of other boys and girls were given the test.

An interesting program was led by Mrs. Bond. All parents are urged to attend the meeting.

—Reporter

## ATTEND TOURNAMENT

Those from here who attended the Texas Golf Tournament in San Antonio Sunday were Dr. E. R. Lovelady, O. L. Cheaney, M. Binion, Hubert Turner, and Dr. Hensch. Dr. Lovelady and Mr. Cheaney did not miss a tee shot.

## EXAMPLE OF PRESS-PULPIT COOPERATION

Sterling, Neb.—Cooperation between press and pulpit has reached an unusual stage in this community. The Baptist Church and the Sterling Sun are housed in the same building. On Sunday the pastor tells the community how they ought to live during the week. On Thursday the Sun tells how they did live.—Pub. Aux.

## Farmers to Meet Tonight to Talk Over Problems

Every Farmer Is Invited To Attend Meeting Tonight At High School

Farmers of the Santa Anna territory will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the agriculture department of the Santa Anna High School for the discussion of current farm problems. All farmers who are interested in improving themselves on certain of their farm problems will be in attendance.

The meeting will be in charge of J. M. Binion, Instructor of Vocational Agriculture. He and the farmers will try to reach a practical solution to some of the pressing problems and it is hoped the solutions will mean increased profits.

Last year a series of meetings was held on Practical Farm Records, and about 25 farmers have benefited from it. This coming series will deal with such problems as peean budding, hotbeds, good seed, culling, testing milk for butter fat, feeding home grown feeds, and any others that the farmers wish to discuss.

The meeting is for the mutual exchange of ideas and the benefit of those who care to come.

Every farmer is invited.

## Injunction Suit Is Postponed Federal Court; Attorney Ill

The hearing set for Monday in the Federal Court, Dallas, where in the Coleman Gas & Oil Company had filed suit to enjoin the Santa Anna Gas Company and the City Commission of Santa Anna from interfering with the said Coleman Gas & Oil Company in the sale of gas at a rate different from the rate fixed by the City Commission, was postponed due to illness of the attorney for the City and the Santa Anna Gas Company. The case will be re-set for hearing later in this month.

## CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS



JOE BURKETT

## Joe Burkett Is Candidate For U. S. Congress

Former Eastland County Official Seeking Election As Congressman-at-large

Joe Burkett, formerly of Eastland but now residing in San Antonio, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the coming election for congressman-at-large. Under the latest census, Texas, which has not been redistricted, is allowed three congressmen-at-large and it is for one of these places that Mr. Burkett will contest.

Mr. Burkett formerly lived in Eastland county and is well and favorably known over the entire state. He began his political career in this county, when, after working on a farm, teaching school and taking a fling at the newspaper game, he was elected District Clerk of the County. From the district clerk's office he was elected county judge. Serving one term in this office, he announced for and was chosen district judge. This was when Eastland county and a number of other counties composed the 42nd judicial district. Resigning from the office of district judge, he practiced law for a time and then was elected to the State Legislature as a representative from Eastland county. From the lower house he went to the senate. Later he was named a member of the State Highway Commission. He also made the race for governor of his state.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Burkett sets forth, in brief, (Continued on page 3)

## COTTON GINNINGS PRIOR TO JAN. 16

There were 4,949,408 bales of cotton ginned in Texas from the 1931 crop prior to January 16, 1932, as compared with 3,854,274 bales ginned from the 1930 crop in Texas. In Coleman county there were 34,794 bales ginned from the 1931 crop as compared with 11,691 bales ginned from the 1930 crop.

## Agricultural Short Course Mon. and Tues.

Two Day Course to Be Held Next Week in the Dixie Theatre, Coleman

Next Monday and Tuesday the International Harvester Company will conduct a two-day short course in the Dixie Theatre at Coleman.

This short course is directed by the Extension Department of Agriculture and carried on by the International Harvester Co. for education and enlightenment of the public who are interested in improved methods of farming. Lectures, demonstrations and suchlike of an elevating trend will be the general events on the two-day program.

We do not hesitate to encourage our readers, especially those who are interested in farming to attend these meetings, for we consider them highly instructive. You do not have to farm the International Harvester Co. way to be benefited by attending these meetings. They are broader in their scope and views than to be narrowed down to just those interested in power farming.

Several thousand people attended the short course held in Santa Anna last year, and much praise was given for the manner in which the programs were carried on. We believe your time will be well spent attending the short course next Monday and Tuesday.

## Rockwood Men Open Garage Here

Sam Estes and Ward Vinson, two promising young men from Rockwood, leased the Ewing building in the East part of the city and are preparing to open up a general garage and filling station. The News had not had an interview with the parties, up to date, but their formal announcement will probably appear in these columns at an early date.

## Elizabeth Wylie Winner of Title Miss Santa Anna

Maurice Kirkpatrick and Helen Hall Chosen First and Second Maids

Miss Elizabeth Wylie was chosen "Miss Santa Anna" at the Beauty Show held in the Queen Theatre last Friday night. Miss Maurice Kirkpatrick was chosen First Maid and Miss Helen Hall Second Maid. Miss Wylie is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie and represented Walker's Pharmacy. Miss Kirkpatrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and represented Purdy Mercantile Co. Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and represented the First National Bank.

Other business houses and their representatives were:

Ragsdale Bakery, Frances Louise Adams; Baxter's Variety Store, Louise Wilsford; Gehrett's Dry Goods Co., Marion Eeds; Service Cafe, Bessie Evans; Shoe Hospital, Annie Lee Brown; Mickle Hardware Co., Thelma Lowe; Corner Drug Co., Hattie Fay Todd; Todd's Dairy, Mary Alice Mitchell; Santa Anna Furniture and Undertaking Co., Ruth Smith, R.N.; Santa Anna Gas Co., Odelle Brown; Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Helen Turner; Blue Bonnet Cafe, Frances Jones; West Texas Utilities Co., Bess Inez Shield; Sealy Hospital, Miss Kelly, R.N.; Santa Anna News, Frances Gregg; E. J. Marshall & Sons, Mildred Eubank; Harlow & Son, Annie Louise Watkins; Gulf States, P. L. Harvey; Mildred Boardman; Mrs. Comer Blue, Rebecca Turner; Santa Anna Telephone Co., Mary Oakes; E. T. Vinson & Co., Edith Watson; Blue Hardware Co., Catherine Rollins; Bank Hotel, Annie Stiles; Bauer Ice, Annie Wilson; Mead Undertaking Co., Kathryn Rose Pinney; Bond & Collier, George Johnson. Miss June Bond, who planned to represent Phillips Drug Co., failed to arrive in time because of car trouble.

The Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Louise Gray, sang several selections, and the third grade pupils entertained with a number.

Mayor W. E. Baxter presented a bar of Grandpa's black tar soap to George Johnson, and a beautiful compact to the winner of the title "Miss Santa Anna."

The Beauty Show was directed by Mrs. Frances Adams, under the auspices of the P.-T.A.

## W.O.W. WILL HOLD INSTALLATION TONIGHT

SOCIAL HOUR AND "FEED" TO FOLLOW CEREMONY; CIRCLE INVITED

Tonight, Friday, the officers to serve the local camp W.O.W. for the ensuing year are to be installed.

The Woodmen Circle members are expected to be present and witness the installation ceremony, and, also, to enjoy a little feed at the hands of the W.O.W. The entire membership of the two organizations is urged to be present, and all the W.O.W. members are requested to bring some eats. See the committee if you do not know what to bring, but anything good to eat will be devoured.

The meeting, other than the installation of the officers, will be social and fraternal.

## Hub Dry Goods Co. Closes on Saturday

The Hub Dry Goods Company closed its doors to business on Saturday night. The remainder of the stock of goods was moved during the past few days to the firm's other stores at various places.

## Charline, Cathleen, Pauline—And They're Just As Adorable As Their Names—These Santa Anna Triplets

It happens only once in every eight thousand cases! There are no records to show that it ever occurred in Santa Anna before—possibly not in Coleman county before. Dr. T. Richard Sealy of the Sealy Hospital, says that the best medical authorities concur in the conclusion that triplets are born only once in every 7,921 births.

But you want to know more about little Charline, Cathleen and Pauline Melton, the three lovely little girls who have come to brighten the home and lives of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Melton.

As a matter of fact, their real names are Charline Gay, Cathleen Fay and Pauline Vay—and you, too, when you see them, will think that they deserve just such sweet names.

Charline will, possibly, always rule her "little sisters" with an iron hand, because, you see, she arrived in this big world at 10:35 o'clock last Sunday night, which gives her exactly one hour and twenty minutes "edge" on even her next oldest sister. But Cathleen, not seeming the least bit perturbed over her late arrival, smiles just as contentedly as if she had gotten here at 10:35 instead of 11:55. Now, Pauline almost won the distinction of having another day—even another month—for her birthday. But she, evidently, did not choose to allow her "big sisters" to have their birthday party a day ahead of hers, so she hastened into this world on the same day and in the same month by a margin of only one minute, arriving at 11:59 o'clock Sunday night, January 31st.

Charline weighs 4 pounds; Cathleen tips the scales at exactly 4 pounds, too; and Pauline lacks only four ounces of being "as big as her big sisters".

But the arrival of these fine youngsters is not just an ordinary matter, and so, because of the widespread interest on the part of Santa Anna people, and because of the fact that records do not show that triplets were ever born here before—and may not be again in a half century—Dr. T. Richard Sealy announces that the happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Melton, have consented for the Sealy Hospital to hold open house in honor of Charline, Cathleen and Pauline Sunday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, in the obstetrical ward of the hospital.

## Many Attend Poultry Show Past Week-end

Some Splendid Poultry And Turkeys Exhibited, But Entries Are Few

The second annual poultry show held here last week, under the direction of Mr. Binlon and his agriculture classes drew many spectators but the exhibits were light.

There were several pens of fine poultry and turkeys, but not as many as was wished for. 36 entries were made, but 100 should have been entered. Chas. Lehmburg, County Agriculture agent for Runnels county did the judging for which he has the thanks of the promoters of the show.

The Santa Anna News has been requested to acknowledge with thanks, favors from Mrs. B. H. Melton for a building, the West Texas Utilities Company for lights, the Coleman County fair Association for coops, and the Santa Anna News for publicity and other favors.

We hope next year we can have a much larger and more encouraging show.

### WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Second Grade: Jodie Robins, Mary Field Mathews, Mary John Wade, Rachel L. Parker, Lilly P. Niell, Evelyn Snook, Robert L. Powell, Lerora Wygoner, Tom Robin, Mary K. Williamson, Ruth Lovelady, Bobbie Joe Cheaney, Adrian Speck, H. K. Harrison, Eugene Harris, Earl Erick Jr. Juanita Alexander, Bonnie Ce-Keand, Mary Elizabeth Carlisle.

Third Grade: J. T. Garrett, Bettie Ruth Blue, Shag Garrett, Karl Bradford, O. L. Cheaney, Joe B. Flores, Burline Seale, Sara Ridings, Dorothy Ross, Robert Gilbert, Margaret Mobley, Will-ync Ragdale, Miffie Parker, Vernon Oaks, James Zachery, Walter B. Verrier, Johney Ruth Brown.

Fourth Grade: Talmage Turner, Mary L. Curry, Cecil Cannon, Nannie Robbins, Dorothy Sumner Helen Oaks, Arabelle Ragsdale, Ima Niell, Billy Burke Pope.

Fifth Grade: Gale Collier, Louise Oaks, Mary Todd, John Bob Sparkman, Melton Wren.

Sixth Grade: P. B. Lightfoot, Helen M. Zachery, Helen McKeand Anita Kirkpatrick, Pauline Eubank, Irene Stiles, Mattie J. Justice, Martha B. Harvey, Jane K. Burden, Marilyn Baxter, Annelle Shield, Rosalee Niell, Doris Spencer, Carlene Ashmore.

Seventh Grade: Margaret Scott, Emma J. Werner, Ted Bradford, Alton Diserens, Mary S. Garrett, Emma J. Blake.

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

#### GEOGRAPHY

A Loaf of Bread  
I was once a little grain of wheat, that was planted deep in the ground.

In the spring I was taken with many other grains to be planted. I was planted all alone in one small part of the earth. It was a soft and warm place to stay. The first thing I knew, I was a small green sprig of wheat. All over the field I could see many other objects just like me.

We grew to be tall, yellow wheat. How good it felt to be waving in the summer breeze. In the summer there came to the field a machine to cut us and tie us up in bundles. I was placed with many other bundles of wheat to dry out.

After a long time there came a thrasher to the field. I was placed with some more wheat in the thrasher. All of the straw was taken out of us, and I was put into a sack with some more grains of wheat.

There came to the field a truck. The sack I was in was placed on the truck with other sacks of wheat. Off to the mill we went.

In the mill all of the husks were taken off of me. Then I was ground into flour and put in a sack. Back to the mill came the truck. It took us to the grocery store.

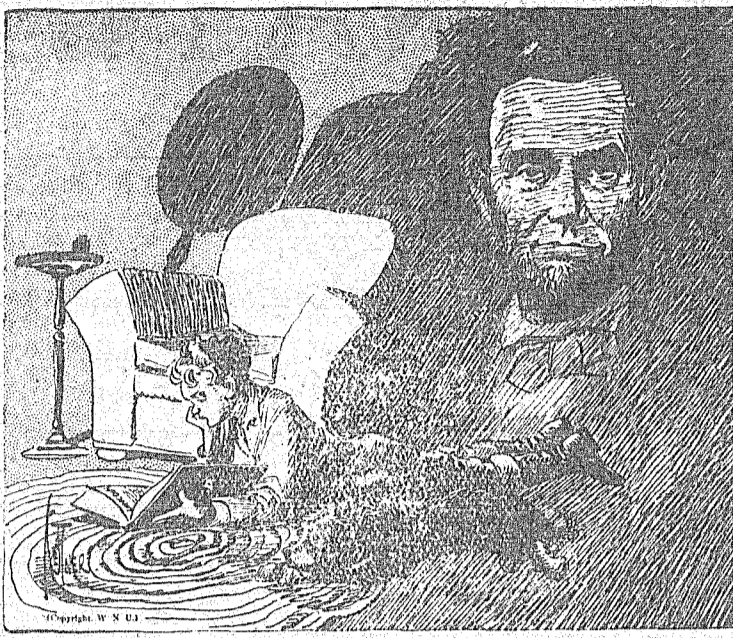
The sack of flour I was in was bought by the baker, and I was made into a brown loaf of bread.

By Sarah Ridings

Being in the pink is dangerous, if we can believe the tooth paste ads.—Mineral Wells Index.

In smoking there's no waste, say the ads.—Corpus Christi Caller.

### Inspiration



## UNCLE SAM'S GOLDEN YARDSTICK NOW RULES ALL MONEY IN WORLD

BY CALEB JOHNSON

Gold is today the measure of the world. We value the world over. That is not because gold in itself is any more valuable than any other metal, but because it is rather easily stored and does not rust or corrode. When it comes to actual value in usefulness, there is no doubt that a ton of steel or of copper is more useful than a ton of gold.

But from time immemorial gold has been the principal standard of wealth as it is today practically the world's sole standard. It is a yardstick, in fact. All units of measure are arbitrary. They represent a standard based upon agreement between individuals and nations, and individuals and nations are unanimous in agreeing that gold measured by weight is the standard by which all money and all wealth is measured. For thousands of years, when silver was less plentiful than it is now, silver was the principal money standard in many parts of the world and until comparatively recent times both silver and gold were used as measures of wealth everywhere. Until after the great European war the gold unit by which all other money and wealth was measured was the English pound sterling. It is curious that the name of this unit comes down from the days when silver was the standard. A "pound" in money was a pound of silver. But by the early part of the nineteenth century silver had begun to be so plentiful by comparison with gold that it no longer served as the best standard of money, and first England and then one by one the other nations of the world accept gold as the sole monetary standard.

The value of the gold pound, measured by the United States dollar, is \$4.8665. That represents substantially a quarter of one ounce of the precious metal, which is so compact that a bar of gold, six and three-quarter inches long, three and one-half inches wide and one and three-quarter inches thick is worth \$10,000.

All over the world statesmen and economists are now discussing the possibility of arriving at some new agreement by which silver will be restored, in part at least, to its former position as a standard or measuring stick for money. And the reason for that is that with the exception of the United States and France, none of the great nations of the world have been able to hold on to enough gold to be able to pay its bills in gold when gold is asked for.

The English pound is no longer the standard money of the world. The American dollar has taken its place. For England went off the gold standard last summer and the pound today represents merely the British Government's promise to pay. And the British Government is in such serious financial difficulties, as compared with the United States, that the price of the paper pound has been as low as \$3.20, and well under \$3.50, instead of \$4.66, for several months past.

In other words, the nations of the world are measuring their money and their wealth by the vaults of the United States Treasury, the Federal Reserve Bank and other banks, the largest volume of gold that has ever been accumulated under one flag in

the history of the world. We hold, in round figures, about forty-five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000,000) worth of gold, France has between two and a half and three billion dollars of gold behind its currency.

The trouble in England has been that her trade with foreign nations got to a point where she could not collect gold for the commodities she exported as fast as she had to pay out gold for the commodities which she imported. For while gold cuts very little figure in business transactions inside of the national boundaries, it is the only universally accepted medium of exchange in international trade. So, in order to prevent the complete loss of all her gold reserves England had to begin to refuse all demands for gold and offer instead unsecured promise to pay, which is what the notes of the bank of England amount to today. Nobody questions that eventually England will come back to gold standard. Nobody in a position to prophesy, however, is willing to predict how long it will be before that happens. In the meantime, the money of the British Colonies has depreciated measured by the United States dollars standard. Canadian dollars have been worth less than eighty-five cents in United States money for several weeks. Money of the other nations that have not been able to maintain the gold standard is also down when measured in dollars. One effect of this is to stimulate purchase by the United States from those countries. Foreign goods are cheaper in dollars than they have been at any time since the great European slump that followed the war. If the rest of the world can induce us to buy enough of their commodities and pay them in gold, they can speedily return to the gold standard. But in the present condition of business in the United States we are importing fewer commodities than for many years past.

Some economic authorities do not believe that it is possible for the whole world to continue to maintain the gold standard, and there is a strong movement toward some kind of a new international agreement which would make a limited proportion of silver equal to gold as a momentary standard. They want to serve the double purpose of putting up the price of silver, which is now around thirty cents an ounce, and has been in the past as high as \$1.30, and of increasing the metallic reserves against currency.

There are great areas with enormous populations that have no use for gold. India with its three hundred millions of people, was forced to the gold standard in 1926 by the British Government, but the people of India still prefer silver to gold. The average worker in India seldom accumulates enough surplus to invest it in even the smallest gold coin. The Hindu has no use for paper money, because he has no safe place in which to keep it. He wants to store his wealth in the form of silver ornaments, bracelets and bangles which are often merely small coins pierced with holes, so that he can carry it with him all the time.

## Baptist Workers' Conference to Be Held in Coleman

The Coleman County Baptist Association will meet Thursday, February 11th, in a workers' conference at the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

President Thomas H. Taylor, of Howard Payne College, will deliver an address on Christian schools and their value to the denomination. Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist Church, is on the program to preach the eleven o'clock sermon.

The complete program, as announced to the press, follows.

9:45 Devotional—Rev. Hickman

10:00 "Why We Are Here"—Rev. P. F. Squyres.

10:30 "Baylor College"

"Its History"—Mrs. T. J. White.

"Its Work"—Mrs. T. D. Strickland

"Its Future"—Rev. J. S. Tierce

11:30 Sermon—Rev. Hal C. Wingo of Santa Anna (Lunch)

1:15 Devotional—Rev. J. R. McCorkle

1:30 Roll Call of Churches and Business

2:00 W.M.U. and Baylor—Mrs. Chas. Sivells, Brownwood.

2:45 "Christian Schools a Denominational Asset"—Pres. Thomas H. Taylor, Brownwood.

According to information given the News, each church is urged to bring a report of the recent Every Member Canvas—the number signing cards, the number of tithers, and amount pledged.

DEFICIT NOW OVER BILLION AND HALF

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—The government's loss on its financial operations from last July 1 to January 23 passed the one and a half billion dollar mark on the latter date.

At the close of business January 23 the treasury's statement issued January 26 showed the government had collected from all sources \$1,224,738,582 and had spent \$2,725,814,832 leaving it with a deficit of \$1,501,076,250.

## MISS BAXTER ENTERTAINS W. C. T. U.

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Christian Temperance Union had a most delightful meeting at the home of Miss Josie Baxter. There was a much better attendance than usual. Miss Seth Risinger was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Freeman read an appropriate scripture and Mrs. A. C. Watson lead in prayer. An interesting playlet entitled "Unto the Least of These" was given with the following characters taking part Mrs. W. H. Thate, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Paul Van Dalsen, Miss Josie Baxter and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

There was a pleasant social hour in which the hostess served tea and sandwiches. The plates being made very attractive by colored candies. Mrs. Clinton Lowe will be hostess for the next meeting March 2nd.

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**FRI.-SAT. (THIS WEEK)**  
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**SUN.-MON. FEB. 8th FEB. 7th**  
Norma Shearer  
Robert Montgomery (Stars of "DIVORCE")  
TOGETHER AGAIN IN  
**"Private Lives"**

**Cleveland News**

Miss Lena Crow is visiting friends in Flisk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace and sons, Robert and Loyd.

Miss Lola Pritchard of Santa Anna spent the week-end with Misses Nell and Shirley Blanton.

Mr. Fred McCormick spent the past week in Dallas attending a meeting of the Farm Bureau.

Miss Amanda Huggins, of the Shields community, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Gorgen Crow, of Lamesa, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, who is ill.

Mr. Bengy Allison is here visiting his father, who is very ill.

Miss Frances Thigpen visited with her sister, Mrs. Ormold Huddler, Saturday.

Misses Vera Lowry, Iona Phillips and Lola Pritchard visited with Misses Nell and Shirley Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews are visiting friends in Mexia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanton, of Trickham, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday.

—Three Boosters

**CLEVELAND vs. ROCKWOOD**  
The Cleveland girls basketball team went to Rockwood Friday evening and played the Rockwood girls' team. The scores were 24 to 12 in Cleveland's favor.

The line-up for Cleveland was: forwards, Iona Phillips and Maibell Gilbrith; centers, Captain Shirley Blanton and Madge Phillips; guards, Frances Thigpen and Margie Flemming; coach, Leta Ragsdale.

**CARD OF THANKS**

In this hour which is so dark, we have realized the worth of true warm friends and we wish to thank each and every one for their love and kindness shown in so many different ways and the beautiful floral offering. And especially we want to thank Dr. Barnes, Dr. Sealy and Dr. Bailey, during the illness and death of our beloved Ray.

Mrs. T. Ray Garrett and De Vera Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett and Patsie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and Frank Harris.

**Political Announcements**

The News is requested to announce the following names listed below, all subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 30, 1932.

**For County Clerk:**  
L. EMET WALKER  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. E. K. THOMPSON  
(Re-election)

**For County Tax Collector:**  
MISS JETTIE KIRKPATRICK  
(Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
W. E. GIDEON  
(Re-election)

**For Public Weigher:**  
CARL ASHMORE  
(Re-election)

**For County Commissioner:**  
J. S. GILMORE  
(Re-election)  
CURTIS COLLINS

**For County Judge:**  
A. O. Newman  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
FRANK MILLS  
(Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor:**  
L. E. COLLINS  
(Re-election)  
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**Milligan News**

Mrs. J. Hayes Dixon and three younger daughters of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes Dixon and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hayes Dixon, of Santa Anna, narrowly escaped having her eye put out by a calf hooking her in the eye when she was watering it.

Mr. Ray Constable attended prayer meeting at Red Bank on Thursday night.

Mr. John A. Smith attended prayer meeting at Red Bank with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glasscock, of Elliott community, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Glasscock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Smith is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Dyer, of Coleman, a few days this week.

Misses Myrtle and Hazel Brown and Mr. Bud Brown of Red Bank attended prayer meeting at Milligan Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Brown spent last Thursday night with Misses Atha and Era Cry.

This is our best swined wisecrack of the week: "If all the words in the world were placed end to end in a single line—98 per cent of them would leave the line to try and cut in on the one ahead."—Scurry County Times.

**JOE BURKETT IS CANDIDATE**

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the following platform:

1. Stabilize the dollar.
2. Amend the Federal Reserve act so that the producer may have advantages of its facilities on an equality with the stock broker and the speculator.
3. Immediate payment of the soldier's bonus in full.
4. Amend the Land Bank law so as to permit the sale of a portion of the land upon which money is loaned, releasing such portion, and permit the retirement of a part of the loan, instead of all, as is required at present.
5. The immediate commencement of vast internal improvements, such as the Mississippi flood control project, water conservation projects on other large rivers; building of national highways, canals, etc., issuing bonds therefor, in order to speed up industry and absorb in useful pursuits our vast armies of unemployed, and thus hasten the return of prosperity.
6. Keep out of all entangling foreign alliances, including the League of Nations.
7. I am against the cancelling of the foreign debts due our country.
8. I believe in an adequate army and navy for our national defense. But I am opposed to militarism or internationalism.
9. Fundamentally, I believe in the Democratic doctrine of Tariff for revenue only, but so long as our manufacturers are protected by the tariff wall, we should have a protective tariff on our raw products.
10. I believe that silver should be a standard of money, along with gold on an approved parity.
11. I favor the immediate submission by Congress to a vote of the people of the various States the question of (a) The repeal of the 18th Amendment; (b) The modification of the 18th Amendment; and (c) The turning over to the States the control of the liquor problem.

**Coleman Junction**

Misses Lena Moore and Velma Dunn spent Sunday with Miss Opal Odom.

The Junction Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Guy Hipsler of Coleman. There was one new member and several visitors. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. McGahe's.

Mrs. Mary E. Green, Mrs. U. P. Moore's mother, and G. L. Green of Nebraska, visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Moore Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Ora McDonald is also visiting with them.

Miss Opal Odom spent Saturday night with Miss Velma Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Odom spent Sunday with Donal Odom and family of Coleman. They moved last week, but we are still glad to have them in the community.

The Coleman Junction Boys and Girls 4H Club met at the home of John Pearce with twelve members present. Mr. Robinson gave a talk and the subject of the next meeting will be very interesting.

Miss Sybil Ripley of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Misses Aleene and Nadine Ripley.

There was a play presented Sunday night by the B. Y. P. U. There were a number of visitors and a large crowd. The subject for next Sunday night will be, "A Closer Walk With God." Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Louise Biggs of Coleman, was a guest of Miss Lena Moore Monday night.

Santa Anna News

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The cotton acreage reduction law was held unconstitutional this week by Judge W. C. Davis, in the 85th District Court of Texas, the trial being held at Franklin, Robertson County, Texas. Judge Davis, as will be found in another article published in this paper, states that "The right of the citizen to use his property as he chooses, so long as he harms nobody, is an inherent and constitutional right. The police power can not be invoked for the abridgement of a particular use of property rights, unless such use reasonably endangers or threatens the public health, the public safety, the public comfort or welfare."

To which we reply: If the planting and producing of cotton in excess of the demand, to the detriment of the honest farmer who tills the soil, produces his crop and is forced to turn it on a glutted market in opposition or competition to capital interests who plant thousands of acres to cotton, cultivate it with power machinery and cheap labor, and hedge it with sled-harvesters and gin it on threshing machines, does not endanger or threaten the comfort and welfare of the public, I would just like to know what in the deuce you call it. The writer is in favor of the Legislature enacting a law for the protection of honest-to-goodness, home loving and community building citizens against such unscrupulous means of farming, and it can be done constitutionally if the act provides for only fifty per cent of the cultivated land to be planted to cotton. The cotton farmer is in a pickle of a mess now, and cotton will go begging next fall at fifteen dollars per bale, in our humble opinion. The eastern states that refused to co-operate in the move to curtail the over-production of cotton may as well look out, for Texas soil will produce cotton with less labor and fertilizer than and soil we know, and Texas farmers will show the world another bumper crop in 1932.

WAR CLOUDS ARE THICKENING

War clouds are thickening and interest is at high tension this week over the outlook for another war over the disagreement between Japan and China.

Japan, it seems, is itching for a darn good spanking, and unless she changes her attitude in the very near future, the United States and Great Britain are going to have to turn her down over their checkered apron and tell her where to head-in, so to speak.

Nobody is anxious for another war, but instead, much effort is being exerted to prevent such, but when a nation like Japan undertakes to do such as it appears they are trying to do, then something must be done. Here's hoping that a world conflict will be prevented, but if nothing else will do Japan except a fight, it up to the rest of the world in sympathy with China to take them on.

FARMER'S SKIES BRIGHTER

Gross income from all farm products in 1931 amounted to only \$6,920,000,000, a drop of \$2,380,000,000 from 1930 and of almost \$5,000,000,000 from 1929. That is what the severe price decline of 1930 did to the farmer.

Yet America's farm business is solvent today, and will be solvent a year from today. The farm mortgage debt has decreased, farm debts of all kinds are lower. True, the reduction has been to an extent forced, but the benefit is as great as if it were voluntary.

The hope for better farm conditions in 1932 is not an empty hope. Prices and land values have reached low levels and are in position to profit quickly and permanently from any favorable development. The Government is lining up firmly behind the land banks and sound farm business organizations. Progress is taxes. Agriculture grows better organized each year, and adjustment to market conditions is more thorough.

HERE'S WHY THE EDITOR SMILES

Walter Jones, known to many here as "Skeet" Jones, who is with the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, at Nacogdoches, requested his mother to send him the Santa Anna News each week, as it reads like a newsy letter from home. The request has been granted.

Jim Owens, who got his mail out on route 2 from Coleman last year, orders his Santa Anna News changed to Fisk for 1932.

S. H. Duggins, one whom we regard as a good friend and a substantial citizen of the Liberty community, has our thanks for a renewal subscription last week.

Roy Freeman orders his News changed from Coleman route 2 to Santa Anna route 2.

Amos Taylor, a good friend and substantial farmer from out on Home Creek, places an advertisement in our classified column this week, advertising some fine planting seeds, poultry and such, of his own raising. Mr. Taylor is a good advertiser and what he advertises is usually worth the money.

Mrs. S. Ferrell, from out on route 1, was in recently to renew her subscription for another year. Mrs. Ferrell has been reading the Santa Anna News for a long time, and we look forward each year to her pleasant visit.

G. W. Teagle, one of the liveliest old sports in the county, and a long-time subscriber to the News, paid us his annual call this week.

Dr. E. D. McDonald remembered the News with a renewal recently and added to our comfort and good cheer.

Mrs. B. P. Alexander, from out on route 1, subscribed to the News and also placed an advertisement in our classified column recently telling about her fine chickens. She deserves your patronage and gives good service.

Prof. Homer Schulze, teaching at Whom, called in Saturday and subscribed for the Santa Anna News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for the ensuing year. Mr. Schulze is new in the territory, and is taking the right steps to get acquainted with the people in the southern part of the county.

G. P. England, from out on route 1, paid his annual visit to the editor Saturday, and placed himself in good standing on our mailing list for the ensuing year. Mr. England has not lived in Coleman county as long as some but no better men live here than he. For several years the writer has been in the Men's Sunday school class at the Baptist Church, where Mr. England teaches, and his wonderful knowledge of the Word of God and his splendid way of imparting same has been greatly uplifting and elevating to us would that more such men lived among us!

W. F. Talley, from out on route 2, called Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Santa Anna News and also to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. We enjoy sending him our weekly paper and appreciate his encouraging words.

The Santa Anna News is under obligation to Frank Turner for special favors this week. Mr. Turner has been a reader of the Santa Anna News almost since it began its publication and realizes the value of a home newspaper. Frank is a right nice fellow (when his better half is around the place). Thanks!

WHAT IS RELIGION?

"What Is Religion?" heads my tribute to Thos. A. Edison. Was Edison religious? Was Paine religious? Religion and love are two phases, inseparable they are, of eternal truth. The one is not without the other, and if one be true, the other must be. There are many definitions of religion. From St. Paul the Apostle, thru the Tolstoys, the Lodges, to the Fords and Fosdicks of our day. Paine said: "I believe in one God—the father of us all; this world is my country, to do good is my religion."

Edison loved humanity, but unlike Paine, believed in no God. In answer to that direct question, he pointed at an electric light, and said, "There is my God, my immortality." Ingersoll saw the "star of hope, he listened through the heart-throbs of love to the rustle of angelic wings."

Edison wrote an article, I believe it was for the "Cosmopolitan" magazine, on the "Immortality of the Soul", in which he was positively atheistic. Some five years later, and just a few back, he submitted another on the same subject to the "Forum" magazine of New York. In this article he modified his former belief just a little in favor of agnosticism. When he was asked on his death-bed what he thought about the future, he said "I do not know." Like Ingersoll, he must have "hoped and waited."

From all of his writings on the subject we gather that he did not believe in the orthodoxy or even the dogmatism of revealed religion. Edison the man, according to the letters of "The Law," may have been agnostic; Edison the corpse in the spirit of "The Law" must have been religious. Thos. A. Edison was a blessing to the human race. Among other things, from his genius, we have the radio, the greatest means of the speedy dissemination of God's truths, and the unification of mankind into a common brotherhood, that has yet been devised.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me." Why God held the great secret of life from this grand old man, locked in the corridor of death, I do not know. Why He snatched the faith from his Son on the Cross ("Father, why hast thou forsaken me") and gave it to Edison with his last breath I do not know—"It looks very beautiful over there." But all is well. He did a great work while he was here and waved the answer back to us as he crossed over the river of death.

J. O. STEPHENSON

INTERMEDIATE B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM FOR FEB. 7

- "Some Bible Teachings on Spiritual Growth"—F. A. Hines. "Growth Through Meditation"—Ora Alice Newman. "Daily Bible Reading"—Rosalie Neill. "Prayer"—Edwin Neill. "Growth Through Service"—Armenta Ragsdale. "Growth Through Giving"—Mrs. Mitchell. "Association With Spiritual People"—Evans Burden. —Leader

NORMA SHEARER SINGS FOR FIRST TIME ON SCREEN IN "PRIVATE LIVES"

Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery join in a novel duet in "Private Lives," in which Goldwyn-Mayer, and which will be shown at Howell Theatre, Coleman, Sunday and Monday.

In this scene Miss Shearer sings for the first time in pictures, using the song number written by Noel Coward for the original stage production of the hilarious farce. It is titled "Some Day I'll find you," and as the scene opens opens on a hotel balcony, Montgomery is whistling the song. As he whistles, Miss Shearer emerges on an opposite balcony and starts to sing, accompanied by Montgomery's whistling accompaniment.

Has Soprano Voice Although Miss Shearer is an accomplished pianist and known to her friends as the professor of a lovely soprano voice, the song in the new picture is the first time she has sung for the public.

Included in the cast of this hilarious farce, the first co-starring vehicle for the popular favorites, are Reginald Denny, Una Makrel, Jean Hersholt and George Davis.

Men and rivers grow crooked by following the path of least resistance.—San Marcos Record.

PAY THE BONUS NOW!

Efforts of the World War Veterans and other interested parties to secure passage in Congress of the Patman bill for full payment of adjusted compensation certificates merits the support of every loyal and patriotic citizen of this country.

Back in those hectic days of 1917 and 1918 when these veterans left the shores of America to risk their lives for the sake of democracy many of them were in the flower of youth, and carried with them a great responsibility. That they accepted and discharged that responsibility to complete satisfaction is generally recognized. They were promised the world and undying gratitude from all the American people; but when these boys returned home, some of them physical wrecks, they found their jobs filled by others and were made to look elsewhere for employment. This problem has become more perplexing each year until today millions of ex-soldier boys are without work and without money with which to provide food and shelter for themselves and their families.

Shortly after the World War 7,000 war contractors succeeded in having Congress adjust their payment on all war contracts. They were paid hundreds of millions in cash.

The railroads, which were under government control during the World War and were paid the largest returns they ever received, were also awarded adjusted compensation involving millions of dollars in cash and other benefits. Adjustments in other World War activities were made and paid off promptly, but every effort of the ex-service men to induce the government to discharge its obligations to the veterans has met with strong opposition.

The adjusted compensation is for service rendered during the

World War. Congress has accepted and acknowledged the debt. The adjusted compensation certificates are based on \$1.00 per day for service in this country and \$1.25 for service overseas. It is not a bonus, and is not a "raid upon the public treasury" as opponents claim—it is pay for a great service rendered this country during a time of great stress.

The veterans feel that they have discriminated against. They point out that while other World War agencies have received compensation adjustments, they have been made to wait for the money which rightfully belongs to them.

If the money can be paid without the necessity of floating a bond issue, and without raising taxes—and the veterans say it can be done—there should be little objection to their plea for a square deal. Banks can take government bonds and deposit them with the government and have currency issued for face value of the bonds without interest charges. The veterans are asking the same privilege, pointing to the fact that these compensation certificates are as good as government bonds.

We loan billions to foreign nations; we give billions to foreign nations. We should at least make an effort to pay our debts at home, especially when so many are suffering and in destitute circumstances. Congressman Wright Patman of Texas is leading the fight for payment in full of the adjusted service certificates held by World War veterans. If he is successful in his efforts to have the certificates paid in full it will mean that \$95,000,000 will be released to flow into Texas business channels. He deserves the encouragement and support of every Texas citizen.

LATE SPRING IS PROMISED BY WEATHER MAN

According to the old adage, the ground hog saw his shadow Tuesday, Ground Hog Day, and went back into hiding for another six weeks, indicating that we are due six weeks more of unsettled weather. Some do not believe such, while others do. We are not saying whether there is anything to denote good or bad weather following Ground Hog Day or not, but we were taught to observe it from our childhood, and we have little enough sense to think there is something to it. Wait and see what you will see!

At least every business is advertised sooner or later. If the owner does not choose to do so the sheriff will eventually get around to it.—Glasgow (Mo.) Missourian.

TEXAN WHO AIDED IN BUILDING FIRST AIRPLANE IS DEAD

DALLAS, Feb. 3. (AP)—Robert A. Stubbs, 84, who aided Orville and Wilbur Wright in building their first successful airplane years ago at Kitty Hawk, N. C., died last night.

Relatives of Stubbs' are being sought by authorities. He lived alone here in his home for a number of years. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, is said to live in Greenville, Ohio. Stubbs died of a heart attack.

A sharp tongue and a dull brain are usually found in the same head.—Bellevue News.

An open mind is all right if you know when to close your mouth.—Tri-Cities Sun.

Spenders, says a columnist, are waiting for the turn. What will they do after turning the other cheek?—Port Arthur News.

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**Miss Mitchell Entertains for Show Contestants**

Miss Mary Alice Mitchell gave a party Friday night, January 30th, after the contest that the P.-T.A. presented at the Theatre, in honor of those who took part in the contest. A large group was present and enjoyed themselves in many different ways. Lemonade was served at a late hour. Those who were present were: Bess Inez Shield, Annie Louise Watkins, Louise Wilsford, Thelma Lowe, Mary Oakes, Mildred Boardman, Rebecca Turner, Helen Turner, Catherine Rollins, Mildred Eubanks, June Bond, Besse Evans, Marion Eeds, Kathryn Rose Pinney, Frances Louise Adams, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Lucille Banks, Hettie Fae Todd, Billie Barnes, Clifford Wheeler, Scott Wallace, Ernest Van Zandt, Garland Chase, Thomas Wheatley, Ernest Harrod, Lois Crump, Edwin Rollins, Alton Brandon, Nowlin Myers, Leon Ward, John Allen Todd, Graham Hensley, Cleve Pope, Everett Kirkpatrick and John E. Smith.

**Baptist Church**

We will be glad to have all otherwise enlisted to worship with us next Sunday. The pastor will speak on "The Final Perseverance of the Saints" at the morning hour, this being the tenth sermon in a series on "What Baptists Believe". We are striving to make the mid-week service on Wednesday evening the greatest service of the church, in which we are striving to make Christ real to all. Come and be with us on Wednesday evenings at 7:15. Sunday night service begins at 7:15. B.Y.P.U. meets at 6:15 promptly next Sunday.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor

It doesn't help even to live inside your income if you live previous to it.—Tri-Cities Sun.

**Rockwood News**

Ward and Reba Vinson spent Sunday in Brownwood with their brother and sister.

Tom McCain of Big Spring is visiting relatives here.

Ruby Johnson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Straughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were in Brownwood Wednesday.

F. E. McCreary and Robert Steward have been quite sick with the flu.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady entertained the young people of the community with a play party at their home.

Cecile McCreary and Marguerite Johnson spent the week-end in the Jim Lovelady home.

Louise and Alfred Cooper were back at Rockwood for the past week-end.

The boys of the community spent several days last week in cleaning up a ball court in Rockwood at the back of Boss Estes' Store. The lights for the court are furnished by the Ryan Motor Company. Several games have already been played on the court. The Whon boys and girls came up Saturday night to play ball. The scores at the end of the boys' games were 9-16, and a score of 9-12 for the girls' game. All were in favor of the Rockwood teams.

Walter Weaver and family of Coleman spent Sunday in the T. J. Johnson home.

Eris Gregg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lena Bob Pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore visited Mr. Ashmore's brother in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna Sunday. They reported him as being better.

Dr. W. G. Williams and family have moved to the Hart house.

Several parents attended the Literary Society at the school Friday afternoon.

Miss Sam Smith has been quite ill. Her children were sent for her but she is better now.

**Presbyterian C. E. Conducts Inspiring Sunday Service**

Last week the pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church was on the sick list, and, therefore, asked the Christian Endeavor Society to take charge of the Sunday evening service. Mrs. J. W. McClellan planned a program on a number of the old and favorite hymns and authors. A brief sketch of each author and the conditions that inspired the hymns was given by the members of the Society. These young people did their work in a most praise-worthy manner. It was a service very inspiring and instructive. These young people are talented and deserve much credit. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Womack, in commenting on the service to the Santa Anna News, said "It might be good for the preacher to get on the sick list again."

**Expert Hired To Reduce Cost Of Operating State**

(By the Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 26—Texas' legislative efficiency committee hired an efficiency expert today. A tentative contract was entered into with Griffenhagen and associates of Chicago, specialists in public administration and finance to make a survey of the state governmental departments with a view to consolidating and co-ordinating in an economy move. Overlapping boards and departments would be eliminated. The legislative committee, headed by Representative Harry N. Graves of Georgetown, will make its report and submit recommendations to the 43rd legislature next January.

**Board of Education Waives Penalties, Interest on Tax**

The Board of Education, at its monthly meeting this week, passed an order waiving all penalties and interest on delinquent school taxes for all past years if paid prior to May 1, 1932. An order was also passed authorizing the collector to accept partial payments on taxes, regular receipt to be withheld until full payment is effected.

**EARNEST LEE WOMACK CHOSEN FOR PLAY**

The Trinity University Players Club, winner of the Texas Theater Tournament last year, is going to play "Romeo and Juliet." The play will be given as it was produced at the University of Iowa. The cast has been chosen and practice will begin at once. Earnest Lee Womack, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack of Santa Anna, has been chosen to play the part of Peter. The play will be given Feb. 26.

Headline: Slump Hits Fur Coat Sales. That's going to be an awful disappointment to the rabbits waiting to be promoted to Hudson seals.—Mexico Daily News.

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**Coleman Bank To Open Near Future**

COLEMAN, Feb. 1.—The First Coleman National Bank has not yet opened for business. When officers and directors were elected recently people hoped and believed that the institution would be functioning by today. A committee composed of State Senator Walter C. Woodward, J. P. McCord and Bank Examiner J. W. Hawkins are en route to Washington on business connected with the new institution. The nature of the business was not disclosed. It is hardly likely now that the new bank will be ready before February 15 or March 1.

**CHARTER ISSUED COLEMAN BANK**

A news dispatch from Washington, D. C., Tuesday, states that a charter was granted to The First National Bank at Coleman, Tuesday, following a conference with the Comptroller of the Currency by Senator Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman. The bank, which some days ago formed the personnel of its official staff, headed by J. P. McCord, as president, is due to be open for business soon. Politically speaking, if the war didn't make this country safe for Democracy, the depression and the Republicans did.—Corpus Christi Caller.

**Coleman Postoffice Is To Be Occupied In Spring**

COLEMAN, Feb. 1.—Rapid progress is now being made on the new \$100,000 postoffice building in this city and will likely be ready for occupancy in early spring. Trees are being grubbed from around the lot and the ground is being leveled preparatory to beautification. As a rule the person who minds his own business has a steady job.—Sherman Daily Democrat. One idea of a good buy is something you needed bought with cash.—Dallas News.

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MAPLE SYRUP or KARO, pint can	18c
BLACK PEPPER, 10c Can for only	5c
PORK CHOPS, Nice Lean Ones, 2 pounds for	25c
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CHEESE, LONGHORN, per pound	15c
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SANTA ANNA TEXAS

# Cotton Reduction Law Is Held Void In Court's Ruling

FRANKLIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Cotton limitation by law attempted as a relief measure for over-production in many sections of the south lost in its first encounter with Texas Courts today when Judge W. C. Davis of the 85th district state court, held in the Texas Law "unconstitutional and void."

The Mississippi statute already had lapsed, because of a provision automatically making it void unless other cotton growing states passed similar measures; and one of the local official acts of Huey P. Long as governor of Louisiana was to suspend the similar conditional law in that state. Arkansas and South Carolina also had passed conditional statutes which became void in the event other states did not adopt similar measures.

As a test of the Texas law, passed a special session of the 42nd Texas Legislature, T. L. Tyson, Robertson County attorney, sought an injunction to prevent Fred L. Smith, farmer of Calvert, from planting to cotton this year more than thirty per cent of the total acreage he had in cultivation last year.

In refusing to grant this injunction, Judge Davis asserted that enforcement of the law would be "the essence of tyranny and destructive of the fundamental principals of free government, would violate sacred guarantees of our constitution and would make the bill of rights a nullity and a farce."

Tyson was expected to take an appeal immediately to the 10th court of civil appeals at Waco and eventually to the state supreme court if necessary. Attorney General James V. Allred was quoted at Austin as saying he had authorized Tyson to represent the state in testing the law.

Governor R. S. Sterling, who had advocated this law in preference to the "cotton holiday" plan sponsored by governor Long of Louisiana, recently had been petitioned by many legislators to convene another special ses-

sion of the Legislature to repeal the Texas Law, since other cotton growing states had failed to adopt a common policy.

The governor refused to do this and indicated several days ago he was reasonably certain the courts would hold the law unconstitutional.

Judge Davis in his decision today, wrote:

"The right of a citizen to use his property as he chooses, so long as he harms no body, is an inherent and constitutional right. The police power cannot be invoked for the abridgement of a particular use of property rights, unless such use reasonably endangers or threatens the public health, the public safety, the public comfort or welfare.

"The fundamental principals and guarantees of life, liberty and property vouchsafed under the constitutions of the United States and the state of Texas should never be abrogated during the stress of depression. Precedents, by law or otherwise, destructive of these rights, no matter what be the occasion, eventually will destroy our system of free government. Depression and economic ills are, as a rule, of brief duration but precedents endure.

"The enforcement of this law would be a manifest injustice to thousands of men who own private property and work untold and unthinkable hardships upon that large class of people who are by force of circumstances tenants."

Counsel for Smith had contended the law impaired the obligation of contracts, deprived the farmer of property without due process of law, took private property for public use without just compensation, denied equal protection of the law, was void because it was contrary to public policy, and that the purpose of the Legislature was to effect the price of cotton, rather than to conserve the soil and prevent the spread of plant diseases.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Coleman County, for the 119th Judicial District of Texas, on the 1st day of February, 1932, in a certain Cause wherein Ed Sprangler is plaintiff and Walter H. Gant is defendant, in favor of Ed Sprangler as plaintiff, and against Walter H. Gant as defendant, and being Number 4907-B, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1932, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, as the property of Walter H. Gant, to-wit:

A 1/4 undivided interest in and to all the oil, gas and other mineral in and under that certain 100 acre tract and being a part of the D. J. Holt Sur. 166, Coleman County, Tex., BEGINNING at a point in the East line of said D. J. Holt Sur. 166a stone md. in W. line of Isaac Harris Sur. 164, and said point being 1049 vrs from the Most N. E. Cor. of said Sur. 166, THENCE South with the said line between Surveys 164 and 166, 751.3 vrs to a stone for the S. E. Cor. of this tract; THENCE West 751.3 vrs to a stone md. for S. W. Cor. of this tract; THENCE North crossing Deadman Creek 751.3 vrs to a stone md.; THENCE East crossing Deadman Creek twice 751.3 vrs, to the place of beginning, and containing 100 acres, and being the same land described in deed of record in Vol. 192, page 259, Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas.

And on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1932, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the Right, Title and Interest, of the Walter H. Gant in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment recovered by Ed Sprangler in said Cause, together with all cost of suit therein and the cost of this sale.

Coleman, Texas, Feb. 1, 1932.  
FRANK MILLS,  
Sheriff of Coleman County, Tex.  
By: P. F. DYCHES, Deputy

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon May Hannon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 35th District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D., 1932, the same being the 28th day of March, (A. D., 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the first day of February, A. D., 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 4996A, wherein Robert Hannon is Plaintiff, and May

Hannon is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 19th day of June, 1910, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Coleman County, Texas, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of September, 1910, when defendant abandoned this plaintiff with the intention of permanently separating from him, and plaintiff alleges that they have been separated for more than 10 years.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this 1st day of Feb., A. D., 1932.

W. E. GIDEON  
Clerk 35th District Court,  
Coleman County, Texas.

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## NOW IS THE TIME!

Santa Anna High School has always participated in many of the Interscholastic League events and has done very well if the size of the school be compared with results.

At the close of the contests each year both the students and the teachers resolve to start the preparation for the contests the following year earlier so that a greater degree of efficiency may be attained.

Interscholastic League contests are scheduled for some date in March. As this is February, the time is drawing short. Loyal students should do their part with all concentration and zeal in order that their school might be well represented.

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## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

**Third Six-Week Period**  
**FRESHMEN:** Beth Barnes, Billy Baxter, May Campbell, Leon DuBols, Frances Gregg, Frandine Merritt, Eddie Vaughn Mills, Leon Morgan, Vernon Ragsdale, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, Christine Zachary.

**SOPHOMORES:** Lena Jane Bartlett, Carmilla Flores, John David Harper, Brownlee Hunter, Ruth Niell, Armenta Ragsdale, Irene Rountree, Annie Louise Watkins.  
**JUNIORS:** Robert Dempsey, Seth Ford, Clifford Oder, Catherine Rollins, Rebecca Turner, Ruby Williams, Nowlin Myers, Mildred Eubank.

**SENIORS:** Marian Foley, Carl Flores, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Weldon Clark, Arthur Lewis, Kathryn Rose Pinney, Ruth Polk, Besse Evans, Louise Zenor, Jesse Lee Sparkman, Elizabeth Richardson, Mary Ola Dockey, Mattie Ella Estes.

**First Semester**  
**FRESHMEN:** Beth Barnes, Billy Baxter, May Campbell, Rhea Boardman, Leon DuBois, Frances Gregg, Francine Merritt, Eddie Vaughn Mills, Leon Morgan, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, Vernon Ragsdale.

**SOPHOMORES:** Lena Jane Bartlett, John David Harper, Brownlee Hunter, Ruth Niell, Irene Rountree, Annie Louise Watkins.  
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## CLASSES SHOW THEIR GENEROSITY

Each class in high school donated two dollars toward buying Bermuda grass seed to sow the football gridiron.

Our campus is beautiful. Why not have a pretty court? All classes co-operating in the preparation of the field will soon have the seed planted and our bountiful rains and sunshine, we hope, will do the rest.

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## YES OR NO

### DO YOU KNOW:

That the Seniors led in number on the honor roll with the Freshmen following a close second?

That the Monday Girls and the boys from the Boys' Chorus gave a program in chapel last Friday?

That students spend too much time looking at the three clocks that are in various parts of the building?

That Samuel Johnson was called a "Literary Dictator and a bear"?

That work has been started on the football court?

That the ninth period is a regular part of some students' schedule?

That all the high school entries in the "Miss Santa Anna" contest are beautiful girls?

That a number of high school children took the diphtheria serum at the grammar school?

That seed for the football ground are ready?

That the treasure hunt given by Miss Gray for the Choral Club was enjoyed by everyone?

## DEPARTMENT GRADES

**Third Six-Week Period**  
**FRESHMEN:** Grade A, number receiving it 29; A-, 17; B, 3; C, 3; D, 3.  
**SOPHOMORES:** A, 18; A-, 7; B, 4; C, 3; D, 0.  
**JUNIORS:** A, 14; A-, 10; B, 8; C, 3; D, 6.  
**SENIORS:** A, 19; A-, 10; B, 11; C, 3; D, 6.

**Semester**  
**FRESHMEN:** A, 36; A-, 6; B, 8; C, 3; D, 1.  
**SOPHOMORES:** A, 21; A-, 2; B, 5; C, 1; D, 0.  
**JUNIORS:** A, 18; A-, 11; B, 4; C, 7; D, 1.  
**SENIORS:** A, 23; A-, 9; B, 12; C, 4; D, 1.

### Red Letters:

Freshmen, 27; Sophomores, 11; Juniors, 19; Seniors, 24.

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## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Seniors are well pleased over their representation on the honor roll—for the six-week period and the first semester. For the six-week period there were thirteen seniors on the honor roll. For the semester there were twelve. We hope to do even better in the future.

The senior class are thinking about ordering their invitations in the near future. Those who wish to do so may order theirs later, however.

The seniors are proud of their class in that there are no withdrawals. There has been only one withdrawal the whole year, and that was Herman Estes, of Rockwood, who withdrew early in the first semester.

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## JUNIOR NEWS

Tylene Peeples, one of the most active and loyal juniors of Santa Anna High School, has withdrawn. Tylene is entering Big Lake High School. The juniors regret very much to lose such a good member as Tylene, but they send her with their best wishes for success in her school work, and in future life. May the juniors always think of Tylene as one of them even though she cannot be with the class.

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## OUTSIDE READING IS DUE FEBRUARY 12th

Students are busy reading fiction, poetry, drama, and classics for the required reports, a part of which are due Friday, February 12th.

The State Department requires a minimum of twenty points each semester for the first year of English, and these reports will fulfill the year's requirements.

It is interesting to watch the choices of the different students. Many will read three books by unimportant authors for six points, while others will read one book by a recognized literary author and get credit for six points just the same, and have food for after thought. Watch your choices!

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## WHY NOT STOP AND THINK

"It's a little thing to do, Just to think.  
 Anyone, no matter who,  
 Ought to think."

Take a little time each day,  
 From the minutes thrown away;  
 Spare it from your work or play;  
 Stop and think.

You will find that those who fail  
 Do not think,  
 Those who find themselves in jail  
 Do not think.

Half the trouble that we see,  
 Trouble brewed for you and me,  
 Probably would never be  
 If we'd think."

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## ANOTHER JOINS THE DEBATING CLUB

As the time for Interscholastic League debating draws near, another student has decided to do her part for her high school. La Rue Curry is working on the debate question, "Lobbying," and is hopeful that another girl will join the club so that S. A. H. S. may have a girls' team.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Santa Anna High School girls organized a basketball team on January 26th, with Miss Agnes Hays as the sponsor and coach. Eunice McGahey was elected as captain of the team.

Miss Hays selected the following girls for the team from the group of entrants: Lola Pritchard and Edith Watson, forwards; with Eunice McGahey as substitute; Nell Blanton and Edith Watson, centers, with Mattie Ella Estes as substitute; Lillian Bible and Tylene Peeples, guards. Since Tylene has moved away, some changes will be made in the line-up.

Thursday afternoon, January 28th, the team played Liberty, and defeated their team 22 to 2. Eunice McGahey substituted for Edith Watson, who could not be present.

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## AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

The Agricultural Short Course that was held at Santa Anna last year will be held in Coleman February 8th and 9th. There will be musical and feature programs and speeches each day.

Monday night is Santa Anna night, and a program has been planned as follows:

Mayor Baxter is to act as the master of ceremonies.

Music will be furnished by the Stewardson Orchestra, the Girls' Choral Club and the Santa Anna Lions Club quartet.

Augusta Bond and Helen Snook will do the tap dance. The F. F. A. Sheep Herders are also to be on the program.

Speeches will follow the program, and all Santa Anna people are urged to attend.

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## PERSONALS

June Bond, popular freshman at T. W. C. Fort Worth, was a pleasant visitor at school Monday morning. June has recently been elected Queen of Freshmen, and is to be crowned on annual "Fish Day" if she isn't kidnapped by the Sophs.

Mary Lela Woodward, who has been in the hospital for some time, came back to school Monday. We are very glad to have her back.

William Earl Ragsdale, from Simmons University at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Audas Smith, from Simmons University, was a home visitor during the week-end.

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## READING INDIAN SIGNS IN SANTA ANNA

Several years ago a certain man, who could read Indian signs, came through here and read some that had been cut on trees.

He began with a tree in town. The sign on it directed him to a tree on the mountain, near which some money had been buried. When he found the tree and read the sign, it told that the money had been moved to the Blackwell Mountains, fifteen miles away. By the use of the surveyor's compass and chain, he went directly to the place to which the money had been moved, but signs showed that it had been there.

He read signs on two trees in one man's pasture, three miles north of town. The first tree had two "L" shaped figures, one above the other, and the crude shape of a tree, which meant go to a tree on a hill that is on another hill. When he had found this tree, it directed him to look north through a loop that is made by the limbs of two trees growing together. He said that looking directly through this loop was the mouth of a cave. He also said that something had been buried in this cave, but he didn't think that it was money. He did not try to find out what it was.

—Historic Museum Reporter (If you have any old Indian relics such as arrow heads, tomahawks or any weapons or stones that they used to grind corn with, we would be very glad to have them.)

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## FRESHMEN CLASS SERVING LIONS

Fifty-six freshmen, with their sponsor, have entered into a contract to serve our enterprising Lions Club the best meals ever. Mrs. Scarborough's kitchen is a busy place on Monday evenings and early on Tuesday mornings performing these services.

## STUDENT EARNS EXPENSES

"Where there is a will, there is a way" is commonly accepted as true. At least, Frank McCreary, Jr., has proved the truth of this statement. Frank, who stays with Principal J. R. Lock, milks a cow from his father's herd, and sells the milk.

Hats off to a boy who is willing to work in order that he might reach a worthy goal!

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## NEW BOOK ADDED TO LIBRARY

The school library has recently received a new book which was donated by Mrs. Frank Miles. The title is "The Time, The Place, The Girl." The book is appreciated by the students, and they want to thank Mrs. Miles for her kindness in giving the book for their use.

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## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Kathryn Rose idle?  
 Eppie studying in the first period study hall?

Annie Louise with straight hair?

Dexter without chewing gum?  
 Tylene and Lillian separate?  
 J. D. working algebra?

Faye Routh as a delicate and quiet girl?

Annie Lee being angry?  
 Noel with nothing to argue about?

"Red" called as "Ernest"?

Scott not hitting some one?

Mary Oakes with drooped shoulders?

Louise not laughing?

The Freshman class un-co-operative?

Zelda Ruth with short hair?

Frances Jones when she could not talk?

Irene and Ruth making failing grades?

The Sophomores without a good sponsor?

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## ILLNESS IN SCHOOL

There seems to be an epidemic of colds and sore throats passing through school. Several members of each class are absent and more complain of sore throats and headaches. Mr. Scarborough urges all students who are ill to remain at home, for, by coming, they are harming not only themselves but the student body as well. Attendance and punctuality are excellent habits to be formed by a student but any student, regardless of his attendance habit, should see the danger for himself his teachers and his fellow-students, and do his part in the prevention of illness by staying at home when he is ill.

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## QUOTATIONS

### WHO SAID:

"Ambition will give you courage to accomplish anything."

"Words are like leaves, and where they most abound  
 Much fruit of sense beneath  
 is rarely found."

"Never Explain. Your friends won't need it, and your enemies won't believe it."

"Liars will convict themselves  
 —if given time."

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## BASKETBALL GIRLS

Members of the girls' basketball team seem to be making quite a bit of progress this year. They have won several games without very much preparation. Live Oak has invited them to play there Thursday, February 4th. Let's boost our girls' team! They're better than we thought.

## WORK AND SMILE

"Face the world with a smile—  
 Life's always worthwhile;  
 To the fearless is given a crown.

Keep out of the past—  
 Disappointment can't last.  
 Success was never won by a frown."

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## WHO'S WHO

Freshmen are proud of Scott Wallace. Although he is called a "slime", he will be awarded a football letter and sweater some time in the near future. He not only made all four of his courses but he also is making hosts of friends while in high school.

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## JOKES

Little Francine: "Grandmother, how old is Aunt Mary?"

Grandmother: "I don't remember but it is in the family Bible."

Little Francine: "Goodness, is she old enough to be mentioned in the Bible?"

Mr. S.: "I am going to buy my wife a washing machine for her birthday."

Mr. Binion: "That will be quite a surprise, won't it?"

Mr. S.: "I'll say it will. She expects a new car."

John David: "Mr. Lock is a deep thinker."

Leon: "I guess so. None of his ideas ever get to the surface."

Evans: "Richard Jennings wants to borrow \$25 from me. Is he good for that amount?"

Mr. Binion: "Yes, with proper securities."

Evans: "What would you suggest?"

Mr. Binion: "A chain and padlock, a pair of handcuffs and a watch dog."

Leon: "I see where a judge has ruled that a woman should not spend more on clothes than on rent."

Frances Louise: "Huh, then we'll have to pay a big rent."

Maurice: "Mr. Binion, did you ever hear a rabbit bark?"

Mr. Binion: "Rabbits do not bark."

Maurice: "But, Mr. Binion, my biology book says that rabbits eat cabbage and bark."

"Tis said

Blessed is he that sitteth on a tack. For he shall rise!

A picture postcard from a world touring mother (Mrs. Bartlett) to her son in college:

"This is the cliff from which the ancient Spartans used to throw their defective children. Wish you were here Mother."

"What time does the next train come in?" asked Robert D., age six, of the rural station agent.

"Why, you little rascal, I've told you five times before, it comes in at 4:44."

"I know it," Robert said, "but I like to see your whiskers wobble when you say 4:44."

Mr. and Mrs. Pieratt went up north for their honeymoon. They boarded a street car which was almost full.

Conductor: "Move farther on down, please."

Mrs. Pieratt: "He's not my father. He's just an old scamp I married."

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Light Globes—3 for 49c

22 Cartridges, 1 bx short, 2 bxs longs 49c

8 packages 10c Note Book Paper 49c

1 No. 2 Sewing Lamp, 65c value 49c

School Supply Offer (value 82c):

6 pencils, 6 pencil tablets,

4 packets 10c note book paper 49c

## Blue Hardware Co.

**THIS AND THAT ABOUT THE FOLKS YOU KNOW**

Miss Patsie Garrett of New Orleans attended the funeral of Ray Garrett Sunday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and little son, Frank Harris, of Del Rio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, and attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ray Garrett, Sunday.

Misses Velma Sealy and Elizabeth Griffin, of State University, Austin, spent last weekend with Miss Velma's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Miss June Bond, student in T. W. C. in Fort Worth spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond. She returned to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collins of Lometa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins.

Misses Dorothy Baxter and Eunice Wheeler, who are attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent last weekend here. Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Baxter accompanied them to Abilene Monday.

Barney Ashmore of Brownwood, visited his brother Carl, who is in the Sealy Hospital, Friday.

William Earl Ragsdale, of Simmons University, Abilene, visited his parents last weekend they took him back to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Duff of Bowling Green, Ky. Miss Madie Weathers of Trickham, and Miss Bernice Crossland of Goulbusk were in Santa Anna Saturday and Monday. Miss Crossland recently returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where she has been in training as a nurse since October. She and Mrs. Duff are leaving Thursday for Bowling Green.

Miss Edith Bibolet of San Angelo is here with Miss Eudora Garrett who came last week from Santa Fe, New Mexico, on account of the death of her brother, T. Ray Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh Smith of Brownwood attended the funeral of Ray Garrett Sunday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison, their children, Ruby and H. K. and Mrs. C. E. Eubank spent Sunday in Coleman with their parents.

Mr. Ed Chambers of Oklahoma City who is spending the winter in Texas invoicing for his Co. came up from Brady Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ed Chambers and Miss Elizabeth are spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson, Mrs. Miriam Prickett, Grandma and Miss Luella Chambers.

Mrs. Ollie Bird of Kansas City who has been visiting her parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird left Monday morning for Waco where she will visit before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McCaughn had business in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Post visited relatives in Coleman Tuesday.

Martel Eubanks of San Angelo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eubanks.

Miss Jimmie Simpson of Brownwood visited her mother Mrs. Dora Bell here the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David McClellan moved to a farm in the Liberty Community Wednesday.

Miss Marie Blewitt was here from Menard, last weekend visiting with the home folks.

The Oscar Cheaney family is now living in the Collier house in the west part of town.

Miss Oscar Williamson, Mrs. Bunn Mitchell and daughter Louise, Mrs. Jessie Howard and son Donald Ray visited in Coleman Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Sam J. Smith of Rockwood, formerly of Santa Anna, will be glad to learn that she is much improved after a serious illness which came on Sunday.

J. L. Dodgen and son Buster made a business trip to Comanche Wednesday.

Mrs. Haynie Voss is quite sick at her home.

Bill Creamer who has been for sometime at Kilgore has returned home.

Morris and Wilbur Nabours, who have been working at Nacadoches, Texas, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Morris and their little son who have made their home in Indiana for the past two years, have returned to Santa Anna. They are at present with her mother Mrs. McCain.

Miss Velma Oder who has been visiting for some time with her aunt in San Antonio has entered San Antonio Junior College where she will continue her studies until August.

Mrs. Altus Bowden slipped and fell in front of the Harlow store Monday night and it was thought at first she had fractured her knee but an x-ray revealed only a very severe bruise. It is thought she will be alright in a few days.

Miss Mallie Lowe of Fry was shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Gilbreath of Shields was shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Richland Springs visited in Santa Anna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum of Santa Anna and F. W. Crum of Melvin went to Sweetwater and Roscoe last Thursday.

Mrs. Coe Cross and little son returned to their home in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rice of Hamilton visited relatives here Sunday.

Raymond Williams of Abilene is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Inez Ferguson of Brownwood entered training in the Sealy Hospital School of Nursing last Sunday.

Mrs. Scarborough, of Bangs is visiting her daughter, Miss Carrie Sue who is in training in the Sealy Hospital, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. McLead, this week.

Miss Gene Trick spent Sunday in San Angelo.

The nurses in the Sealy Hospital are taking mid-term examinations this week.

Miss Peggy Doyle of Parsons, Kansas, returned to her home last Friday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Harve Melton.

Joe Bridges visited his wife and daughter in San Angelo Sunday. His wife returned with him.

Sam Phillips came in last week from Houston for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Riley and children, Sam and Jack, and Miss Kate Ripley, of Comanche, spent last weekend with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Sam Forehand.

Miss Ora Boland of Plainview spent last weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Sam Forehand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Carrizozo, N. M., came Friday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Hall is a brother of W. A. Hall and Mrs. Hall is a sister of Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Walter Collier returned last Friday to his home in Oak Dale, Louisiana.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

A meeting of the Primitive Baptist membership will be held next Saturday morning, February 6, at the Mountain View church in West Santa Anna. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Richards, announces that services will be held regularly at the church on the first Sunday in each month.

**Santa Anna Hatchery Opens Season With Large Set**

Monday, the opening day for the Santa Anna Hatchery, marked the beginning of the season with almost a capacity run. Messrs Eyans and Neill state that thirty-two trays of eggs, about 3,200, were set Monday, lacking only four trays of a full capacity. The big old "hen" can care for 3,600 eggs per week and we would be glad to see her run at full capacity throughout the season. Most people have plenty of feed and you cannot do better than to raise plenty of chickens for a small investment.

Business men say we must cut down the overhead. Yes, as the condemned man said mounting the scaffold, if you don't go in the hole.—Port Arthur News.

**Mission Study Class Entertained by Mrs. Van Zandt Monday**

The Presbyterian Mission Study Class met with Mrs. Van Zandt on Monday. The hostess was also the leader for the lesson, which was on China.

The members entered into the study with renewed interest and determination for greater effort.

After rendering the program, the radio brought a message as to the latest news from China, which added to the interest of the afternoon's lesson.

The hostess graciously served a refreshment of sandwiches, coffee, cakes and congealed fruit salad, which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Our meetings with Mrs. Van Zandt are always pleasant as well as profitable.

—Reporter

**Coleman Prisoners Taken to Huntsville**

COLEMAN, Feb. 1.—C.W. Lawrence, convicted of killing Henry W. Underwood, John Hendricks and Willie Kerns, convicted of burglarizing the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, Wholesale Warehouse in this city, have been delivered to the penitentiary authorities by Sheriff Frank Mills. Lawrence was sentenced for three years and Hendricks and Kerns for two years.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH, PLAINVIEW**

Sunday School and a preaching service will be held at the Plainview church next Sunday afternoon, according to information furnished the Santa Anna News.

Everyone is very cordially invited to attend the services.



**Our Big Specials for Saturday**

**FLOUR** EVERLITE, 48-lb. sk. **.94**  
BEST YOU CAN BUY  
GILT EDGE 48-lb. sk. **.84**

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Come in and Get a Cup of Good **COFFEE (FREE)**

**BROOMS** A REAL BARGAIN Medium size broom only **.19**

**SYRUP** East Texas Ribbon Cane. We bought it from the farmer. Gallon **.62**

**PICNIC HAMS** 7-lb. average Look! only **.82**

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**Pork Sausage** From J. W. NANCE at Shields (Special Price)

We will have Special Prices on Nice Dressed Fryers and Fresh Oysters!!!



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