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## Lions Club Honors Old Members

### Gala Affair Held Tuesday Night Attended by Lions and Guests

Tuesday night the members of the local Lions Club banqueted and entertained the founders, charter members and their wives with a very pleasing banquet and program of entertainment.

President, Dr. R. R. Lovelady, acted as toastmaster in a very fitting and becoming manner. Eight of the original forty-four charter members were present. Ten are still active members of the Club. Five have answered the final call and passed on. At present the Club has twenty-seven members.

Judge C. L. South, Judge E. M. Critz, R. R. Browning, president of the Lions Club at Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson, editor and his boss of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, were here from Coleman and added quite a bit to the interesting program. Judge South and Judge Critz made the principal talks of the evening.

Hon. Gib Calloway of Brownwood was also present and added his bit to the success of the program.

Miss Mildred Stewardson and two brothers, Tom and John William of the Turner Ranch community furnished several numbers of splendid music, which was greatly appreciated by all.

R. F. Crum, the most active Tail Twister we have ever seen on duty in a Lions Club, did his part in amusing and keeping the interest up. Prof. J. C. Scarborough gave a splendid outline of the accomplishments of the town since the organization of the Lions Club. The Lions Club has fostered every good move that has been started in town since its organization, and we believe the club has been largely responsible for the progress the town has made since its organization. At least, certain progressive measures have been realized which were fostered by the club that, no doubt, would never have been accomplished had not the organized efforts of the Lions taken the lead in fostering their cause.

The memorial address was made by Mayor W. E. Baxter, who paid tribute to the deceased members—namely, D. J. Johnson, J. Hall Howman, W. P. Gardner, John Potter and F. M. May.

Editor J. T. Williamson made a short talk, and several of the local Lions were heard.

Lion Dr. T. Richard Sealy made the presentation address in presenting to Lion L. Gene Hensley a service key for his work in securing new members to the club, which was timely and appropriate.

Leman Brown was recognized, but was handicapped for adequate words to explain fully why he was wearing a red necktie, did not like poetry, would not wear wrist watches or ride bicycles, was always on the grand jury, never knew anything, and did not eat squash or souse meat. He was so limited for time to make full explanation that he pulled the Bob Taylor stunt of just reciting a poem and resuming his seat. The poem:

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as cotton,  
Everywhere that Mary went,  
The lamb would come a trotting.  
The purpose of the meeting was to honor the founders of Lionism, and pay tribute to the charter members of the local club. The Lions International was organized fifteen years ago and is the largest service club in the world. There are now 2,623 clubs with a membership of 81,000 in existence. The local club has been organized seven years.

The following was offered as a portion of Judge C. L. South's talk during the evening, and if

## AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD IN COLEMAN FEB. 8-9

Last week arrangements were made with the business interests of Coleman to hold the International Harvester Company Short Course there this season.

The International Harvester Company Short Course was held in Santa Anna last year, and was more than was expected it to be made with the business interests. It has a real educational value, and all classes of people, farmers, business men and all will be greatly benefited by attending the Short Course.

Those who will appear on the program in Coleman during the two days include H. S. Mobley, Grace Marian Smith, L. A. Hawkins and John M. Hannon.

Mr. Mobley is one of the most prominent lecturers on agricultural and community subjects in the country. He has been a member of the extension department of the Harvester Company for many years, and is superintendent of the Company's demonstration from near Montgomery, Alabama, where so much is being done to show the value of diversified farming, crop rotation and dairying.

Mr. Mobley was long active in farmers' organizations, of the legislative committee of which he was chairman at Washington during the time such bills as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post and Smith-Lever bills were discussed and enacted. For many years he has been a practical and successful farmer, and, looking at things from the farmer's viewpoint, he is able to talk to farmers as few other lecturers can today. As a result of his success as a livestock and alfalfa grower, and as a community builder, he has a fund of information, based upon experience, which makes his lectures on those subjects most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Hawkins is a practical farmer, who was raised on a farm, and has had the benefit of thorough courses in agriculture at both the University of New Hampshire and the Oregon State College. In addition he has accumulated a vast amount of information and experience as

assistant horticulturist at the Alabama Experiment Station, as superintendent of an 1,800-acre peach plantation in Georgia and as horticulturist on a 75,000-acre apple orchard.

Mr. Hawkins has been a member of the extension department for nine years and has done extension work of a high order in practically every part of the country. He is a scientifically and practically trained speaker who discusses every-day problems in an every-day manner.

Mr. Hannon, who is a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, has worked with the extension department for eight years. For the past six years he has worked all through the South, gathering much valuable information and experience from a broad viewpoint which has given him a wonderfully helpful understanding of conditions in that part of the country. He has had much practical experience and training in landscaping which will make his talks on this subject instructive and entertaining.

Miss Smith grew to womanhood on a farm, taught in both rural schools and city schools and for a number of years has been an extension worker for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Harvester Company. Her talks are always full of helpfulness and inspiration. Miss Smith has a message for men, women and children, no matter whether they live on the farm or in town. Her experience and ability in helping others makes her part on the program most interesting and valuable to any community.

Every talk will be illustrated either with lantern slides or by large charts, and moving pictures will be shown at each session. Questions will be welcomed on all the talks, and everyone can get much valuable information from round-table discussions of his problems.

Everything will be free. Make a note of the date and let nothing prevent your attending every meeting.

Mayor W. E. Baxter and J. T. Garrett joined R. R. Browning and Rev. G. Robt. Forester of Coleman Tuesday in an overland trip to San Saba, to attend the winter session of District A, group No. 22 Lions International. The spring meeting will be held in Junction some time in April.

we were going to dedicate the prose to any particular one, we would vote the unanimous vote of the club in dedicating it to Leman Brown.

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase)  
Awoke one night from a dream of peace.

And saw—within the moonlight  
In his room,  
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom—  
An angel, writing in a book of gold.

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,  
And to the presence within the room he said,  
'What writest thou?'—The vision raised its head,  
And, with a look made of all sweet accord,  
Answered, 'The names of those who love the Lord.'

'And is mine one?' said Abou.  
'Nay, not so,'  
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,  
But cheerily still, and said, 'I pray thee, then,  
Write me as one that loves his fellow men.'

The angel wrote and vanished.  
The next night  
It came again with a great wakening light,  
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,  
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

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## Dr. T. M. Hays, Aged Citizen, Passes Away

### Pioneer Physician of Coleman County Succumbs on 66th Birthday

Dr. T. M. Hays, prominent physician and surgeon and a pioneer citizen of Coleman county died at his home here at 3:30 a. m. Monday, victim of a heart attack. He had been suffering from heart disease for several years.

The funeral was held from the family residence on West Main street at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Sam G. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Coleman, officiating. Members of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, had charge of the burial rites at the local cemetery.

Death came to Dr. Hays on the morning of his 66th birthday. He was born January 18 1866, at Amity, Ark. He was educated in the public schools there, and then attended the Eclectic Medical College in St. Louis, where he graduated in medicine.

Dr. Hays began his practice in Amity at the age of 20 years, and continued work there until he came to Santa Anna in 1891. He was married to Miss Madie Standlee at Amity in 1888.

Dr. Hays practiced medicine here for 41 years. He held constant membership in both the state and county medical societies, and supplemented his early study with post-graduate courses at Chicago. He was held in high esteem by members of his profession, and his counsel sought on many cases. He has also been successful as a business man, leaving extensive farm interests in Coleman county and business property in Santa Anna.

Survivors include Mrs. Hays, four daughters, Mrs. Earl Brown of Childress, Mrs. Byron Thompson of Amity, Ark., Misses Agnes and Alice Hays of Santa Anna, and three sons, T. M. Hays, Jr., and Travis Hays both of Santa Anna and Pitzer Hays of Novice.

One brother, W. C. Hays, a banker of Amity, Ark., and a sister, Mrs. Dora Baker of Little Rock, also survive. All members of the family were here to attend the funeral, except Mrs. Baker, who could not be here on account of the illness of a daughter.

Dr. Hays was a member of the Methodist Church. He kept up his Sunday school membership at his birthplace in Arkansas since leaving there 41 years ago, and made regular contributions through his brother, who has been superintendent of the school for almost 50 years. He left instructions that the contributions be continued from the estate as long as the brother lives.

Dr. Hays helped to pioneer the way in his profession in this county, at a time when the work was hard and the roads were bad. The weather was never too stormy for him to answer calls, and he was noted for the promptness with which he arrived, even over long routes and by slow means of transportation. He made hundreds of friends by relieving the suffering of the sick, whether they had money or not to pay.

The active pall-bearers were George England, W. T. Wheeler, Carl Williams, V. C. Newman, R. L. Newman and Ray Bledsoe.

## Queen Theatre Closes Its Doors

Tuesday night of this week, J. L. Dodgen, proprietor of the Queen Theatre, put on his last show and closed the doors of his theatre. Santa Anna is now without a picture show, and the chances are, it will not be reopened for several months.



DR. T. M. HAYS

## COOPER QUILTS WINTERS POST

### ACCEPTS SECRETARYSHIP OF COLEMAN C. C. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1

WINTERS, JAN. 19.—S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters chamber of commerce for the past four and one half years, today tendered his resignation to the board of directors, who accepted it with reluctance and regrets.

Cooper is resigning the Winters position to accept a similar office at Coleman, made vacant two months ago upon resignation of Sim O'Neal. Directors of the Winters body are to meet soon to consider a successor to Cooper, who expects to move to Coleman about the first of February.

O'Neal is now deputy supervisor at Big Springs for the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission.

Cooper has been considering the offer of the Coleman post for some time. I. N. Wilkinson is president of the Winters chamber.

## District Meeting of Legion Is Planned

At a meeting of American Legion officials held in Brownwood Tuesday it was decided to hold the seventeenth district convention of the American Legion in that city on February 27 and 28. The fifth division convention will also be held in Brownwood at that time. Between 500 and 1,000 ex-service men are due to attend.

M. J. Bennetfield, district commander, and post commanders of Coleman, Brady and Cross Plains attended the meeting. They and officials of the Brownwood legion were named on a committee to make arrangements for the convention.

## Blache Wilson Dies; Buried in Coleman

The remains of Blache Wilson, formerly a citizen of Santa Anna, brother to A. S. Wilson, deceased, and L. J. Wilson of Coleman, were buried in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wilson died at Kerrville Friday and the body was brought to Coleman for burial. He had many friends in Santa Anna who will regret to learn of his untimely demise. A number of Santa Anna people attended the funeral in Coleman.

## Pay Your Poll Tax!

Permit us to again remind you of the importance of paying your Poll Tax before February 1st. This is general election year and several candidates and measures of importance are to be considered. Remember, you do not have to pay your state, county, school and other property tax in order to pay your poll tax, but you cannot pay your property tax without paying a poll tax. Just a few days more left in which to pay your poll tax if you expect to vote in any of the elections held this year.

## SHERIFF MILLS HAS PAIR FINE BLOODHOUNDS

Sheriff Mills last week received two fine thorough-bred blood hound pups, six weeks old, from Brownwood. They were born in Huntsville and their father sold the first of last year for \$250. The Sheriff has already started training the pups and by the time they are six months old he expects them to be able to trail down any criminal. While they are harmless he is using his children, but when they grow older he will use some of his friends perhaps Bill Simmons or W. J. Strickland. The pups are well marked, are very fine in other respects, and if properly trained will be valuable assets in the sheriff's department.

—(Democrat-Voice)

## REV. GRAY ABLE TO BE IN HIS PULPIT SUNDAY

The many friends of Rev. W. T. Gray, popular pastor of the Santa Anna Methodist Church, will be pleased to know that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital. Rev. Gray has been under treatment at the Sealy Hospital for a number of days.

He announces that he will be in his pulpit at both the morning and evening preaching hours next Sunday.

Ray Simon, manager of the Rockwood Cafe, was brought to the local hospital Monday morning for an operation for appendicitis. His friends will be glad to know that he is making rapid improvement.

Usco Huey had business in Brownwood Tuesday.



# THE MOUNTAINEER

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### DR. T. M. HAYS

Dr. T. M. Hays, father of our Home Economics instructor, Miss Agnes, died at the Sealy Hospital, Monday morning, January 18th. The student body feels that in losing Dr. Hays we have lost one of the foremost citizens of West Texas. We extend our sincere sympathy.

S-A-H-S

### YES OR NO

#### DO YOU KNOW:

That the Choral Clubs are going to have a Treasure Hunt Friday?

That we are going to have a football field covered with Bermuda grass?

That the study halls have shown intensive study for the past two weeks?

That the school is going to have a part in the Agricultural Short Course held in Coleman?

That the campus would welcome two more tennis courts?

That we are judged by those with whom we associate?

That obedience was discussed Monday in character training?

That examinations give mentally alert students a chance to prove their ability?

That teachers have faithfully reviewed with students for the exams?

That the Ward P.-T.A. play was a great success?

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### DRAMATIC PAGEANTRY

The Dramatic-Pageantry Club has been divided into two groups. Each group is supposed to produce a play and the one which is chosen as best will present the winning side.

Wednesday before last one of the groups presented "Squaring It With the Boss". Characters were: Jimmy Greening—Clifford Wheeler, Beth Greening—Frances Louise Adams, Aunt Clarissa—Louise Wilsford, Aunt Hortense—Hettie Fae Todd, Mr. Dunne—Garland Close, Jimmy Bender—Billy Baxter.

This play was well received by the Club as its humor and wit seemed to appeal to them.

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### DECLAMATION

Frances Louise Adams has been the only girl to enter senior declamation so far. Samuel Everett is studying a declamation with intention of entering senior boys' declamation.

After the mid-term examinations are over, there will be a number of other boys and girls to enter this interscholastic contest. Santa Anna High School will have two good representatives if conclusions may be drawn from those interested this year and the quality of the representatives Santa Anna High School has always sent.

Mrs. Bartlett is in charge of the declamation and plans to begin work more in earnest next week.

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### SPANISH I.

Spanish I. students are learning to read. Yes, and "The Three Bears" was their first story. Of course, they don't mind showing first-grade pictures, such as are in their reader. The class seems to be learning to read in Spanish "muy bien".

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### LATIN II.

The Latin II. Class has been taking tests from the work books this week. These tests are a review that helps prepare the students for mid-term examinations that will be held from 3 o'clock until 4:30 Friday afternoon. Besides this, they are making a good daily grade for most of the members of the class.

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### CHORAL CLUB

Members of the Choral Club of Santa Anna High sang at the play given by the Grammar School P.-T.A. last Friday night. They sang "Trees" and "Neapolitan Nights" between the acts. They expect to sing many more songs for plays during the year.

### TREASURE HUNT

The Girls and Boys Choral Clubs are having a treasure hunt Friday night at 6:30, at Miss Gray's house. Winners will be roasted where the treasure is found.

Paths are expected to lead practically all over town.

All of the Choral Club members, C-O-M-E!

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### CHORAL CLUB TO BROADCAST

Members of the High School Club are to broadcast from Dublin some time soon. They have worked hard and learned quite a number of pretty songs and feel that the people would enjoy hearing them. Watch for further announcements concerning this, so that you may tune in on your radio and hear a fine program.

### FORMER STUDENTS EDIT PAPER

Santa Anna High School receives exchange copies of the semi-monthly publication of the State Teachers College at Denton. This paper is edited by Helen Hill. Her sister, Marylee Hill, edits the society column.

Both Helen and Marylee once lived in Santa Anna and attended the Santa Anna schools. Their father owned the barber shop now operated by Lewis and Spencer.

Friends would like to learn of these two girls in their college work and wish them continued success.

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### SENIOR FOOTBALL BOYS WHO LETTERED

We are glad to honor the names of those hard-working boys of the Senior Class who, by their own genius, have rendered service in the S.A.H.S. team enough to be awarded a sweater. A large part of all of those who lettered were Seniors, and we are sure they will be missed on later teams.

Those lettering are: Ernest Harrod, Edwin Rollins, Robert Curry, Jesse Lee Sparkman, Murrell Spence, Elsworth Brandon, and Woodrow Niell.

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### SENIORS ELECT CLASS FAVORITES

Friday morning the Seniors of '32 met and elected class favorites.

Prettiest girl—Mattie Ella Estes, most popular girl—Annie Wilson, best all around girl—Frances Jones, smartest girl—Kathryn Rose Pinney, best looking boy—Billie Barnes, most popular boy—Ernest Harrod, best all around boy—Edwin Rollins, smartest boy—Carl Flores.

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### JOKES

Mrs. Bartlett—"Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have 100 years ago?"  
 Jesse Lee—"Me".

Wilma—"What is a pedestrian, daddy?"  
 Mr. Davis—"It is a person with a wife, daughter, sons and a car".

Grocer—"Do you want white or brown eggs?"  
 Margaret—"The kind I want are white with a yellow polka dot in the middle."

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### CHILDHOOD AMBITIONS OF THE TEACHERS

The teachers of Santa Anna High School seem to have had various ambitions when children although some of them did not entirely accomplish their particular ambition.

Mr. Lock is in the minority, his childhood ambition being to go to college and be a dignified school teacher. He stated no reason for this ambition, but it was probably to take revenge on the grandson of some cruel schoolmaster, for it is said that during his boyhood the rule against playing hockey was already in existence.

Miss Hays' earliest ambition was to manage a tea room. She, however, did not quite fulfill this ambition, but is probably helping to educate some other ambitious girl to carry out her plans. She may yet be manager of Santa Anna's best tea room—who knows.

At a very early age, Mr. Binlon displayed every evidence of being a Wild West shoot-'em-up man, but for some unknown reason his mind turned again to civilization and he is now fully dignified.

Miss Land's ambition was to be a noted music teacher but in a few years she entirely gave up this idea and drowned her ambition in a deep study of Spanish.

Mrs. Bartlett, when a child, could imagine herself sitting, with high head and stiff neck, behind a teacher's desk in the front of a schoolroom, looking at a group of frightened students through horn-rimmed spectacles. This dear sponsor of the Senior class almost accomplished her ambition, although later in life she limited the idea—schoolroom—to history class room.

Mr. Scarborough seems to be an example of the article discussed in a last year's issue of "The American Magazine" under the name of "Aim Lower and Go Higher". He did not imagine himself in some high position nor spend his time day dreaming of what he would do when he had reached the top. Instead, he began, as a small boy, by striving to make good grades and by applying himself scholastically. He started at the beginning and put forth every effort to fill each foregoing minute with sixty seconds of distance run and the climbing automatically came about. More students should take him as an example and make it their ambition to fill their place in the world as well as he is filling his.

Mrs. Pieratt and Mrs. Scarborough refused to reveal their childhood ambitions. Lest imagination should lead the truth astray, any attempt to solve the mystery will be unprinted.

### HIGH SCHOOL P.-T.A. MEET

The High School division of the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, January 12th, with many members in attendance.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Stafford Baxter, the leader for the afternoon.

Miss Louise Gray, the public school music director, presented the Freshman and Sophomore Boys Glee Club in a delightful musical program. A piano solo, played by Leon Dubois, was received with extraordinary enthusiasm.

Mrs. Ford Barnes read a paper on "How Imitation and Suggestion Affect Character Development", which concluded the program.

Mrs. C. P. Petty, the president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. W. I. Mitchell was appointed a member of the finance committee.

Mrs. Frances Adams, the Finance chairman, reported the sale of several copies of Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes' newest book of poems, "Crimson Dawning".

There were interesting reports from the various committees.

### Agriculture Chief Warns Against Overproduction

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20th—The large cotton holding movement is commendable but it will fail and the producers and holders of cotton will get less than the 1931 price for cotton this year unless production is drastically curtailed by smaller planting, J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, warned today.

With a carry-over from the 1931 crop of approximately 14 million bales, farmers "could not expect anything like five cents a pound for his 1932 crop if he should plant another big acreage and be favored with normal climatic conditions," the Texas Commissioner warned. Cotton farmers of the South would receive more money for the cotton produced on thirty per cent of their acreage than they would for the cotton produced on 75 or 100 per cent of their acreage, he said.

### Ashmore Runs For Weigher

The Santa Anna News is authorized this week to place the announcement of Carl Ashmore, present incumbent, for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 1, Coleman County, Texas.

Mr. Ashmore is serving his first term in office, and in so far as the writer knows, his services have been satisfactory. Mr. Ashmore has been in the hospital for several days, the result of a serious accident while unloading a load of cotton bales several days ago, and for a time it was feared the injuries would prove fatal, but he is now informed by the doctors that he is fast recovering and complete recovery is in prospect. At any rate, he will be sufficiently recovered to take care of the business incident to the weigher's duties, and he wishes to place his candidacy before the public for re-election.

Mr. Ashmore plans to be out soon, and will make a personal canvass, offering his past record as a basis for soliciting your vote at the polls in the primary election in July.

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FOR RENT—3-room nicely furnished apartment. H. R. LAYNE

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WOOD FOR SALE—At \$1.00 per load. Carter Duggins on Sam H. Duggins' farm. 4-3-c

**LOST!**

Tuesday afternoon, between Santa Anna and the E. J. Crowder home in the Buffalo community, lady's purse containing \$12.70 in cash, wrist watch, foot-fee and shuttle for a sewing machine, and several valuable papers bearing the name of Mrs. M. F. Crowder. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to the owner or to the Santa Anna News.

**TAKEN UP!**

Iron gray mule, about January 6th. Owner may have same by paying for pasturage and this ad. M. D. EUBANK

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

**NEED GLASSES?** DR. JONES THE EYE MAN In his Santa Ann office on Tuesday, February 2nd and 16th See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

**V. RAWLINS GILLILAND** Attorney at Law Office on third floor of Coleman Office Building Coleman, Texas

**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

**Farm Agent Makes Report Year's Work**

**NO IDLE MOMENTS SPENT IN 1931; NONE ARE ANTICIPATED DURING 1932.**

A farm agent does work. This statement is proven by the annual report just released by the Coleman County Farm Agent, C. V. Robinson, and during the present year he expects to be even more active than he was during the year that has just closed. His report shows that a great deal of progress has been made with a program he inaugurated when he first assumed his duties in the county. He tried to do that first which he believed ought to be done first, including soil conservation by terracing, a better cropping system, more feed to be fed to livestock, improvement of poultry by culling, better seed, more home orchards with fruit and pecan trees and marketing farm products on a quality basis. These were some of the many things that he worked on during 1931 and he is well pleased with the progress made.

During the year that has just expired, Mr. Robinson spent 53 days terracing, held sixty-four 4-H club meetings with 10 clubs with 100 boys enrolled; vaccinated 95 flocks of turkeys; spent 65 days aiding 540 farmers in securing government loans amounting to \$80,000; culled 42 flocks of chickens; held 13 pecan budding demonstrations; held 70 night and afternoon meetings with farmers at which co-operative marketing of poultry, fairs and short courses were discussed; helped to vaccinate 10 flocks of sheep and 13 herds of cattle; had 2450 office calls, 2100 telephone calls, wrote 1000 letters and distributed 400 bulletins.

Mr. Robinson's plans for the new year have been perfected. He expects to push 4-H club work with the assistance of the school teachers and the County School Superintendent, Joe L. Beard, and expects to have 40 or 50 boys and girls feeding livestock before the year is very old.

At the present time nine more boys and girls are feeding livestock and five have done exceptionally well, the farm agent said. Those feeding calves are: Margaret Johnson, of Rockwood, whose calf is not quite a year old and at the present weighs 1050 pounds; David Fowler of New Central, sponsored by the Coleman Lions Club, whose calf weighs 1000 pounds; Marcus Greeves, who showed in the county fair, a calf that weighs about 900 pounds; Otis Curry in the Buffalo community, a young calf that tips the scales at 850 pounds; Filo Cathran of Whon, a much younger calf that weighs 600 pounds. Many other calves and herds are being fed in the county, Mr. Robinson said, but these are outstanding and will likely be displayed at the Fort Worth and San Angelo fat stock shows in the spring.

Mr. Robinson this year hopes to create even greater interest in the breeder-feeder movement in Colman county to the end that county feed crops can be marketed in livestock at advantageous prices.

—(Democrat-Voice)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Childers are here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown's father, Dr. T. M. Hays. Mrs. Brown was informed of her father's serious illness Friday night and arrived before his death.



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**Friday - Saturday (THIS WEEK)**

JANUARY 22 - 23

**JAMES DUNN and SALLY EILERS (STARS OF "BAD GIRL") TOGETHER AGAIN**

—IN—

**"Over the Hill"**

**Sunday - Monday**

JANUARY 24 - 25

**WILL ROGERS**

—IN—

**"Ambassador Bill"**

(Witty Will in His Wittiest)

ADDED:

FOX NEWS  
MGM SPORT REEL  
LAUREL—HARDY  
COMEDY "COME CLEAN"

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy, the kind words and deeds, the nice lunch and the beautiful floral offering. We also wish to thank Mrs. Belvin and Drs. Spruell and Sealy. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of us.

Mrs. D.A. Wheatley, Children and Grand-children.

**ABOUT MR. HEARST**

William Randolph Hearst, the well-known publisher of a chain of news-papers, gives the "Garner for President" boom a shove whether up or down remains to be seen. In a recent statement he lauded the speaker as "another Champ Clark" and asserted President Hoover's unprecedented unpopularity" is because "he has always been a Wilsonite."

"When the great chain publisher took up the cudgel for John Nance Garner as a Democratic Presidential possibility we could not help but breathe an appreciative 'amen'. Mr. Hearst may be wrong about a lot of things, as many people believe, but in offering the name of Congressman Garner, Mr. Hearst has offered the name of a man whose type is sorely needed in high office."

But Mr. Garner, in his own words, hears "no presidential bees buzzing" around his office. "Until he does, there is little need to become unduly alarmed at what Mr. Hearst says, or thinks, of Mr. Garner—or any other presidential possibility."

"Hard working, practical and at times almost blunt, Mr. Garner is probably closer to the people than any other man whose name is today connected with presidential possibility. Further, he is not an overnight national character. He has spent more than a score of years in

a minority party, all the while becoming more and more American leader in politics and in legislation."

Doubtless Mr. Hearst meant to be complimentary to the speaker and but for his unwarranted attack on Woodrow Wilson, his speech might have been accorded better reception in Texas.

Texas was a Wilson stronghold during the life time of Woodrow Wilson, and still cherishes the memory of the great Democratic president. Loyal to the Wilson ideals, it is doubtful if any presidential candidate could gain support of Texas Democrats who does not adhere to those principals.

Opinion among Texas editorial writers seems to differ as to the value of Mr. Hearst's indorsement of Mr. Garner—or any other man, for that matter. One paper bases its objections to the indorsement on the fact that Mr. Hearst seldom, if ever, puts his money on the right "horse," classing him as a "presidential tout whose tips always turn sour."

But another editorial writer, who holds Mr. Hearst in the same "high regard," is willing to overlook—temporarily, at least—the faults of Mr. Hearst. He says:

Mrs. Earl Brooks and Mr. Byron Turner were united in marriage Sunday night by Justice of the Peace Tom Sealy, at the Sealy home. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were accompanied by only a few close friends and relatives. They will make their home in Bangs.

**SENIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM**

Subject: "Evils of the Liquor Traffic"

1. Introduction and the Labor's Lot—Lester Newman
  2. Bullt for Falsehood—Louis Pittard
  3. At the Court House—Leon Ward
  4. About the Campus—Jesse Goen
  5. Some Facts and Predictions—Leta Ragsdale
- Is bootlegging increasing? Hear it discussed. This Union is going to be re-organized with election of new officers. Are you willing to come and serve your Lord in this manner?

**PRESIDENT OF BANK AT LAMPASAS DIES**

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram) Lampasas, Jan. 19—Jerry F. White, president of the People's National Bank of this city, died suddenly at his home this morning. Funeral services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin of Houston Wednesday morning with interment in Oak-hill Cemetery. Mr. White was born in Albemarle county, Va., in 1860. He came to Lampasas at the age of 21 and engaged in the mercantile business for several years.

He was with the old Texas Trading Company for a time and with the First National Bank for a time. At the organization of the People's National he went with it and served as president for the past 20 years. Mr. White accumulated a large ranch interest in this county and was a breeder of good Hereford cattle.



**Santa Anna News**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1932

J. J. Gregg Editor and Publisher

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**TALKING ABOUT US!**

(From Sauce in Brady Standard)  
But there is Balm in Gilead, and also in Coleman county. After a year of rustication, J. J. Gregg of Santa Anna has solved the farmers problems by deserting Beck and Maud and the plow handles and is again doing time on the Santa Anna News. Thereby, has Gregg written a new verse to the "Back to the Soil" song, entitled "A Printer's Life Is the Life for Me."

While admitting that Gregg has proven by his actions that "editors know as little about farming as farmers do about editing," the Brownwood Bulletin sage nevertheless claims to be immune from any such spirit of retrogression. He says:

"This exponent of better agriculture, of course, is an exception to the rule. He expenes from day to day about agriculture with experience back of him. We picked cotton two and a half days in our youth, and there isn't anything about cotton growing that we don't know. If we ever get rich enough to retire to the farm, we shall give the rest of the farmers something to write to the newspapers about, because we feel in our bones that we can make a success of so simple a thing as tilling the soil."

With his courage bolstered by the foregoing observation, Sauce is now ready to solve the latest and greatest of the present-day mysteries, "How to Succeed in Farming." It's a cinch and Sauce gives the solution free, gratis and for nothing. And he gives it in quotation marks:

"A farmer should be straight in business but crooked in farming, says C. E. Harris, Motley county farmer. For two years he has followed crooked terrace rows to find that he gets one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre, maize that outyields his neighbors 300 pounds to the acre, gullies that are filled up, and land that doesn't blow so badly."

**COMPLIMENTS THE PAPER**

The editor has always tried to stay in the background, so to speak, as much as possible, and has never tried to "toot his own horn", but the compliments have come to us so thick and fast since re-entering the responsibilities of editing this sheet, We just feel like passing a few of them on to our readers. They may not sound good to you, but they certainly cheer us on to do our best. The following is one coming from a good friend in Fort Worth, and reads like this:-

Fort Wort, Texas  
January 2, 1932

Mr. J. J. Gregg,  
Santa Anna, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Gregg:-

Just a line to tell you that I enjoyed this issue of the Santa Anna News, more than I have any issue since you have been out of the office.

I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed it because my vocabulary is so small.

We sure are glad to have you back. Here is the reason:- Because you give us more news of our old friends than the others do. We who are away from the old home town appreciate the news of what our friends are doing.

Hoping you have a very successful year, May I remain

Your friend,  
Mrs. A.A. Williamson  
3109 Crenshaw st.

Another one from Fort Worth reads like this:-

January 9, 1932

Mr. J. J. Gregg,  
Santa Anna, Texas.  
Dear Friend:

Glad to know that you are back in the journalistic harness. Just finished reading editorial in your weekly paper and think it should be reproduced in every paper in the State, because you are right about the farmers being fed up on advice.

Sounds good to know that you are back in the fold. I thought all along you would not stray very far, or stay away very long. Once a newspaper man always a newspaper man. It gets in the blood and generation of breeding cannot breed it out.

More glory and power to you.

Yours sincerely,  
HOME COLOR PRINT CO.  
By Beard  
General Manager

So many have come in from the rural districts, met us on the streets and other places, who have paid us nice compliments, we just feel like sometimes we almost love every body. Of course, if that "would-be-boss" of ours reads this, we may have to put on the soft peddle and do a lot of explaining, but since we are here in the office, thumping this typewriter, and she is out at home, some fourteen miles from here, we feel more privileged to say what we please without her knowledge and consent. Any way, flowers for the living are something we have advocated, and we just wanted our readers to share with us the joys of these little bouquets.

**REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADED BY HOOVER BRANDED AS A FAILURE**

Since the Republican party came back into power in 1921, its leaders and spokesmen have been promising to reorganize and consolidate the Federal bureaus, boards and agencies with overlapping functions. The result upto date has been a consolidation of the agencies concerned with Vetrans' affairs and the annexation of a couple of bureaus to Mr. Hoover's Department of Commerce.

Even prior to President Harding's inauguration there was a Joint Committee of Congress on the Reorganization of Government Departments, which made elaborate recommendations, all of which came to naught. The Republican administration then brought in an outsider, not a Member of Congress, to be Chairman of a Congressional Committee charged with the reorganization and consolidation of these various bureaucratic agencies, but without results.

It is estimated by so good an observer as Mr. Arthur Sears Henning, the Washington correspondent of the Republican Chicago Tribune, that there were about 200 Federal bureaus, boards and other agencies, of which a large number are wholly paternalistic, and without any valid excuse for existance; also that there are now about 700,000 Federal pay-rollers, which is probably under rather than over the actual number.

In some instances, four, five or six of these agencies deal with different phases of the same government activity which obviously could be better administered by one at a great saving of cost. While these facts are obvious they have not been sufficiently so to bring about action by any Republican Congress.

Mr. Hoover was a cabinet member of the two previous Republican Administrations which undertook to deal with this subject. His office as Secretary of Commerce was ornamented with his own handwork in the form of various graphs, charts and other exhibits of the engineering profession, portraying his own plans for the proposed organization, and consolidation of the bureaucratic government, which was so unctiously promised by the chiefs of those administrations. But even in the era of so-called "Coolidge Economy", economy in this respect was confined to words and not to action.

President Hoover has taken these organization promises out of the moth balls and is seeking to revive interest in them as a depression expedient. As was to be expected, he plans to annex some more bureaus to the department of Commerce. But the question naturally arises if Mr.

Hoover's party and Mr. Hoover himself were sincerely committed to this policy, having a succession of subservient Republican Congress at their command, why has not this reorganization and consolidation being affected long ago? The failure to bring it about can best be explained by his party's devotion to the policy of centralized bureaucratic government. It has been too much to expect that a party so constituted would voluntarily reduce its official strength in the interest of efficiency and economy when it could avoid doing so by repeating its unkept promises.

Among our exchanges we note a number of changes. The Smiley Sun and Weshoff World has dropped the Westhoff World heading and is now publishing a Westhoff section in the Sun. The Santa Anna News has reduced the size of its paper from six to five column; Sinton News Lockhart Post, Falfurrias Facts and Atascosa County News have reduced the size of their papers from eight to four pages. The Karnes County News is still maintaining its standard of eight pages, chuck full of news and advertising.

(Karnes County News)

**LIBERTY NOTES**

Kathleen Norris said: "The cheapest and best amusement of all is to teach one's self to read the best; the solitary hours, or even minutes, that one spends with books are the most valuable in life."

What we think is what we are and nothing restores the sense of true proportion, the true value of our harassed and undignified lives like a background of books. No real philosopher, or humanitarian, or thinker has ever attempted to get along without them."

Help to build a background for the betterment of yourself and your children by taking a subscription for a years reading from our city Library. Donate good books and magazines for its

shelves, for you may help and bless many thereby.

Will the one who has "Just David" which is the property of our library, please return it at once?

Coleman County's Young People's Union of the Methodist Church met at Coleman January 19 with the Rockwood division in charge of the entertainment and the Coleman division in charge of the program which was as follows: Theme, Present Day Aspect of Prohibition.

Scripture reading, Dennis Gaines, Coleman.  
Prayer, Bro. Thompson.  
Vocal duet, John Taylor and Robert Curry, Santa Anna.  
Talk, Alfred Hinds, Coleman.  
Vocal solo, Miss Mattie Lou Smith, Burket.  
Talk by Alene Harper, Santa Anna.

A short business session was held in which Miss Frances Elkins of Coleman was elected as secretary to succeed Miss Louise Miller and Miss Lonella Taylor of Santa Anna was elected as Publicity Superintendent to succeed Miss Queenie Gregg of Rockwood. A delightful social was held in the parlors of the church.

By Louise Miller  
Secretary-Coleman

**BAPTIST PLAN TO RAISE FUND**

**BAYLOR AT BELTON BOOSTED AT RALLY OF WEST TEXAS WORKERS**

San Angelo Morning Times

Plans for participation March 20-27 in the drive to raise \$150,000 of \$750,000 desired for Baylor College at Belton were made at a rally of Baptist of this area at the First Baptist Church here yesterday. Between 300 and 400 attendet the meeting throughout the day.

Budgets of \$1,000 for the Concho Valley Association and \$3,500 for District 16, comprising

several associations, were set.

The outlook over the state for the first unit of the campaign was termed encouraging by Dr. C. V. Edwards, vice-president of the college and president of the campaign.

The purpose of Christian education and its needs were enlarged upon by Dr. J. C. Hardy president of the women's college at Belton; Dr. R. C. Campbell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock; and Dr. R. L. Powell, pastor of the local church.

The Rev. J. H. McClain of Ballinger, now district organizer, presided at the meeting. The Runnels County delegation was the largest present.

Others here included delegations from the following counties: Howard, Lubbock, Coleman, San Saba, Hamilton, Comanche Brown and McCulloch.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS**

We wish to express our highest appreciation to all of those who so graciously stood by us in our greatest loss and hours of sorrow. Especially do we thank Doctors Sealy, Tyson, McDonald, Lovelady and Dr. Daughtery of Brownwood for their faithfulness and unlimited hours of work to save him. We also wish to thank the nurses who ministered so faithfully to his every call, and especially do we appreciate the careful, tender and delicate manner in which Pat and Norman Hosch handled him. May the richest of God's blessings rest on each one of you. He has thrown the "torch to his family and his friends that he loved so well. Please help us to hold it high."

MRS. T. M. HAYS and Family

B. T. Thompson of Winters spent the week-end with friends in Santa Anna.

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## Frank Mills Candidate for Office of Sheriff

Well-Known Incumbent Seeks  
Re-election As Coleman  
County Sheriff

To the Voters of  
Coleman County:  
In this issue of the Coleman Democrat-Voice I am announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Coleman county. I have been honored with this office for two terms and I am grateful for the support I have received in the past. I have tried to do my duty as your sheriff and shall continue to do my duty. People of Coleman county, I am sure, believe I am in favor of strict enforcement of the laws and that I have undertaken to enforce the laws without fear or favor.

It has been my aim to associate competent men as my deputies; men who have had experience and know the duties of the sheriff's office. It seems to me that during this depression, it would not be for the best interest to make a change in the sheriff's office, in view of the fact that I am familiar with all conditions as relate to the enforcement of the criminal laws and, no doubt, the coming two years will furnish an opportunity for your sheriff to do his very best toward law enforcement.

I appreciate the co-operation of the good citizens of Coleman County in assisting me toward law enforcement and I will continue to invite their co-operation and their support. So long as I am your sheriff, I urge you to talk with me and give any and all information which you think is necessary to help me make a better peace officer.

Soliciting your support and promising you my very best efforts if reelected, I am,

Yours very truly,  
FRANK MILLS.

## J. P. McCord Will Head New Bank

First Coleman National May  
Open by February 1st

The First Coleman National Bank may be open for the transaction of business on or before February 1, was the statement made by J. P. McCord.

At a meeting of directors Saturday January 9th in the office of Critz & Woodward in the Coleman office building Mr. McCord was elected president of what will be the First Coleman National Bank. H. R. Starkweather was selected as chairman of the board of directors. R. I. Bowen was elected vice-president; S. H. Gray, executive vice-president; C. W. Hemphill, active vice-president and E. C. Edens, cashier.

The new bank will have a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$50,000 and will be one of the strongest in this section of Texas, amply able to take care of the needs of Coleman County.

A few minor details will have to be worked out before the bank can be opened, but Mr. McCord said that he believes it will be ready for business on or before February 1st and will be located in the Coleman National Bank building at the corner of Commercial Avenue and Live Oak street.

Directors of the new institution are C. W. Hemphill, J. A. Horne, W. N. McCulloch, E. C. Edens, H. R. Starkweather, T. L. Stevens, R. I. Bowen, Waller C. Woodward, S. H. Gray and J. P. McCord.

Democrat Voice

Mrs. A. B. Lauder milk visited Mrs. B. A. Creamer Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lela Woodward who underwent an operation about two weeks ago, has been carried to her home where she is rapidly improving.

Yokum—Swift and Co. establishing cheese factory here.

Lindale—Baker Products Co. organized here for manufacture of sweet potato chips as breakfast food.

Ward Vinson and Jack Williams returned to Rockwood this week from sunny Florida.

### THE HOME AND CRIME

BY JAMES M. GILBERT,

Assistant Attorney General, Ken. The great number of young men and boys who are committing the most atrocious crimes is enough to attract the serious attention of the good people of the United States. Every public spirited citizen should interest himself in trying to find out the underlying cause that is producing this rapidly increasing army of criminals, who have so largely overcrowded the majority of the state penitentiaries in the United States.

What is the cause of so many of the boys and young men committing these crimes and what can be done to remedy the situation? I am persuaded to believe that the real cause in many instances is the lack of proper training in the home. It is the failure of the parent to make the boy or girl feel that they are their best friends, and that they can always implicitly rely upon them.

It is said by many that the home life is breaking down and that it is not functioning in the wholesome way that it formerly did. The records that have come to the office of the Attorney General of Kentucky in criminal cases shows that many boys under 21 years of age have committed crimes almost too hideous for the people to believe any human being would commit, and the jury inflicted the punishment of death in many instances. In many instances, the evidence disclosed that parents have been overindulgent with the child and have spoiled and petted it and allowed it to grow up in idleness until they completely lost control of it.

The writer of this article has briefed the larger number of the death cases that have been passed upon by the Court of Appeals in the last four years, and in the great majority of cases, where life punishment and death have been inflicted, the evidence has shown that the home life had broken down. It is a fearful indictment to bring against a parent that his own neglect and failure to understand and train his child are responsible for his ultimate ruin, but such is undoubtedly true in many cases in Kentucky.

The most precious possession that the United States has is its young manhood and young womanhood, but, strange to say, many of our people have not waked up to realize this vital fact. These crimes cost the Commonwealth of Kentucky large sums of money. They bring grief, bankruptcy and ruin to thousands of homes in the country. I am persuaded to believe that the development of good roads, the increased number of high-powered cars and the ease with which a great distance may be traveled in a short time have served as a temptation to commit crime.

Too many of our young people are being reared in idleness, and that is particularly true in our towns and cities. The idle youth, without employment and without money, becomes restless. The desire to wear good clothes, to associate with the society crowd and to go the gait that are traveled by many of the younger class appeals with powerful force to young men and young women.

They feel embarrassed by the lack of money, and their desire for entertainment and pleasure overcomes their better judgment. And the lack of proper training in the early childhood has failed to develop in these young people a fixed and well-defined idea of right and wrong. Hence they allow the desire for money and pleasure and hatred of labor to overcome their undeveloped character, and the result is that they follow the path of the criminal.

I know of no responsibility that rests more heavily upon the shoulders of parents and those who profess to be good citizens than to re-establish in its full force the home life and give to the boys and girls of this country, who will soon become its men and women in active charge of its affairs, the wholesome instruction necessary to develop character and prevent crime.

—(The United States Daily)

Yorktown—State Highway Department let contract for asphalt surfacing on 11.4 miles of Highway No. 72 in this section, in addition to caliche base on seven miles of Highway No. 119 from the city to Goliad county line.

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No. 2½ Size—per can	17c
CHEESE—Yellow Longhorn—per pound	17c
ROAST—BABY BEEF, per pound	7½c
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SALT MACKEREL—Nice Fat Ones—2 for	25c
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**A BRUTAL FACT TO BE FACED**

**Next Year's Supply of American Cotton Has Already Been Produced. The Cotton Farmer's Problem Is a Difficult One, But It Can Not Be Postponed or Avoided.**

(The Texas Weekly)

Strength shown by the cotton market during recent weeks and continued increase of exports serve to give sound basis for the belief that a gradually rising level, though nothing of a sensational character, will be maintained during the first quarter of 1932. Should this turn out to be the case it will create a situation as much fraught with danger as cause for optimism. And it will then be in order to call to the attention of the cotton producers of the South a brutal fact which some of them are likely to overlook. It is this: **The world's supply of American cotton for the fiscal year of 1932-33 has already been produced!** Whatever this much-distressed world may need during the next twelve months, a new crop of American cotton is something it does not need. And no matter what problems the Southern farmer may be facing in other respects, this is a brutal fact to which he must adjust himself or suffer the consequences.

We think it important to stress this fact just at the present juncture, because it has become clear that the well-meaning efforts of the past 6 months to obtain restriction of cotton acreage by law throughout the South have failed utterly. After all the talk and all the impassioned oratory of the politicians, Texas is the only State with an operative law on the subject and it may be taken for granted that no effort will be made to enforce the Texas law, in view of the failure of other States to provide similar enactments. The movement to restrict cotton acreage by law has ended in a fiasco. And now many of those who had put their faith in this magical cure for the South's major problem are at their wits' ends. They do not believe there is any other way to bring about much reduction of cotton acreage during the season which is just ahead of us. In any event that is what they have been saying during the past six months or more, and now that their sole and only plan has failed, they and their followers are resigning themselves to the catastrophe which they prophesied.

Meanwhile, there has been heard recently from a certain type of "agricultural leaders", some of them on the State and Federal payrolls, expressions of the comforting doctrine that, after all, cotton is the South's "money crop", and there is nothing else upon which the farmer can depend for his money income. Some of these gentlemen are telling us that the cotton farmer is not peculiarly the victim of the depression, but is merely in the same boat with everybody else. When recovery comes, they say, it will come for the cotton farmer also. That such "leaders" are hoping for a miracle to happen, and that they are shirking the responsibility that rests upon them to work out a maximum adjustment to the inexorable facts of the situation, we think is obvious. It is certain that if the cotton producers of the South follow any such comforting doctrine during the coming season they will have reason to regret it long before mid-Summer.

We need not repeat here that we took very little stock in the plan to limit cotton acreage by law. For the problem of reducing cotton acreage has always been one of finding something else for the cotton farmers, especially the tenant farmers, to do for a living. That problem could not be solved by passing a law. But it does not solve the problem either to assume that nothing can be done to reduce acreage, simply because it is difficult to find other things for the farmers to do for a living, and to talk glibly about the South's "money crop". In spite of the difficulty of finding other things for the farmers to do for a living, the fact remains that the world stands in no great need of another crop of American cotton just now. If the world should consume 26,000,000 bales of American cotton during the two fiscal years ending July 31, 1933, it will consume 2,000,000 bales more than it consumed during the previous two years. And in that event every bale of

American cotton produced during the season of 1932 would be carried over on July 31, 1933. For the sum of the unconsumed American cotton in existence on July 31, 1931, and the crop picked since then is just about 26,000,000 bales.

Is it to be expected that much more than 26,000,000 bales of American cotton will be consumed during the two fiscal years ending July 31, 1933? During the year which ended last July world consumption of American cotton was less than 11,000,000 bales. It will be necessary to assume increased consumption of 2,000,000 bales a year during the present and the next fiscal year to reach a total of 26,000,000 bales. And all the American cotton necessary to make such a total is already in existence.

That is what we mean when we say that the world's supply of American cotton for the fiscal year of 1932-33 has already been produced. We know that the problem of reducing cotton acreage is a difficult one and that it is difficult to find other things for the farmers to do. But that does not change the brutal fact that the world does not need another crop of American cotton just now.

**New Spring Suits and Dresses of the better kind. Wash and Silk. Chic and snappy. Some of the best values you will find this Spring. You will have to see them to appreciate their attractiveness. Some real bargains—priced from \$3.50 to \$12.95.**  
—MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY

**"And A Little Child Shall Lead Them"**

Once a noted surgeon was all ready to perform a serious operation on a very small girl. When told that she must be put to sleep, she exclaimed: "Oh, I must say my prayers." And down she knelt in the operation room and lisped:

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep.

If I should die before I wake, I pray Thee, Lord, My Soul to take.

The surgeon too, went to his knees for the first time in twenty years and asked for Divine aid before he took up the knife. And he adds, in telling the story, that he had repeated the prayer every night on his knees, since that day the little girl said it in the operating room. And we doubt not that there has been a prayer in his heart each time his hand has grasped the operating knife. For twenty years he had forgotten God and trusted in his own skill. Perhaps, we too, have trusted too much in our own ability. Perhaps we, too need the kneeling child with her "Now I lay me down to sleep" to remind us that we have forgotten God.— Ex.

**County Benefits From Demonstration Work**

A record of eight years of home demonstration work in Coleman county shows 987 acres in gardens in the county in 1931 as compared to 109 acres when the work began in 1923; it shows that the irrigated gardens increased in that time from 9 to 285 and that the average of varieties per garden was 27 last year and only 9 in 1923. Miss Gertrude Brent has been the home demonstration agent throughout the entire period.

Standard bred flocks of poultry increased from 20 to more than 600 in this time, and cars of poultry shipped from 7 cars to 58 cars. In 1923 only 18 beehives were canned but in 1931 there were 500. Only \$705 worth of food was reported canned in the first year of the work, but last year an early report showed that \$15,236 worth was preserved with the season only partly finished. While 8 steam pressure canners and sealers were in use in 1923, there are now more than 1,000 in the county, Miss Brent says.

During these eight years 304 farm kitchens were made into more convenient workshops, and 27 living rooms were beautified. By use of screens, water systems or sewage disposal systems, sanitation has been improved on about 600 farms in Coleman county.

**BE THOUGHTFUL**

We find that those who are the most thoughtful are the ones that make a success in life. In order to be a success, one must be truthful, courteous, servicable, self-preserving, and determined. All these require thoughtfulness. To be thoughtful one must have a brilliant and alert mind at all times. The ones who do not think find they have made a failure and many times find themselves in trouble. The business world would not be what it is today if it had not been for the thoughtful men and women. It doesn't cost very much to think and takes very little time. You will find that the valuable time thrown away would be much better spent thinking out theories and solutions to different problems. You should think very carefully before speaking for one is often judged by what he says, and the way he expresses himself. One should not say things that are reflective and that they will be sorry of afterwards. Impressions are often formed by the consideration and carefulness by which a person says or does a thing. Thoughtfulness seems unattainable to some people, while to others it is easy. Not all people have the same foundation, but because one is poor, it does not mean that he should fall in life. It is natural for some people to be more thoughtful than others, while it is many

times formed by the staring from youth. If you are criticized, do not become discouraged, but keep trying and you will finally succeed. Until there be correct there cannot be right action; and when there is correct thought, right action will follow. Composed by a C.H.S. Student. — Lena Moore

**Smith - White**

On last Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock Miss Alice Smith and Mr. Bob White were united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Wingo at the Wingo home. They were accompanied by Misses Lorena and Beulah Smith, sisters of the bride, and Miss Naomi White, a sister of the groom.

At present they are making their home with Mr. White's parents.

**WHAT THE BLOODHOUNDS WILL HAVE TO KNOW**

"Them bloodhounds of Sheriff Frank Mills will never be properly trained until they can thoroughly detect the blood of a sheriff and a newspaper man," Bill Simmons said last Friday after reading an article in this paper stating he would be used by the sheriff as a training medium. "If I leave here ahead of the hounds," Mr. Simmons said, "I will be covered with fist fight blood from the fact of the sheriff and the reporter who wrote that article for the paper."  
—(Democrat-Voice)

**INTERMEDIATE B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM**

"A Look at the Lord" by Ora Alice Newman.  
"Japan's Religions" by Armenta Ragsdale.  
"Christianity in Japan" by Edwin Neill.  
"The First Protestant Converts" by Evans Burden.  
"Seventy Years of Progress" by Mary Alice Mitchell.  
"Some Needs in Japan" by Thelma Lowe.

There is still an Intermediate B.Y.P.U. at the Baptist Church every Sunday night. We need you, and you need the training that is given there. Come out next Sunday night and bring someone with you. Welcome! Edwin Neill, President Ora Alice Newman, Group Captain Mrs. N. Mitchell, Leader

**W.M.S. PROGRAM**

The W. M. S. will meet Monday, January 25th, at 3 p. m. The program is as follows: Hostess—Mrs. W. H. Thate. Leader—Mrs. W. T. Gray. Song. Prayer. Topic for Worship—"Stewardship". Dialogue—"Curetha Walker Makes a Call"—Mesdames Verner and Snook. Signing pledge cards. Silent prayer. Social hour.

**MARSHALL'S SPECIALS**

<b>CANE SUGAR</b> 25-lb. Sack	<b>1.19</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> 48-lb. Sack	<b>.75</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b> Per Pound	<b>.03</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> Per Dozen	<b>.15</b>
<b>NEW POTATOES</b> Triumph per pound	<b>.03<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></b>
<b>GOOD ONIONS</b> Per Pound	<b>.06</b>
<b>SOAP</b> CRYSTAL WHITE 10 bars for	<b>.29</b>
<b>TOILET SOAP</b> Flower Buds 6 Bars for	<b>.25</b>
<b>MEAL</b> GOOD and SWEET 10-pound sack for only	<b>.19</b>
<b>SYRUP</b> DREAMLAND 1 gallon	<b>.50</b>
<b>GOOD MIXED CANDY</b> 3 Lbs.	<b>.25</b>
<b>MACARONI, SPAGHETTI or VERMICELLI.</b> Per pkg.	<b>.05</b>

**Market Specials**

<b>FRESH EGGS</b> 2 dozen for	<b>.25</b>
<b>FRESH BUTTER</b> 2 pounds for	<b>.25</b>
<b>DRY SALT BACON</b> Not Jowls Per Lb.	<b>.09</b>
<b>STEAK</b> ROUND or LOINS Choice Quality. Pound	<b>.14</b>
<b>PORK ROAST</b> Nice and Lean. Lb.	<b>.12</b>



### Judge Newman Announces for Second Term

Seeks Office for Second Term  
On Merits; Promises  
Best Service

Added to our announcement column this week will be found Judge A. O. Newman's name, who is seeking re-election to the office of County Judge. Judge Newman is a Coleman county product, is serving his first term in office and we have heard a great many compliments on his services as an official.

We feel that further introduction through these columns is not necessary, therefore, we will let Judge Newman tell his own story, which is in the following language:

To the Voters of  
Coleman County:

I again present myself to the voters of Coleman county for election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I wish to thank the voters for having honored me two years ago by electing me to this office. I am serving my first term and am making you the best county judge I know how, ever mindful of the fact that I am not immune from mistakes; I am trying to give you "a dollar's worth for every dollar spent." My two years experience ought to qualify me to render you better service next term. My actions as your judge are an open book, subject to your inspection at all times. I appreciate the assistance and cooperation you have given me in the past, and I welcome your wise counsel and advice for better government in the future.

I will solicit each voter personally, if possible to do so without interfering with my work, but the many duties of my office will likely make it impossible. In either event, your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated, and if you elect me again to this office I will try to make you a servant worthy of his hire.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. O. NEWMAN

### Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore, of the Shields community, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Miss Amanda Huggins has been visiting in the C. F. McCormick home the past week.

Miss Madge Phillips spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Carl Mathews.

Mr. Chester and Z. W. Box, of Breckenridge, have been visiting in the Cleveland community the past week.

Mrs. Maurine Duggins taught in the Cleveland school last week in the place of Miss Maebell Gilberth, who has been home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrel and family, of Shields, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday evening.

Mr. Elmer Cupps is in a serious condition in the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and family were visiting in the W. H. Perry home Sunday.

Mr. Loyd Lovelace attended church at Cleveland Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Misses Nell and Shirley Blanton visited with Miss Iona Phillips Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bigham and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and family Sunday.

Mr. Davis and Leland Thigpen accompanied, Mr. Z. W. Box to his home Sunday.

Mr. Dick Baugh visited Cleveland school Monday.

A. B. Hamilton is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. Sidney and Walter Blanton, of San Angelo, Mrs. S. L. Blanton and son, Wiley, of San

### Gilmore to Run For Re-election

The Santa Anna News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of J. S. Gilmore, present Commissioner, for re-election to succeed himself in Precinct No. 2, Coleman County.

Mr. Gilmore has served in this responsible place for several terms, has made a special study of the duties and responsibilities of the office, is thoroughly familiar with the work incidental to the office, and it too well known to need any introduction at our hands. In fact, he knows all the men, women and most of the children in the precinct. Not only that, but all of them know him. This Commissioner's precinct is a large one, and requires the services of a business man, just as J. S. Gilmore is. He offers his past record for your consideration, and promises if elected again this year, to continue to serve you to the very best of his ability. His smiling face and glad hand will remind you several times during the ensuing campaign of his candidacy.

### Coleman Junction News

There were several of the young folks of this community who attended the singing and preaching service at Plainview Sunday afternoon.

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ripley Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward and Miss Imogene Ward.

Dale Hatcher spent Saturday night with Roy Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sewell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winstead were visitors in the home of L. F. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Winstead and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilder, of Coleman.

Hubert Smith spent Sunday night with Lois Crump.

A large crowd attended the party Saturday night given by Miss Louise Biggs of Coleman. Everyone had a nice time.

Misses Vada and Nadyne Horner, who have been visiting in this community, returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Odom, of Coleman.

Lois Crump spent Sunday with Roy Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walrup have had as their guests their daughter and son-in-law from Fort Worth.

There has been some progress made in B.Y.P.U. It had a regular attendance Sunday night. The subject for next Sunday night will be "Evils of the Liquor Traffic." This will be a very interesting subject and everyone is invited to come.

—Reporter

ta Anna, visited in the M. F. Blanton home Sunday.

We are very glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills are going to live in our community this year.

Miss Opal Battles of San Angelo, has been visiting relatives in this community this week.

The Concord girls and boys basketball teams came to Cleveland last Thursday evening to play. Both girls and boys played a good game. The scores were 29 to 37 in favor of Cleveland. We hope to play them another game soon.

—Three Boosters

### Texas Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from the local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Baird—\$200,000 oil refining plant being built near here with daily capacity of 1,400 barrels.

Cuero—Ground broken for construction of new parish house of Grace Episcopal Church, cost \$7,500.

Bullard—O. T. Foster and Quannah Price, publishers of the "Frankston Citizen," will publish paper here under name of "Bullard Enterprise."

Borger—Laying of new gas mains in city started.

Winters—The Runnels County Hatchery and Winters Hatchery consolidated recently.

Rio Grande—Seventh producing oil well completed in shallow Starr county, 12 miles north of here, by Rio Oil and Gas Co.

Winters—Elisha Smith opened grocery store in building formerly occupied by Coupland's Variety Store on South Main street.

Austin—Cornerstone laid for clubhouse of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on San Gabriel and 24th streets.

Skidmore—Mathis highway to be hardsurfaced soon.

Victoria—City Council called bids for paving skips in North Main street pavement.

Spearman—Work under way on new \$50,000 three-story hotel building.

Bartlett—Dedication of new \$45,000 Lutheran Church edifice held.

Graham—Facing work begun on Young county's new \$297,000 courthouse.

Orange—About \$40,000 to be expended on widening Orange-Beaumont highway.

Happy—Turkey crop in this territory brought more than \$25,000 since Thanksgiving season.

George West—Work will start soon on setting out 30 pecan trees around Arnold property on Highway No. 66.

Donna—Hidalgo county shipped total of 4,529 carloads cabbage during 1930-31 season.

Utopia—About \$8,000 received by local farmers on sale of turkeys recently.

### HERE ARE THE BIGGEST NEWS STORIES OF 1931

J. M. Kendrick, executive news editor of the Associated Press, selects the following as the ten biggest news events of the year 1931.

1. World depression (including in this related occurrences that might be attributed to the depression as a cause).
2. Dispute between China and Japan over Manchuria.
3. Mahatma Gandhi.
4. Knute Rockne's death in airplane crash.
5. Wickersham commission report of prohibition.
6. Post-Gatty flight around the world.
7. Edison's death.
8. Culbertson-Lenz bridge match.
9. Imprisonment of Albert B. Fall.
10. Conviction of Al Capone.

—(Publisher's Auxiliary)

### Political Announcements

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

For County Clerk:  
L. Emet Walker  
(Re-election)

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

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

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

For Public Weigher:  
CARL ASHMORE  
(Re-election)

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

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

For Sheriff:  
Frank Mills  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
E. E. COLLINS  
(Re-election)

### Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses and does it SAFELY and HARMLESSLY.

In the morning take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar.

"It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat" and "brings that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and a charming figure.

But be sure for your health's sake that you get Kruschen. A bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but little. You can always get Kruschen at all druggists—and money back if not satisfied with results after first bottle.

### Weighers Docking Cotton for Water Exceed Authority

AUSTIN, TEX., JAN. 18 Public weighers have no authority to dock cotton for supposed moisture content, according to M. S. Frazee, weights and measures chief of the Department of Agriculture.

"There seems to be some uncertainty and difference of opinion as to whether a public weigher should dock cotton for its supposed moisture content," Frazee said.

"A public weigher's weight certificate, receipt or weight sheet, should give the true beam weight, and the presence of moisture or damage is a matter of adjustment as between the buyer and seller, he explained.

"A public weigher may, and should, for the convenience of those buying and selling cotton give the condition of the bale of cotton in a column of the weigh sheet provides for that purpose. A weigher is not permitted, however, to place in the actual weight column anything but the true beam weight. If he makes an estimate of the moisture content, it must be in addition to showing the actual beam weight," Frazee warned.

# SANTA ANNA HATCHERY

.....announces.....

## OPENING DATES FOR SEASON

We plan to set our first section of the large incubator Monday, February 1st.

We can use 3600 eggs per week, beginning Monday, Feb. 1st. See us in our new location, first door north of Vinson Grocery on Depot street, and make your reservations. . . . Prices will be cheaper this year, and we plan to give the very best service possible.

## EVANS & NEILL

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**PERSONALS**

Misses Vesta Forehand and Lucille Cartwright visited in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Baxter, of Simmons University, spent last week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. S. W. Childers entertained the Embroidery Club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Comer Blue, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers, Misses Mollie Denton and Louise Purdy attended the Bridge Tournament at the Coleman Country Club on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Willie Gipson has been confined to her bed with tonsillitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum visited Miss Kathryn Stubblefield in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Everett spent the week-end with Jim Bob Gregg of the Rockwood community.

Guests in the J. J. Gregg home at Rockwood Sunday evening were Misses Mabel and Annie Laura Lohn of Waldrip, Misses Elizabeth Richardson and Mattie Ella Estes of Rockwood, Paul and Clyde Lohn, Jack Hill and Bill Kennedy of Waldrip, Roy Richardson of Rockwood, and Samuel Everett of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hines and children, Yantis and Bettie Mae, visited their son and brother, Moy, in the Sanatorium at Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Bridges, of Austin, mother of Joe and E. B. Bridges, local buyers of live-stock, died in Austin last Sunday. The brothers were in San Angelo with their families at the time of her death. She was buried in Bartlett Monday afternoon.

The Editor made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

R. T. Rountree of Abilene is here this week, shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simmons went to Fort Worth last Friday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Simmons mother, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Orene Willis of Regency who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Hosch and Miss Ruby Harrison returned home Thursday morning.

The following men from Santa Anna are attending court in Coleman as jurors this week: E. R. Purdy, Jimmie Harvey, Frank Crum, Jimmie Boggus, Ozro Eubank, J. H. Buse, and Ed Merritt. Leman Brown has also been spending some time in Coleman this week.

Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson and their children of Rockwood who have been visiting their sick mother, Mrs. John Richardson, who have returned home since their mother is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison and their little daughter, Rebecca Jane spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

**New Spring Coats. Long and Short.** Some very unusual values for the money. These coats are individual in their class and you will not find better values this season any place. Prices range from \$6.95 to \$12.95.

—MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY

Mrs. E. L. Todd, elderly mother of R. L. Todd of the Dairy, is confined to her home, with a broken hip, the result of a fall New Year's Day. Mrs. Todd is reported resting well and her condition is satisfactory. Mrs. O. C. Avers of Dallas, one of her daughters, has been with her mother since she got hurt.

A. P. Shockley, of Hamilton, father of G. A. Shockley, and his nephew, Dr. Robert Cathey were here last Thursday enroute to San Angelo where Dr. Cathey plans to locate. They returned to Hamilton Monday.

Ceell Walker is home this week suffering from an attack of influenza.

Friends here of Miss Dorothy Dillard, of Fort Worth, regret to learn of the death of Miss Dorothy's mother, who died January 10. Miss Dorothy has visited in Santa Anna several times.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper returned Sunday from Eldorado, where they visited in the home of S. D. Harper, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett and daughter Aletha accompanied Miss Marie Bluett to Menard last Thursday, where Miss Marie will work for the West Texas Utilities Company.

**NEW SPRING WASH DRESSES** at \$1.00 and \$1.95—cheaper than you can buy the material and make them.

—MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY

Miss Vee Maddox arrived Friday from Menard to work for the West Texas Utilities Company. She was accompanied by her mother and sister who have returned home.

Miss Ruby Vollintine, Mrs. Frances Adams and daughter, Frances Louise, were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Uncle Bob Story came in Tuesday from Presidio, to visit and look after his interests in these parts. Mr. Story reports conditions pretty bad in the western counties.

C. L. Martin of Bangs, Route 1; R. R. Powell from out on Route 2, Santa Anna, and Henry Campbell from out north of town were among the pleasant visitors to this office Wednesday.

Dr. Max Woodward and wife of Sherman, Texas, visited the Doctor's mother Mrs. W. B. Woodward here over the week end. Dr. and Mrs. Woodward have just returned from a three months visit in Europe, where Dr. Woodward spent several weeks in the hospital at Vienna, to further his studies in medicine and its application to the human anatomy, especially, in diseases of children.

Mrs. O. J. Walker of Shamrock came in Monday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bartlett. Mrs. Walker will be remembered here as Miss Virginia Rogrs.

J. T. Stacy who has been visiting his mother for the past few weeks left for Ballinger Friday where he will visit his sister, Mrs. C. A. Doose.

Little Mary Jean Bishop, who spent the Christmas holidays with her mother in Wichita Falls came home last Thursday. Mary Jean makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Hemmons Aldridge.

Mrs. Byron Thompson and children, and Kirk Hays of Amity, Arkansas were called here last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Thompson's father, Dr. T. M. Hays.

**FRANK MILLS ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION**

Added to our announcement column this week appears the name of Frank Mills, who is seeking re-election to the sheriff's office in Coleman county.

Mr. Mills tells his own story in another page in this issue of the Santa Anna News, to which we refer you for further information. We consider Mr. Mills has made a good peace officer, has been diligent in the discharge of his duties, looked after those who had no regard for the law and has done his duty toward bringing them to justice. He will appreciate your favorable consideration during the campaign and your vote at the polls next July.

**Methodist Church**

Announcement is made that all of the services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Gray, who has been confined to the hospital for a number of days, has sufficiently recuperated to be able to preach at both the morning and evening hours.

The order of services for the day follows:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.  
6:15 p.m.—Young people meet.  
7:00 p.m.—Preaching service.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**



The pantry of the THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE where she personally selects her FOODS

**Our Big Specials for Saturday**

**FLOUR** Everlite 48-lb. Sack .92  
Gold Crown 48-lb. Sack .82  
Two Flags 48-lb. Sack .62

We guarantee every sack of Gold Crown. We guarantee Everlite to be the best for your money.

**COFFEE** PEABERRY-- a good grade--2 lbs. .21

**APPLES** LARGE SIZE reg. 40c apples--doz .21

**ORANGES** this is LARGE ORANGE reg. 50c size doz. .30

**SYRUP** PANCAKE SYRUP Why pay more? Gal. .52

**Blackberries** Large Can---packed in Bangs. Per can .10

**SOAP** LUNA BRAND---a good laundry soap. 10 bars for .21

**Texas Sweet Oranges or Rone Beauty Apples, bushel 1.35**  
We will mix the Apples and Oranges

**Our Market Specials**

**Country Sausage** This Sausage is made by Mr. Vance at Shields-Best Yet

**PICNIC HAMS** small size 5 to 7 lbs--lb. 12

**Sliced Bacon** BEST GRADE Not the ends. Lb. .17

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE YOU!

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"Cleanest Stores in the World"