

Washington's Dream

The following interesting article taken from the American Banner, published at Pittsburg in 1871, was handed to us by Mr. A. W. Archart, of near Center, with the request that it be published in the Register.

The last time I saw Anthony Sherman was on the Fourth of July, 1857, in Independence Square. He was thirty-nine and very feeble. Together we went into Independence Hall, sitting ourselves on one of the wooden benches, my aged companion said: "I want to tell you an incident of Washington's life, one which no man knows of except myself, and if you live you will before long see it verified. Mark the prediction! You will see it verified!"

I give the following narrative as near as possible in his own words. "When the bold action of our congress in asserting the independence of the colonies, became known in the old world, we were laughed and scoffed at as silly, presumptuous rebels, whom British grenadiers would soon tame into submission; but undauntedly we prepared to make good what we had said. The keen encounter came, and the world knows the result. It is easy and pleasant for those of the present generation to talk and write of the days of '76; but they little know, neither can they imagine, the trials and sufferings of those fearful days. And there is one thing that I much fear, and that is the American people do not appreciate the boon of freedom. Party spirit is yearly becoming stronger and stronger; and without it is checked, will at no distant day undermine and tumble into ruins the noble structure of the republic. But let me hasten to my narrative. From the opening of the Revolution we experienced all phases of fortune: now good, now ill; one time victorious and other times conquered. The darkest period we had, however, was, I think when Washington, after several reverses, retreated to Valley Forge, where he resolved to pass the winter of 1777. Ah! I have often seen the tears coursing down our dear commander's careworn cheeks, as he would be conversing with a confidential officer about the condition of his poor soldiers. You have, doubtless, heard the story of Washington going to the thickets to pray; well it is not only true, but he used to pray often in secret for aid and comfort from that God, the interposition of whose Providence alone brought us safely through those dark days of tribulation.

One day, I remember well the chilly breeze, and the sky was cloudless and winds whistled through the leafless trees, and the sun shining brightly. He remained in his quarters nearly all afternoon alone. When he came out I noticed that his face was paler than usual, and that there seemed to be something upon his mind of more than ordinary importance. Returning just after dark, he dispatched an orderly to the quarters of the officer I have mentioned, who was presently in attendance. After a preliminary conversation, which lasted about half an hour, Washington gazed upon his companion with that strange look of dignity which he alone could command, said to the latter, "I do not know whether it is owing to anxiety of my mind or what, but this afternoon, as I was sitting at this very table, engaged in preparing a dispatch, something in the room seemed to disturb me. Looking up I beheld, standing opposite to me, a singularly beautiful female. So astonished was I, for I had given strict orders not to be disturbed, that it was some moments before I found language to enquire the cause of her presence. A second, a third and even a fourth time did I repeat the question, but received no answer from my mysterious visitor, except a slight raising of the eyes. By this time I felt a strange sensation spreading through me. I would have risen, but the riveted gaze of the being before me rendered volition impossible. I essayed for the fifth time to address her, but my tongue had become powerless, even though itself suddenly became paralyzed. A new influence mysterious, potent, irresistible took possession of me. All I could do to gaze steadily and vacantly at my unknown visitant. Gradually the surrounding atmosphere seemed filled with sensations and grew luminous. Everything about me seemed to rarify the mysterious visitor, herself becoming more

and yet more distinct to my sight than before. I now began to feel as one dying, or rather to experience the sensations which I have sometimes imagined accompany dissolution. I did not think, I did not reason, I did not move; all were alike impossible. I was only conscious of gazing, fixed and vacantly at my companion. Presently I heard a voice saying, "Son of the Republic, look and learn!" While at the same time my visitor extended her arm westwardly. I now beheld, a heavy white vapor at some distance, rising fold upon fold; this gradually faded away and I beheld a strange scene. Before me lay spread out, in one vast plain, Europe, Asia, Africa and America. I saw all the countries of the world, saw the Atlantic rolling and tossing between Europe and America, and the Pacific lay between America and Asia. Son of the Republic, said the same voice, look and learn! At the same moment, I beheld a dark shadowy being like an angel, floating in mid air between Europe and America; dipping water out of the ocean in the hollow of each hand, he sprinkled some on America with his right hand while he cast upon Europe some with his left. Immediately a dark cloud rose from each of these continents and joined in mid ocean. For awhile it remained stationary, and then moved slowly westward until it enveloped America in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightning gleamed throughout it at intervals, and I heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people. A second time the angel dipped water from the ocean, and sprinkled it out as before. The dark cloud was then drawn back to the ocean, in whose heaving waves it disappeared. The third time the angel dipped water from the ocean, and sprinkled it out as before. The mysterious voice saying: "Son of the Republic, look and learn!" I cast my eyes upon America, and beheld the villages, towns and cities springing up, one after another until the whole land from Atlantic to Pacific was dotted with them. Again I heard the mysterious voice saying, "Son of the Republic, the end of the century cometh, look and learn!" At this the dark shadowy angel turned his face southward, and from Africa I saw an ill omened spectre approaching our land. It flitted slowly and heavily over every town and city of the latter, the inhabitants of which presently set themselves in battle array against each other. I saw a bright angel, on whose brow rested a crown of light, on which was traced the word "Union", bearing the American flag, which he placed between the divided nation, and said: Remember, ye are brothers. Instantly, the inhabitants, casting from their weapons, became friends once more, uniting around the stars and stripes; and again I heard the mysterious voice saying, "Son of the Republic, the end of the century cometh, look and learn!" At this the dark shadowy angel placed a trumpet to his mouth and blew three distinct blasts, and taking some water from the ocean, sprinkled it upon Europe, Asia and Africa. Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene from each of these continents arose thick, black clouds which soon pointed in one, and throughout this mass there gleamed a dark red light, by which I saw hordes of armed men, who, moving with the cloud marched by land, railed by sea to America, which country was presently enveloped in the volume of the cloud. I dimly saw these vast armies devastate the whole country, and burn villages the towns and cities that I had beheld springing up. As my ears listened to the thundering of cannon, clashing of swords, and shouts and cries of the millions in mortal combat, the shadowy angel placed a trumpet once more to his mouth and blew a long, fearful blast. Instantly a light as from a thousand suns shone down from above me and pierced and broke into fragments the dark clouds that enveloped America. At the same moment I saw the same angel upon whose head still shone the word, 'Union,' and who bore our national flag in one hand and a sword in the other, descend from heaven attended by legions of bright spirits. These immediately joined the inhabitants of America who, I perceive were well nigh overcome, but who immediately taking courage again closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle. Again, amid the fear-

ful noise of the conflict, I heard: "Son of the Republic, look and learn!" As the voice ceased the shadowy angel for the last time dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it over America. Instantly the dark cloud rolled back together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious. Then once more I beheld towns and cities springing up where they had been before, while the bright angel planting the azure standard he had brought in the midst of them, cried loud: "While the stars remain, and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, so long shall the Republic last." And taking from his brow the crown on which blazed the word "Union," he placed it upon the standard, while the people, kneeling down said, "Amen." The scene now faded away, and I found myself once more gazing upon my mysterious visitor, who, in the same voice I had heard before, said, "Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted: three perils shall come upon the Republic. The most fearful is the second, passing which the world united shall never be able to prevail against her. Let every child of the republic learn to live for his God, his land and the Union." With these words my visitor vanished and I started from my seat, feeling that I had seen a vision wherein had been shown me the birth, progress and destiny of the United States. In union she will have her strength; in disunion her destruction. Surely,

my friend, concluded the venerable Anthony Sherman, were the words I heard from Washington's own lips.

This was copied from the Primitive Baptist of October 16, 1917. Sent in by J. Brumley of Texarkana, Texas.

(Editor's Note: The above very interesting article was published in the Baptist Trumpet, a weekly paper, published at Killeen, Bell County, Texas, on February 18, 1932, and was presented to the News editor by Walter Vanderford Tuesday of this week. We present it to our readers as it appeared in the Baptist Trumpet with all the credits for other publications, and think it a very interesting article.)

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Barnes presented us a book of beautiful poems Named "Crimson Dawnings". Which we appreciate very much.

The boys have started Junior track. Mary S. Garrett bought a net today and we started tennis.

Our six weeks exams start Thursday.

Last week we sold candy to raise the funds for our graduation exercise at the close of school. Reporters, Sam Fbrehand and Todd Oakes.

The Arithmetic team had their tryout the other day. Emma Jean Werner won first place, Alton Diserens second and Emma John Blake third.

ORIGIN OF NAMES FOR MONTHS OF THE YEAR

January was named for Janus, the Roman God of Doors and Gates.

February gets its name from Februare—to make pure—because a feast thought to purify the land occurred during this month.

March is named for Mars, the God of War. March was, originally, the first month of the year.

Abril comes from the Latin word Aperire, which means "to open." In Rome, the buds open during this month.

May is named after Maia, Goddess of the Plains and Mother of Mercury.

June is named after Juno, wife of Jupiter and Queen of the Gods.

July is named for Julius Caesar.

September, being the Seventh month according to the ancient calendar, gets its name from the Latin Septem, meaning Seven.

October, the eighth month, gets its name from the Latin Octo, meaning "eight."

November takes its name from Novem, meaning "nine."

December is named from the Latin Decem, meaning "ten."

—Kerrville Mountain Sun—

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**THE TEXAS FARM and HOME SPECIAL
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FOR SALE, Big German variety Millet seed and good Soudan grass seed at 2c per pound. Delivered in Santa Anna any Saturday. Louis Newman.

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FOR SALE or TRADE! Jersey Milk Cows. C. B. HARDIN Coleman, Texts, Phone 332-J. 1p

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PIGS! PIGS! PIGS! Some extra good pigs and price is right! Also some nice gilts! JOE MATHEWS

FOR SALE or Trade—Work horses, mares, mules and fresh Jersey cows. M. L. Guthrie, 1tc

FOR SALE! At a bargain, one-half ton Model A Ford truck, in good repair. W. H. RAGSDALE at the Bakery 1tc

EGGS! EGGS! Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. From Coleman County Fair winners. \$1.00 per setting of 15. DEWEY MARSHALL

FOR SALE! Big Millet Seed and Double and Single Dwarf Maize Seed at 3c per pound. Globe Purple Top Turnip Seed at 40c per pound. Get these seed at Vinson's store or at my place. AMOS TAYLOR, Grower x13p

FOR SALE Young Jersey Cow. Fresh. Giving over 3 gallons per day. \$35. CARROLL KINGSBURY.

FOR SALE Good Jersey Milk Cow. Fresh m. W. C. FORD at W. C. Ford & Co. Garage.

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Harvey Jones Sales and Finance Company. Loans strictly confidential. Geo. D. Rhone, local agent. Office 102 1/2 Commercial Avenue Coleman, Texas. 4tc

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O. E. S. CHAPTER NO. 247 Santa Anna, Texas Meets on Monday night following the third Saturday in each month. Visitors Welcome. The Study Club meets on Friday night, previous to stated meeting night. Faye Childers, Secretary



PRISONS TO THE FRONT!

Prison problems have vexed the people of this state almost since the first penal institution was established nearly a century ago. Antiquated and out-grown, the prison system of late years has served as a sort of political football for scheming politicians. Much political capital has been made at the expense of both taxpayers and incarcerated.

Two years ago the legislature wrangled over re-location, centralization and rehabilitation of the system, and adjourned without accomplishing much in the way of corrective legislation. Appropriations were made for a few structural and other minor improvements, but the surface was hardly scratched as far as the main problem was concerned. The system as a whole was in a deplorable condition. Prison population had almost doubled; housing was bad; sanitary conditions were unhealthful, and wholesale escapes were frequent. Prison dormitories on the state farms were classed as fire hazards; the cells in the penitentiary at Huntsville as dungeons. There was much idleness, little discipline, and less morale. The situation was intolerable.

Then came Lee Simmons, a successful business man and farmer, and a former sheriff, to take the reins as general manager of the prison system. He was given a free hand to employ his own ideas about prisoners and prison management. His program—industrialization, modernization and reformation—was inaugurated. The idle were put to work cleaning up the grounds and building and planting truck gardens; discipline and morale showed signs of improvement. Mr. Simmons was getting results.

Now comes the annual report of the prison board. A saving of \$165,000 over 1930, and \$360,000 over 1929, in the operation of the prison system is shown. And this despite the fact that the prison population has increased over 500 during 1931. Mr. Simmons is getting results.

Since he assumed the managership, the system has been raising its own food, feed and livestock. A canning plant erected at Sugarland will operate full time during the vegetable season. The new packing plant will begin operations shortly, which is expected to eliminate the bacon bill, a large expense in the past. Other economies have been effected. There is more efficiency and less deficiency. Sanitary conditions are greatly improved, the prisoners are being given wholesome food, and escapes are few.

Mr. Simmons is gradually raising the prison system out of the morass into which it had fallen through neglect and inertia. What will the politicians say?

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

THE RED & WHITE STORES HUNTER BROTHERS | J. L. BOGGUS & CO. TELEPHONE 48 | TELEPHONE 56 Friday and Saturday Specials SUGAR, 25 Pounds PURE CANE \$1.15 BRER RABBIT SYRUP, Gallon 63c CORN FLAKES, Red & White 11c TOILET SOAP Lady Godiva 8c each 6 for .41 LYE, Red & White, full 13-oz. and guaranteed 9c LUNA SOAP, 10 Bars for only 23c RED & WHITE SOAP, 10 Bars for 33c SPUDS Best Grade. 10 lbs. for .15 FLOUR, Red & White, 48-pound sack for \$1.05 COFFEE, Red & White, 1-pound can for 34c BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, Cedar Brand, Best Grade 14c GRAPEFRUIT 1 BUSHEL .75 DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound 6 1/2c LETTUCE 5c ORANGES, Size 288, per dozen only 18c DELICIOUS APPLE Extra Large 88-size, each .03

Milligan News

We did not have a report for last week on account of the weather.

We had our prayer meeting Saturday night though only a few were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston of Red Bank visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith Saturday night.

Mr. T. M. Brown of Red Bank was in Santa Anna Friday.

Miss Iva Smith was a caller in the T. M. Brown home of Red Bank Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle and Hazel Brown of Red Bank visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyer and Children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee who live at the Ballard ranch north of Coleman, visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Sunday.

Mr. Fred L. West was in Dallas the last of last week.

Among those who have been on the sick list are, Mrs. John West, Mrs. John A. Smith and Miss Iva Smith. We think that they are all better at this writing.

Mr. John A. Smith was in the Mountain city Friday; visiting and looking after business.

Mr. E. D. Weston of Red Bank was in Coleman Friday.

Mr. Bud Brown of Red Bank attended prayer meeting here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Upchurch, Miss Laura McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Constable of Red Bank called on Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weston of that community, Saturday night.

The tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gabbitt has been very sick the past week.

Unfilled orders of the Globe-Wernicke Company, office furniture manufacturers in Cincinnati, are twice those of a year ago.

Coleman Junction

Brother Sanders filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night.

There was a large attendance at church—Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Odom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker.

Misses Lena More and Mildred Hatcher were guests Sunday of Misses Velma and Cleo Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winstead and Roy Winstead spent Sunday in the home of L. F. Hatcher.

Miss Aleene Ripley visited in the Isaac Sewell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker attended preaching services Sunday night.

Brother and Mrs. Saunders spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ora Ripley.

Raymond Dunn visited his Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shamblin of Shield, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grelle and family have spent the last few days in Spicewood where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grelle's mother.

Miss Leona Ward of Silver Valley spent the week end with Miss Lucille Ward.

Members of the B.Y.P.U. and Sunday School were entertained Monday night by a leap year party at Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wards.

Misses Opal Odom and Imogene Ward have recovered from the flu and are able to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Winstead visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilder Sunday.

There was a large attendance at B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

A fad is something that makes one woman happy and a dozen women envious.—(Kaufman Daily Herald.)

Cleveland News

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams' Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore visited with S. A. Moore and family Saturday.

Misses Ruby Williams, Kathryn Creamer, Lois Rutherford and Elgin Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Miss Iona Phillips and Cecil Moore and Leland Thigpen were visitors of Misses Lola, Viola and Iva Pritchard Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills spent Sunday in the home of S. A. Moore and family.

Misses Evelyn Cupps and Johnnie Wagner visited Misses Louise and Ruby Tompson Sunday.

David Rhodes, Norman Floars, Armon Varderman and Stafford Stevens, of Concord community, attended the party at the Jess Williams home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday.

Chester Box, of Breckenridge, is visiting friends here.

Misses Nell and Shirley Blanton, Iona Phillips, and Viola and Iva Pritchard visited in the home of Mace Blanton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Forest Battles, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. V. Cupps, has returned to her home in San Angelo.

—Reporters

NOTICE!

All Taxes Not Paid by April 1st Will Be Subject to a Penalty.

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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.

Among those who have contributed to the progress and welfare of the editor and his cause this week are: Roy Bledsoe, Louis Newman, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, R. C. Gay, J. L. Stewardson and Mrs. J. R. Gipson all renewing their subscriptions to the Santa Anna News and J. H. Steward of Rockwood becomes a new reader. We certainly thank you, and in the language of a well known man of the past, "May you live long and prosper."

STARTING UP THE HILL

In every mail this newspaper receives enough neatly mimeographed sheets of paper which, if placed side by side and end to end, would paper a fair-sized room.

Each of these sheets is supposed to be disguised as news but the disguise is very thin, so thin in fact that even the office boy can tell that hopeful manufacturers are seeking thereby to obtain valuable advertising without paying for it. And so the huge waste paper barrel fills up rapidly.

Occasionally these mendicant "advertisers" have a real pearl hidden away in a labyrinth of words. So it was this morning for at the very end of some six pages of closely typewritten "pulls" received from a tire manufacturer appeared the following paragraph:

"In 1930 according to statistics, 29 per cent more tire mileage was consumed than was sold and approximately the same was true in 1931. We feel, therefore, that this vacuum must soon be filled and that we can look forward to a considerably greater volume of business in 1932."

Right there, in those few words is the history of this depression, part of the real reason for it, and a prediction of business recovery based on a sound premise.

Just insert the words "clothes" or "shoes" or "automobiles" or "furniture" or "building materials" in place of "tires" in that paragraph omitting the word "mileage" or substituting one more appropriate, and you have the correct picture so far as those other industries are concerned.

Retail stocks in all lines are at low points. Goods in the hands of consumers are being used to the last ounce of good but must wear out eventually.

Roger W. Babson, noted statistician and economist, whose comments on what we may expect for 1932 were published in this newspaper Saturday, points out that as soon as retailers are convinced that commodity prices have reached the low mark, stocks will be replenished and the wheels of industry will begin to turn. When industry becomes active and wages are paid new buying power is created and we start up hill toward another prosperity peak. Economically speaking, this is the gloomiest potent and the brightest future that we have faced in many, many months.—(Harris Ellsworth, News Review, Roseburg, Oregon).

We cannot trade the hungry, the unfed, the feeble voice of the sick, the empty basket of the unemployed, against the maintenance of party preference or individual advantage or personal achievement.—(Melvin A. Traylor)

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

If you are a business or professional man and have been cooped up in an office in recent months you cannot vision the progress that has been made on farms in Coleman county. You cannot, to save your soul, imagine the wonderful transformation that has taken place, convincing that necessity is really the mother of invention. Not only is necessity the motive of invention, but as well the incubator of new ideas.

The writer had the pleasure last Saturday morning of touring a part of the county with Farm Agent Robinson. On the 30-mile trip more hogs were seen in pens and lots and fields than we had seen since coming into the county in 1924. Chickens and turkeys were grazing on landscapes and fine cattle were seen where scrubs roamed in years that have passed and gone.

Every farm house reflected a degree of prosperity even in the face of the severest depression the world has ever seen. "The Hoover" has swept antiquated ideas from the realm and new ones have been adopted. Our contention still is the era through which we are passing is a blessing in disguise. People will emerge from the chaotic condition better prepared to live than they ever have before. The test has been severe—almost intolerable—but it has tempered men. It has taught lessons that could never be learned in colleges and universities.

Diversification, preached for so many years, has become a reality and instead of crude meals poorly prepared for the people of Texas are enjoying the finest and most wholesome foods it is possible to prepare. The days of corn pone, red beans and sow stomachs have passed. In rural and city homes pantries and cellars are filled with cans of fruits, vegetables and meats. And the meats did not come from canned cattle. The vegetables and fruits did not come from unsanitary market places. They were produced at home.

There are few rural homes where thrifty people live that have not a supply of canned goods—an ample supply for a year. Yet canning has not stopped. Beef canning season has just arrived and with an abundance of feed there will be a larger number transferred from cowpens to cans than were last. Verily a new day has dawned. The future is studded with the stars of hope. A happier, more contented and a more prosperous people will make a wealthier county.

Progress is always slow, but gradually but surely we are approaching the time when the north and east, terminals of southern money, will look to the south as a suitable place for the establishment of industries and factories. The duty of each is to help hasten the day.

—Democrat-Voice—

THE MAN—NOT HIS CAR

According to a brief article in The Safe Driver, a publication of the National Safety Council, about 90 per cent of all motor vehicle accidents can be charged to three things: Bad judgment, carelessness and stupidity. In a recent study of over a million motor accidents, it was found that the entire share of fatal accidents attributable to defects in the car amounted to only about 11 per cent, while for non-fatal accidents the car was defective in but 5 per cent of the cases.

In other words, 9 accidents out of 10 are the fault of the man who drives the car, and not the car itself. As Dr. Miller McClintock, of Harvard, has phrased it, the remedy is to convince man that he must live up to his car. When he reaches as high a degree of perfection in his driving as the modern automobile represents, deaths on street and highway will be due for a 90 per cent drop.

The modern highway is often congested. Traffic moves fast. There is no time for absent mindedness, for a single instant of distraction from the job at hand. Everyone who drives an automobile should keep in the front of his mind the trinity of destruction: Bad judgment, carelessness, stupidity.—(Winters Enterprise).

Bank suspensions last week were the fewest for any week in a year. No closings were reported last Tuesday—the first day since early 1930 in which no bank failures had been recorded.

YOUR NEWSPAPER

A town or community may be able to cover up the evidence of its decay and backwardness to all local appearances but there is one thing that will let the cat out of the bag in spite of everything that can be done about it. The newspaper is the mirror of the community, and if the town is dead, its gaunt grinning skeleton will stare out at you from every column from the banner headline on the front page to the last boiler-plate "filler!"

That does not mean that newspaper is dead. Far from it. Some of the liveliest newspapers in the county are published in towns that are not entitled to any kind of a news medium whatever. But that condition does not exist for long, because a newspaper is a business enterprise as well as anything else, and if it runs at a loss, in time, it too, will of necessity fail. And a newspaper cannot run without advertising patronage.

The cost of newspaper production is probably higher now than at any other time in the history of journalism, higher because more is demanded. Whether a newspaper is paying or not it must give the news.

Many people think if a newspaper has a large number of subscribers it is a paying proposition. But such is not the case. Circulation is a costly feature of the business. If an editor can secure enough out of his circulation to maintain the cost of keeping it, of clerical work and collections and securing and maintaining the business, he is lucky. There is no profit in that branch whatever.

So it takes advertising to make a newspaper. The cleanest and newest newspaper possible without ads denotes a dead town. If the local business people are not liberally represented in the advertising columns of the local newspaper, it is a reflection on the enterprise and progress of the community.

A merchant pays his advertising bills because he wants to stay in business and to do so he must

maintain a good credit rating with the broker and the manufacturer. He pays his rent so he will not be thrown out of his building. He pays his light and water and telephone so his utilities service will not be cut off. But he keeps up his advertising for the simple reason that it is good business to do so. He knows that he must have a constant turnover of merchandise, that styles are constantly changing, that new goods must come in whether the old is sold or not, that his profits will dwindle unless a constant volume is maintained, and he knows that nothing but continual practical advertising will keep his business moving and enable him to show a profit at the end of the year. So the local newspaper filled with ads of all local concerns reflects the image of a live and growing town.—From Texas Commercial News.

NICKELS AND ADVERTISING

Coleman Democrat-Voice: Not many people realize the value of a nickel and advertising. To such the study of the life of William Wrigley, Jr., will be a lesson in business economy. He died recently in Phoenix, Ariz., and news dispatches tell us his fortune was in excess of twenty million dollars.

The vast estate was made up of nickels secured by the sale of chewing gum through judicious, consistent advertising. Every man woman and child in Coleman County as well as elsewhere who have chewed gum had a part in building the fabulous wealth.

While others were after dollars or larger pieces of silver and gold Wrigley was storing the nickels at such a rate that he exceeded the more ambitious. His life and his financial success is worth pondering, especially by children who believe that great sums are necessary to construct great fortunes.

A good commodity well advertised will sell, and repeated orders will keep pouring in as long

as the advertising continues. Products just as well known and more valuable than Wrigley's Chewing Gum have been forgotten because those responsible for sales thought they could quit telling the people about them. Wrigley, like all other business men, had strong competition, but succeeded in spite of it or by reason of it.

There were 3,515 poll tax receipts issued in Coleman county for the year of 1932, approximately 60 per cent of the people within the age limit. The exemptions, those over sixty years of age, cripples and others who have reached the age of 21 years and became legal voters without having to pay a poll tax will probably bring the number of qualified voters up to 4,000 for the year. This is the lightest voting population Coleman county has had in several years.

BUSINESS CHANGE! I have purchased Mr. Seals' interest in the BARBER SHOP, and have done some improving in my shop. I will appreciate your patronage! I am running a special on Cleaning and Pressing for a short time, beginning on Monday, March 7th. Suits cleaned and pressed 75c; trousers cleaned and pressed 40c; ladies' dresses cleaned and pressed 75c. Prices on everything will be reduced during this special. Hats Renovated! Phone 423 GARMS BARBER AND TAILOR SHOP

BEANS! BEANS! Fresh Stringless Pound ---- 10c NEW POTATOES Pound ---- 2 1/2c HARLOW & SON 10 Pounds KILN DRIED YAMS for 19c SYRUP LASSES TIMES. Gallon .49 COFFEE Harlow's Special. 2 lbs. .35 LIMA BEANS CALIFORNIA Re-cleaned. 5 lb. .29 CATSUP 14-oz. bottles. 2 for .25 PRUNES, Gallon ---- 38c | 10c BLACK PEPPER -- 5c PEACHES, Gallon --- 49c | RICE, Per Pound ---- 5c PLUMS, Gallon ---- 44c | PORK & BEANS. Can -- 5c CAKE FLOUR 48-lb. Sack .85 GROUND VEAL for Meat Loaf. Lb. .08 STEAK Choice Home Killed BABY BEEF. Pound .15 RIB STEW MEAT Per lb. .07 1/2 CHUCK ROAST Per pound .08 Come in and buy some nationally advertised brands that you are familiar with, like Del Monte, Heart's Delight, White Swan and Swift's products—and at the very LOWEST PRICE!!!! Kenneth Harlow Manager GROCERS Telephone 122

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EXAMINATIONS!!

This is the week for the students to give an account of how they spent their time the first six weeks of the second semester. This accounting is the regular six-weeks examinations. Students always seem to dread the last week of the six. About the fourth week the sixth week begins looming up in the distance with an ominence that is appalling. A small expression of worry begins to cloud the brows of those who have not worked sufficiently hard and are not sure of their knowledge of the work covered the past few weeks. Others go serenely on about their activities, and keep a smiling countenance. These are the students who have studied and learned their work well. They are sure of themselves. Many of the students have the added duty of working for the Interscholastic League meet. These will simply have to spend a few more hours of the passing days in their studies and their extra work. In working for the Interscholastic League, one not only gains honors for the school, but, also, for himself as well, so it will certainly pay to do one's best in both the curricula and extra-curricula activities.

THINK!!

- Any man may make a mistake; none but a fool will stick to it. Second thoughts are the best. (Cicero)
- In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity, consider. (Ecclesiastes 8:14)
- Man's inhumanity to man. Makes countless thousands mourn. (Burns)
- He that despiseth small things will perish by little and little. (Emerson)
- An honest man's the noblest work of God. (Burns)
- He who will not reason is a bigot; he who cannot is a fool; and he who dares not is a slave. (Drummond)
- Don't you know that it takes push to get pull. (Selected)
- It is easier to keep up than to catch up. (Selected)
- In the modern household practically everything is operated by switches—except the children. (Selected)

ENTER CONTEST

Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett entered her Current History classes this week in a contest sponsored by the editors of Scholastic, school news magazine. The United States is divided or grouped into five regions. The student from any school within the region, making the highest score on a test to be given on April 20th will be given a trip to Washington this summer over a bus line. All expenses of the student will be paid and points of interest will be visited along the route. The student from each school entering, making the highest score in the school, will get five dollars worth of books of his own choosing. The two schools within each region having as many as fifteen taking the test, and making the highest average score, will get twenty-five dollars worth of books.

F. F. A. NEWS

William Brown won fourth place on his baby beef at the Coleman show last Saturday. Immediately after the show at Coleman, William carried his calf to San Angelo for entrance in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Sale. This is the first time William has fitted fat cattle for show, and it is expected that the experience gained this year will greatly aid him next year. J. M. Binion, instructor in agriculture, worked with the baby beef show until noon in Coleman Saturday, and then went to Winters to judge a sheep show in the afternoon. Seventy-five excellent sheep were entered in the Winters show. Fifty of the best went to the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Sale. The local Future Farmers' chapter is going to assist the city in planning a park on the ground surrounding the old city lake. Members of the F. F. A. secured and planted the pecan tree for the tree-planting on the City Hall lawn in commemoration of the birth of George Washington.

HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBITION

Last Tuesday night the Home Economics Club, under the direction of Miss Agnes Hays, presented an art exhibition and a program in the Wofford building. This was a carefully planned affair—bringing out the artistic representations of the exhibit and showing the skill of impersonation. The program was as follows: An Art Talk—Frances Louise Adams. **Picture Poses** Water Carrier (Goya)—Annie Lee Brown. "The Handful of Clay"—Van Dyck. Mother (Whistler)—Wilma Davis. "Mother"—Edgar Guest. Melon Eaters (Murillo)—Vernon Ragsdale and Leon DuBois. "Chums"—J. W. Foley. Artist's Daughter (Kauback)—Hettie Sue Turner. "Apple and Rose"—Karl Wilson Baker. Song of the Lark (Briton)—Ozelle Daniel. "Ode to a Lark"—Shelley. The Gleaners (Millet)—Elizabeth Rollins, Aline Harper and Annie Louise Watkins. "The Solitary Reaper"—Wordsworth. Little Red Riding Hood (Hencke)—Evelyn Snook. "The Fairy Tale—Little Red Riding Hood." Boy with Torn Hat (Sully)—Mary Bradford. "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier. Spanish Flower Girl (Lillian Gentle)—Marian Eeds. "Carita"—Hilton Greer. Return from the Fish Market (Souypt)—Catherine Rollins, Rebecca Turner and Edna Shamblin. "Dutch Lullaby"—Eugene Field. When Earth's Last Picture Is Painted (Kipling)—Hettie Fae Todd.

SPELLING AND ESSAY

Junior and Senior spelling entrants are working hard. The Junior spellers will probably have their elimination next Monday. Essay writers are busy getting material and are working diligently for the coming Meet. Mattie Ella Estes and Irene Rountree will try out in Senior essay writing, and May Campbell will represent Junior essay in high school.

HOME ECO MEET

Miss Agnes Hays, Home Economics director, attended the Home Economics District Meet at the Brownwood Hotel, Brownwood, Saturday morning. The meet was held by Miss Bess Caldwell state supervisor of home economics. Various topics were discussed. The most outstanding were: Home Project, Adult Education, Problems in Home Economics, and the Home Economics Rally, which is to be held in Mineral Wells, March 5th and 6th.

HOME ECONOMICS II.

Home Economics II girls are now sewing. Girls are cutting out materials, some basting, and some fitting, and as a whole, they look like bees working. They are working with silks, flannels, linens, and mesh materials. Each girl seems to know what she is doing, and with the help of their capable instructor, they will all look fine in their new garments.

YES OR NO

DID YOU KNOW THAT: The art exhibit in the Wofford building was a success? Our tennis players are developing real skill? All students feel the weight of the examinations which are in progress? Our debaters are getting hard practice. We are thankful for the sunshine of the past week? The Home Economics Club is going to get some beautiful new pictures? The educational train from A. and M. is coming March 10th. The freshmen have an enrollment of sixty-three? William Brown's baby beef won fourth place in the Coleman show? A beautiful copy of "Crimson Dawning" has been given to the school library by Mrs. Barnes?

FRESHMEN GIVE SHOWER

Friday afternoon the freshmen showered Myler Bivins with fruit. Myler was a member of this progressive class but had to withdraw from school to care for sick loved ones. In his note of thanks, he stated that the box was a pleasing surprise, for, where he lived in California, people never thought of anyone that way. Truly, Santa Anna is the "Friendly City."

BOYS' TENNIS

The members of the Boys' Tennis Club have been challenging one another, and on Feb. 26, the standing was as follows: 1. Leon Ward; 2. Seth Ford; 3. Jesse Lee Sparkman; 4. Clifford Wheeler; 5. Dexter Walthall; 6. John D. Harper; 7. Evans Burden; 8. Bobby Hafele; 9. Scott Wallace; 10. Ernest Van Zandt; 11. Clovis Fletcher; 12. Leon DuBois; 13. Vernon Ragsdale; 14. Holland Cheaney; 15. Winston Hall; 16. Brownlee Hunter; 17. Billie Baxter; 18. Garland Close; 19. Robert Hunter; 20. J. W. Zachary.

NEW LOW PRICES ON HATCHING

Beginning this week prices are reduced to \$1.50 per tray, or 2½c per chick. Bring your eggs Monday of each week.

FULL LINE OF CHICK FEED AND BABY CHICKS FOR SALE
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PRESENTED TO LIBRARY

Leola Christie Barnes presented her book of poems, "Crimson Dawning," to the High School Library last Friday. The High School appreciates Mrs. Barnes' thoughtfulness and generosity in presenting her book.

GIRLS' TENNIS CLUB

Pepl! That's the word to describe the girls' tennis club. Those participating in this event are: Bess Inez Shield, Thelma Lowe, Mary Alice Mitchell, Frances Louise Adams, Marion Eeds, Besse Evans, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mary Bradford, Hella Vinson, Zelda Ruth Moseley, and Charlotte Moseley. This is the order in which the girls are ranked.

FACTS

- Too much cotton.
- Too much wheat.
- Nothing to wear.
- And nothing to eat.
- Too much corn.
- Too much hay.
- Had no clothes.
- Since judgment day.
- Too many cows.
- Too much milk.
- Too many dudes.
- And too much silk.
- Plumb out of money.
- Plumb out of dough.
- Kids a-picking cotton.
- And the schools can't go.
- Too much lasses.
- Too much brew.
- Hear the notes in the bank.
- A falling due.
- But times ain't hard.
- We just think they are;
- We lost our grip.
- When we bought the car.
- Times are so slow.
- And this is not talk—
- Saw a dog after a rabbit.
- And both in a walk.
- But for one thing.
- We could win in a walk.
- And that's the all-fired curse.
- Of too much TALK.

J. Leeper Gay taught Miss Trixie's classes Friday.

DEBATE PRACTICE

Last Friday morning those entering boys' debate practiced their affirmative and negative speeches in chapel. The boys are doing splendidly under the direction of Miss Land, and hope to earn something in the coming Interscholastic League Meet. We are happy to announce that we shall have a girls' team. Earnest practice is in store for them.

GIRLS' BASEBALL TEAM

A girls' baseball team has been organized in high school with Miss Eys as manager. Floy Spencer was elected captain and Fay Routh as assistant captain. The other members are: Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Hella Smith, Edna Lackey, Sylvia Ann Everett, Dora Davis, Dalphine Richardson, Catherine Base, and Elizabeth Rollins.

They played with the grammar school Friday and the score was 15-9 in favor of the high school team. They plan to enter the Interscholastic League contest, so they are getting in a lot of good practice now. Our team is going to play the Coleman South Ward team here next Wednesday afternoon. Come and boost our team, because we want them to win!

LONELY BUTTERCUP

I saw a little buttercup
On a bare, windswept hill,
Among the rocks it sprang up
And stayed to feel the winter chill.

This little plant, dared wind and weather
With the weeds and thistles
near,
And then they died together,
On a day quite cold and drear.

This buttercup never knew the
song of a bird,
Nor the caress of a bee,
Though the plowboy's whistle, it
might have heard
As he whistled in his glee.

I'm a little sad, when I think of
this,
That the little flower's gone,
It lived a life that knew no bliss,
To wither and die alone.

—Harry Ode

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor of Brownwood visited Mrs. R. L. Todd, Jr. in the Sealy Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Bostick, Mrs. J. D. Estes, and Mrs. Boss Estes and little son of Rockwood were in Santa Anna Friday.

The remains of Mrs. John Baker who died Saturday at her home in the Liberty Community was carried to Hamilton for burial. The News failed to get a further report of the funeral.

"EASTER PERMANENTS" Guaranteed Permanents, \$2.50; or two for \$4.00. MABEL CAMPBELL Res. Mrs. John Nelson's Phone, Black 343

Burl Seal is now working in the Jess Howard Barber Shop.

Mrs. M. L. Lightfoot of Miles, who has been in the Sealy Hospital for several days, suffered a very serious operation Wednesday.

BERETS from 65c to \$1.25. Real values and very unusual in most all colors, MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY

Mrs. H. D. Biggs and little son H. L. of Austin are visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Routh, this week.

Miss Pauline Chambers of Brownwood is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Routh.

Miss Evelyn Eubanks, who has been in the Sealy Hospital for treatment, was carried to her home Saturday.

Our NEW SPRING HATS and DRESSES of the better kind and quality are here. A very complete line to select from and the prices are not high compared to the quality of the merchandise. You will enjoy seeing them. MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY

W. B. Brown was entertained with a birthday dinner at his home Sunday, but the news failed to get the particulars.

Rev. Hal C. Wingo, Floyd Lackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hines visited in Sanatorium and San Angelo Tuesday.

JUST RECEIVED a new line of MESH and LACE HOSE in the new spring shades, priced from \$1.50 to \$1.95, at MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and daughter Evelyn visited in Waldrip Sunday.

Carl Woods of Rockwood was in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Misses Peggy Goff and Billie Moore of Coleman visited in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Black of Brownwood visited in the Mrs. C. C. Burk home Sunday night and Tuesday.

Miss Allie Pearce spent last weekend with her parents in Coleman.

Miss Marlon Eeds spent last week end with Miss Eris Gregg at Rockwood. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds, and sister, Elizabeth, visited in the J. J. Gregg home Sunday.

WASH DRESSES in sizes from 14 to 50. Distinctive and unusual in both style and quality at \$1.00 each. MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY

Miss Marie Blewett and Mrs. Maddox, of Menard, visited relatives here Sunday and Sunday night.

WASH DRESSES in sizes from 14 to 50. Distinctive and unusual in both style and quality, at \$1.00 each. MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY

The Lawn at the City Hall has been greatly improved the last few weeks with the planting of evergreen trees, hedges, and flowers.

UNIQUE SHOP OPENED BY MISS BAXTER

Wednesday, March 9th, marks the opening of "The Trend Shop" at the home of Miss Josie Baxter. The ladies are all invited. One garment will be mended free for each of the first five entering the shop on the opening day.

Mrs. W. L. Gilbreath and son Herman of Shields were in Santa Anna Tuesday.

W. H. Stubblefield of Belton visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Crum, here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond and Sam Forehand visited in San Angelo last week.

New and Dainty Separate Sweaters and Skirts, very special at \$1.95 each at MRS. SHOCKLEY'S

Charlie Coombs, Assistant District Superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co., of Ballinger, was in Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. F. Pope and two children visited Mrs. R. P. Black of Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Estes Polk of the Abilene High School faculty, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk, of the Liberty Community.

Miss Edythe Pittard returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Nixon and San Antonio.

New and Dainty Separate Sweaters and Skirts, very special at \$1.95 each at MRS. SHOCKLEY'S

J. R. Daniell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniell, Misses Lucille Banks and Mildred Eubanks visited Miss Ruby Daniel in Sanatorium last Sunday. Miss Ruby is greatly improved and will soon be able to return to her home.

Misses Olive Pace and Ozelle Daniell visited in the J. R. Daniell home, south of town, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Steward and children of Eldorado visited here and in Rockwood last week end.

Miss Geneva Caldwell of Rockwood is visiting in Santa Anna this week.

JUST RECEIVED a new line of MESH and LACE HOSE in the new spring shades, priced from \$1.50 to \$1.95, at MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY'S.

J. H. Steward and daughters, Pebble and Beatrice, of Rockwood and Mrs. Ben Hickey and daughter Ora of Waldrip were shopping in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and little daughter Elton of Rockwood, were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Fox Johnson, son Vernon and daughter Bernice of Rockwood visited in the J. P. Richardson home last Friday.

Mrs. John Johnson and Simms Johnson visited in Abilene Christian College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosh, son Pat, and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bogrus, left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb and little daughter of San Angelo visited in the J. D. Simpson home last week end.

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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, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th 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 \$65.93 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 \$220.00, being two years at \$100.00 per year and two years at \$100.00 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.

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 Cole-

man, Texas, on this 20th day of February A. D. 1932. W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas.

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FRESHMEN HAVE NEW STUDENT

We are happy to have Erwin Wilson as a classmate. Although he has been in a larger school and town, we sincerely hope that we can convince him that Santa Anna is a good place to live.

DEBATE ELIMINATIONS

Debate eliminations are scheduled for next Monday evening, March 7th, at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The boys who are entering the forensic contest are Robert Hunter, John David Harper, Jesse Lee Sparkman, and Lois Crump. The girls who will compete for the honor of representing the school at Coleman on March 25th are Helen Turner, Catherine Rollins, Ruth Polk, Lillian Bible, Bettie Mae Hines, and LaRue Curry. Five judges will select two of the girls and two of the boys from this group. The school patrons and friends are invited and urged to attend.

S-A-H-S

Miss Land: "Scottie, haven't I told you not to laugh aloud in class?"

Scottie: "I wasn't laughing—I just smiled and it burst."

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