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## Methodists To Conduct Revival

Rev. W. T. Gray, pastor of the local Methodist Church, has announced that Rev. J. W. Hunt, D. D., President of McMurry College, Abilene, will do the preaching in a two weeks revival beginning next Sunday. Bro. Gray is very fortunate in securing Dr. Hunt for Santa Anna for these two weeks, and Santa Anna people will be appreciative. Read Rev. Gray's announcement in another column of this week's paper.

## WILLIAM BROWN MAKES PROFIT OF \$39.23 ON BABY BEEF

William Brown did not win a prize at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Sale, but he did sell his calf for a nice profit. Following is a condensed statement of his project.

The calf was born on the farm and did not have to be bought like lots of other calves that were fed by boys of this county. He was kept on pasture and his mother until the feeding period began. During the time the calf was being fed he consumed \$13.00 worth of feed. He sold for \$75.00 at San Angelo and weighed 365 pounds which amounted to \$49.73. Adding the \$2.50 premium he won at the Coleman Show the gross income from the calf was \$52.23. Subtract \$13.00 feed cost from this and you have \$39.23 profit above feed cost. The expenses of showing him at San Angelo amounted to \$5.00 which leaves a clear profit of \$34.23 on the home grown calf fed on home grown feeds by a Coleman county boy.

William is a member of the Vocational Class I of Santa Anna High School.

## LYLE PEARCE HONORED BY CLASS IN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

The following is a clipping from a newspaper published in the state of Kentucky, but the name of the paper was not furnished.—Editor.

Approximately 250 essays on topics suggested for the Washington bicentennial essay contest have been sent to H. N. Tague, of the faculty of Male High School by seniors and juniors. From them one will be selected as an entry in the national contest at Washington. The contest is sponsored in the State by the University of Kentucky.

The third Male Hi-Y Chapter was organized recently. Ten chapter members were enrolled, with L. C. Pearce as faculty adviser.

The Omicron Hi-Y Chapter presented Mr. Pearce, its former faculty adviser, with a jeweled Hi-Y pin as a token of appreciation for his services. Mr. Pearce organized the chapter and has now begun work with the new Sigma Chapter.

## Methodist Church

Rev. J. W. Hunt, D. D., President of McMurry College, Abilene, will do the preaching in the revival, which begins March 13th and continues through the 27th.

Dr. Hunt is a great preacher—not a sensationalist, but a sane, sane gospel preacher. When you have heard him one time you will hear him again.

The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday, March 13th, and Dr. Hunt will begin his work on Monday evening of the 14th. We urge all Christian men and women to join us in this campaign and make this a great revival for our entire town and country around.

The subject for the morning service will be "The Fatherhood of God."

W. T. GRAY, Pastor

I never thrust my nose into other men's porridges. It is no bread and butter of mine. Every man for himself and God for us all.—Cervantes.

## McMurry Singers Render Program

The boys' octette and the girls' quartette of McMurry College, Abilene, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wylie, gave one of the best entertainments of the season at the High School auditorium Wednesday night. It was sponsored by the Choral and Glee Clubs of the local school.

The entire program was excellent and there was music for each individual type of person. Negro spirituals, stunt songs, violin and piano solos, old love songs, new love songs and classical songs were featured.

The octette was composed of Alvis Yates and Melvin Rankin, first tenors; Ossie Carlton and Orvid Wells, second tenors; Myrton L. McDonald and Will Morris, baritones; Adrian Rea and Floyd Marshall, basses.

The quartette was composed of Misses Irene Osborne, soloist; Dorothy Ward, and Thelma and Velma Ater.

One object of this program was to give the people of the town an opportunity to hear good music. Although there were few people present, the group put on fully as good a program as they would have for a large crowd.

The proceeds will go for music for the high school choral and glee clubs.

Mrs. Wylie was introduced by Miss Louise Gray, sponsor of the local clubs.

## Many Attend W.C.T.U. Meet

A number of Santa Anna Ladies attended a W. C. T. U. tea in the home of Mrs. William Roby at Coleman one day last week. The affair was a most pleasant one, with a fine program of readings and music, much of Coleman's best talent being used. Mrs. Ford Barnes read several of her poems. The Santa Anna ladies attending were Mesdames Burgess Weaver, Jack Woodward, Leman Brown, T. R. Sealy, Seth Risinger, J. F. Goen, Bob Douglas, A. T. Radliff, Pierre Rowe, and A. L. Oder. Most of the ladies also attended the quilt show held that day.

## Baptist Church

We will have all our regular services next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 with Supt. J. R. Lock in charge. The pastor will preach at both hours. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 P. M. The Senior Union was reorganized last Sunday and we are expecting this soon to become one of the most active unions we have. Night preaching services begin at 7:30.

We are happy to know that our Methodist brethren are to begin a revival next Sunday, and we shall be prayerfully concerned about this special effort to strengthen the spiritual life of all the people and reach the lost for Christ.

The good and bad, the happy and sad, the rich and the poor, and all heart hungry people are lovingly invited to worship with us.

Hal C. Wingo, Pastor.

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

After several months of dormancy, the Senior B.Y.P.U. has been reorganized and is now functioning as smoothly as ever. We invite all young people to come and join our union. You will find it entertaining as well as educational.

The following program will be rendered next Sunday evening:

1. Introduction—Leon Ward.
2. Jesus Said—Yantis Hines.
3. Judge of Men—Louis Pittard.
4. Comforter and Healer—Garrett Slaughter.
5. Friend of the Friendless—Jesse Goen.
6. Social Visitor—Edythe Pittard.
7. Method of Social Reform—Wendell Sparkman.

—Reporter

## Mrs. J. Y. Brannan Dies Thursday

Mrs. J. Y. Brannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal, died at her home here early Thursday morning. Mrs. Brannan has been in poor health for quite a while, but her death was a shock to her relatives and her friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

She is survived by her husband and a small daughter, her parents and several brothers and sisters.

The News will have more about her in the next issue.

## Presbyterian Church

Nature is just ready to break forth with new life. Soon the bleak mantle of winter will be exchanged for a carpet of flowers. Now is the time to take a new interest in the church. During these days of Lent come back to the house of God. Let Easter find you renewed in spirit and devotion to the church.

Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church you may observe Lent by bringing a self-denial offering. Get the spirit of Easter by sacrificing and bring an offering to the Lord. Deny yourself something you know will really call for sacrifice. Then bring that amount to God.

The Presbyterian Church asks that all of its members be present to worship in these most important days of religious observance, those preceding Easter.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister

## TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

During the week of March 23 to April 1, Miss Bulah Doerr, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, will direct an enlargement campaign for our church. We will offer at this time study courses in both the Sunday School and the B. Y. P. U. As many courses will be offered as can be demanded for. We are also going to strive during this time to enlist the largest possible number of people in these two phases of the Church life.

Miss Doerr is a successful Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Director and we are fortunate indeed to secure her services for this week of intensive training and enlistment. The thing we now want to do is to avail ourselves of this opportunity, and I hereby invite and urge all the members of the church to plan to take some part in this week's program if humanly possible.

Hal C. Wingo, Pastor.

## "GOD AND THE CENSUS"

The Presbyterian Mission Study Class met with Mrs. Clinton Lowe Monday in an all-day study.

The book under study deals with the subject of our relationship with God regarding our possessions and privileges as Christians. "God and the Census" can be highly commended by those who have read it, as uplifting and inspiring in its purpose, which is "Getting God Counted."

Those taking part on the program were Mesdames; Kelley, Woodward, Van Zandt, Bell, Lowe, McClellan and Oaks.

Each member placed a palatable dish upon Mrs. Lowe's dining table on entering the home, and the hostess assisted by her daughter and Mrs. Clifford Lowe set a tempting meal at twelve o'clock, before the guests.

Our meetings with Mrs. Lowe are enjoyable at all times, especially so on occasions like this. (Written for last week.)

People who never look forward to the future seldom manage to get ahead.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

## Tax League Asks County Officials to Reduce Expenses

## Taxes Found To Be As Low As Possible Under Present Expenditures; Cut Asked

At a meeting of the County Tax League, held Monday in the city of Coleman, the Finance and Resolution Committee of the league found that, although the Commissioners' Court has already made reductions in taxes for the next year, still greater reductions of expenditures must be made before taxes can be further reduced.

In order to relieve the present burden on the tax-payer, the County Tax League adopted a resolution requesting the several county officials to accept a reduction in salary and fees of from twenty-five to thirty-three and one-third per cent, such action to be effective immediately.

The following findings and resolutions were made and adopted by the County Tax League in the Monday meeting:

### Findings:

1. That your Finance and Resolution Committee report that we have made a thorough investigation of the receipts and expenditures of our taxes and report as follows:

"We find that the Commissioners' Court has made several reductions in our taxes for the coming year."

"1. They allow a 15 per cent reduction in valuation."

"2. They have reduced:

(a) Precinct No. 1 from \$10 to \$9.

(b) Precinct No. 2 from \$1.10 to \$1.00.

(c) Road District No. 1 from 75c to 50c.

(d) Road District No. 2 from 75c to 50c.

"3. They have eliminated the jury tax of \$5."

"We want to commend our officers on their handling of the tax payers' money in their respective offices, for we find that the clerk, assessor and collector, especially have stayed well below what the law would have allowed them to spend for their help in their respective offices, for all of which they should be commended."

"We also find that unless expenditures can be curtailed further, it will be impossible to cut our taxes further, and still meet all of our obligations."

"We also find that the following officers received for their work the following net salaries and necessary office expenses and help was deducted:

Collector, \$3,772.94; Assessor, \$3,782.41; County Clerk, \$3,224.00; County Judge, \$2,723.00; Each Commissioner, \$1,800.00; District Clerk, \$1,522.00; County Attorney, \$1,123.00; County Auditor, \$1,800.00; County Treasurer, \$2,800.00; Sheriff, \$1,300.00.

"We also find that a total amount of money collected for both the common fund and the road and bridge fund, for 1931 was in round numbers \$100,000 while in 1917 the total receipts was around \$50,000."

"Signed:

"FINANCE AND RESOLUTION COMMITTEE"

### Resolutions:

"Under the present economical conditions, when almost all of the tax payers have been laboring under difficulties the past two years, with very little remuneration for same, have had to curtail our living expenses and conditions in our private business, and even at that a large per cent of us have nothing left with which to pay our taxes."

"We, therefore, feel that we are within our rights and in line when we ask the officers of our county to make a cut or a refund in their pay that was fixed by law during prosperous times and is still the same as it was when we were all prosperous. We hereby ask that each present officer and candidate for same of the following offices, to take effect immediately, please to this organization as a relief to the

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## IN MEMORY OF MRS. P. STRICKLAN

On February 23, 1932, a beautiful life passed, and the soul was at rest in another world. The sweet face of Mrs. P. Stricklan is gone, but her lovely Christian spirit lives with her family, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stricklan had been ill only a short time of influenza and pneumonia when she met death call calmly. Even in her last conscious hours she, in her gentle spirit, felt the need for her loved ones to be united.

Her life was not passed in such quiet way but in an unquiet life in such a way that her family and friends rise up and call her blessed.

Unfamiliar would she have been in silken gowns and jewels. No, she was a little woman, simple, often wearing an apron, but she had a spirit more brilliant and more beautiful than the brightest jewels.

Those surviving to reflect that spirit are: her husband, Peter Stricklan, Santa Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Stricklan, Santa Anna; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Albers, Harlingen; Mrs. Gus Cherry of Pisk; and Miss Yvonne Stricklan of Santa Anna; three grandchildren, Glenn, Helen and Douglas Cherry of Pisk; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Katto of Blanket, Mrs. A. B. Stackbein of Sips Springs, and Mrs. West Pool of Gervin; eight brothers, J. W. Dees of San Fernando, Calif.; C. E. and J. C. Dees of Ft. Stockton; A. H. and R. D. Dees of Balmorea; W. A. and F. E. Dees of Alpine, and C. A. Dees of Sanderson.

Bertha Virginia Dees was born September 1, 1871 in DeWitt county, Texas. She was married to Peter Stricklan, November 29, 1889. Of the six children, two died in infancy.

"I cannot say, and I will not say that she is dead. She is just away."

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand, She wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be since she lingers there."

## MAYO-LONGVIEW CLUB

The Club met with Mrs. Jim Newman Tuesday, March 1st. Miss Brent met with us and led in a very interesting discussion on plan for the ward robe. She gave us some very useful ideas on saving time in construction. A foundation pattern was made for Mrs. Newman. We had nine members present and one visitor.

We will have our next meeting with Mrs. Lester Newman on March 15th all members are urged to come and bring sewing.



## Financial Statistics Of The State Of Texas Are Released At Washington

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Bureau of the Census announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1930. The per capita figures for 1930 are based on an estimated population of 5,815,000.

**Expenditures**  
The payments for operation and maintenance of the general departments of Texas amounted to \$70,505,710, or \$12.12 per capita. This includes \$29,776,460, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. In 1929 the per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was \$12.00 and in 1917, \$4.59. The interest on debt in 1930 amounted to \$213,601 and outlays for permanent improvements, \$36,057,085. The total payments, therefore, for operation and maintenance of general departments, interest and outlays were \$108,776,396. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$46,769,996 was for highways, \$12,562,865 being for maintenance and \$34,207,131 for construction.

**Revenues**  
The total revenue receipts were \$111,408,561, or \$19.16 per capita. This was \$40,689,250 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, and \$2,632,165 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. This excess of revenue receipts is reflected in purchase of investments, not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 26.9 per cent of the total revenue for 1930, 29.7 per cent for 1929, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in

the amount of property and the special taxes collected was 117.9 per cent from 1917 to 1930 and 6.8 per cent from 1929 to 1930. The per capita of property and special taxes collected was \$5.16 in 1930, \$4.92 in 1929, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by State officials represented 3.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1930, 4.4 per cent for 1929, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 42.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1930, 44.6 per cent in 1929, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, of occupation taxes, and of sales taxes on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges. The sales tax on gasoline amounted to \$30,514,976 in 1930 and \$16,006,660 in 1929, an increase of 90.6 per cent.

**Indebtedness**  
The total funded or fixed debt outstanding Aug. 31, 1930 was \$4,397,200.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$4,372,267, or \$0.75 per capita. In 1929 the per capita net debt was \$0.77 and in 1917 \$1.07.

**Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies**

The assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$4,323,212,712; the amount of State taxes levied was \$29,864,668; and the per capita levy, \$5.14. In 1929 the per capita levy was \$5.03 and in 1917, \$3.86.

## Tax League—

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tax payers of this county the following refund or reduction:  
"Collector—25 per cent—\$943.  
"Assessor—25 per cent—\$945.  
"County Judge—25 per cent—\$675.  
"Each Commissioner—33 1-3 per cent—\$600.  
"District Clerk—25 per cent—\$380.  
"County Auditor—25 per cent—\$450.  
"County Treasurer—25 per cent—\$500.

"We also go on record that we are in favor of abolishing at once the new District Court created for this district by the last legislature, as we feel that it is an unnecessary expense on the tax payer of the county of something around \$2,000.00 or more.

"We also go on record of asking our state government to cut off state employers income and to eliminate all bureaus and committees that are not absolutely necessary.

"We also recommend the above to apply to our National Government."

"Signed:  
"RESOLUTION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE"

(Editor's Note:—There were about 100 citizens present at the meeting, and, according to information, the League will meet again the first Monday in April.

The writer has not had the opportunity of attending any of the meetings, but we have been reading of meetings held in various counties over the state, and it occurs to us that a great effort is being made to reduce expenses of government in many of the counties.

It seems that our government have lost sight of the fact that most people are so badly oppressed that they just cannot pay their assessed taxes. We have always contended that taxes were not too high so long as we get value received for what we paid, but of late we are unable to see wherein we have been getting value received. The fact is, the writer has had difficulty in finding the 'wherewith' required to pay taxes. As to values, a man who owns property that is encumbered only holds a tax-paying equity and those who really own the property collect the interest and are exempt from taxes. This applies to the Federal Farm Loans and probably others. Unless relief comes from some source and that in the very near future, the common people will be totally unable to pay taxes on their property. This may sound like a hard prediction, but it is a fact.)

## FIRST LADY OF LAND WEARS COTTON GOWN

With the wife of the president of the United States wearing a cotton gown at one of the most brilliant receptions of the season, there seems to be little left to be said in praise of the lovely cottons which are everywhere these days. There are exquisite durenne cottons which reach the top pinnacles of fashion importance. There are quite humble little cottons possessing a charm of their own, too. Indeed, they range, as one expert has said, "from the humblest to the most beautiful."

The American mills have made great strides in their accomplishments. Textures are perfect, and designs are for all occasions.

A Washington society editor wrote this week: "With the first lady of the land leading the cotton parade, there is no doubt that fabrics made of cotton will be worn not only for evening, but for almost every occasion."—(Heart 'O Texas News).

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## POLITICS FAILS WITH COTTON PROBLEM

(Atlanta, (Ga.) Journal)

The Texas cotton-acreage law, recently declared "unconstitutional, null and void" by a district court, was enacted at a special session of the legislature which cost the taxpayers upwards of sixty thousand dollars. Many thousands more were spent on propaganda, and months of valuable time were consumed, for all of which there is now nothing to show save, perhaps, a broader and keener awareness of the old, old truth, that economic problems cannot be solved by political gestures. If the funds and energies thus wasted had been used for the working-out of a constructive agricultural problem and for an educational campaign to make it effective, the situation today would be far more cheering. But, as The Texas Weekly remarks in its current issue, the net result of the agitation last Autumn was "to drown the few voices that were raised to call attention to the real problem." Such is ever the consequence when pell-mell politics thrusts itself into an emergency about which it knows little and can do less.

Whatever may be done in Texas or elsewhere to forestall the disaster of an excessive cotton crop in 1932 on the heels of last year's great over-production must be done by other than political agencies. The regret is that the dust and din raised by such agencies prevented an earlier start on a sane economic plan. Well-considered efforts, however, are taking form and good suggestions are not wanting. The Texas Weekly cites the following, which an experienced farmer and business man has offered in that state: "Let us take, for example, a one hundred and sixty-acre farm which has heretofore been planted in cotton, the landlord receiving one-fourth of the crop. My suggestion would be that the landlord make an arrangement with the tenant that he plant only one-half of the cotton as his entire rental for the yield on the hundred and sixty acres. This would leave the tenant eighty acres on which to make his living, raise feed for his teams, milk cows, chickens, hogs, etc. The landlord would receive the same amount of cotton as he would receive on the former plan and if the plan was generally adopted he would get very much more rental than he does now. The tenant would have the house and one-half the land on which to make his living free and would receive one-half as much cotton as under the former plan. I would like to emphasize that on the eighty acres devoted to the sole use of the farmer, the fundamental thought would be the production of food and meat for the consumption of the farmer rather than for the market, which would be quickly overrun if these diversified products were raised primarily for sale. If the tenant did not have the capital to buy his start in hogs and his milk cow, he would be in a position to take some on shares and in many cases the landlord

would lend him the necessary funds for their purchase, taking a mortgage on the tenant's share of the crop."

How far this plan, as here outlined or as modified to suit diverse conditions, may be feasible, we do not essay to judge. Its chief significance is in the fact that it typifies the efforts of workmanly minded men throughout the South to provide, each in their several states and counties, some practicable program for preventing another excessive cotton crop and also for insuring a better-balanced agriculture. Whenever farmers, bankers and merchants put their heads together for this purpose and cooperate for the common weal, good results will ensue. This is being done in Georgia, whose problem, fortunately, has not been complicated by political interference and whose steady reduction of its cotton acreage during the past ten years gives it today a distinct advantage.

Farm population in the United States, showed an increase in 1930 for the first time since 1922. The department of agriculture estimated the farm population was 27,430,000 on January 1, 1931, against 27,222,000 the previous year. It is further estimated that during 1930 a total of 1,392,000 persons went from cities to farms, while 1,543,000 persons left the farms. The surplus of 359,000 births over deaths on farms in 1930, leaves a net gain in farm population of 208,000 persons.—(Earth).

The American farmer... he is not a fool not a laggard, nor unpatriotic; his intelligence, his foresight and his industry have leveled the forests, cultivated the fields and made America what it is today. But for him the Indians would probably be pursuing their favorite sport through what are now our city streets; the sites of our great manufacturing establishments might be still the home of the buffalo, and the scalps of some of his would-be reformers might ornament the waist-line of a squaw.—(Melvin A. Traylor)

## MAKES YOU LOSE UNHEALTHY FAT

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Norwich, Conn., writes: "I lost 16 lbs. with my first bottle of Kruschen. Being on night duty it was hard to sleep days but now since I am taking Kruschen I sleep plenty, eat as usual and lose fat, too."

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The Study Club meets on Friday night, previous to stated meeting night.  
**Faye Childers, Secretary**

**The YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND**  
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**Coleman Junction**

There was a large attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Issac Sewell and family visited with Mrs. Ara Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn Sunday.

Miss Velma Dunn spent last week with her grandparents in Shield.

Visitors in the W. H. Odom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker.

Misses Velma Dunn, Lena Moore, and Emmett Grelle and Jack Crump Visited Misses Thelma Spivey, Alene and Olene Rochester, and Mrs. Phelan of Bangs, Sunday Evening.

Visitors in the L. G. Hatcher home Sunday were Emiel Grelle, Roy Winstead, and Miss Cleo Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Winstead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Raymond Dunn spent Saturday night with Willis Moore.

Lois Crump, Willis Moore, and Hubert Smith spent Sunday with Raymond Dunn.

Jack and Bud Crump, Willis Moore and Raymond Dunn were seen at a party in Coleman Saturday night.

There Was a large attendance Sunday night at the B. T. S. Those on program were, Lena Moore, Alene and Nadine Ripley, Opal Odom, Mrs. Ara Ripley, and Roy Winstead. The Subject for next Sunday night is "The Place of the Social Life in the Teachings of Jesus." Every one is invited.

**Pen Population Is 5,407, Says Report**

There were 5,407 Texas State convicts at the close of January, a report of the prison system, submitted by Gov. R. S. Sterling, stated.

Behind the walls at Huntsville were 959, and 4,416 were distributed on the State farms. Thirty-two were inmates of the prison insane asylum. One hundred and six of the prisoners were women.

**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  
R. A. CARROLL

**For District Judge:**  
GIB CALLAWAY

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**HUNTER BROTHERS | J. L. BOGGUS & CO.**  
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**Friday and Saturday Specials**

LETTUCE, NICE HEADS, Each	5c
LEMONS, Per Dozen	19c
APPLES, FOR EATING OR COOKING, Per Dozen	15c
ORANGES, LARGE SIZE, 2 for	5c
<b>DRY SALT BACON</b> Best Grade Pound	<b>.09</b>
SLICED BACON, Per Pound	19c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 1-Pound Size	19c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c Size for only	19c
Red & White BAKING POWDER, 1-Pound Size	19c
<b>BRAN FLAKES</b> Red & White, each Try Something Better	<b>.10</b>
COFFEE, MELO CUP—You'll Enjoy It!—Per Pound	21c
MILK—Red & White—3 Large or 6 Small Cans for	21c
MARSHMALLOWS—Red & White—1 Pound	21c
PEACHES—GOLD BAR—Large Size Can, only	19c
<b>CRACKERS, the best, 2 lbs.</b>	<b>.21</b>
BON AMI—LARGE SIZE—only	21c
10 Pounds SPUDS for only	15c
PURE CANE SUGAR—10 Pounds for	17c
<b>DRIED FRUIT</b> Peaches, Apricots or Apples, 2 lbs.	<b>.25</b>

**Milligan News**

There has been a little corn planted and several gardens, but we can't tell whether it is winter or spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roamie Milligan and daughter of Concho, and Mr. Benney mainis of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West Sunday.

Misses Bernie Vinson and Wilma Stacy of Santa Anna, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson last week.

Mrs. O. C. Yancy was very sick with a cold last week.

Miss Myrtle Brown of Red Bank visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston of Red Bank were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith Saturday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report several of Mr. Crye's family of Red Bank being very sick.

A few of those who were in the Mountain City last week were: Mr. E. D. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown of Red Bank and Mr. John A. Smith.

We have ordered some play books and hope to put on a play soon.

They have been practicing a play, "The Ginger Girl," at Red Bank for some time.

It is said that muffs are to be stylish again, which will be welcome news to a good many baseball players.—(Hallsville Review)

It is said that most comedians labor under a great strain while they are on the stage. And so do their audiences.

**Cleveland News**

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hudler's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore were visitors in the Rockwood community Sunday.

Misses Mary Nell Priest and Amanda Huggins visited with Mrs. Claude Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills visited his father this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family visited Mrs. W. S. Conley of the Buffalo community on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Viola Pritchard spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Mary Nell Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and their daughter, Vera, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family Saturday.

Misses Viola Pritchard and Nell Blanton visited Cleveland school Friday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Cupps spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Rice.

S. H. Blanton, who has operated on in the Sealy Hospital a few days ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cuops were visitors in the M. F. Blanton home Saturday night.

**NOTICE!**  
All Taxes Not Paid by April 1st Will Be Subject to a Penalty.  
**ROCKWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BOARD**

**Leedy News**

D. L. Wallace of this community has been very ill with the pneumonia, but is better now.

William Brown and Clay Fletcher who are attending the Santa Anna High School spent the week end with their parents

On the account of bad weather the Intermediate room's play had to be postponed until better weather.

Anna Laura Cole spent Thursday night with Bernice Fletcher.

Mr. Marshall Wallace visited in the T. R. Blackley home Thursday night.

Mrs. John Brown Visited Mrs. N. Cole Saturday afternoon.

The following list of students of Leedy School compose the honor roll of last month.

- FIRST GRADE  
S. C. Wagner.
- SECOND GRADE  
Burton Lohn, Carolyn Kingsbery, Mydena Tally, Royce Parish, Robert Waddill
- THIRD GRADE  
Trumm Fletcher, Tom Kingsbery, Merle Ferguson.
- FOURTH GRADE  
Ida Lee Switzer.
- FIFTH GRADE  
Greta Switzer.
- SIXTH GRADE  
H. W. Kingsbery, Louise Hampton.
- SEVENTH GRADE  
Anna Margeret Hampton, Fledda Perry, Jessie Fletcher, Woodrow Newman.
- HIGH SCHOOL  
Bernice Fletcher, J. R. Haynes.

The number of business failures last week decreased 20.7 per cent, as compared with the preceding week.



Santa Anna News

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Publisher

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and properly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

The editor took up most of his time on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday... I learned long ago that when you want something done one way to get it done is to do it yourself, then if it is not done right no one will be held responsible but yourself.

COLD WAVE IN TEXAS

We are not saying "I told you so" for we had but little to say about the weather during the past few weeks. However, we hesitate not to state that, in our opinion, this season was the coldest weather and nature most always pays her debts.

Wednesday morning, March 9, was the coldest this winter. Reports coming from most every part of the country indicate the wintry winds have spread to most all parts of the Nation.

We are not much on dishing out advice, but if we were going into the advice business, we would advise that you keep on your long-handle underwear for several weeks yet to come.

Citizens of Cameron were "chicklicked" recently when a man claiming to be a blacksmith obtained eleven high-grade pistols by promising to nickle plate them without charge as an advertisement for his business.

FAIR ASSOCIATION IS IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION

R. R. Browning, president of the Coleman Lions Club, met with the Santa Anna Lions Tuesday afternoon and made the following report, in substance, regarding the Coleman County Fair Association.

The president and secretary have been unable to get a meeting of the stockholders and directors in order to do anything to solve the problem confronting the Association.

One more effort will probably be made to get a meeting of the stockholders, and, in the event of another failure, the entire holdings will soon be forfeited to the creditors of the Association.

WHERE ON WHERE

Editor Wade of the Jayton Chronicle takes a line at the State Highway Commission in the following language:

The writer has always tried to give public officials the benefit of the doubt, never find fault in a capital way, but we cannot help but to somewhat agree with editor Wade in his expression.

The cost of government is more than three times what it was fifteen years ago, and the end is not yet in sight. The National government and the State government are both calling for more funds.

TEXAS FIRE LOSS

The fire loss in Texas for the month of January, as reported by Raymond S. Mauk, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, represents a property loss of \$1,321,924 and 85 per cent of the total losses from the 425 towns and cities reporting were said to be the result of carelessness.

Destruction of property by fire constitutes one of the greatest economic wastes of our State and Nation. Fire prevention teaches that fire consumes time and money, and that it gives back nothing which it takes.

A FARMER'S PRAYER

(C. T. Grimes, Rt. 2, Tatum, Tex.) I was riding past a lonely-looking old house one night last week. My horse picked up his ears, and nearly I saw a man secreting himself in a lonely place, so I stopped to see what was going on.

"Lord, I am thankful for one thing; that is Hoover made common rabbits take good in the summer time. I pray that thou will keep them replenished so I shall not want. I am sorry, O Lord, that my tomatoes and cucumbers would not pay the gathering of them.

The ink is entitled to credit for much of the mischief done in pen.

THE PUBLIC'S REACTION TO ADVERTISING

(Denton Record-Chronicle) A group of merchants wanted to decide for themselves recently, the answer to the oft-repeated question, "What Type of Advertising Attracts You Most?"

Table with 2 columns: Advertising Type and Number of Replies. Includes Newspaper advertising (173), Window displays (36), Friends' opinions (45), Circular letters (10), Mail order catalogs (8), Hand bills (4), and Boards (3).

Advertising is a suitable force, and facts have proved that often it exerts its influence without the knowledge of the individual being influenced.

All through history... the nations that have been agriculturists and have included in their agricultural and domestic pursuits the breeding and raising of livestock have been the nations that have endured the longest and performed the greatest work.

NINETY-SIX YEARS OLD

Texas will celebrate its ninety-sixth birthday March 2; and at Austin, fittingly it will be preparing for the proper and adequate observance of the beginning of a second century of Texas history.

A state meeting of the Texas centennial committee will be held in Austin on Texas Independence Day, when the plans for the centennial constitutional amendment campaign will be mapped out.

Starting now, and reaching a climax of temporary thronging into the State in 1936, then to be resumed as a steady home-finding movement. Texas should and will attract many thousands of new people during the next few years.

Miss Marquis received the following theme on "Cotton" from a student in her Freshman English class:

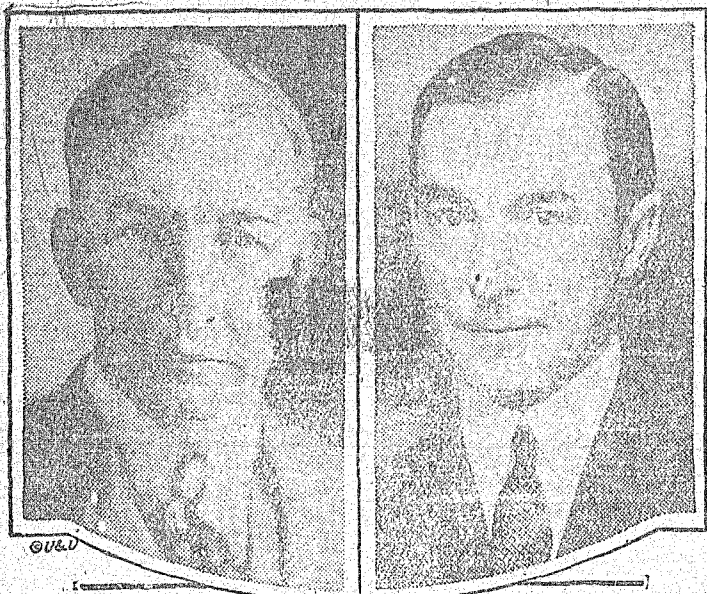
"Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the southern state to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight and the man who guesses the nearest length of a fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer, and a poor business man by his creditors."

"The price of cotton is fixed in New York and goes up when have sold, and down when you have bought. Cotton is planted in the spring, mottaged in the summer and left in the field in the winter."

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features a circular logo at the top, the headline "Electric Refrigeration Will Protect His Health", an illustration of a young boy drinking from a glass, and a detailed illustration of an electric refrigerator. Text includes: "ONLY mothers know how constant are the demands for between-meal snacks... how often that growing son of yours demands something to eat! A glass of milk, a sandwich, some cheese and crackers - something from the refrigerator." and "But there's one certain and dependable way of eliminating this danger from your home—Electric Refrigeration." The ad concludes with "Convenient Terms" and a call to action: "Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?"



### Two Chicago Bankers Prominent In Drive Against Depression



Charles G. Dawes (left), Chairman of the New Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago Banker.

CHICAGO and the Middle West have a double interest in the success of the gigantic Reconstruction Finance Corporation which is now being organized in Washington following speedy action by Congress. Charles G. Dawes, whose name is almost synonymous for the business community of Chicago will sit in the driver's seat as the active head of the great \$2,000,000,000 Federal corporation just authorized by Congress. Another Chicago banker, a Democrat who is being repeatedly mentioned as a man of Presidential timber has the distinction of making a vital contribution to the initial strength and success of the Reconstruction Corporation. That man is Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago who was the first to visualize and propose

that the Reconstruction Corporation render some service to thousands of depositors of small banks which had failed during the past two years. The gist of Mr. Traylor's proposal before a Senate Sub-Committee was that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to make loans to closed banks as well as to financial institutions and others needing its aid. Such a step would release substantial amounts of money to depositors whose funds had been "frozen" by the failure of such banks. Mr. Traylor's suggestion made such an impression that it was embodied in the Bill as finally passed by Congress. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the timely assistance that will now be possible for many depositors of small banks throughout the country.

### GREAT IS TEXAS

California has nothing on Texas. In fact, Texas is the greatest state. But California is organized and California products are known the world over. It's positive proof of the power of advertising and the value of co-operation and constant boosting. A visitor can go to California talk to the people there, and nine times out of ten the visitor will boast for California rather than for his native or adopted state. The people of California have the mysterious power to influence strangers with enthusiasm for the golden west. A man does not have to travel extremely, however, to be convinced that Texas is just as great and just as prolific. Texas' industries and agricultural products are just as varied as California's. But Texas people have not yet learned the one important thing. This, of course, is due to various handicaps and a one-crop idea. When the people become more or less financially independent and are weaned from the one-crop idea the state will take tremendous strides forward. The best part of Texas, in our opinion, is central-west Texas, and if a few more years of abundance of rain can be had there will be little misery, no poverty. Last winter and this winter rains have caused crops of all kinds to flourish luxuriantly in fecund fields and cattle on a thousand hills are fat. A trip through west Texas at this time is inspiring. It will dispel the blues and give a man or a woman a better opportunity to comprehend the future. Grain fields are green, cattle and sheep are being fed and fattened for market in hundreds of pens, farm yards are decorated with chickens of many colors and more hogs are being cared for than in

any previous year in the history of this section. People have no reason to be discouraged. Instead they should increase their faith and their efforts and hasten the reward in store. Let the dead past bury its dead and enjoy the present. (Coleman Democrat-Voice)

### KIDNAPPERS OF BABY

Wednesday's Abilene News carried the startling news of the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby which makes the world sit up and take notice. How the kidnaping of this baby is no more of a crime than the stealing of any other but the world prominence of the parents just brings the crime into more notice.

There are crimes, then again there are other crimes, but the lowest, lowest most cowardly of all crime, is the one where the criminal reaches down and hanes his filthy hands into a mother's heart through her infant child. We do not know what our readers may think, but if it were left to us every devil of the class, as soon as captured would be shoved heels first into a cannon and shot through a barbed wire entanglement into a stone wall and his remains, if any could be found, would be fed to the dogs and the dogs killed and burned. There is no place on earth or in hell for such fiends.—(Jayton Chronicle)

This, then, is my hope for our future—that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally-minded without being narrow-minded; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact without surrendering our faith.—(Melvin A. Traylor)

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. H. Adams, L. R. Williams, H. T. Owens, composing firm of Trinity Natural Gasoline Company, a partnership, and said Trinity Natural Gasoline Company, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1932, there and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of March, 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2275, wherein C. A. Crump is plaintiff, and H. H. Adams, L. R. Williams, H. T. Owens and Trinity Natural Gasoline Company, a partnership composed of H. H. Adams, L. R. Williams and H. T. Owens, are defendants, a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Suit by plaintiff against said defendants for the sum of \$285.93 being \$55.93 due for casinghead gasoline royalties on an oil and gas lease by C. A. Crump to Roy D. Golston, recorded in Volume 166, page 488, Coleman County Deed Records; also \$229.90, being two years at \$110.00 per year and two years at \$109.00 per year, ending in 1931, rental on 2 acres of land, portion of 39 acre tract occupied during said time by said defendants West of the town of Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas. Plaintiff prays judgment for said sum of \$285.93,

interest and costs of suit. 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 3rd day of February, A. D., 1932. L. EMET WALKER, Clerk, County Court. Coleman County, Texas. By F. J. LEWIS, Deputy

The general run of persons think of wearing apparel, bed-sheets, etc., when they hear cotton mentioned. Their thoughts could go much farther. From cotton rayon, lacquer, cellulose paper, artificial glass, cellophane casings, motion picture film, fountain pens, imitation ivory, monograph records, and many other commodities are made. Oils for cooking, manufacture of soap and the like come from cotton seed products.—(Earth)

Out of the stress and difficulty of the situation I believe gradually we shall return to simpler thinking and simpler living. For it seems to me that we want above everything to abandon the struggle to live up with the Joneses, and to rediscover the true purpose of life, which is the joy to be found in the simple virtues of industry, thrift and sane living. I believe in our people, in our country, and in the God who directs our destinies; and I welcome the future with confidence and unshaken faith.—(Melvin A. Traylor)

Truth does not so much good in the world as the appearance of it does evil.—LaRocheFoucauld

### BEN F. HARIGEL ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS

Ben F. Harigel, publisher of the LaGrange Journal, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Congressman at Large. Mr. Harigel was born in LaGrange, May 13, 1877, became an apprentice in the office of the Journal and became its owner in 1933. Mr. Harigel favors modification of the prohibition law. He is opposed to cancellation of the debts owed the United States for foreign nations and in favor of cash payment of the veterans' bonus.

### GARNER FOR PRESIDENT CLUB MEETING CALLED

A meeting has been called for March 21 in San Antonio to perfect the State organization of the Texas Garner for President Club. The club was started by Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham and Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman. The meeting is expected to make plans to insure the Texas delegation to Chicago being for Mr. Garner and that instructions are issued accordingly by the State convention to be held on May 24th.

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

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

The money that makes money is the money that works.

Every time you avoid doing wrong you increase your inclination to do right.

# ALGERIA

THE STALK IS SWEET, CONTAINING A LARGE AMOUNT OF SUGAR, AND LIVESTOCK EAT THE ENTIRE STALK WITH RELISH. STALK GROWS FROM 4 TO 5 FEET TALL, WITH 15 TO 20 HEAVY LEAVES. THE HEADS ARE 12 TO 18 INCHES IN LENGTH, AND WEIGH FROM 3/4-LB. TO 1-LB. PER HEAD. THE GRAIN IS LARGER THAN MAIZE AND MUCH SOFTER. THE PLANT STOOLS OUT WELL AND MAKES SEVERAL STALKS.

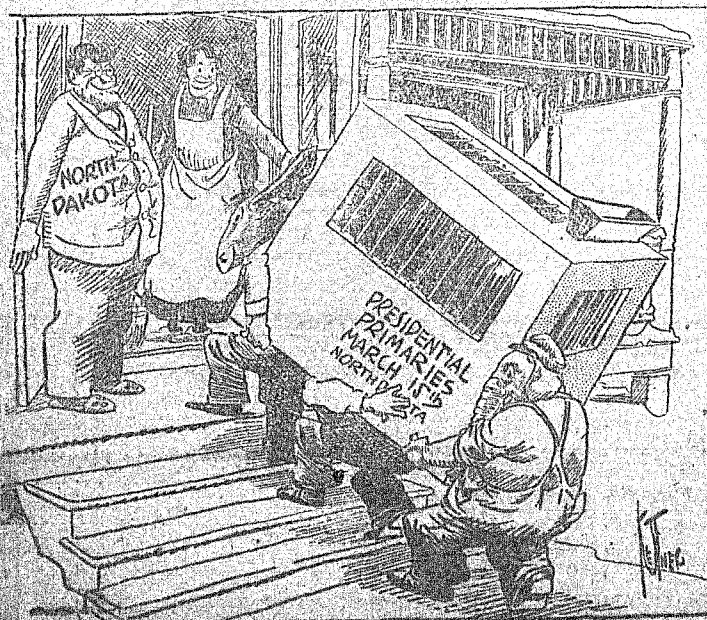
The following is a brief account of my experience with ALGERIA in 1931:

I purchased 40 pounds of ALGERIA seed in the Spring of 1931, and planted it on about 9 acres. I intended to plant 5 pounds to the acre, but did not plant more than 4 or 4 1/2 lbs. per acre. The soil was fairly good, but it was planted late. The land was bedded and planted the third week in May. The only rain we had after April 28 was on June 9, until after the feed was harvested. I gathered about 15 tons of heads from the 9 acres. I have never fed a better bundle feed than the bundles cut with a row binder. Stock relish my bundle feed and eat it all. ALGERIA has roots similar to corn, except they grow straight down. I found ALGERIA to be the greatest drought resister of any of the eight varieties planted in 1931.

Agents are selling ALGERIA seed for 25c, 50c, 75c and some are taking orders for the seed for as much as \$1.00 per pound. I paid a high price for my seed, but, under the circumstances, I will offer it for sale at only 6c per lb. Several of the merchants have agreed to sell ALGERIA seed for me, and the seed will soon be placed on sale in Santa Anna and Coleman. We took first and second prizes at the Coleman County Fair last Fall.

J. J. GREGG

### The Battle of Ballots Begins





**SHE DRESSED WELL FOR ONLY \$22 LAST YEAR**



"It's just as important to save money by spending wisely as to make a larger income" declares Mrs. Will Young, wardrobe demonstrator for the Elmdale Home Demonstration Club in Taylor County. To prove it she has her clothing account to show that she dressed appropriately last year for \$22. She is pictured above fitting a foundation pattern to a neighbor, Mrs. H. R. Clemmer. As wardrobe demonstrator Mrs. Young helps her neighbors select lines and colors and materials suited to their individuality, at lowest cost. A total of 176 Taylor county women received similar aid last year from 14 of these community wardrobe demonstrators who in turn have been coached in the art of becoming dress at low cost by Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstration agent.

"I have found a good clothes closet is very important in keeping clothes looking well and wearing well," Mrs. Young says. "Mine was built out of sheet rock for \$1.98 and has been worth many times its cost. I have been able to buy clothes more cheaply because I can plan a budget, plan and buy carefully, use a foundation pattern, and keep a record of my clothing expenses."

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman county: Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Lela West 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, to appear at the next regular term of the 35th Judicial 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 20th day of February A. D. 1932,

in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5001-A, wherein Fred L. West is Plaintiff, and Lela West is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Suit for divorce, on the grounds of cruel treatment, for the custody of Johnnie West, and for all cost of suit, and general relief.

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 20th day of February A. D. 1932.

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

**TODAY!**  
 -A Western Miner Talks

Old yesterday hain't no more use Than rubber boots is to a goose; So saddle up and ride away From that there worthless Yesterday.

Hook your spurs in the broncho Hope And hit a high and swinging lope Across the Range of Things That Are; Leave that old past so blessed far Behind that you can't even view It thru a glass if you try to.

Your failures? Shucks! forgit 'em all; Don't let 'em know you hear 'em call. Look up and see the rainbow's smile; Today's the only time wuth while

To worry is to show your hand To every fellow in the land; To worry is to let folks know You think you hain't a fighting show.

You can't win fame or even pelf Unless you sort o' bluff yourself Into believin' that you be Plumb failure-proof; and then, by Gee, You want to size things up correct, Just as they be, and don't select A pile of dirt where gophers sit And make a mountain out of it.

And don't forgit the sayin's true, There's millions far worse off than you.

-Author Unknown

Political success for parties or members of parties in the future for a long time to come, is going to lie in a domain of the best government of the people rather than in building up padded payrolls, big machines, to achieve party success. The men and parties are going to win who give the people economical government.—(Melvin A. Traylor)

**THE CHEAPEST FEED IS USUALLY THE ONE THAT GETS THE BEST RESULTS!**

**PURINA CHOWS**  
 will grow chicks BIG, quicker; will build stronger and healthier Pullets, that will be better layers; will make more eggs and more milk or cheaper pork. We know by actual feeding tests that the extra production you get by feeding Purina Chows makes them cheaper to feed.

**GROCERIES, FEED & PURINA CHOWS** are priced low at our store. Your money will buy more of the things you need at our store today, than any time since we have been in business.

**WE WANT TO THANK** our many friends and customers for their continued patronage. It has been a pleasure to be able to serve you and remain in business in Santa Anna.

**WE WANT TO CONTINUE** to serve you and strive to make our business worthy of your support. We are interested in you and our community. You must be successful before we can succeed.

**WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU!**

**B. T. VINSON**

Profitable feeds to lower your production costs. Sanitation Products to prevent diseases promote health.

**Save Money!**  
 ON YOUR MAGAZINES

**THIS IS A LIMITED OFFER**

**A** VERY special arrangement enables us to offer our subscribers the most sensational magazine value of all times. At a rate which is exactly half the regular publisher's price you can obtain your choice of one of these remarkable club offers.

**Bargain No. B-3**

Progressive Farmer, 1 year	} ALL SIX FOR ONLY \$1.50
American Poultry Journal, 1 year	
Everyday Life, 1 year	
Home Circle, 1 year	
The Farm Journal, 1 year	

AND THIS NEWSPAPER For One Year

**Bargain No. B-4**

Southern Agriculturist, 1 year	} ALL SIX FOR ONLY \$1.50
Everybody's Poultry Magazine, 1 yr.	
Gentlewoman Magazine, 1 year	
Home Circle, 1 year	
American Farming, 1 year	

AND THIS NEWSPAPER For One Year

**ACT NOW! USE THIS COUPON TODAY**

YES—MR. EDITOR, Send Bargain No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Bring or mail this Coupon to our office today—NOW

<b>GREEN STRINGLESS BEANS, lb.</b> 10c	<b>Harlow &amp; SON</b>	<b>10 Pounds IDAHO POTATOES</b> for only 15c
<b>New Potatoes Per pound</b> 2 1/2c		
<b>NAVY BEANS</b> Recleaned 5 pounds <b>.19</b>		
<b>MARY JANE SYRUP</b> Gallon <b>.49</b>		
<b>Strawberry Preserves</b> 1-2 Gal. GLASS JAR <b>.49</b>		
<b>Saltine CRACKERS</b> Brown's 2-lb. Box <b>.23</b>		
<b>SLICED BACON, 1 lb.</b> 18c	<b>Radio Squares—</b>	
Armour's Dexter	<b>Ham-Flavored BACON</b> 15c	
<b>CHUCK ROAST, per lb.</b> 8c	<b>OYSTERS, extra select ones</b>	
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## TEST YOURSELF

About this time of the season, students gather in the by-ways and talk about the uselessness of going to school.

The peculiar thing is that those who preface all their remarks with something relative to "being tired of it all" and "wish I could get away from school" are really correct in their statements many times.

The primary purpose of school is to give an education, and the mere fact of attending school does not accomplish the desired end.

Ask yourself these questions:  
1. Has your education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?  
2. Has it made you public-spirited?

3. Has it made you a brother to the weak?

4. Have you learned how to make and keep friends?

5. Do you know what it is to be a friend to yourself?

6. Can you look an honest man or pure woman in the eye?

7. Do you see anything to love in a child?

8. Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

9. Can you be high-minded and happy with life's drudgeries?

10. Can you look on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

11. Can you be happy alone?

12. Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

## THINK!

There is no such thing as over-work. Work is the healthiest thing a man does; it is his best happiness.

Our character is our will; for what we will, we are.

Be modest of speech, but excel in action.

Happiness is a habit. Cultivate it.

No man is free who cannot command himself.

The greatest truths are the simplest; and so are the greatest men.

The opportunity of a life-time is seldom so labeled.

Knowledge planted in youth gives shade in old age.

No man can be provident of his time, who is not prudent in the choice of his companions.

## McMURRY COLLEGE ENTERTAINERS

Last Wednesday night a boys' octette and a girls' quartet, with their directress and pianist, came from McMurry College and presented a very interesting program in the High School auditorium.

The program was a varied one of old love songs, new love songs, classical songs, Indian songs and stunt songs. It was a very educational program in that it showed what excellent results proper training obtains.

We are happy to claim one-eighth of the octette for our own, for Myrton L. McDonald took a leading part.

## HEARD OVER RADIO

The McMurry College entertainers were heard over the radio Monday night. Those who enjoyed this feature doubly appreciated the program at the high school auditorium Wednesday night.

## PICTURE POSES REPEATED

The girls and boys who were in the picture posing program at the art exhibition Tuesday night of last week, repeated their program at the High School P.-T.A. meeting last Tuesday.

Our boys and girls proved their ability to become "plastic" much to the pleasure of our P.-T.A.

## LECTURE GIVEN ON ELECTRICITY

V. VanZandt gave an instructive discussion on electricity before the General Science class last week. He illustrated his lecture with drawings of electric connections and transformers. Reducing the current was of special interest in that skill is required to handle "live wires" and make them usable in all household needs.

It would be well for all homes to understand the electric connections, for much disaster could be prevented by a few precautions.

The class enjoyed not only Mr. VanZandt's lecture, but, also, his invitation to visit the local plant where a more realistic demonstration can be held.

It is better to lose with a conscience clean Than to win by a trick unfair; It is better to fail and to know you've been, Whatever the prize was, square.

Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal And the cheers of the standers-by, And to know down deep in your inmost soul A cheat you must live and die.

## TIE IN INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

The Junior and Senior classes have tied in the scores of the inter-class basketball. As these classes have the highest scores, they are wondering which will win. To determine the winning class they intend to play off the tie one day soon.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomores are glad to welcome a new student into their group. Vivian Wristen is now a sophomore here. We have found that she has been making good grades and will probably be another honor roll student.

The sophomores are enjoying their month of serving the Lions Club. We have served them two times.

## F. F. A. NEWS

Friday morning, March 11th, the F. F. A.s will initiate the green hands into their chapter.

Nineteen boys have pledged themselves and the procedure will take place in chapel with full ceremony.

If you want to know something about the work of the local F. F. A. chapter, come and see this initiation, for it will be both instructive and entertaining.

## CROSS PLAINS DEBATE IS POSTPONED

Due to the illness of one of the Cross Plains debaters and, also, the unfavorable weather, the practice debate scheduled for last Tuesday afternoon was postponed. If more favorable circumstances permit, these two teams will debate at Cross Plains next Tuesday afternoon, March 15th.

## FRESHMEN WIN

Eliminations in Junior Spelling were held Monday and the following students won: Sylvia Ann Everett, first place; Eddie Vaughn Mills and Bobby Hafele, tied for second place. The last two will spell off the tie the week before the County Meet.

All of these winners are freshmen.

## DEBATE ELIMINATION MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night the debate eliminations were held in the high school auditorium. The contestants were well prepared in that the rebuttals showed a solemn delving into the subject, for many trials on points were questioned.

We are deeply appreciative of the co-operation shown by these boys and girls, and our sincere wishes are with our winners, who are: Robert Hunter and Lois Crump for the boys, and Helen Turner and Lillian Bible for the girls.

The first named winner is a sophomore, and the last are juniors.

## BURNS' POEM IS ILLUSTRATED

Students who have been studying Robert Burns recently were convulsed last Tuesday when they saw an unclaimed tam bearing the words "To a Louise", hanging on the bust of Burns in the study hall. Some designing student certainly had appropriate circumstances in which to illustrate the "crawlin' ferlie".

## BOYS' TENNIS

The members of the Boys' Tennis Club are still challenging one another. The cold weather has arrested the playing, however, but the boys will be at it again when the weather permits. Few changes have been made in the standing of the members, but they rank as follows: 1. Leon Ward, 2. Clifford Wheeler, 3. Jesse Lee Sparkman, 4. Seth Ford, 5. Dexter Walthall, 6. John David Harper, 7. Evans Burden, 8. Bobby Hafele, 9. Scott Wallace, 10. Ernest Van Zandt, 11. Clovis Fletcher, 12. Leon DuBois, 13. Holland Cheaney, 14. Vernon Ragsdale, 15. Garland Close, 16. Brownlee Hunter, 17. Billie Baxter, 18. Winston Hall, 19. Robert Hunter, 20. J. W. Zachary, 21. Eddie Vaughn Mills.

## WHEN DO WE STUDY?

There are 365 days in the year. During three months we have no school—making ninety days of play—275 days are left. We sleep eight hours each day, making 122 days—153 days are left. Fifty-two of these are Sundays—101 are left. Twelve of these are legal holidays—89 days are left. Saturday afternoons are always wasted, making 26 days wasted—32 days are left. Two hours each day are given over to recreation, making 31 days. One day is left and that one is Good Friday, and we don't study then, so, when do we study?

## DECLAMATIONS AND EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Those students entering declamation and extemporaneous speaking are working diligently. Declaimers are memorizing their speeches, while extemporaneous speakers are searching for material out of which they are composing their speeches. They will have a practice in the chapel period soon and will later have their eliminations.

## "MARCH"

Just as everyone was feeling spring in the air and rejoicing because of her early coming, March turned the table by coming in like a lion and causing people to return to winter clothing and winter thoughts.

Someone has said, "If winter comes, can spring be far behind". This brings the satisfaction of knowing that even though it is winter now, spring will soon be here and with it will come graduation, one of the most important events in life. And, after that, dwell not on the subject, Seniors, it causes a sad feeling in the heart of most students for on that eventful night the class will part, each into a separate world of work. They will step across the boundary line into life's great school, firmly resolved to remain loyal to their motto.

## YES OR NO

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Lois Crump and Robert Hunter are to represent the school in debating, and Helen Turner and Lillian Bible are the representatives of the girls?

Three freshmen, Sylvia Ann Everett, Eddie Vaughn Mills and Bobby Hafele won in Junior Spelling and one will probably be eliminated soon?

Profits received from the musical entertainment given Wednesday will be used by the choral clubs for buying music?

Some examination grades will probably keep names off of the honor roll?

The Scribblers intend to give a short play in chapel soon?

Those entering the Current Events contest are getting down to work?

Bess Inez is leading all tennis players?

## SHIELD RANKS FIRST

Freshmen are proud of Bess Inez Shield's tennis record. She has maintained first place through two weeks of grilling playing.

She has the pep and sportsmanship of a professional. We wish her luck in the remaining matches.

## IF YOU—

Say nothing, lend nothing, beg nothing, give nothing, prize nothing, hope nothing, waste nothing, know nothing, own nothing, steal nothing, fear nothing, scorn nothing, mourn nothing, bet nothing—

Then you will regret nothing, and be nothing.

## A DREAM

It stole into my room one night, Amidst the shadows gray And not a star to give a light For it to find its way.

It quietly climbed into my bed And circled o'er and o'er; It finally lit upon my head And I began to snore.

I thought I was a lady fair With riches pure as gold And gentlemen did gather there Just for my hand to hold.

In every room I went into A dainty lady came. She asked, "What can I do for you?" I sighed, "Can this be fame?"

I heard the foot-steps reach my door Those same familiar ones That I had heard so oft before At many rising suns.

There came and stroked my drowsy head The hand of mother mine "Why, dearest, what is wrong?" she said So softly and so kind.

I opened wide my sleepy eyes And this sweet sight I saw Outside my window—a sunrise According to God's law.

I saw my mother standing by Just as she was before I gave a very happy sigh It's all I want—no more.

## JOKES

Mistress: "Mary Alice, I hope you have taken good care of my pets while I have been away." Mary Alice: "Indeed, I have, ma'am. Only once did I forget to feed the cat."

Mistress: "I hope she did not suffer." Mary Alice: "Oh, no, ma'am. She ate the canary and the parrot."

Ernest Van Zandt: "I owe all I have to one woman." Samuel: "Your mother?" Ernest: "No, my landlady."

John H.: "Did you and your husband quarrel on Friday nite?" Mrs. Pieratt: "And the next day pay day! Certainly not!"

Billy Baxter: "What silly question is J. D. asking now?" Edwin Rollins: "Oh, he wants to know if you can get a barking cough eating hot-dogs?"

Mrs. Pieratt: "What is the meaning of 'alter ego'?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

Bess Inez: "It means the other I" responded she.

Mrs. P.: "Give me a sentence containing the phrase".

B.I.S.: "He winked his alter ego."

Mrs. J. C. S.: "What is a lorgnette?"

Clifford Wheeler: "It must be a lord's wife."

Robert Dempsey: "Are you serving the Lions today?"

Carmilla Flores: "No, we're serving chicken."

Freshie (Vernon R.): "What is that bump on your head?"

Senior (Carl F.): "Oh, that's where a sane thought hit me."

Mr. S.—in physics class: "Do you see that air?"

Arthur Lewis: "That air what?"

"I have killed your cat, but I have come to replace it," said Thomas to Mrs. Lowe.

Mrs. Lowe: "Very well, but do you think you can catch mice?"

Curtis: "Can you operate a typewriter?"

Mattie Ella: "Yes, I use the Biblical system."

Curtis: "I never heard of it."

Mattie Ella: "Seek and ye shall find."

Mr. Lock—in history class: "What started the Grand Canyon?"

Samuel E.: "A Scotchman lost a penny in a ditch."

Dexter: "What is the most common impediment in speech of the American people?"

Mr. S.: "Chewing gum."

Little Faye Routh was taking her first ride in the country and was very much impressed by all she saw. Turning to her mother she cried: "Oh, mother, they must be rich in the country!"

Mother: "Why, Faye, what makes you think so?"

Faye (pointing to the windmills): "See, they even have big electric fans for the cows!"

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