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## Large Crowds Inspect Special Santa Fe Train

About fifteen hundred people braved the cold and disagreeable weather last Thursday afternoon to see the special Home and Farm Demonstration Train, operated by the Santa Fe Railway Company in cooperation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The general lectures from the platform were omitted, and those in charge of the train gave short lectures to those passing through, each exhibit being in charge of someone familiar with that particular unit.

Talks by specialists of the A. & M. College and the varied exhibits aboard dealt with the benefits of improved farming methods, a live-at-home program and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit. The program as a whole featured such general topics as agronomy, beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry, hogs, sheep and goats, farm electrification, feeding and clothing the family, 4-H club work, yard beautification, rug-making and home industries. In the exhibits displayed, visitors to the train found illustrations of the points brought out by the speakers.

In announcing the purpose and nature of the special, L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, Santa Fe lines, Galveston, said: "This is not the first agricultural train in the operation of which the Santa Fe has joined with the Texas A. & M. College. But the exhibits aboard are the best ever carried from the college in such work. They tell in a fine way what the college is doing in helping the advancement of agricultural independence and the Santa Fe, in joining with the college in such an enterprise, feels it is taking the best way to aid in bringing about greater prosperity and better living conditions on the farm."

The Santa Fe operated agricultural trains in Texas in 1923, 1924 and 1928. The 1932 farm and home special is the forty-seventh such train run by the Santa Fe System in cooperation with the agricultural colleges in the twelve states in which it operates. This year's Texas train is a nine-car special, including four cars of exhibits, flat car for speakers' platform equipped with electrically operated amplifier for open air meetings, passenger coach for meetings in inclement weather, livestock feed car and cars for accommodation of the personnel aboard. Operation of the special is being handled by the railway, exhibits and speakers being supplied by the college and other cooperating agencies.

The train arrived here on the fourth week of an itinerary of nearly eight weeks, including 149 stops on Santa Fe lines in Texas. The tour began Feb. 15, at Navasota, and will end April 6th at Snyder.

Members of the A. & M. College group aboard included: Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent; Miss Maymie Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent; R. W. Persons, district agent; A. D. Jackson, publicity; E. N. Holmgreen, poultry specialist; D. T. Killough, agronomist; S. D. Snyder, farm electrification; and B. F. Chapman, representing the State Department of Agriculture. C. V. Robinson, Coleman county agent, and Miss Gertrude Brent, Coleman county home demonstration agent, joined the train at Santa Anna.

Santa Fe representatives aboard included: F. H. Christian, superintendent; J. S. Purdy, division freight agent; M. R. Tarant, trainmaster; Archie Kay, electrician; J. F. Jarrell, manager agricultural development; J. G. Fitzhugh, social representative of the general manager, and Mr. Dinan.

Merton L. McDonald, of McMurry College, Abilene, spent last week end with his mother.

## Legion To Meet In Brownwood March 19-20

(From Brownwood Bulletin) Legionnaires and their wives from thirty-three American Legion posts in the 17th district are expected to attend the district convention to be held in Brownwood, Saturday and Sunday, March 19th and 20th. The convention, which was to have been held in February, was postponed at that time because of bad roads and a great deal of sickness.

Now everything is being put in readiness for entertainment of the visitors Saturday and Sunday. Committees from the Isham A. Smith Post, hosts to the convention, report that final details are being worked out. Plans were made and committee reports heard at a meeting of the post last Friday night.

State Leaders to Attend State Commander V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater and Reed Johnson of the Veterans' Bureau at Dallas have already sent word that they will attend the meeting. Both will have parts on the final program Sunday afternoon.

The tentative program has been outlined as follows: Saturday, March 19, 1:00 p. m., Registration at the Hotel Brownwood, convention headquarters.

5:00 to 7:00 p. m., Tea for the ladies served at the home of Mrs. W. D. Armstrong on Center avenue. Barbecue for the men at Legion club rooms at Memorial Hall.

Saturday night, 9:00 to 12:00 p. m., Dance on roof garden of Hotel Brownwood.

Sunday morning: Church services at First Methodist Church. Rev. John N. Renfro, pastor, and local post chaplain, will preach the sermon.

12:15, Luncheon served on roof garden of Hotel Brownwood.

1:30 p. m., Meeting of resolution committee.

2:00 p. m., Business session at Memorial Hall, executive committee man M. J. Bennfield of Brady, presiding. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, V. Earl Earp, the state commander, and Reed Johnson, representative from the Veterans' Bureau at Dallas, will be the main speakers on the program.

Besides the Brownwood post, the following posts are in the 17th district and all have been invited to attend the convention: Abilene, Austin, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Carbon, Coleman, Cross Plains, Eastland, Goldthwaite, Albany, Baird, Burnet, Cisco Commerce, DeLeon, Eden, Hamlin, Lampasas, Lometa, Melvin, Moran, Ranger, Santa Anna, Strawn Sweetwater, Llano, Marble Falls, Miles, Mineral Wells, Rising Star Stamford and San Saba.

With present plans completed the local post expects to have the best convention ever held in the district.

## Baptist Church

We will have our regular services Sunday, with the pastor preaching at both hours.

"The Drift of the Times" or "Is Real Holiness on the Increase or Decrease." Some astounding facts will be given at this time—not theories but facts.

Night services start at 7:45, with B.Y.P.U. meeting at 8:45. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We are striving to have an attendance of 250 by Sunday, April 3rd. Remember, our enlargement campaign begins Monday night, March 28, with classes for all.

We are having our regular Sunday night service in order to take care of the overflow crowd from the Methodist revival. Try to get a seat at the Methodist Church, but if you fail, come and worship with us. Let me urge all Baptists to cooperate to the fullest extent with Brother Hunt in his efforts to lead us in a gracious old-time revival.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor

## Defends Prohibition



Congressman Tom Blanton

## COMMUNITY PAYS GLOWING TRIBUTE TO DR. T. R. SEALY

### MAGNIFICENT SHOWER OF VARIED NECESSITIES SHOWS PEOPLE'S LOVE FOR GREAT INSTITUTION

One of the deepest expressions of gratitude for services rendered was manifested in Santa Anna last week, when friends of the Sealy Hospital arranged a miscellaneous shower for that valuable institution.

Realizing that sickness and misfortune is not restricted and confined to people of wealth, and that many had come to this charitable institution suffering, been relieved, treated and returned to their homes and loved ones when it was impossible for them or their families to pay the cash for the services, and in the further appreciation of those who have been benefitted beyond expression either in valuables or words, friends of the Sealy Hospital passed the word around that on Thursday night of last week, any one who felt by volunteer impulse that would like to contribute something they possessed that would be of value and service to the Hospital, would have an opportunity to do so.

The Theatre building was filled almost to capacity and the sight that beheld them when the curtains were raised was calculated to astound the most profound.

Dr. Sealy was called for and escorted to the Theatre, to hear the brief announcements to be made and to see what was placed there in store for the use and disposal of the deserving institution he has led in building up in Santa Anna and in Coleman county.

Senator Woodward of Coleman was invited by Mayor Baxter to make a talk, and in his excellent command of the English vocabulary, spoke words of high praise and tribute to those represented by their presence contribution or both, for such a wonderful expression of gratitude by an unselfish people.

Fully two truck loads of gifts were received Thursday night, and due to the very cold weather many friends who did not come out that night, brought their gifts in later. Several communities sent in their quota of gifts Friday and Saturday.

A program consisting of song, music, talks, readings, and other things of appropriate nature, was rendered. Those taking part on the program were: Rev. M. L. Womack, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who presented the gifts, Rev. W. T. Gray, pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the Baptist church, Dr. E. D. McDonald, and Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman. The Stewardson orchestra furnished music. Mrs. McDonald and Miss Ruby Harper sang a duet. Mrs. McDonald sang a solo. The High School Coral Club gave a number and Miss Louise Gray gave a number on the piano. (Continued on page 4)

## Lions Club Has Varied Program Past Tuesday

A very interesting and amusing hour was enjoyed at the regular luncheon hour of the local Lions Club Tuesday.

A very nice letter from the Club's former "sweetheart" and music director, Miss Marie Blewett, who was recently transferred from the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company to the Menard office, was read and received with cheers.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, a charter member of the Lions Club in Abilene, president of the McMurry College, who is here this week and the next doing the preaching in a revival meeting under the direction of the Methodist Church, made a good talk on Lionism. Dr. Hunt had the pleasure a few years back of attending a convention of Lions International in Florida, and paid a very high tribute to the type of men that constitute Lions International.

Rev. M. L. Womack gave a splendid outline of the life and endurance of that noted character, St. Patrick, who went down in history as one of the early heroes of religious endurance. March 17 is St. Patrick's Day.

Lion Frank Crum, the official tail-twister of the Club, was presented a box of pig tails, about 40 in number, as a token of his efficiency and activity in the Club as its tail-twister. Lion Crum, in his bewilderment, announced that the Club would get an opportunity to feast on pickled pig-tail at the next weekly luncheon.

The International President, Julian C. Hyer, of Fort Worth, will be present at the meeting, April 8th, to join in the celebration of the local Club's seventh anniversary. The Lions Club of Santa Anna was organized seven years ago, and has the reputation of being one of the most active clubs in existence. Great preparation will be made for a good time at the first meeting in April.

## 30 FARMERS ATTEND WHON SHORT COURSE TUESDAY NIGHT

Whon farmers and ranchers are interested in improving themselves along economical and technical lines. Thirty producers of crops and livestock in that community met last Tuesday night at their community center for the first meeting of a series that will continue a short course there.

Those present set up a program for the short course that is to be carried out within the next few weeks. One program is scheduled for Saturday night of each week and the course will cover Turkeys, Poultry, Dairy Cattle, and insect control.

The program for Saturday night, March 19, at 7:30 P. M. will center around a discussion on better and more economical methods in the care and management of young turkeys that they might grow and develop in to a more marketable and profitable birds for the fall markets. The short course is under the direction of J. M. Binion, instructor of Vocational Agriculture in the Santa Anna High School, who is working in cooperation with H. W. Schulze, Principal of the Whon School, in putting on the program.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—"The Deity of Christ." Scripture Reading—Edythe Pittard. Introduction—Wendell Sparkman. Discussion Number One—Jesse Goen. Discussion Two—Louis Pittard. Discussion Three—Leon Ward. Discussion Four by—Garrett Slaughter. Discussion Five—Travis Harris.

Miss Winnie Gibbs of Coleman visited in Santa Anna for a few minutes Wednesday.

## Mrs. J. Y. Brannan Buried Friday

The remains of Mrs. J. Y. Brannan were laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery last Friday afternoon, following the very appropriate funeral service conducted at the Christian Church.

The following data was read at the funeral by Rev. E. H. Wylie, her former pastor.

Alice La Mora Neal was born November 13, 1908, in Santa Anna, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal. She was married to J. Y. Brannan July 3, 1929. She had been a member of the Christian Church since she was ten years old, was baptized by Rev. J. W. Gates of Coleman. She was a graduate of the Santa Anna high school, a member of the class of 1926. She is survived by her parents, her husband and baby girl, three brothers, David G. Neal of Santa Anna, Raymond Neal of Kilgore, and Woodrow Neal, still at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Jno. M. Oakes of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Jack Casey of Falfurrias. All were present at the funeral except Raymond, who was delayed in getting home until after the funeral Friday afternoon.

La Mora was the youngest daughter of the Neal family, was one of the loveliest and friendliest spirits of the Santa Anna community. Her friends were numbered by those of her acquaintance, and it has been said she knew no enemies. She was loved by all who knew her, and those who knew her best loved her most.

La Mora has gone from this earth in person, but her resting place is with God, where she awaits the appearance of her loved ones, and heaven is richer by her presence.

## M. E. Revival To Continue Week

Pastor W. T. Gray of the Methodist Church has with him this week Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College at Abilene in a two weeks revival meeting.

The pastor and his coworkers have been making progress, notwithstanding the church building under repair and they are having to hold their services elsewhere. Dr. Hunt has been doing some fine preaching, such as he is capable of doing at all times, and progress is being made. The Baptist Church has been being used at night and the Queen Theatre building for the morning services.

If you have not been attending these meetings you have been missing some real treats, and we admonish you to join in and attend, if consistent, thru the remainder of the meetings.

We understand the Methodist Church building is now prepared and the night services will be held there in the future.

## Church of Christ

Elder D. D. Rose of Brownwood will preach next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the Church of Christ at Cleveland, and at 7:30 p. m. at the Santa Anna Church of Christ. The public is invited to hear him. Amos Taylor

## FARMERS TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF COMBATING PLANT LICE TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

At the regular weekly meeting of farmers that will be held in the Vocational Agriculture department of the Santa Anna High School tonight at 7:30 a discussion will be held on the control of the troublesome Plant Lice. The proper way to mix and apply kerosene emulsion and other control measures will be given by those in charge.

Plant Lice or aphids are very detrimental to certain garden and field crops but they can be controlled with a very small cash outlay and little time.

THE TAX BURDEN

(From Atlanta (Ga.) Journal)

Imperative as it is to reduce the cost of government, this alone will not meet the difficulty of the taxpaying rank and file. Speaking of its own great commonwealth, The Texas Weekly observes that if governmental costs were cut to one-half of what they were three years ago, it yet would take a much higher percentage of the people's total income to pay the bill. This is apparent when we note the decline in the earning power of agriculture, industry and commerce.

Prior to the current depression the sales of Texas cotton to Europe averaged about a million dollars a day, but in 1932 it was doubtful that they will greatly exceed a quarter of a million dollars a day. What will be the effect on taxpayers? By way of illustration, The Texas Weekly considers the bonded indebtedness of its State's local units of government, the annual carrying charge of which exceeds fifty million dollars. In prosperous times that sum was the equivalent of only fifty days of cotton exports to Europe, whereas now it will require six months of such exports to carry the bonded debt of the towns, counties and districts. And that is only one item amid scores—an item, too, that represents a fixed charge. Apply the same reckoning to other commodities, to other industries, to business at large, and it becomes evident that the paying capacity of the people of Texas, whose problems in this regard are no different in kind from those of other States, is today much below any expected reduction in taxes.

What does this call for? First and foremost, it calls for the utmost exertion by every branch of government to bring administrative expenses to the lowest possible level in keeping with essential services; for the drastic elimination of whatever is needless, for a stepping-up of efficiency, so that more results can be accomplished with less outlay and for the unqualified condemnation of any department that presumes, in times like these, to exceed its budget. It calls, moreover, for consolidation of those units and those functions of government which now are duplicating—in Georgia, for instance, for a reduction of the number of counties by half at least and for the weeding out of unnecessary offices wheresoever they exist, like caterpillars upon the commonwealth. But beyond this, it calls for all the enterprise and all the patriotism which we, as a people, can muster to the great work of developing Georgia's resources to a higher point of productiveness and profitability.

The test of good government today is its willingness and its ability to lessen tax burdens. The test of good citizenship is its readiness to cooperate in well-conceived, well-conducted endeavors to increase the State's producing and earning power.

Sugar is the best food for the brain, the doctors have discovered. Let's donate our surplus to the politicians.—(The Mineral Wells Index)

PATCHWORK AND POLITICS

President Washington ran the U. S. with only three executive departments—State, War, Treasury. The others were added to the Cabinet in the following order: Navy, under Adams; Post Office, under Jackson; Interior, under Taylor; Justice, under Grant; Agriculture, under Cleveland; Commerce, under Roosevelt; Labor, under Wilson. Also in the fertile soil of executive government has grown up a weedy mass of independent bureaus and boards. President Arthur set up the Civil Service Commission. The Interstate Commerce Commission came into being under President Cleveland. President Roosevelt produced the International Joint Commission and President Taft the Commission on Fine Arts. President Wilson was responsible for the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Trade Commission, the Tariff Commission, the Shipping Board and the Federal Power Commission. President Coolidge added the Federal Radio Commission, the Board of Tax Appeals and the Board of Mediation. President Hoover brought the Federal Farm Board into being.

In a special message last week the President appealed to Congress to modernize this patchwork of executive Government. President Taft did the same thing in 1910. Ever since bureaucratic favoritism and political logrolling have blocked all presidential attempts at reorganization.

This time President Hoover's prime argument was Treasury economy during the depression. He estimated a public saving of "many millions of dollars annually." Repeated were all the old familiar arguments about overlap, waste, extravagance and inefficiency in the present administrative machine. There are today, according to the President, 150 to 200 separate government units, growing lustily.

President Hoover attempted to reorganize the executive branch by having Walter Folger Brown, now Postmaster General, draw up an elaborate plan which specified all the proposed changes, consolidations and eliminations. As a rigid target for every opposing force, the Brown plan died a-borning. Shrewder than his predecessor, President Hoover gave Congress no cut-and-dried set of specifications last week, but, instead, asked for broad powers to shift, shuffle, trim and weed existing agencies as he thought best by executive order. To appease the Congressional sense of importance, he stipulated that his reorganization orders would lie before Congress for 60 days before becoming effective.

But as part of his reorganization plan President Hoover also wanted to create some new jobs. "There is," said he, "an insufficient number of officials of definite and concentrated responsibility." Therefore he proposed: 1, a Public Works Administrator who would have charge of all government building; 2, an Assistant Secretary for Public Health in the Treasury Department; 3, an Assistant Secretary

for Merchant Marine in the Department of Commerce; 4, an Assistant Secretary for Conservation in the Interior Department. In addition he would raise the Commissioner of Education and the Director of Agricultural Economics to sub-Cabinet rank. He figured such new jobs would cost \$40,000 more per year but would effect a saving of "many times this sum."

For nearly three months the homely authority of John Nance Garner has kept the Democratic House of Representatives trotting along peacefully behind President Hoover's relief measures. Many a fighting Democrat was linked at this political docility. The president's reorganization proposal came as a signal for the House to break and run on its own. Democratic leaders got hold of advance copies of the president's message, announced, just one day before its reading in the House, their own plans for a survey of the executive government to effect economies. When grizzled old Speaker Garner officially heard what Mr. Hoover proposed, he was primed to explode:

"Hell's bells! It's idiotic and astounding! The president wants to create some new offices. Gosh, we want to abolish bureaus and commissions. I don't think the country wants any new offices at this time. . . . As for reorganization, why doesn't the president say how he wants it done? He just generalizes as he always does."

Representative Rainey, the democratic floor leader, was no less hostile toward the president's plan: "We're not going to do it. This isn't the president's baby. It's ours. If this is the best the president can do in advising Congress we don't need any more suggestions from him."

Representative Byrns, chairman of the potent Appropriations Committee, declared that, at Mr. Hoover's suggestion, the Patent Office had been transferred from the Interior Department to the Commerce Department and its annual cost had thereafter risen from \$3,708,000 to \$5,236,750. He also emphasized the president's own addition to new commissions and to special boards and suggested he could make a better start toward reorganization economy by abolishing some of them.

Democratic ideas on reorganization were wholly focused on a bill by Representative Byrns to consolidate the Army and the Navy into one department of National defense. At this ancient and much discussed proposal the President is strongly opposed. Challenged Mr. Byrns: "My bill will save \$100,000,000 annually in expenditures and will not interfere with the efficiency of the fighting forces. If the President really wants economy, he can save vastly more by passage of my bill than through any other action."

Typical of the administration's opposition to the Byrns bill was a letter from General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, who declared: "No other measure proposed in recent years seems to

be fraught with such potential possibilities of disaster for the United States. . . . Pass this bill and every potential enemy of the United States will rejoice." Unfrightened, the democratic majority prepared to pass it this week as an earnest of their interest in reorganization.

To those democratic allies President Hoover made two indirect counter attacks. The White House announced that advance copies of the President's special message were distributed two full days before House Democrats had anything at all to say about reorganization. Also, as proof that reorganization really was a Hoover "baby," the White House gave out a 40-page pamphlet quoting all the President's public pleas for governmental consolidation since 1920.

THE WAY GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS DO WORK

Away back in 1913 the late Senator LaFollette, father of the present senator, conceived the idea that the government ought to determine the value of the railroads of the country, with a view to reducing rates in case they were found to be over-capitalized, as he suspected.

Accordingly, he succeeded in passing an act providing for an investigation of railroad values, which he and his supporters estimated could be accomplished in about two years, at a cost of not more than \$3,000,000.

In pursuance of the act the government got busy, but not too busy. The process of valuation has gone on ever since and has now cost the people more than \$40,000,000, with no end in sight. In addition to this cost to the public treasury has been a cost of over \$145,000,000 to the railroads. All this expense has been borne by the taxpayers and the patrons of the railroads which are the same folks.

Worst of all, the valuations made in past years are now so out of date that they are utterly

useless, making all this expense a total loss to the people.

Similar negative results have followed investigations of the oil industry, the electric industry as well as others. For who wants to turn loose of a place at the public trough when the feeding is as good as it is in an investigation.

But so long as the taxpayers do not complain, we shall see bigger and more expensive investigations with the attendant annoyance to business and the increasing expense with no real benefit to anyone except the "investigators" who are fortunate enough to get on the public payroll.—(Exchange)

A life lived for one's self alone is a failure.—(Granger News)

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**CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

To one of humane instincts it is distressing to witness utter disregard of animal suffering which is shown by thoughtless or vicious persons.

Acts of unnecessary cruelty to dumb animals are an indication of either a lack of education or serious moral defect on the part of those who practice them. Children should be taught very early to treat animals with kindness. Without such teaching a child is likely to develop cruel tendencies, particularly when the example of unfeeling indifference is set by older persons.

As a prominent educator recently said, any system of education which neglects training in the humane treatment of animals is failing in its duty.

We have noticed another thing: Any person who is cruel to animals will bear watching in all his other relations of life.—(Kerrville Mountain Sun).

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**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)  
**LEMAN BROWN**

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

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

**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)  
**H. M. (Shorty) BROWN**  
**E. A. CARROLL**

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**Milligan News**

Brother Adrian filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Miss Iva Smith called on Mrs. O. C. Yancy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Constable and children visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sunday.

Jim and Bud Brown and Miss Myrtle Brown of Red Bank, and Misses Bessie and Iva Smith were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and children were in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Iva Smith visited their sister, who is a student nurse at the Sealy Hospital Saturday.

E. D. Weston of Red Bank was in Santa Anna on business Saturday.

Nelson Gabbitt and Bud Brown of Red Bank were in Santa Anna on business Saturday.

The play at Red Bank on last Thursday night was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Curtis Shields of Glasscock visited John A. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Constable and baby of Red Bank attended Sunday School and church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Williams of Shields attended the play at Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Constable and baby visited Mr. Constable's parents Sunday.

Ray Constable and his cousin went to Buffalo Sunday morning and Ray's sister, Miss Neloma, who is going to school there, returned with them for a short visit with her parents. She returned to Buffalo Monday.

What is last year's crack half-back using this evening for interference at the midyear exams?—(Corsicana Sun).

**Cleveland News**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills were visitors in the S. A. Moore home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Stub Phillips visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Baugh, Sunday.

Miss Mary Neil Priest had as her guests Friday night Misses Lola, Viola and Iva Pritchard, and Frances Thigpen, Messrs. Leland and Davis Thigpen, Walker Stovall and Alford Crosby.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters, Nell and Shirley, visited Mrs. Hugh Phillips and daughter, Iona, Sunday afternoon.

Alford Crosby and Walker Stovall have been here visiting the latter's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Mull's and family visited in Trickham Sunday.

Misses Shirley Blanton, Iona Phillips and Cecil Moore were visitors in the M. A. Pritchard home Sunday night.

Bro. D. D. Rose will preach at the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday. Every one is urged to attend.

Miss Amanda Huggins visited in the W. H. Perry home Sunday afternoon.

**MAYO LONGVIEW CLUB**

The Club ladies had a very interesting meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Lester Newman. Roll call was answered by "One trouble I have with patterns."

We had an open discussion on sewing and when is a bargain not a bargain. A foundation pattern was mad for Miss Imo Herring.

We had ten members present and one visitor. We will meet with Mrs. D. C. Neal the first Tuesday in April. We hope to have Miss Brent meet with us and give a demonstration on basket making.

We still hold our profits in greater esteem than we do our propheta.—(Bonham Favorite).

**Coleman Junction**

Sunday School was attended by a nice crowd Sunday.

The Coleman Junction Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Kay Glasson, last Wednesday afternoon, with ten being present. Refreshments were served and several interesting talks were given.

There was a good crowd attending the B. T. S. Association at Talpa, Sunday Evening. Every one enjoyed the program and we are glad to report that we returned with the banner.

Several families of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Hambric, a sister of Mrs. Hatcher, which was held Sunday evening at the Coleman cemetery. She lived in this community for a number of years, before moving to Coleman, where she lived at the time of her death.

Miss Oual Odom spent Friday night with Miss Velma Dunn.

We are glad to report that Miss Emogene Ward is able to return to school, after being absent several days.

There will be a B. T. S. Training School, conducted by Rev. Sanders, held here next week. We are hoping all B. T. S. members take this course.

Miss Cleo Moore spent last week end with Miss Lena Moore.

B. T. S. was attended by a large crowd Sunday night. The subject for next Sunday night is "The Geity of Christ." Everyone is invited.

If you like nastiness, you are lowbrow; if you like naughtiness, you're highbrow; if you like virtue, you're just the middle class.—(Corsicana Sun).

The ideal tax is the one that will bring the most revenue while offending the least number of voters.—(Robert Quillen, Houston Chronicle).

**Santa Anna News**

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**SINGING AT BANGS SUNDAY**

A card from our good friend, G. W. Bobo, requests us to meet him at the Baptist Church in Bangs Sunday afternoon for a song service. He also requests us to bring any and all singers we might be able to bring.

Thanks for the invitation, and we trust that, if the writer is not permitted to attend, many others will be there.

**ANTI-HOARDING MOVE**

The anti-hoarding movement it appears from the number of communications reaching our desk from over the entire country, is taking much stride thru-out the country.

We have not paid much attention to the propaganda coming our way, for we don't think there is much cash hoarded up in this country. There were probably a few old socks hid away for rainy days or pleasure trips until last year, but they have, no doubt, been dug up and their contents put to use ere this time. The writer does not own a pair of socks that would hold coins enough to benefit very many, so, judging others by our standard, it would be useless for us to take up the anti-hoarding agitation.

**SNOW!**

Yes, we had one, or, in other words, two snows, last week. It is so unusual for snow to fall in March, that it repeated the dose and gave us two. Snow began falling here shortly after noon Thursday, and continued falling most all of the afternoon, and repeated again during the early hours of the night Thursday. In places considerable snow was noticeable on the ground and especially on house tops Friday morning.

Saturday morning snow began falling and continued for several hours, while the temperature was dingling around several degrees below the freezing point.

It is impossible to estimate the damage apparently done in the State last week by the blizzard, which lasted over a period of about ten days. It was said to be the most unusual spell of weather to visit this country for more than fifty years, and, for our part, it need not ever repeat the ordeal.

**BIRTH REGISTRATIONS BEING NEGLECTED IN COUNTY**

According to a report from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, Austin, a large per cent of births in Coleman county are not being recorded according to law. It is a strict violation of the law for an attending physician or midwife to attend a mother during confinement and not report the same to the registrar of the precinct within five days.

According to Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar, Coleman county reported 583 births in 1930 and only 362 in 1931, a decrease of 221.

There were 196 deaths reported in Coleman county in 1930 with only 168 reported in 1931, a decrease of 28, which, according to the law of average, if there were only a decrease of 28 deaths in the county there should have been only a decrease of 56 births.

Dr. Davis complains, in an article to the News, that a very important matter, one that is calculated to cause embarrassment in the future, is being neglected, and he wishes to appeal

to those responsible for the neglect to please amend your procedure in the future.

The registrars for Coleman county are: Precinct 1—J. R. Havens, Coleman; Precinct 2—W. C. Black, Whon; Coleman—H. N. Collins, Coleman; Precinct 4—J. R. Reed, Novice; Precinct 5—G. A. Brown, Burkett; Precinct 6—D. W. Grounds, Talpa; Precinct 7—Tom Sealy, Santa Anna.

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Clem Calhoun, an attorney of Amarillo, has announced candidacy for the office of Attorney General of Texas. The place is now held by James V. Allred, who was elected from Wichita Falls two years ago, and who is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Allred was more popular a few months ago than he is just at his time, due to his ouster suit against 15 of the major oil companies operating in the State of Texas. Just what the termination of the suit will bring about is a matter of speculation, but the young attorney general is making progress in his great undertaking. If he wins out in his suit, it will probably mean more h— than ever.

**MORE ABOUT ALGERIA**

Last week we carried an advertisement, telling about our Algeria seed for planting, and almost every day since the paper was published, we have been flooded with inquiries about the Algeria feed.

We told just about all we knew to tell in our advertisement, and we are delighted with the way our readers accepted the simple explanation. The seed will be on sale at several of the stores here and at Coleman soon. In fact, none of the merchants so far interviewed have rejected our plans and most of them are anxious to stock with the Algeria planting seeds and are complimentary of our efforts to sell such seeds at a reasonable price.

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Mrs. W. F. Barnes read a number of original poems, including one written to Dr. Sealy. Mayor W. E. Baxter acted as master of ceremonies.

The people seem to know the needs of the hospital for the Bankers gave money, the Doctor's son gave drugs, farmers gave pork, housewives gave linens and groceries. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golston of Tyler started the shower by giving \$25.00 a month for a year.

The following editorial was published in the Abilene Evening Reporter, Monday, March 14.

Dr. Sealy of Santa Anna

The notion that a man of brains, ability and skill must go to the city to have his qualities recognized has been pertly well exploded by Dr. T. Richard Sealy head of the Sealy Hospital, which nestles on the side of a hill in the not-so-big town of Santa Anna, in Coleman county.

The Sealy Hospital is known far and wide over the broad expanse of Texas. It is an exemplification of Emerson's theory that a builder of superlatively good mousetraps could corner the mousetrap market of the world though he built his factory in the midst of a wood; the world, in search of a superlative mousetrap, would make a beaten path to his door.

But the Scriptural dictum that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country doesn't hold good in the case of the

Sealy Hospital. Santa Anna believes in the Sealy and its head. And how! Only the other day Santa Anna and other communities round about hired a Theatre and engineered a shower of gifts for Sealy Hospital. Gifts of all kinds came in, from far and near—food, linen, dishes, towels, money—until the theater's stage was filled to overflowing. Whereupon a couple of large trucks were brought into action and the gifts were carried to the hospital on the hill, as a thank-offering to an institution that has meant a lot for the people of that section.

We got a tremendous emotional kick out of this incident. Why, hang it all, everything's all right! People are still people, and the world hasn't gone to the dogs. There are still men and women who serve humanity unselfishly, and there are still human beings who appreciate that service.

We had some thought, at first, of congratulating Dr. Sealy; but on second thought, we wish to congratulate Santa Anna—and Texas—on having him around.

**ASSOCIATIONAL B.T.S.**

The Coleman County Associational B. T. S. met last Sunday in the Immanuel Baptist Church of Talpa. Twelve organizations were represented. The Coleman Junction Seniors were awarded the Efficiency Banner, and the Coleman Junction Juniors were second in rank.

The program was in charge of the Talpa Services, who rendered one of the best programs since the organization of the Association. The following took part on the program which consisted of readings, talks, and recitations: J. Roy and Bebie Joyce, Forms, Cloudie Kilgore, Mary McDole, Sidney Raggsdale, Ruby Hudson, and Adelaide Watkins. The Special music was an especially enjoyable feature.

The next meeting will be the First Church at Coleman on April 10 at two-thirty o'clock. The Services of the hostess church under the direction of Miss Wynn will have charge of the program.

**WHAT IS A BOY**

He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.

He is to sit right where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they are carried out depends on him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk in the senate and occupy your place on the supreme bench.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nations.

He is going to move in and take your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations.

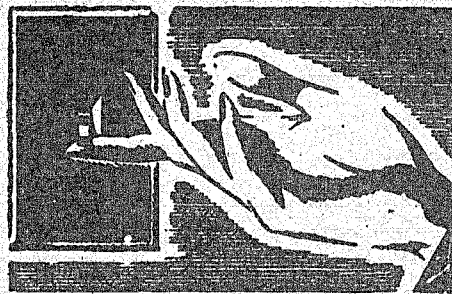
All your books are going to be judged, praised and condemned by him.

All your work is for him, and the gate of the nations and humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well to pay him some attention.—Louie D. Newton.



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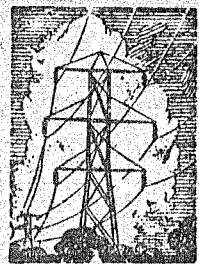


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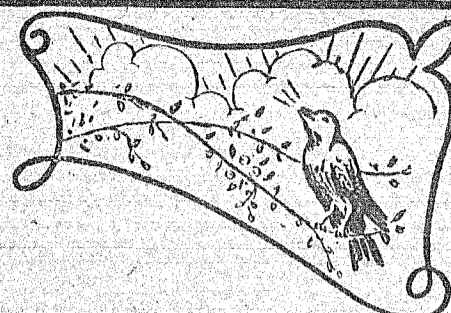
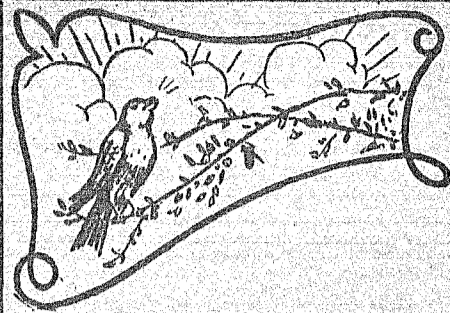
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This shower and the program which accompanied it is indeed an inspiration for us to continue to carry on; and it pays just as high tribute to those who gave as to those who received, and is a testimonial of the high type of citizenship found among those we serve.

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TEXAS HOG DEFICIT

And speaking of farm diversification again, why is not more attention given to the swine crop in Texas? Texas farmers over-produce cotton and depend on selling most of the crop outside the state. They underproduce hogs, and the people of Texas have to send to other states to secure sufficient pork to meet their requirements. Is that good business, either for the farmers or for Texas?

According to an official of a packing plant in Dallas, his establishment paid out \$600,000 for hogs produced in other states last year, and only \$400,000 for hogs produced in Texas. It is ascertained by the same authority that the people of Texas in 1931 spent approximately \$25,000,000 in other states for pork, because Texas last year consumed two and one-half million more hogs than were produced in the State. Again, it may be asked, is that good business for Texas?

It may be argued that hog prices are low and that hog raising is a hazardous occupation. As much may be admitted. Hog prices are too low, but so are cotton prices too low. But there is more demand in Texas for hogs than there is for cotton. If Texas farmers can add twenty five million dollars to their income in one year by raising hogs enough to meet the State's demands, wouldn't it be wise to grow more swine and less cotton?

Hogs get the cholera, and they die from other diseases, too, sometimes. Losses have to be figured on. But so is cotton subject to attacks of enemies. The boll weevil, the pink boll worm, not to mention the weather, have to be figured on by the cotton producer.

Texas is capable of being economically self-contained. It lacks a lot of being so when there is a hog deficit involving an amount of \$25,000,000. Texas should balance its swine budget. —(Houston Post).

WHY GREAT MEN ARE GREAT

After our people have had celebrations in honor of such men as Washington and Lincoln, the question arises, what makes a great man great? Was he gifted at the start with some super-normal genius?

There are few such geniuses, and frequently they are weak in so many points that they never attract much attention.

Greatness usually originates from a very superior fidelity. A man starts in as a boy by doing some piece of work with very exceptional thoroughness. Gen. Washington started with his famous surveying journeys in the Allegheny mountains, at the age of sixteen years. He did such extremely thorough work that he attracted attention and was given more important work.

That was the way it worked with hundreds of other great men. Perhaps no bigger mentally than other boys at the beginning, they attracted attention by their thoroughness. The people gave them bigger responsibilities. They learned new things with each new responsibility. Before many years they had received exceptional practice in handling large interests, judging human nature and in managing people. Each new responsibility gave them new experience and new power.

Such people go on stage by stage, learning from each experience, growing bigger and bigger as they handle greater difficulties. As they demonstrate their ability to do large work, to grasp complicated and intricate situations, people keep giving them bigger things to do.

It would seem as if almost any boy of good intelligence could go a long way to some fine career if he would imitate such examples, performing each task with such thoroughness that people notice him, promote him and give him bigger opportunities each time. —(Heart O' Texas News).

Rockwood News

Mrs. Tom Bryan gave a party or the young people of the community Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. A. McCreary is ill with the flu this week.

Roy, Elizabeth, Eugene Richardson; Bob, Jack, Queenie, Eric Gregg; Pauline Williamson; Lena Job Pillow; Ona Mea Smith, and Jamuel Everett attended a party at the Lohn home in Waldrip Saturday evening.

Mr. and Walter Weaver and children of Coleman and M.S. Jam McIlvain and children spent Sunday in the T. J. Johnson home.

Mr. Jack Bostick, Jack Williams and Ray Simon left Sunday to visit relatives and friends near Lampasas.

Samuel Everett spent the week end with Jim Bob Gregg.

Some few from here attended the County Association B. T. S. at Talpa Sunday. The Talpa group put on a very interesting program.

The declamation try out was held Monday morning in the school auditorium and the following were awarded first place in their group. Senior boys: Elton Johnson, Senior girls: Wretha Walters; Junior boys: Vernon Estes; Junior girls: Lorene Bible.

Misses Myrtle Tate and Thelma Kincaid were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Miss Pauline Williamson of Santa Anna spent last week end in the J. J. Gregg home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt appreciation and thanks to our friends who so ably and lovingly assisted us in the illness and death of our darling La Mora. May God's richest blessings rest on you.

J. Y. Brannan and Kathryn D. C. Neal and Family J. H. Brannan and Family

THEATRE CLUB ORGANIZED AT TRICKHAM

The young folks at Trickham met last Monday night and organized a Theatre Club. The organization plans some high class entertainment for the community, and plans to also spread out to other communities, with their approval.

The following officers were elected: President, Inez McIver; Secretary-Treasurer, Leta Hancock; Reporter, H. B. James; Director, Hillie McNeal. Books have been ordered and a play will be selected soon.

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Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. L. writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

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The seeming inevitable business cycle has rolled around and left comparative chaos in its path. The average person does not know where to turn, for his confidence is waning and no safe sanctuary appears to exist. Capitalists, those fortunate humans who still have money, are searching constantly and frantically for safe investments for their funds.

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## THINK!!!

The oftener a man fails, the greater the applause when he finally succeeds.

O popular applause! What manner of man is proof against thy sweet seducing charms.

Success comes to the man who makes up his mind to do a thing—then does it.

The ink is entitled to credit for much of the mightiness of the pen.

A man is made either great or small by his own will.

Merit needs no parade of virtues.

If a man is satisfied with himself, he finds others awfully disappointing.

No man can believe in the honest intentions of others who has not honest intentions himself.

How you use today determines how to-morrow will use you.

Enthusiasm is the great hill climber.

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## JUNIORS LEAD HONOR ROLL

Juniors are glad of the fact that they had more on the honor roll this last six weeks, than any other class. There were twelve juniors on the honor roll, and there has usually been about five or six so this shows that some of the Juniors are studying more than they have since school began. Juniors keep this up, and you will come up with the largest per cent of honors.

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## GIRLS' TENNIS

Girls in the tennis club have been working hard this last week. Although the weather has been too bad to play much, they expect to make up for lost time by practicing hard the remaining days before the County Meet.

The girls who are representing the school in tennis are: Bess Inez Shield, Thelma Lowe, Mary Alice Mitchell, and Frances Louise Adams. One of these will go as an alternate. It has not been decided which ones will represent the school in doubles events, but the decision is to be made as soon as possible, since only two girls are eligible to play.

## LA NOCHE DE ESPANOL

Spanish classes of the Santa Anna high school prepared and enjoyed a Mexican supper in the Home Economics rooms on last Thursday evening, March 10.

Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather, there were eighteen present, including the instructor, to enjoy the chili, tamales, spiced cookies and coffee. Gallant efforts were made to converse entirely in Spanish. In some instances this led to actual embarrassment as Ruth Polk had added some words to her vocabulary which were not in the vocabularies of the other estudiantes.

Kathryn Creamer and Nell Bell were generally conceded the distinction of having the best costumes. Kathryn's typical Spanish costume was yellow and black. Nell's brilliant red costume made it seem that a real Spanish senorita had stepped into the room for the occasion. Especially startling was the dagger which she wore in her belt.

Jesse Lee Sparkman acted as toastmaster for the occasion, introducing each speaker and making all comments in Spanish. At his suggestion the entire group sang "Ramona". Then Ruth Polk gave the welcome speech.

Murrell Spence gave a short, impromptu speech on "La America Central". Garland Close and Elizabeth Richardson sang "Valencia".

Robert Hunter read the story, "Capone's Roja," and Helen Turner read "Los Tres Oso." Elizabeth Richardson read an interesting article on the Aztec Indians. "El Otono en Primavera" was the title of the poem given by Hattie Faye Todd.

Frank McCreary made his speech an outstanding one of the occasion by making it the shortest. His subject was "What I Have Learned Tonight," and his speech was "No me aprendido nada!"

The parting words were "Buenas Noches!"

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## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

**FRESHMEN**  
Beth Barnes, May Campbell, Holland Cheaney, Leon DuBois, Francine Merritt, Eddie V. Mills, Leon Morgan, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, Christine Zachary

**SOPHOMORES**  
Lena Jane Barlett, John David Harper, Robert Hunter, Ruth Niell, Armenta Ragsdale, Irene Rountree, Anthe Louise Watkins.

**JUNIORS**  
Garland Close, Kathryn Creamer, Robert Dempsey, Seth Ford, Mary Alice Mitchell, Nowlin Myers, Edwin Niell, Clifford Oder, Catherine Rollins, Helen Turner, Rebecca Turner, Ruby Williams.

**SENIORS**  
Weldon Clark, Mary Ola Dockery, Carl Flores, Arthur Lewis, Kathryn Rose Pinney, Jesse Lee Sparkman, Louise Zenor, Maurice Kirkpatrick.

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## 4-B CLUB

Motto: "As our girlhood is, so shall our womanhood be."

The 4-B Club met March 8th and elected new committees. Program committee: Catherine Rollins, chairman, Ruth Polk and Wilma Williams; social committee: Lucille Banks, chairman, Mildred Eubanks, and Helen Turner; refreshment committee: Margaret Harvey, chairman; Ruby Davis and Edith Watson; decorations committee: Ozelle Daniels, chairman, Moya Haynes and Marion Foley; Annie Wilson, song leader; Frances Jones, vell leader; Eunice McGahey, reporter.

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## FOOTBALL BOYS GET SWEATERS

Last Thursday morning there occurred another of those annual happy programs that we have in our high school auditorium.

The program was that which attends the awarding of the football sweaters to the boys who have played and to the girls who have acted as pep-leaders and sponsor. All the pupils and the teachers were happy to see the sweaters awarded but the happiest group were those who sat on the front seat and received the much coveted letter "S" on their sweaters. Mr. Lock made recommendations that the letters be awarded to the boys and girls and Mr. Scarborough, after making a short talk inspiring the pupils to continue to be worthy of wearing the school's letter, made the awards.

The players who received letters were: Degges Taylor, tackle; Jesse Lee Sparkman, end and guard; Edwin Rollins, star guard and captain; Ernest Harrod, quarterback; Clovis Fletcher, full-back; Murrell Spence, half-back; Woodrow Niell, left end; Leon Ward, half-back; Noel Campbell, guard; Nowlin Myers, center; Elsworth Brandon, left tackle; Scott Wallace, end and tackle.

Other boys who played enough to letter but were otherwise ineligible for a letter were Clifford Wheeler, star end for two seasons and a big threat for all-district end next year; Robert Curry, scrappy little guard, and Yantis Hines. Incidentally, eight of these boys will be back next year. Jesse Goen lettered as manager. Helen Turner lettered as sponsor, and Hattie Faye Todd and Louise Wilsford lettered as pep-leaders.

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## QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN URN

Monday morning, March 14th, the classes of Santa Anna high school assembled in the auditorium for the purpose of providing an audience for the three girls who were each on quest for the golden urn of champaign in girls' declamation. All three girls were good speakers, but, of course, only one can be our representative in the Interscholastic League meet at Coleman, and therefore, two had to be eliminated.

Frances Louise Adams, a Senior received first place unanimously and Eunice McGahey, a Junior, received second place.

Frances Louise was our representative last year and we hope that she will bring back the cup and hold the black and gold banner high.

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## MODERN (?) APPLICATION

"Fillet Ingratitude" is the theme of the Shakespearean drama the Seniors are studying now. It is a realistic presentation of little cuts and snobs toward parents of 1605 but it parallels some of our modern children who think they have arrived at perfect age.

The key-note to the play is: "Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides; Who covers faults, them shame derides."

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## F. F. A. NEWS

J. M. Binion, instructor of vocational agriculture, began a series of agriculture meetings at Whon Tuesday night. These meetings are for the benefit of adult farmers of the Whon community. Mr. Binion is working in cooperation with Mr. Shaw principal of the Whon school.

F.F.A. Green Hands will be initiated into the Santa Anna Chapter of Future Farmers of America next Friday morning in the chapel period as a program for the school.

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## COUNTY TENNIS MEET TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT COLEMAN

Next Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock at the Coleman high courts, the Interscholastic League Tennis Meet will be started.

The singles for both boys and girls will be played in the morning and the doubles will be played in the afternoon.

Santa Anna has high hopes of winning most of the cups as they usually do. The players for the boys' team will be chosen from the four leaders in our tennis club, Leon Ward, Clifford Wheeler, Jesse Lee Sparkman, and Seth Ford. Leon Ward has won singles before and expects to go far in the district race.

## CLOVIS FLETCHER CHOS- EN FOOTBALL CAPT. FOR 1932-33

Last Thursday morning when the football sweaters were awarded, the lettermen took advantage of the occasion to elect a captain for the coming year. So much good material was available that the boys were almost stumped as to whom to elect. However, a majority of the votes were cast for that heady, hard-hitting, hustling fullback who played such good football throughout the season last year, Clovis Fletcher. The boys made a good choice of a leader. Several of the boys could have done just as well as Clovis; they proved that last year when our captain, Edwin Rollins, was out with a broken foot and a different captain was elected for each game. Some boys when elected captain let the honor go to their heads and make them become poorer players than they were; Clovis will not do that. He knows the game well and does the one thing that it takes to make a good football player—he hustles all the time.

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## YES OR NO

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Scot Wallace, a freshman, earned a football sweater?

May Campbell will be our Junior essay writer?

We are happy to have pretty weather again?

Frances Louise Adams will be our Senior declaimer?

Jesse Lee Sparkman is working hard on extemporaneous subjects?

Leon Ward will represent our boys in Senior declaiming?

Our Sweaters and letters cause a group to seem very "dressed up" this week?

Earnest preparation is in progress for the Interscholastic Meet?

Our track team is expected to be the best that has ever represented the school?

Irene Rountree won the Senior essay contest?

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## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Jesse Lee Sparkman has proved himself loyal to S.A.H.S. in that he has entered extemporaneous speaking, since the debate eliminations.

He is a good speaker and is well read in current events. We feel that his zeal in his work will lead him to another victory, as it did last year.

Seniors are proud of those classmates who were awarded sweaters recently. Seven of the sixteen sweaters awarded went to Seniors. They are as follows: Hattie Faye Todd, Pep-leader; Jesse Lee Sparkman, one stripe; Edwin Rollins, three stripes and star; Ernest Harrod, one stripe; Murrell Spence, one stripe; Woodrow Niell, one stripe; Elsworth Brandon, one stripe.

Seniors had a good representation on the honor roll. The following students have applied themselves enough to attain that which should be the goal of every student in high school: Weldon Clark, Mary Ola Dockery, Carl Flores, Arthur Lewis, Kathryn Rose Pinney, Jesse Lee Sparkman, Louise Zenor, Maurice Kirkpatrick.

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## CHALK TALK

Sophomores feel that they are studying codes in English. Last week they had their first lesson in scansion of poetry. It was hard for many to realize that there were other types of feet than their own, but when they went to the board and made the chalk talk, they considered the lesson a real game. Many races proved interesting for it was noticed that with speed accuracy was found.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

Sophomores seem to be greatly interested in the Intercollegiate Events. Robert Hunter will go to Coleman as one of the debaters on the boys' debating team. He has had experience in public speaking before. Irene Rountree won in Senior essay writing. Those that have read any of Irene's writings know that she is capable of winning at Coleman. Thelma Lowe is going in tennis. She has had experience before also. She went last year in girls' doubles. John David Harper and Samuel Everette will represent the Sophomores in Senior track.

The Sophomores are proud of their two members that received the school letter and sweater. Noel Campbell and Louise Wilsford, assistant pep-leader, received the sweaters.

We are sorry to lose one of our members, Thomas Wheatly. He had not been with us long, but he had proved to be a willing and cooperative member. He is now enrolled in the Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio.

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## TRACK EVENTS

Work on the track and field events is well under way. Boys are working diligently under Mr. Binion's supervision. We have a fine race course and some fine runners. Look out for the fastest runner in Coleman county!

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## BOOKKEEPING

The bookkeeping class began work on Set B Friday. The class imagines themselves as bookkeepers and works on the set during the regular class period. The talent of some students is portrayed by the artistic arrangement on the cover of their set, which they are making instead of purchasing the blank books.

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## ESSAY WRITER

Irene Rountree, a Sophomore, won first place in senior essay writing. She has worked faithfully in her preparations and is not only a good English student, but also a cooperative sophomore in all extra-curricula activities.

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## JOKES

Mr. Binion: "Honestly, do you like egotistical men as well as the other kind?"

Miss Hays: "What other kind?"

For success, keep your eyes open and your mouth shut. For eating grapefruit, reverse the process.

Miss Land: "What can you tell me about nitrates?"

Leon DuBois: "They are not as high as the day rates."

Louis P.: "I have a cold or something in my head."

Ozelle D.: "A cold, undoubtedly."

Harry O.: "Yes, I write poetry." Carolyn D.: "Does it yield you any return?"

H. O.: "It's practically all returned."

Mr. S. (at faculty meeting): "Order, please!" Mrs. Pieratt: "Ham sandwich."

Mrs. B.: "In which of his battles was Napoleon killed?" J. D. P.: "I think it was his last."

Mr. Binion was trying to impress the thought of being kind to beasts upon the pupils.

"Now," he asked, "suppose I were walking along the street, and stopped a man from beating a donkey, what would that illustrate?" Jesse Goen: "Brotherly love."

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THIS AND THAT ABOUT THE FOLKS YOU KNOW

J. Ed Bartlett went to Abilene Tuesday and was accompanied home by his son, Leon, and Aubrey and Audas Smith, who are attending Simmons University. They have their "between terms" vacation now.

Mrs. George Lusk of Coleman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Pittard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baker of Dallas came last week for a visit with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hines. Mr. Baker left Monday for a business trip to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward and children of Eldorado, visited in the T. T. Perry home last week-end.

Andy Snyder of Rockwood was in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and children, Lyman and Idelle, of Lockney, visited in Santa Anna a short while Tuesday. They were returning to their home after attending the funeral of Rev. Jones' mother, Mrs. Joe Jones, who was buried in Indian Creek cemetery Sunday. Rev. Jones is a former pastor of the Methodist churches in the Rockwood Circuit, having moved last November.

Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Boss Estes of Rockwood were shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hilton of Coleman, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. T. Ray Garrett, and De Vera Ann Garrett, returned last week from Del Rio, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Harris' daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards. They report a wonderful trip.

Miss Griffie Atkins of Ballinger is a guest of Hardy Blue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sewell spent Sunday in Talpa.

W. Marcus Weatherford of Coleman was a business visitor here Monday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are planning to hold a quilt and handwork show some time during April. Date and other particulars to be given later.

Ladies get your quilts ready.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown visited in the Leon Shield home in Coleman Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. A. C. Watson will regret to learn that she is so ill as to be confined to bed.

Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. G. A. Shockey, Misses Lillian Durham and Helen Turner, and Henry Turner visited friends and relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner of Winters came here Monday to the Sealy Hospital where Mrs. Gardner had an operation Tuesday.

LOST! Class ring of 1930 Santa Anna High School. Finder please communicate with owner for REWARD. Phone 1304 Mary Lillis DeRusha

DeWitt Baskett of Dallas is spending this week with James Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McQueen of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cortier Sunday. Mr. McQueen is with the Harlow store in Brownwood.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and children of Midland are visiting relatives here this week.

Jon B. Vannay and wife of McLean, Texas enroute to their home from South Texas, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith Wednesday. Mr. Vannay is a Nephew of Mrs. Griffith's and they had not met before in 50 years. Mr. Vannay is Post Master in his home town.

D. L. Wallace, who was carried home last week from the Hospital, was carried back Sunday night. He suffered an operation Monday night.

Miss Virginia Champion and Cecil Champion of Brownwood visited Mrs. Nannie Smith Sunday.

V. L. Grady and Ray Wooten visited Miss Maggie Grady, of Indian Creek, Sunday. Miss Grady was injured last week, when her car skidded on the ice covered road and overturned.

Jack Bostick, Jack Williams and Ray Simon of Rockwood visited this week in Lampasas.

Nesbit Rice of Brooksmith visited his wife here in the Sealy Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Featherstone of Whon was shopping here Monday.

Simms Johnson spent last week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Ora Gilbert returned last week from Dallas.

Walter Nelson of Brownwood was here on business Tuesday.

Taylor Wheeler visited in Cross Plains Monday.

Marshall Cornelius and family of Abilene visited in the R. F. Miller home Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Burrage and little daughter, of Albany, are visiting in the M. E. Harvey home.

Miss Margaret Gray, of McMurry College, Abilene, spent last week-end with her parents here. She was accompanied by Miss Irene Williams, who also visited her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter went to Abilene Wednesday to bring home their daughter, Miss Dorothy, for the between-terms vacation. Miss Eunice Wheeler and William Earl Ragsdale also came back with them.

Mat Estes of Rockwood was in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan of Rockwood visited in Santa Anna Monday.

Rev. P. F. Squyres of Coleman was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Mills and baby returned Tuesday from Lometa.

The following visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Z. A. Biggs, who is quite ill, last week. D. Hackler and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hackler of Lexington, Oklahoma; Mrs. Della Phillips and little daughter, Pauline, of Dundee, Texas; and Mrs. Calla Brooks of Breckenridge.

Miss Louise Biggs of Coleman spent last week in the W. E. Vanlerford home.

Miss Mildred Wyatt spent last weekend in Dublin with her father.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Public Library at the City Hall is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Many are reading books which would involve an expense if purchased for individual use. New readers are being added to our list weekly, and others should be availing themselves of this opportunity to read worth-while books. Our year's subscription entitles one to two books each week.

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HOME AND ITS CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST SUNDAY

The nice home of Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Willis in the south part of town was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, together with all the contents. The fire was supposed to have originated in the bathroom, and gained such headway before it could be reached, that it was impossible to save anything. Both the house and contents were partially covered by insurance.

CONCHO PEAK CLUB

The Concho Peak Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. C. Averett Friday afternoon, March 11. After roll call there was a debate. "Resolved: It is more economical to buy ready-made than to make" was given with Mrs. Joe Richardson and Mrs. W. B. Watson taking the affirmative side and Mrs. J. M. Tucker and Mrs. Ben Reasner the negative. The negative side won.

A birthday shower was given Mrs. W. B. Watson. At the next meeting we will give Mrs. R. C. Averett a birthday shower.

The next meeting will be held Thursday March 24, at Mrs. Gore's.

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