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LAUNCHES CRUSADE AGAINST DIVORCE SANTA ANNA AND VICINITY AGAIN BENEFITTED BY RAIN

Third Consecutive Week-end Rain Falls; Adds to Bountiful Water Supply in Mammoth Lake Santana

Present Supply Would Last for Years Even Though Additional Rains Did Not Fall; Brady Again Flooded

For the third consecutive time Sunday and Monday daily publications of the Lone Star State carried optimistic headlines relative to splendid rains falling over a wide area, putting the best season in the ground in a number of years.

Consecutive rains have predominated news activity in the area and conversation has hinged in Santa Anna on the gradual filling up of Lake Santana, mammoth in size and already reached the highest point in its history. When filled the lake would give Santa Anna a water supply that would last for several years even if additional rain did not fall during that period.

In fact, the present supply will last for years without additional rainfall and present indications are that general rains will no longer be a curiosity in Central and Western Texas. Local residents will have ample opportunity during next spring and summer to beautify lawns, plant gardens, and Santa Anna should enjoy its most attractive year in 1931.

The past week-end, however, did not fail to bring a repetition of the flood situation of the week before. For the second time during the day and the third in a week, flood waters from the Brady Creek invaded and retreated from the city square at Brady Monday night.

Earlier in the day the stream left its banks and flooded into the plaza where merchants had erected barricades of cement, sand and cotton to keep the water from their stores. During the afternoon Monday it receded.

The creek went on another rampage as evening fell and soon reached a depth of 16 inches on the north side of the plaza or court house square. At 9:00 o'clock it again receded.

From 100 to 150 persons were driven from their homes during the day, but, because of ample warning, most took bedding and provisions with them when they fled. The Red Cross provided food for more than 40, and beds were prepared in a church tabernacle.

Little additional damage was feared of extensive preparations to turn aside the water. In a flood last week more than \$300,000 damage was caused.

Christoval and Ballinger also suffered some damage from flood waters. Before the waters began to recede at Christoval they came within 100 yards of the town's business district. The Santa Fe depot there was five feet under water, railroad tracks stood four feet under water and 400 head of sheep in the shipping pens were drowned.

The Colorado River at Ballinger left its banks and water ran knee deep on some streets of the city, reaching the business district. Many families at Christoval were forced to leave their homes and high water at Eden threatened several homes there.

Parker in Waco

A letter from Ben M. Parker, who recently left Santa Anna to assume his duties with The Waco Press says "Arrived safely and been working hard. Best regards to my friends." The fact that Mr. Parker has been "working hard" has considerable news value. News, it is interesting just here to note, has often been defined as "that which is unusual."

Visits Coleman Sisters

Miss Helen Hall spent the past weekend in Coleman, guest of her sisters Mesdames Boone and McMillan.

Federal Report Shows 6,304,608 Bales 1930 Cotton Ginned Prior to Oct. 1 14,486,000 Bales Forecast for Season

Recent Federal Forecast Shows Increase of One Per Cent in Season's Prospects; Texas Estimate Declines

Cotton of the growth of 1930, ginned prior to October 1st, was announced this week by the Census Bureau to have aggregated 6,304,608 running bales, including 194,160 round bales, counted as half bales and 3,893 bales of linters.

To October 1st last year 5,903,285 bales, including 169,337 round bales and 3,363 bales of American - Egyptian had been ginned, while two years ago 4,961,360 bales, including 182,240 round bales and 6,155 bales of American-Egyptian had been ginned. Alabama 582,561, Arizona 23,500, California 15,473, Florida 39,886, Georgia 341,969, Louisiana 399,558, Mississippi 532,086, Missouri 52,992, New Mexico 16,950, North Carolina 193,454, Oklahoma 278,966, South Carolina 377,688, Tennessee 87,492, Texas 2,584,806, Virginia 7,896 and all other states 1,597.

A cotton crop in 1930 of 14,486,000 bales was forecast this week by the agricultural department on the basis of a condition 53.5 of normal on Oct. 1.

This production estimate is 146,000 bales or 1 per cent more than the forecast a month ago and about 342,000 bales less than production in 1929.

Estimate for Texas is 4,275,000 bales, making a decline in prospects in the Lone Star State of 46,000 bales in the previous estimate. Losses also in Mississippi and Tennessee are compensated by increases in other states where the crop is turning out better than was indicated a month ago.

Picking and ginning of the 1930 crop are unusually advanced in Texas and Oklahoma. In Alabama and Mississippi, however, the amount ginned to Oct. 1 is less than usual.

Judge E. J. Miller of 35 Judicial District Announces New Ruling to Curb Divorces on Trivial Grounds

Making divorce as "difficult" as marriage seems to be the aim of Judge E. J. Miller of the 35th judicial district of Texas. At least the Coleman judge has launched a crusade against divorce in hopes of "curbing" the popularity of "family fights" in court rooms.

The following letter was sent to district clerks in all of the counties of the district by Judge Miller.

"You will please file and record in your civil minutes these rules, pertinent to divorce cases. You will also please call the same to the attention of all attorneys who file divorce cases in your court.

"From and after this date the following rules will be observed by this court in the trial of the divorce cases," the judge says.

"First: No divorce case will be tried upon waiver of the defendant unless same is acknowledged in due form.

"Second: No divorce cases will be tried unless it appears that defendant has been delivered a copy of plaintiff's alleged grounds for divorce.

"Third: No divorce will be granted unless the evidence of the plaintiff is corroborated to such an extent as seems reasonable under the particular facts of the case.

"Fourth: No divorce will be granted on the grounds of 'cruel treatment' where parties have not been separated for as much as twelve months, unless good reason for earlier action is shown."

Grounds Exaggerated

"The rapidly increasing divorce rate in this state; the apparent disposition and practice of running into divorce courts with trivial, imaginary and highly exaggerated charges; and the trial of such cases solely upon the evidence of the complaining party, with nothing to indicate that the opposite party knows the nature of the charges being made, and possibly caring less, seems to justify, if not demand, the above rules.

"Current statistics of the federal government shows that in 1916 there were 8,504 divorces granted in the courts of Texas, while in the year 1929 the number had increased to 18,073. Mak-

ing due allowance for the increase in population during the period, the increase in divorces granted, in proportion to population, is at least 100 per cent.

"Fifty years ago Galveston was alarmed by the fact that at one term of court there were as many as 15 applications for divorce filed, and legislative action was urged to stop the rising tide of divorce.

"Fifty years ago Galveston was as large, or larger probably than any town in the 35th judicial district, and there is not a county in the district, with the exception of Concho, that does not have more than 15 divorce suits on the docket at each term of court. There are 30 or more cases on the Coleman docket at the present term of court, which is mentioned only as indicative of the number of divorce cases, and is probably no larger in proportion than the dockets in any other county.

Infatuation Real Basis

"Marriage and the home are the basis and foundation of orderly society and organized government. The more sacred and permanent this relation, and the better it is guarded, the more permanent and enduring will be our institutions and our civilization. Marriage has come to be considered too lightly and divorces too easy. Instead of entering this most important of all relations with the view of making it permanent and to that end granting aid and all reasonable concessions, it is too often gone into as a temporary or trial affair, and with the first minor disturbance or first discovery of slight divergencies of disposition or desires a break is made for the divorce court. Often an infatuation for a third party is the real basis or occasion for discovering incompatibility or imaginary cruel treatment.

"While I am not opposed to divorce under reasonable circumstances and upon well considered and worthy grounds, neither am I an alarmist, but it occurs to me that the rapid growth of divorce in this state as shown by the above statistics is well worth the consideration of all the people who care for the best interests of society, or who seek to perpetuate American ideals and institutions."

Local Eleven Determined to Block Winters Blizzards Today as Second Step Toward Gridiron Championship

Splendid Showing Against Brownwood Cubs Last Week Gives Mountaineers Chance for Championship

With the Mountaineers of the Santa Anna High School scheduled to play the Winters Blizzards at Winters today, the local football eleven is matching wits with one of the principal teams of the district in a race for the championship honors.

Following the game today, the Mountaineers will play Eden at Eden, Ballinger at Santa Anna, Melvin at Santa Anna, Bangs at Bangs and as the final game of the season Coleman will play the local rival club on the Santa Anna gridiron.

The games with Winters, Ballinger, Melvin and Coleman will all be conference matches. Only one conference game has been staged this season by the Mountaineers, who proved the victors in a game with Paint Rock.

In other gridiron battles, however, the local club has proved its strength and indications point to a race for district championship, won last year by Ballinger Bears and the year previous by the Winters Blizzards whom the Mountaineers are to play today.

The local eleven has lost but one game this season, and that with Brownwood Class A High

School, a practice till Season's results follow.

Brownwood High, 19; Santa Anna, 13; Paint Rock, 0; Santa Anna 13, Coleman, 6; Santa Anna 6, Bangs, 0; Santa Anna 7, Brownwood Juniors, 6; Santa Anna, 33.

The game with the Brownwood Cubs last week is within itself sufficient evidence to make the Blizzards, fear the powerful strength of the Mountaineers. If today's game is won, one of the principal contenders for district championship will be stopped and the Mountaineers will be feared considerably by others on the schedule. Even though today's game results in a defeat, the Mountaineers will still remain in the grid battle, however.

Here Last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roenicke and Miss Ethel Shield of Throckham visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oder last Saturday.

Spend Week-end Here

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cross and children of the Echo community were week-end visitors with F. G. White and family.

One of Coleman County's Strongest Financial Institutions Perfected Here as Local Banks Consolidate

Funeral Service For Mrs. Russell Held Here Friday

Mrs. S. M. Russell, 56, resident of near Santa Anna since 1892, died at her home in the Liberty community Thursday morning of last week.

She had been in ill health for several years and was confined to her bed for the last two months. Funeral rites were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. J. R. McCorkle of Coleman and Rev. Hal C. Wingo of this city officiated. Burial was made in the local cemetery with the Santa Anna Furniture and Undertaking Company in charge.

Mary Mell Fletcher was born in Milan County, February 9, 1874. She moved to Coleman County with her parents in the year of 1892. On May 29, 1893, she was united in marriage to S. M. Russell.

In early life she was converted and became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Besides her husband Mrs. Russell is survived by nine children, ten grand children, mother, Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher; brothers, H. W. Fletcher, Rockdale; C. E. Fletcher, Childress; sisters, Mrs. Claud Phillips and Mrs. Baxter Small, Archer City; children, Mrs. J. R. Magill and S. Lee Russell of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. George Ethridge, Brownwood; Mrs. V. E. Penny, Mrs. M. W. Powers, Mrs. J. D. Howard, Leonard E. Verner H., and Miss Bernice Russell, all of this city.

All the children were here for the funeral, one of the brothers was water bound and the other did not reach here until after the funeral. Mrs. Small of Archer City was not here for the funeral due to illness in the family.

Active pallbearers were: J. R. Magill, M. W. Powers, J. D. Howard, H. M. Smith, S. Lee Russell, Verner H. Russell, Leonard E. Russell and S. H. Duggins.

Purchases Deer Place

Messrs. Joe and Sam Bridges have bought the C. J. Deer place next to the mountain and will soon move there.

Visits at Whon

Clyde Weathers and family visited with his people at Whon last week-end.

In China a square mile must support four thousand persons.

One of the strongest financial institutions in Coleman County and Central-Western Texas was perfected here Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the two local banks, the State National and the First National, were consolidated.

Resources of the new institution will run near \$800,000. The consolidation of the State National and First National, although giving Santa Anna but one bank, adds strength to the banking house, which will be known as the First National.

The consolidation had been contemplated since early spring, according to announcements of yesterday and is in keeping with the general trend of the times. Institutions throughout the nation have found that through consolidation expenses are cut and possibilities for greater service are realized. Even among the outstanding national and world banking institutions the trend is toward consolidation.

Officers of the new consolidation First National Bank have not been announced, but it is understood that a number of employees from the State National will make up the personnel at the First National in connection with the latter's former employees.

According to statements of September 24, the resources of the State National totaled \$417,892.16 while the First National's September report listed the institution's resources at \$437,206.57, thus making the consolidated bank perhaps the strongest in Coleman County.

Funeral Rites Held Yesterday For Mr. Slater

Funeral services were conducted here yesterday afternoon in last tribute to A. P. Slater of Cisco and formerly of Santa Anna. Interment was beside that of a son buried here many years ago.

Mr. Slater resided in Santa Anna 26 years ago and will be remembered by pioneer settlers of this vicinity. He was about 70 years of age. Deceased is survived by his wife who was here for the funeral service.

Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel of Winters are entertaining a new son. They are former Santa Anna citizens.

Why We

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The Santa Anna News Page For Women Readers

Former Resident of Santa Anna is Married at Waco

Miss Lucille Schanlel and Mr. Glenn Wright, the latter of Coleman and formerly of Santa Anna were married Thursday morning of last week at Waco, Texas the home of the bride, according to a social item of local interest appearing in a recent issue of The Waco Times-Herald.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Waco. The bride was dressed in brown ensemble with hat and accessories to match. She carried a flower corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright left immediately for Brownwood and other West Texas cities to visit the latter's relatives. After two weeks they will return to Waco. The bride is the daughter of

Mrs. Elizabeth Schanlel, 2308 Cole Avenue, Waco. She is a well known business woman of that city.

Mr. Wright's parents reside South of Santa Anna on the Colorado river and will be remembered by Santa Anna residents. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the local high school.

Leave for Beeville

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Deer left Saturday for Beeville where they plan to make their future home.

Visiting in Sweetwater

Buck Cartwright of Sweetwater and Miss Williams of Abilene visited the former's sister, Miss Lucille, Sunday. The latter accompanied them home for several days visit.

Guests of Parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bryan of Rockwood and Mrs. A. B. Starke of Coleman are guests in the J. D. Whetstone home this week.

Mrs. J. R. Banister Named Club Delegate to State Convention

Twelve members of the Self Culture Club met in regular session Friday, October 10. Mrs. A. L. Oder substituted as leader for Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, who could not be present.

Mrs. Oder, Mrs. C. P. Petty and Mrs. Jodie Matthews read very interesting and instructive papers concerning the Spanish Colonies system in South America.

Mrs. J. R. Banister was elected as delegate to represent the local club at the state convention at Waco, Nov. 11.

Program for October 24th was announced yesterday as follows: Subject: Brazil During the Colonial Period.

Leader, Dr. Josephine Morrison.

Special topics: Effect on Brazil of Portugal's Independence and Expulsion of Dutch from Brazil, Mrs. Leeper Gay.

Agriculture and Mining on Colonial Brazil, Mrs. Clinton Lowe.

Questions: What was the effect of fever and pestilence on Brazilian Population? Why did the Revolutionary movement in Brazil about the end of the seventeenth century fail to become general? How do you account for Colonia's commerce being greater than that of Buenos Ayres? What important step was taken by the Spanish government in 1776 with regard to her South American Colonies? Give some results of this new policy. What was the general effect of the exhaustion of precious metals? Discuss Bishop Cardinas.

Recovering from Operation

Friends of Miss Thelma Hines will be glad to know she is recovering nicely following a serious operation, undergone Thursday, October 9th at the Methodist sanitarium in Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. Will Hines, is with her.

Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephenson are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, born Tuesday of last week.

Lease Local Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eaton of Cloudercross, New Mexico have leased the Harlee Lunch stand and moved to Santa Anna.

One out of every thirty persons is left handed.

The average beehive contains forty thousand workers in addition to the queen and some three or four hundred drones.

Favorite Bible Passages

Dr. William T. Hornaday
Zoologist, Authority on Animal Life.

Belief and Hope: Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.—John 14:1.

Consolation: And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.—Revelations 7:17; 21:4.

Christ's Divinity: Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!—John 1:29.

Heavenly Promise: Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.—Matthew 5:7-8.

Scientific Truth: Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.—1 Thessalonians 5:21.

Preparedness: Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.—Ezekiel 33:4.

Courage: Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy; when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me.—Micah 7:8. (Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

Jewelry and the Costume Must Be Related



It is a simple matter to match up earrings and necklaces and bracelets to the color scheme of one's ensemble, for jewelry set with the elaborateness of the set pictured is available with colorful enamels, crystals and even some of the new pearls are tinted, the brown tones being the smart new item. In fact, a most important bit of news is that pearls have returned to favor.

Here From Fayetteville

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward of Fayetteville, Arkansas and formerly of Santa Anna arrived Sunday for a visit here. Mr. Woodward left Monday night for a business trip to Amarillo, while Mrs. Woodward is here for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives.

Is Visiting Friends

Mrs. L. R. Brightman of Coleman is here for a visit with friends.

Visits Here

Miss Ivo Wilson of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss Monday and Tuesday.

In Brownwood Yesterday W. M. Bell, local Banner Ice Co. manager, made a business trip to Brownwood yesterday.

Dr. Morrison Moves

Dr. Josephine Morrison in an advertisement appearing in this issue of The News announces the removal of her offices from the R. C. Gay residence to the old Thornton place, located two doors west of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. The place is being renovated both in the interior and exterior.

In Cross Plains Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal and children were in Cross Plains Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends of the family who were so kind to us during our recent loss and bereavement. The beautiful floral tributes to our father and husband, J. W. Wise, were greatly appreciated. May God's richest blessings always be yours.

Mrs. J. W. Wise and Family.

DR. W. G. WILLIAMS

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NEW LOCATION

I have moved to the house first door West of Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, on main street, where my Chiropractic offices will be located in the future. I shall be glad to have anyone interested to call and inspect my new location.

Yours for Better Health

Dr. Josephine Morrison
CHIROPRACTOR

Mrs. Lula Johnson, Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters, is Speaker At Memorial Hospital Dedication

Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

To cure your mopes—take a large dose of hope. Tailors can alter our coats, but only we can alter the cut of our characters. Death will come to the good man like a kind old nurse and rock him to sleep. Cast your grievances into the lake of Yesterday, or Tomorrow will grieve. Human sympathy alone will prevent dogmatism from becoming puppyism. Do a little more than you are paid for, or you will soon be paid a little less.

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Coffee Demonstration

A special demonstration of admittance coffee will be conducted at Helpy Seify Grocery here Saturday, it was announced yesterday by the management.

In flying the fly makes 330 wing-beats per second.

Only one person in 175,000 is ever struck by lightning.

Radio studios in the east type the speeches to be made and hang them over the microphone. This forces the speaker to hold his head up and aids in delivery.

There were no English Sparrows in America until 1850.

There are one hundred thousand stars, although only about two thousand are visible to the naked eye.

NEWSY NEWT

LIL' ADONIS TOMPKINS BROADCAST SEVERAL SONGS AND RESTORATIONS FROM A CHICAGO STATION LAST NIGHT, SO THEY SAY. 'I'M IN FAVOR O' LETTIN' ALL TH' KID PRODUCTIONS BROADCAST, DADDYNO EM—THEY THEY AIN'T NO WAY A FELLER KID BE COMPELLED T' LISTEN TO THEM'



With Mrs. Lula Johnson of Santa Anna, who is grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, one of the principal speakers the new Geo. T. Morrow Memorial Hospital, a unit of the Pythian Home near Weatherford, was dedicated Sunday afternoon after hundreds of visitors from many parts of the State had spent a good part of the day inspecting the new plant.

The dedication ceremony was presided over by Grand Chancellor Ellis P. House of Dallas. House and former governor Neff were the principal speakers.

16 Bed Capacity

The hospital building comprising two wards with a maximum capacity of 16 beds, was made possible through the bequest of the late George T. Morrow of Lubbock, who died a year ago, providing in his will a bequest of \$5,000 for the hospital. The building was completed about a month ago, yet it remains vacant so because children in the home have had good health since it was completed.

Neff praised the service rendered the institution by Supt and Mrs. F. S. Heffner. He recalled that 12 years ago Heffner gave up his position as county judge of Falls County, left his property holding in that county to become superintendent in order that he might render a service to the young people in the home.

"I ask you to return to your homes and go to work," House told his listeners. "The hospital will be worth the money if only it serves the boys and girls who now are in the home."

Other Speakers

Other speakers included R. H. Buck associate justice of the Second Court of Civil Appeals, Ft. Worth; Judge W. M. Futch, Henderson, supreme representative of the lodge, and Judge L. L. Hodge, Austin, grand master at arms; Mrs. John Tipps, Dallas; L. R. Norton, Weatherford, assistant grand keeper of the records and seals; W. F. Skillman, Dallas, grand master exchequer; Mrs. Lula Johnson, Santa Anna, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters; Royal G. Phillips, Tyler, grand vice chancellor, and John Lee Smith, prelate.

Officiating at the ritualistic service during the ceremony were Charles Brewington, Dallas; Superintendent Heffner of the Pythian Home, Phillips and Smith.

There is enough salt in the oceans to cover the United States to a depth of nearly 400 feet.

In Brownwood Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and Mrs. E. W. Marshall were in Brownwood Sunday to visit Mr. Newton who is a patient at a hospital in that city.

Aaron Boggs, Freshman, is a screamer.

Winners Announced

Rockwell Bros. & Co

Coleman, Tex, LUMBERMEN Phone 600

We are pleased to make the following announcement of winners in the contest on the weight of the piece of lumber, size 14 x 24 x 24, exhibited at the second Coleman County Fair.

First prize, \$10 in merchandise, Mrs. J. F. Gaines, 610 College Avenue, Coleman, 2840 pounds. Mrs. S. Tune, Glen Cove, route, Coleman 2840 pounds.

Second prize, \$7 in merchandise, Mrs. George Thomas, general delivery, Coleman, 2839 pounds.

Third prize, \$3 in merchandise, Gerald Swann, West, Texas Ice Company, Coleman, 2838 pounds.

Lowest estimate 13 3-4 pounds. Highest estimate, 6,000 tons or 12,000,000 pounds.

Correct weight of the piece of lumber is 2842 pounds and we are pleased to make the full amount of \$10 each to both Mrs. J. F. Gaines and Mrs. S. Tune.

Further: We hope you will make our store your building material headquarters. We will be pleased to furnish you FREE plans and FREE estimates of cost on any size improvement.

600 is our telephone number. Get in touch with us and we will be glad to furnish estimates FREE to YOU.

THE FEMININE FORUM

MRS. A. L. ODER, Columnist

Observations and Meditations on the Fair

The second Coleman County Fair is now history. There were many interesting things to see. The agricultural exhibits were surprisingly good considering the drought. Very fine watermelons, pumpkins and stock beets were on display as well as grain, cotton, vegetables and so forth. The needlework, cookery, canned goods, flowers and art departments were fully up to expectations. The curios and relics were very interesting. There were many pieces of handmade tools, and some attractive pieces of handmade furniture very expertly carved. Memories of our childhood returned as we viewed the old dresses and other garments. There was one old ladies' bonnet made of straw and trimmed with ribbons and flowers, made some time in the fifties. Line of demonstration between the old and young women was rather sharply drawn as old women put on these bonnets. Now we have no back to mark the old from the young.

The sidesaddle also carried my mind back to days gone by. Was there any sport to compare with horseback riding? I could give you the name of one woman who was twice happily married and both men proposed to her at the same spot in the road, years apart of course, while she was riding a sidesaddle. I cannot give the name of any woman to whom a man proposed while riding with one foot on either side of the horse, however it may have happened. So girls hop to your sidesaddles for they aided romance, long ago and may do so again.

That women are learning to utilize waste material and left overs was evidenced in the wonderful display of rugs, made mostly of feed sacks, and others of old silk hose. Very attractive garments were on display made of sugar sacks and flour sacks etc.

There were numerous, and some very unusual quilts on display. Mrs. Burgess Weaver got first prize on a quilt made by her mother, Mrs. Wilburn. The stitches were so fine, as to be almost invisible. Mrs. Kit Casey got first prize on an applique quilt which was very attractive indeed. Some of our work compared with these splendid specimens would look like basting, but since the basting stitch is used in embroidery it may be used some day in quilting, and then others of us may win a prize.

Breakfasts of the long ago were remembered as we looked at the coffee mill made in Wales in 1773. Everyone used to own a coffee mill and our morning beverage was mostly roasted at home, and always home ground. If a family was lazy and arose late the coffee mill would announce the fact to the near neighbors. Do you remember those old time breakfasts? One member would be grinding the coffee, usually a child, another would be frying bacon and eggs, or sausage and another making biscuits and they would begin the day with a meal consisting of the above, and usually butter and syrup and perhaps preserves and jelly, all home products, nothing imported but the coffee. Now many people eat no breakfast or nothing but a serving of imported fruit and their coffee from Brazil. They say that the change in the American breakfast has had a great influence on our agriculture. I suppose most of the cereals and

"breakfasts" now used are made of American grown grain. A whisk broom finely shredded served with milk would be about as appetizing and perhaps as nutritious as some things on the market. Like the "Old Gray Mare" breakfasts ain't what they used to be. I can't say they are better than they used to be, but maybe better for us.

What can we say of the lovely canned fruits and vegetables? They were tempting enough to bring into action the salivary glands of an Egyptian mummy, and the display of cakes, pies, rolls biscuits etc., show that Coleman County has some real artists in the cooking line. If any of the women of the Santa Anna community got prizes in these lines I did not get them as my time was limited. I would be glad to mention any woman or girl in the community receiving prizes as at some of the booths it was difficult to obtain the desired information.

On flowers, Mrs. John Pearce, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Thate, Mrs. Culverwell and Mrs. Archie Hunter received prizes.

On needlework, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Miss Mary Lela Woodward, Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. John Pearce got prizes. Mrs. Woodward also received a prize on a painted plaque.

Yard Beautification

Since the wonderful rains the people will be more interested in planting flowers and shrubbery for next year.

It is said that our lakes have sufficient water to supply the town for two or three years, and still it rains at the time this is written.

It has been suggested that ever home in Texas should have blue bonnets growing near the door step. They grow well everywhere and are much more beautiful when cultivated. The Autumn is the time to plant them. Likely many people will secure and plant their own seed, but if some civic organization would take it in hand greater interest could be aroused and soon we might be able to announce that Santa Anna had made it unanimous.

Portland Oregon is known as the city of roses. They are planted along the walks all over the city. Their slogan is, "For you a rose, in Portland grows." Visitors are presented with a beautiful rose.

A Practical Suggestion

Did you read the splendid article by Mr. Gregg on "Group or Community Canning," last week's paper? These suggestions carried out would be a very present help in time of trouble. Products thus used would be worth much more than if they were sold on foot. Those who do not have such animals or fowls have plenty of time to help with the work. Self-denial and self-reliance are two of the greatest of virtues. Most people have been practicing the former for about a year, and a thorough trial of the latter will prove most beneficial. Other places are not especially interested in our problems as they have a similar one of their own. It seems this community canning would be a blessing rare. And would help to fill the cupboards that might otherwise be as bare, as was Mother Hubbards.

Less than one in one hundred of the clergymen in the United States pay income tax.

Coleman County Farmers Center Activity on Forage Crops After Three Splendid Week-end Rains

Recent splendid rains breaking many months of drouth in this area have brought about a feeling of confidence among the agriculturists of Coleman County and a pessimistic spirit has at last given away to a feeling of optimism.

With the cotton crop mostly gathered, all fields have been made available for grain planting and everyone ab's to purchase feed in plantings in Coleman County with the prospect that this sector may in 1931 harvest its biggest grain crop.

Following the first rain which fell the latter part of September, there was a spurt of small grain planting. Many farmers, however, were afraid to go ahead, but following the rains early this month, the best in the history of Coleman County, agriculturists were satisfied the drouth had been broken and have faith that continued moisture will follow.

Moisture is sufficient to germinate seed and the doubting Thomases of late September have yielded to the call of the fields. Those who had faith and planted after the first rain look over their fields with a smile. Those who had no faith are regretting their procrastination.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice in their recent issue cited examples. T. J. Allie, the publication says, had intended planting 300 acres of Barley Monday, October 6 even though rain did not come. It came—nearly 8 inches of it, and he went ahead with his planting last week.

J. T. Blair had planted 43 acres prior to the big rain and many more during the week. This week and last, grain planting was the order of the day throughout the county and many others will join the army of planters if they can arrange for the money with which to buy seed.

Number of Farms in Coleman County Increased From 2,330 to 2,585 in Past Decade, Census Report Shows

Numbers of farms in Coleman County has increased from 2,330 on January 1, 1920 to 2,585 on April 1, 1930, according to an announcement made public recently by the director of the census, Washington, D. C.

This gives a percentage of increase of 10.9. Most counties surrounding Coleman also witnessed an increase in number of farms during the past decade.

According to the census report the number of farms in the Lone Star State increased 59,974 or 13.8 per cent during the ten year period, with Texas farms numbering 496,007 on April 1, 1930, compared with 436,033 on January 1, 1920.

A farm for census purposes, includes all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household, or hired employees," the director said. "When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers, or managers, the land operated by each is considered a farm." Any tract of land of less than

three acres used for agricultural purposes, which produced to the value of \$2.50 in the preceding year is classified a "farm."

The number of farms also increased 6.5 per cent from January 1, 1925, to April 1, 1930, the report showing that there were only 465,646 farms on the former date.

The census director said the 1930 figures were preliminary and subject to correction.

The greatest numerical increases in the ten-year period were registered in Hidalgo, Lamb, Dawson, Lubbock, Lynn, Hockley, Cameron and Harris counties in that order. Hockley had an increase of 7,855.6 per cent and Willacy and Cochran county farms increased more than 1,000 per cent. The most marked decreases were in Brazos, Dallas, Lamar, Montague, Robertson, Wise, Wood, Cooke, Dimmit, Hays and Jack, Loving, Maverick, Parker, and Titus counties.

Smith county had the most farms, 6,907 and Loving the fewest, eight.

1930 Movement of Texas Vegetables Fruits Set Record

Austin, Texas, Oct. 16.—Total movement of fruits and vegetables from Texas farms from January 1 to October 1 was the largest on record for the first nine months of the year, the 1930 figure of 47,093 cars being nearly 8 per cent greater than the total of 43,609 cars for the corresponding period of last year according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

Shipments during September, usually the low point of the season, were 58 cars, the smallest monthly figure in four years. This reduction follows unusually large shipments in August and precedes the planting of a fall and winter vegetable acreage which will be substantially greater than in 1929.

Many Awards Will Be Given Winners In Boys Contest

The champion 4-H Club member in meat animal production in every county in Texas is to receive a gold filled medal of honor for his achievement according to the terms of a new club contest for 1930 just announced by M. T. Payne, state boy club agent of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas and the United States Department of Agriculture. Known as the National Meat Animal Livestock Project contest, county, state, regional and national awards are offered by Thos. E. Wilson, Chicago packer.

The Texas champion is to be selected and announced November 1 by Mr. Payne from the records of county champions chosen by county agents. The state winner will be given a 19 jewel gold watch. The Central States Section champion is to receive a free educational trip to the ninth Annual 4-H Club Congress at Chicago the latter part of November, and the three highest in the nation will receive cash scholarships of \$300, \$200 and \$100. Club boys competing for these prizes must submit records on approved form in time for the county agents to mail them to College Station Oct. 20. Number of years of active club work will be given emphasis in the judging.

AGRICULTURAL THOUGHTS

By J. M. Binlon, Instructor Vocational Agriculture

The members of the local Future Farmers of American Chapter prepared an educational booth for the Coleman County Fair and won first premium. The main objective of the booth was to get across to the farmers ideas that would be of value to them. Four ideas were portrayed in poster and miniature form with the floor space of the booth being given over to two ideas and the background to two others. The educational ideas were, The proper care of Farm Machinery, Non-overstocking of pastures, Proper Stand of row crops, and Crop Rotation.

Members of the Chapter were well pleased with booth and received much favorable comment from the onlookers.

An individual member of the Chapter, who was in the class last year, won a first premium on a baby beef that he had on exhibit. The beef was only seven months old and in good condition, and went as a Junior Yearling in the F. F. A. Division of the Fair. Oddo Fowler, the individual, has cared for the animal carefully since last February and deserves the prize won.

As the home gets smaller the garage gets larger.

AUTO LOANS

NOTES TAKEN UP, PAYMENTS MADE SMALLER, MORE CASH ADVANCED.

HENRY BICKLE
Office over Bowen Drug Store
Phone 373
Coleman, Texas

C. P. Petty
EMBALMER
and
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
—Phone 373—

Resolutions of Respect for J. W. Wise

In obedience to the inevitable decree of the Grand Architect of the universe, in removing from our midst, Our Dear Brother G. W. Wise. We the members of Rockwood Lodge No. 1121 A. F. and A. M. Bow in humble submission to that ineffable edict.

Feeling the Fraternal urge devolved upon us as a part of a great Brotherhood, we extend to the bereaved family our sincere condolence. And we would especially would express our fraternal sympathy to the much grieved widow, realizing the great loneliness that will be hers. We commend her to him who doeth all things well for comfort and consolation.

We admonish his children to emulate the example given them in the life of their good father.

Resolved by this Lodge that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of said Lodge. And a copy of the same be extended to the family.

Respt. Submitted.
F. S. Williams
L. E. Abernathy
A. J. Snider
J. C. Ferguson
Committee

Resolutions of Respect for T. R. Kennedy

Pursuant to the Divine plan of the Great Architect of the Universe who has seen fit in his wisdom to call from labor to retirement, our Brother, T. R. Kennedy.

We the members of Rockwood No. 1121 A. F. and A. M. Graciously submit to that Divine decree.

We especially extend to the bereaved family our fraternal sympathy and condolence.

To the widow of our beloved Brother, we do in verity sympathize, as her loneliness and responsibility are realized to be great.

And we commend her to the allwise ruler of all things for comfort and consolation.

And to the dear children of our brother, we would admonish, that they so live and conduct themselves as to emulate the memory of their father and in a way that they may ever point to with pride.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge. And that a copy of the same be extended to the family of our deceased Brother.

F. S. Williams
A. J. Snider
L. E. Abernathy
J. C. Ferguson
Committee

The inflation of the dollar will continue with the inflation of the tire.

It is still better for a young man to go west with nothing than to go south with something.

The real problem of the unemployed is that they can not eat until they work, and they can not work until they eat.

There are many kinds of depression, but right now the pedestrian seems the hardest hit.

Prohibition as a noble experiment has turned into a novel experience.

The effort at keeping up with the Joneses is sometimes the process of keeping ahead of the sheriff.

TOLD HE MUST DIE MAN FINDS LIFE IN CRAZY WATER

Deputy Sheriff Wants World to Know His Crazy Story

In the year of 1923 I was living at Altus, Okla. I was confined to my bed with a complication of diseases. It was diagnosed by different ones as being Bright's disease, Paralysis, Neuritis, Rheumatism, and a dead liver.

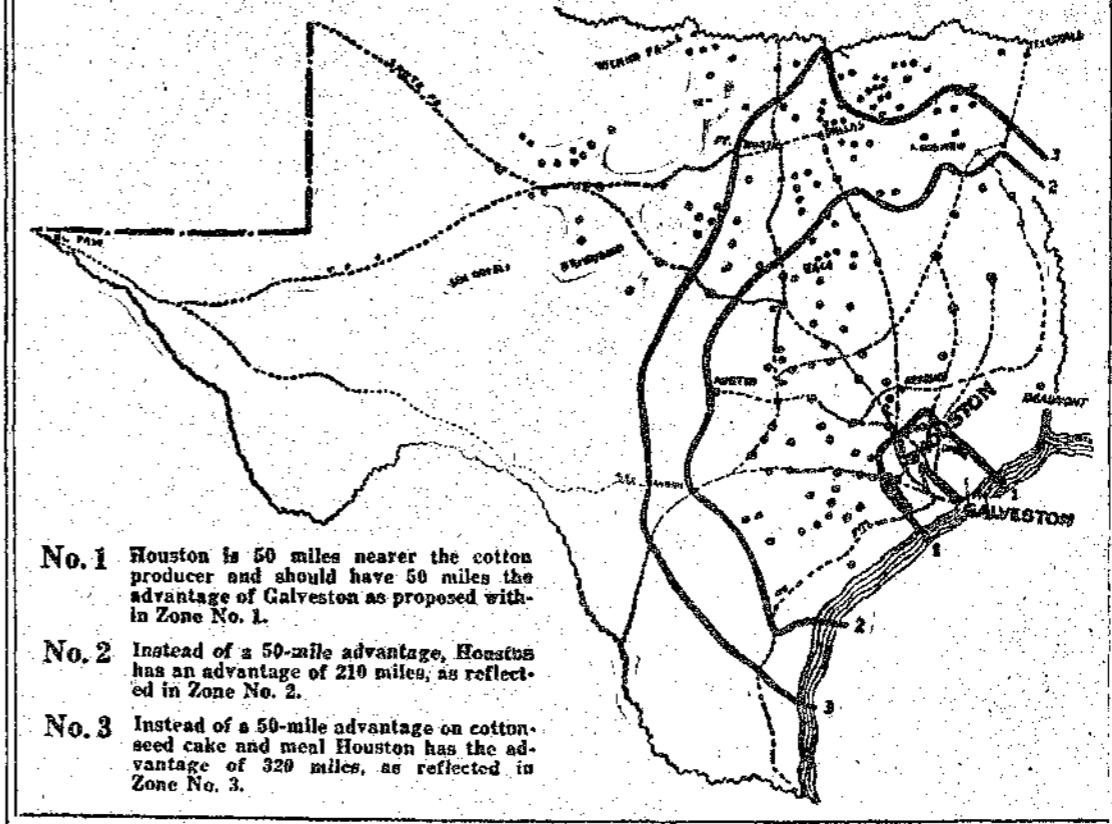
When it was decided to take me to Mineral Wells, the doctors did not believe that I would live to get there, and the doctors in Mineral Wells when I arrived did not think that there was any chance for me to recover.

I drank Crazy Water for four months and was, so far as I can tell, completely well. I gained 94 pounds in weight, and took a job as deputy sheriff which necessitated my being on my feet from eight to twelve hours every day, and often-times doing a lot of night work.

Crazy Water certainly pulled me out of the grave.

Geo. Henaley, Granite, Okla.

HOUSTON-GALVESTON RATE CONTROVERSY



Map Explains Rate Zones Involved.

Fiftieth year of the famous Houston-Galveston railroad rate controversy, which has been before the Railroad Commission of Texas since 1923, reopened to a real strike, according to a news story out of Galveston received by The News yesterday.

A map of Texas appearing above explains Galveston's stand in the long controversy.

"Let it be thoroughly understood that Galveston has never opposed the development of any Texas port and applauds the enterprise of those who seek to gain any fair advantage, George

Sealy, president of the Galveston Wharf Company is quoted as having said.

"Houston with Federal aid, built herself a port bringing her fifty miles nearer the cotton producer and is surely to be commended for her progressiveness. However, by virtue of this fifty-mile channel she now enjoys a railroad rate advantage of 210 miles on cotton and 320 miles on cotton products over that of Galveston."

"The Railroad Commission of Texas has had this case before it since 1923 and even now has not yet granted us a decision on

this matter. In the meantime, however, Galveston has striven to retain its business, shipping, the only industry we have."

In the hope of abolishing the present railroad rate discrimination a strike has been reluctantly called by the injured parties through the aid of trucks and the railroads are losing the Galveston business since the truck lines are encouraged to haul return loads rather than go back to the interior empty, the news story said. If rates were equalized cotton as well as other business would move to Galveston by rail rather than by trucks, it was explained.

Angelo Turkey Grading School Set for Monday

College Station, Texas, Oct. 16.—Scores of dealers are responding to invitations to send representatives to the turkey grading school to be held at San Angelo, Oct. 20-25 under cooperative agreement between the bureau of agricultural economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Several cooperative marketing associations of farmers have also indicated intention of sending employees to the school for training. The school is designed to train men in the application of U. S. standard grades and is expected to meet what is considered a telling need at present in that respect.

A teaching staff supplied by the Federal bureau will demonstrate the new U. S. grades which take into consideration quality as well as weight.

Santa Anna Transfer Company

—we—
Haul Anything
SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO
J. C. Morris, Mgr.
Day Phone 38
Night Phone 331

Are Abilene Visitors

Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick, Miss Josie Baxter and Mrs. P. B. Snook and daughter, Heien and Evelyn, visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

NOTICE

I have added several cows to my dairy herd and have some surplus milk. Also registered male service.—Phone 350, Lefty Blevens.

QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM

Matinee Sun. 2 & 4
Sun. Mon. & Tues.
Broadway Scandals
All talking singing and dancing with Sally O'Neil, Jack Egan, Carmel Myers, gorgeous costumes, catchy music, snappy dialogue, rapid action, tense drama, the perfect blending of the best there is in musical comedy. A good comedy in connection.

Friday & Saturday
Bob Steele in
Oklahoma Cyclone
all talking western. A good comedy in connection.

Gloriously Alive At 45

My Friends: Correct Your Eating Faults and Lose Your Fat With Kruschen Salts

Yes! I'm forty-five today—built like a race horse, my friends say—and I know I feel 10 years younger than I did three months ago—and I'd hate to tell you how much fat I lost with Kruschen.

I call Kruschen Salts the "magic salts" because when I was fat and half sick all the time—it took only one bottle that I bought for 85 cents at Turners Drug to liven me up—put ambition and energy into me—make me feel years younger and with the help of a change in diet show me how to lose the fat I was so ashamed of.

Cut out pastries and dessert—go easy on potatoes, cheese, and butter—eat lean meat, chicken fish, vegetables and fruits and never fail to take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

Every drug store of the name in the World sells Kruschen Salts—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—not much to pay for buoyant health.

USED CARS

1, 1928 SEDAN, 4 DOOR, FINE CONDITION, ONLY \$275

1 MODEL A FORD ROADSTER Looks Fine, GOOD CONDITION, \$250

1, 1927 FORD COUPE, GOOD SHAPE, ONLY \$100

1, 1926 FORD TOURING RUNS GOOD \$75.00

1, 1924 FORD TOURING \$35.00

LOTS OF 2nd HAND PARTS CHEAP

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AS WE SEE IT

SERVICE

The Simmons Brand, publication of Simmons University, comes to the editor's desk each week an interesting exchange.

Creation of a music foundation that will provide \$16,000 annually to be awarded in scholarships to talented piano students of Texas was announced here this week by authorities of Simmons University.

Each of the 252 counties in the state will be asked to hold a contest and select the most promising young pianist who will receive a \$50 scholarship at the Simmons University and who will be eligible to compete for the higher scholarships.

At the fall opening of Simmons in September, these 252 county winners will compete here and five scholarships of \$200 will be awarded to winners in 5 districts of the state.

The University, to be sure, must be very proud of this liberal donation by an admirer of the institution.

Often liberal funds are established by wealthy individuals for certain institutions; sometimes even millions are left for the advancement of a worthy cause.

Every Simmons student must be curious as to the name of the creator of the new piano foundation fund, and if they knew his or her name enthusiastic yells would ring as in the grandstands when a heated gridiron battle is being fought.

Texas has more telephone and telegraph and railroad mileage than any State in the Union.

The longest river entirely within one of the United States is in Texas.

Automobile drivers are being sued for running into trains and it is only a question of time, we suppose, until pedestrians will be sued for damaging the bumpers.

SANTA ANNA'S MOST VALUABLE ASSET

The story is told that a certain woman of very wide acquaintance who knew nearly everybody in her town, as an experiment tried a novel stunt recently.

The story perhaps true, however illustrates a simple truth. The people about us respond to us in good will and cordiality in much the same degree that we express it to those about us.

The reaction a visitor has toward Santa Anna depends on the attitude of the people of Santa Anna which he has come in contact during his stay in town.

He will comment on the pretty town, the well kept homes and the substantial institutions, of this community. Such good will scattered along the way as he goes, is the finest kind of advertising that this community can receive.

In business, good will is a firm's most valuable asset. This is also true of a community. The good will that visitors carry away will return rewards to this community many fold.

NEWSPAPER PROGRESS

We are progressing. No longer is the country newspaper considered a concern that like charity is patronized by the merchants of the town merely because they consider the newspaper worthy and worthwhile.

But today's merchants have learned that money spent for advertising in their home town paper is not money given to charity but money spent for a greater business.

It is always true in every community that the merchant whose advertisement appears regularly in the home town paper is the more progressive, has the greater trade, and is favored by the public over the little man who believes advertising the bunk.

To keep a firm name before the public indicates that the firm is in step with the progress of the community; to advertise merchandise offered substantiates the firm's integrity and guarantees the quality of merchandise sold.

Thus, your advertisement in The News serves a two-fold purpose.

Do you as a merchant, enjoy the portion of the public's patronage that your business should merit? If not, do you advertise regularly?

In the two years of its existence, New York's largest motion picture seated 12,000 people who paid \$11,000,000 for tickets.

Are two girls entering the rumble seat of a car properly referred to as step-ins?

The tale bearer often carries a tale that others can not bear.

DIES PLAYING GOLF

Bremerton Wash, Oct. 16—Stricken with apoplexy, Rear Admiral Henry Joseph Ziegemeier, 61, commandant of the 13th naval district, collapsed while playing golf here yesterday and died in the arms of C. E. B. Oldham, mayor of Bremerton. Ziegemeier had appeared in normal health.

Go to church Sunday.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES PLANT, GROUNDS LOCAL BEAUTY SPOT

Beauty spot of Santa Anna, the West Texas Utilities Company plant and park with its carpet of bermuda grass and beds of flowers and shrubs is one of the important places of industry in this little city.

The importance of any industry to a town can not be overestimated, but if that industry is one in which beauty plays a prominent role, the civic value gains considerable momentum.

A representative of the News this week visited the West Texas Utilities plant and grounds thru the courtesy of the local manager V. Van Zandt. The writer was somewhat charmed by the perfection with which the entire plant is kept its prevailing neatness and both exterior and interior beauty.

WHO WAS ROBIN HOOD?

The character of Robin Hood may be said to live only as a sort of literary mystery, for the romantic career of this knight errant is known to us almost entirely through the many and varied stories that have been told of him by the romancer and the poet.

It is a well-known fact that many of the most popular ballads concerning Robin Hood are nothing more than traditions, such as those of the "Hundred Years" and others that were simply abridgments of older metrical romances, too long to be listened or recited at a single sitting and therefore shortened by the minstrels and fitted to tunes, of which there are many still in existence.

The first reference to Robin Hood in English literature is the second version of "Piers the Plowman," which, according to Professor Skean, could not have been written earlier than 1337. Here the reference runs:

I ken myn pater-noster my pater-noster As the best it lengtheth, But I ken rymes of Robin Hood And Rudell, Earl of Chester.

The common belief concerning Robin Hood is that he was the captain of a band of robbers or outlaws who inhabited the forest of Sherwood, in Nottinghamshire. Even though they delighted in robbing bishops and other wealthy ecclesiastics, they are reported to have been religiously disposed and have retained in their band a domestic chaplain, Friar Tuck, whom Scott immortalized in "Ivanhoe."

Other noted members of the band were—supposedly, at least—Little John, William Scarlett, George Green and Much, the miller's son. Robin himself is supposed to have been born at Locksley in the county of Nottingham, about 1160, and the date as assigned for the death of the popular hero is 1247—eighty-seven years later, which would indicate that the outdoor life of the band was conducive to longevity.

The presence of the grave, with the stone bearing its inscription, would make it appear that there is historical foundation for the story of Robin Hood's life, but many writers are rather inclined to the opinion that the name, though not of fictitious origin, was applied to a number of persons whose exploits were told and retold in England many centuries later. But, by some writers of a later age, it has been maintained that the prince of robbers was none other than the earl of Huntingdon, who, through misfortune or the mismanagement of his estate, had been compelled to adopt a predatory life.

A collection of Robin Hood lyrics, printed under the title "A Lytell Hystory of Robyn Hood," was issued about 1495 and forms the most reliable history of the life and deeds of this forest hero. One of these ballads mentions that Edward II, having arrived at Nottingham, resolved forthwith on the extermination of Robin and his band. It is a singular coincidence that, in the household expenses of the same monarch, appears the name of "Robyn Hode," who appears to have been a porter of the chamber at the time that the hero, according to legend, resided at court.

It has been maintained, however, by many distinguished antiquarians, that Robin Hood is nothing more than a jocular myth, "one amongst the personages of the early mythology of the Teutonic people." It has been suggested that the very name of Robin Hood is nothing more than a corruption of "Robin of the Wood" and that the character is only to be regarded as the embodiment of the spirit of unrestrained freedom and sylvan sport, due to the almost total absence of any direct historical evidence concerning him.

server may readily see that the management takes pride in the surroundings of the West Texas Utilities plant here. The grass is kept perfectly mowed, shrubs of many varieties are attractively placed and flowers that bloom almost the year round completely obliterate the idea of the old time ice plant or factory in which nothing of beauty was in sight within a radius of two or three miles of the factory itself.

Of particular interest is the fountain and fish pond. Petrified parts of trees surround it and one of special note greatly resembles the head of a fish and it is believed that the petrified head is actually that of a prehistoric fish that swam in an ocean that today is the sight of Santa Anna.

The plant itself is in harmony with the exterior beauty of the Utility grounds. Ice that is crystal is made with machinery that is kept like new. Water from which the ice is made is first purified, Mr. Van Zandt,

of the Wood" and that the character is only to be regarded as the embodiment of the spirit of unrestrained freedom and sylvan sport, due to the almost total absence of any direct historical evidence concerning him.

"Kilocycle" Kilo means one thousand. Cycle means a period of time in which a certain phenomenon occurs repeatedly in the same order. In electricity it is the period of time which is taken for an alternating current to rise from zero to its maximum potential and return to zero again in one direction, and then go from zero to maximum and return to zero in the opposite direction. Combining the two meanings, kilocycle means the above proceedings performed a thousand times a second.

A letter posted last May in Penrhynenddraeth, Wales, has just been delivered in a neighboring village. We feel that more could be done along this line with the letters in Penrhynenddraeth.—Detroit News.

The Johnson chicken farm near Bowie, Texas, is said to be the largest in the world devoted exclusively to raising chickens and producing eggs.

After making the tour thru the plant and grounds, the writer concluded that beauty and attractiveness, neatness and sanitation after all are the predominating and most vital standards upon which industry, life and character should be built.

In Santa Anna the Utilities Company might be taken as an example with it as a pattern individual owners and owners of other industries might profit from their success by beginning now. Yes, today, in beautifying their property. Nothing unusual can be realized until Spring of next year brings forth a new born world of grass and flowers, but it is not too early to begin. Splendid rains, a bountiful water supply, pretty homes, and beautiful structures of civic pride lack only a little more effort to gain a new goal, greater attractiveness.

Begin today. Let's make Santa Anna a paradise of beauty.

Favorite Bible Passages

Arthur R. Robinson U. S. Senator from Indiana. Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.—1 Corinthians 13:1.

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.—John 14:2-3.

The present price of radium is \$1,000,000 for 20 grams. Twenty grams is considerably less than an ounce.

Seventy-eight of every hundred school teachers are women.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc. Required By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Santa Anna News published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas, for October 1, 1930. State of Texas; County of Coleman:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. J. M. Callan who having been duly sworn according to law, depose and says that she is bus. mgr. of the Santa Anna News and that the following is to the best of her knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

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Mrs. J. M. Callan, Bus. Mgr. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October 1930. (Seal) VYOLA PAGE MAYS Notary Public Coleman county, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1931.)

MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Marriage of Miss Pearl Wilner to Mr. Revele of Brooksmith was solemnized here Wednesday at the home of Justice of Peace J. S. Jones. The couple enjoy a large coterie of friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes.

When a man can make a woman wonder, worry and weep, it is a sure sign that she is in love with him.

A good provider doesn't always make a good husband.

SPECIALS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
MARSHALL'S
SPECIALS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
Coffee Wamba—morning, noon and night. 3-lb can, ea .98
Coffee Peaberry best grade 4 pounds .89
Baking Powder K C 25c sz .18
Lard All kinds 16-lb buckets, each \$1.86
Matches Best grade 5c boxes 6 boxes for .14
Grapes Large Tokays; received another carload, per lb .05
Meat Dry Salt Jowls, fine for boiling or frying per pound .14
Cheese Full Cream per pound .22
Beef Roast home killed and tender pound .14
We want to buy your Hogs and Beef Cattle—see us before selling

6,786 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COLEMAN COUNTY TO OCT. 1

New Agricultural Era Expected in This Section

Coleman County's cotton production prior to October 1 totals 6,786 bales according to reports made yesterday by W. J. Tatum, statistician for this county.

This season's pre-October report contrasts with 13,821 bales ginned to October 1, 1929, making the 1930 production slightly more than fifty per cent less than the October 1 totals of last year.

The season's cotton crop has been principally gathered and ginned and fields will be given over to forage crops where tenants or farmers are financially able to purchase seed.

The fact that this season's cotton is short staple, the production low because of unfavorable weather conditions during the time of its growth and maturity, and because of the low marketing price, while outwardly appears to be a calamity, is now being considered by economic authorities as a blessing in disguise to the individual farmer and the cotton producing south.

It is expected that agriculturists, who for the past several years have realized no material gain from cotton and this year marketed the product at below actual cost of production, will seek other and more diversified farming as "relief" from King Cotton.

With bountiful rains having fallen and predictions of continued precipitation during the coming seasons, indications of a new agricultural era for Santa Anna vicinity and Coleman County are favorable. Diversification and safe farming are expected to replace cotton with the latter being subjected from kingship to a less important role.

The recent Second Annual Coleman County Fair indicated that this section has already launched a more progressive agricultural program. In spite of the drought, unbroken until the latter part of September, exhibits were quite splendid.

The Lady of the Haystack

AT VARIOUS times throughout history there have appeared women of such transcendent mystery, such inexplicable identity, that they have succeeded in challenging even the investigation of years and the researches of countless historians. Such, for example, is the mysterious "Female Stranger" buried beneath the nameless tomb in the cemetery in Alexandria, Va.; the woman who occupies the grave marked only with the number "88" in the burying ground at Mattewan and the strange unaccountable creature who is known to English history in general and in the annals of the town of Bristol in particular as "The Lady of the Haystack."

It was in 1778 that this beautiful young girl, endowed with all the charm and grace which would have enabled her to be successful in any circle, stopped at Bourton, a village near Bristol, and asked to be given some bread and milk. After receiving this, she wandered for a while around the neighborhood and then took up her abode in the center of a large haystack on one of the farms where she remained for several days, accepting only food from the farm folks.

After a short time, believing that she was an escaped inmate of some nearby insane asylum, the country folk had her transferred to St. Peter's hospital, in Bristol, but the authorities there declared that the stranger was entirely sane, in spite of the fact that she refused flatly to give any account of herself or to allow even the slightest clew as to her past to escape her. Accordingly, she was released and, the instant the doors closed behind her, she returned to the haystack near Bristol, where, she resumed her abode, living there during the four years that followed her release from the asylum.

While the food and clothing of the "Lady of the Haystack," as she became known, were supplied through the kindness of charitable neighbors, the stranger always refused to accept any luxuries of any kind, either leaving the food untouched or hanging the clothing on nearby bushes, as if to intimate that she wished only the bare necessities of life. It is related that she would talk unreservedly to the children of the neighborhood, tell-

ing them stories and giving them presents that she had received, but that she would never exchange words with any of the adults. The children, however, declared that she spoke English with a decidedly foreign accent, and upon one occasion, when addressed in German, she burst into tears and retired to the seclusion of her strange home, from which she did not emerge for several days afterwards.

After four years exposure to the elements, without the shelter of a roof, the "Lady of the Haystack" was again removed to an insane asylum, this time in Britton, a village of Gloucestershire, where she was well cared for through popular subscription taken up among the people of Bristol. Even here, however, she insisted upon only one thing—that she be permitted to make her bed upon a pile of straw, placed as close to the window as possible—a favor which was granted her both at Britton and at the hospital at Southwark where she was removed shortly before her death in 1851.

It was hoped that the widespread publicity which followed the death of this strange personage would have the effect of bringing forward some one who could throw some light upon the mystery of her past, but it was not until 1810, nine years after her death, that an anonymous French writer came forward with what purported to be a solution of the affair. According to his statement, the king of Spain had received a letter, supposedly from Emperor Joseph II of Austria, asking him to care for a young woman whose presence in Austria was causing great distress to the dowager empress because of the fact that she was the natural daughter of her late father, Francis I. When the king of Spain wrote for further particulars he was amazed to learn that the Austrian emperor had written no such letter and that the document was a very clever forgery, later traced to a mysterious young lady known as Mile. La Fraulen.

Upon her arrest, this strange personage told a queer but well substantiated story of her royal parentage and of her having been placed in charge of the Austrian ambassador to France, through whom she received regular remittances. About the time of the death of the Emperor Francis I, these remittances ceased and she was thrown upon her own resources. With a warning as to her future conduct, Mile. La Fraulen was released by the French authorities and told never to set her foot in France again, the inference being drawn by the writer of the pamphlet that she and the "Lady of the Haystack" were one and the same.

Whether they were or not will probably never be revealed, for the strange case of the woman who lived in the haystack near Bristol and the fate of the natural daughter of the Austrian emperor, whose birth is well authenticated, are both shrouded in a veil so impenetrable that even the passage of more than a century has failed to tear it aside.

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J. W. WISE FUNERAL HELD AT ROCKWOOD

Jules Wesley Wise 57, died Saturday, October 11, at his home at Rockwood, Coleman County, following an operation on September 8, Mr. Wise was born September 19, 1873, in Lincoln Parish, La. He was buried Monday, October 13, at 5 o'clock in the Rockwood cemetery. A Masonic ceremony was planned for the funeral but was abandoned because of the rain.

Mr. Wise was a member of the Baptist Church of Rockwood and was a Christian gentleman and a devoted father. He is survived by three sisters, four brothers, his wife and ten children, six boys and four girls.

One of his sons, Pollock Wise, is a student in Daniel Baker College and was at New Orleans at the time of his father's death.

Those who attended the funeral from other points were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seliger, of Franklin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Snider of Sterling City; S. L. Snider, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rhodes and family of Brownwood; Mrs. Willie Highnote of Dallas; Mrs. Ted Ashmore and children of Fort Worth, and two brothers, Ivan and John Henry Wise of Louisiana.

What the country needs is more men who will work as vigorously as they will applaud a speech by their favorite political orator.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Archaeologists, Historians and Astronomers

The Secret of the Misericordia

BEYOND doubt the most mysterious brotherhood in the world is that of the "Misericordia," the strange fraternity which has its headquarters in Florence, Italy. The origin of the Misericordia dates back to the Thirteenth century during the time when one of the deadly plagues was scourging Europe. Thousands died in every city and the bodies of the dead were left where they had fallen lest the living contract the dread disease. Even the sick were shunned, being left without the slightest care or comfort, and it was then that the workmen of Florence, prompted by a humane desire to be of as much assistance as possible, organized themselves into a brotherhood of mercy to nurse the sick and to give Christian burial to the dead.

After the plague had run its course the secret society was still held together, but gradually dropped some of its high ideals until even today the mention of the brotherhood is likely to bring a shudder and a quick glance of apprehension in almost any city in Italy. From the very conception of the organization a considerable amount of secrecy was maintained in order that all classes might be brought into a bond for the good of humanity and, from the richest to the poorest, a cordial invitation was extended to enter the Misericordia, the members of which wore the all-concealing gown and mask which they still affect. In addition, not only were the "Brothers of Mercy" unknown to the public at large, but they were ignorant of the names of the other members of the organization, for they never conversed when on duty or while wearing the insignia of their order and the affairs of the body were conducted with such secrecy that even brothers might belong without one ever knowing that the other was a member.

A secret council governs the entire membership and this council alone knows the names which appear upon the roster of the order, assigning the different members to their duties. The headquarters of the Misericordia is in the Piazza del Duomo at Florence, and in this building each brother keeps a secret locker which contains his gown and masked hood. A signal is used to summon the members to duty and, when this is given, they are under oath to drop whatever they may be doing, present themselves at a previously designated meeting place, don their disguises and receive the commands of the council. Some may be called upon to carry the sick or wounded to the hospital, others to assist in the nursing of a case of contagious disease, and still others may be assigned to certain duties which the council may consider to be in the interest of humanity at large, though they are hardly connected with the safety of the individual.

At the mysterious call the nobleman leaves his palace, the artisan drops his tools, the peasant quits his humble home and, upon terms of perfect equality and in entire ignorance of the identity of those with whom they are working, they proceed to the meeting place, there to receive the orders of their leaders, the supreme council. It is no unusual sight in Florence to see gowned and masked persons hurrying along the streets in the performance of their duties and the inhabitants of the city have grown so used to the sight that they make no effort to pierce the mystery which surrounds the identity of the individual, nor to discover the mission upon which he has been dispatched. When summoned at the death of some distinguished brother, the Misericordia turn out in a body. They may be seen infrequently carrying the remains of their dead comrade on a bier, while other members of the secret organization provide and follow with lighted torches while dirge-like music adds to the solemnity of the occasion.

The visitor to Florence may be curious as to the identity of the men whose individuality is concealed beneath the flowing robes and masking hoods, but the natives have learned to regard them without curiosity and have almost ceased to speculate upon the mystery which lies behind the centuries-old secret of the Misericordia.

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Pretty High Explosive

Mr. and Mrs. Bust were very pleased with the new twins. Many and furious had been the arguments over the naming of the little darlings. But at last they had agreed, and now they were at the church for the christening ceremony.

Mother was holding the little girl, while father held the boy. The clergyman turned to the mother.

"Well, Mrs. Bust—what are the little girl's Christian names to be?" "Florence May."

"And how about the little boy?" "John Will."—London Answerers.

Getting Canned "What have you to look forward to in your present job?" asked Bill. "I imagine about what a hog on the way to the packing house has," replied Jim, gloomily.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Liberty does not stand for carelessness although she holds a torch.

Let's blaze the way to keep the blaze away.

Classified Ad Column

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FOR SALE—Portable Victrola and Oliver typewriter.—Mrs. Van Dolson. 46p

FOR SALE—R. I. Red Cockerels, good color, \$1 each.—Mrs. B. P. Alexander, one mile west on the Plainview road. 1tp

FOR SALE—Household goods including piano.—Rev. J. W. West.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house close in, Sec.—J. W. Parker. 1m

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Make up your mind or it will be your undoing.
Nature puts a shate face in front of a shameless heart.
If one face, alone, gladdens at your coming, life is worth the living.
The tax collector may know our wealth, but God alone knows our worth.
While our blessings come down from heaven, they have to be worked up on earth.
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It is wise to make your Greeting Card selection now at the peak of its magnitude. You may have the invoicing and delivery to suit your convenience.

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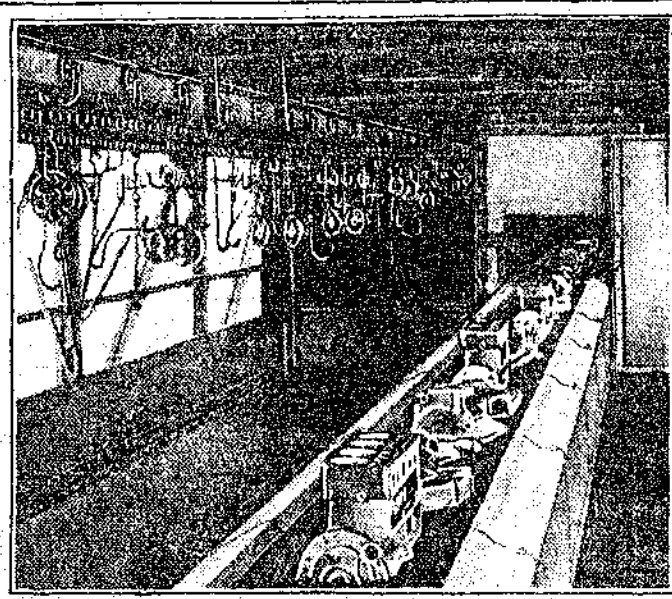
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Miles of Conveyors in Ford Plant



This picture shows two types of conveyors in use in the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

AN ENDLESS chain conveyor, three and a half to four miles long, said to be the longest in the world, has just been completed at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan. On it parts of Ford cars in the process of manufacture are transported from one building to another and completed parts are carried direct to railroad cars for shipment to branch assembly plants.

The conveyor, which carries its cargo on suspended books, has a daily capacity for 300,000 parts weighing over 2,000,000 pounds. It supplants freight cars and trucks which have been used for the transfer of many parts from one point to another in the Ford plant.

This longest conveyor of them all is a development of the Ford policy that nothing should be done by manual labor that could better be done by machine.

In the early days of his manufacturing career, Mr. Ford devised the assembly line—a moving track

on which cars in the process of assembly went to the workmen instead of the workmen carrying parts to the car. The assembly line, perfected in many ways, is now used by automobile manufacturers generally.

The value of the conveyor in reducing physical labor, in saving time, in preserving system and in cutting costs soon became apparent, and its use was extended to other purposes about the plant. Now there are literally miles of conveyors of various types in the Ford plant. Some of them carry parts from one building to another and are carefully synchronized so that the parts arrive at precisely the right moment and in the exact spot where they are needed. Others transport red hot ingots of steel weighing nearly a ton each. Still others move outgoing shipments.

If it were not for the conveyors, according to officials of the Ford Company, mass production would not be possible on its present scale.

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Announcements

NEWS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Programs

County Union of Epworth Leagues Organizes "Flying Squadron" to Stimulate Enthusiasm in County

For several months the Epworth Leaguers of Coleman, and Santa Anna and Talpa and Burkett have been holding union meetings on Tuesday night after the third Sunday in each month, meeting with each chapter upon that chapter's invitation.

Gatherings have been of mutual benefit and it is now the desire of the Union to be an inspiration to the other League chapters of the county. At a Council meeting of the Union officers at Coleman Tuesday evening, attended by the Rev. J. I. Patterson, Mesdames John Taylor, J. M. Callan and Miss Lonelle Taylor of Santa Anna, it was decided to organize a Flying Squadron for the purpose of interesting and aiding all of the other churches of the county in League work and as soon as possible add the other organizations to the Union.

It is the aim of this Union to have every Methodist in Coleman County under thirty years of age in an Epworth League and every League chapter a member of the County Union. With this in mind one of the most competent members of each chapter now in the Union was selected to become a member of the "Flying Squadron."

Miss Odell Brown was elected from Santa Anna League. It is the pleasure of the local organization to be permitted to extend an invitation to the Rockwood League, through Miss Brown to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Union at Coleman next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Over fifty attended last month and a much larger number is being planned for this time.

Following is an outline of the program as arranged:
 Hymn No. 175 (The Cross is Not Greater)
 Prayer
 Scripture Reading by Leader
 Hymn No. 247 (The Touch of His Hand on Mine)
 Prayer
 Leaders Remarks
 Part I Coleman League
 2 Santa Anna
 3 Burkett
 Hymn No. 202 (Give of Your Best to the Master)

SENIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY GIVEN

Senior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, October 19, has been announced as follows:
 Subject: Our Guide For Faith and Practice.
 Prayer—President.
 Bible Drill—Ora Lee Niell.
 Introduction—Edythe Pittard.
 The Bible Our Guide—Lois Spencer.
 "Besides all this, we know that it has the power to change men's lives."—Mattie Ella McCreary.
 The Bible Must Be Known—Pauline Vestal.
 The Bible Must Be Believed—Woodrow Niell.
 The Bible Must Be Obeyed—Jesse Goen.
 The Bible Must Be Taught—Garrett Slaughter.

Baptist Church

We will have our regular services next Sunday with the pastor preaching at both hours. Night service at 7:30 with B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Our regular midweek prayer meetings are held at 7:30 Wednesday evenings and we urge every member of the church who desires a deeper fellowship with God to come to these services. The midweek prayer meeting has been said to be the thermometer of the church and this is generally true.

We are starting a new Sunday School year and invite all the Baptists and all the unenlisted to come to a Sunday School which offers you congenial classes for all ages. We meet at 9:45.
 Hal C. Wingo, Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Smith of near Stacy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith Tuesday.

Return From Iran
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrnes returned Monday night from Iran after a business trip there.

To Visit in Tulsa
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Zandt and son, Ernest, plan to leave today for Tulsa, Oklahoma for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Bloodworth of Fort Worth To Speak at Methodist Church Sunday

Other News Notes of Methodist Church Activities

The conference year is drawing rapidly to a close. On November the twelfth the Central Texas Conference convenes at Eastland. In the few weeks that remain every loyal Methodist and every faithful friend to the Church will do what they can to see to it that our Church this year, as usual, carries its full share of the financial responsibility of the Church at large. The conference collections this year, of all years, must be raised in full because of the great need throughout the whole church program. All of us want to and will I am sure, do our best; in this crisis we must pinch-hit for our Master.

Our first and last Quarterly Conference for the year will be called by the Presiding Elder, Dr. Coleman, Wednesday night, October 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. All reports for the whole year should be ready at this time.

The pastor is to teach in the Ballinger - Winters Standard Training School, beginning Sunday and continuing through Friday of next week.

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, wife of Rev. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth, will address the congregation Sunday morning on some phase of prohibition. Mr. Bloodworth is a very interesting speaker; and she is one of the leaders in the Texas Womens Christian Temperance Union. You are cor-

dially invited to hear her message Sunday morning at ten-fifty o'clock. No offering will be taken Mrs. Bloodworth's purpose is only to bring you a message on what seems to be a live subject. Special preparations are made to receive a large group of young people at the League service Sunday. Be one of the lively group.

The Womens Missionary Society will have charge of the service next Sunday night. This organization has always been a big factor in the life of our church, but within the past few years it has become one of the biggest factors the church has for the deepening of its spiritual life.

Come to the service Sunday at seven-thirty o'clock and be inspired and informed by these good women from our own Missionary Society.

The services for Sunday are as follows:

- Sunday School 9:45
- Morning Worship 10:45
- League 6:00
- Evening Worship 7:30

The League meets thirty minutes this Sunday for a special business session.

Bring your family and your friends with you to these services.

The highest mountain on the moon is estimated to be 36,000 feet high, much higher than Mt. Everest, the highest on the earth.

Watermelons came originally from tropical Africa.

Edythe Pittard is spending the week in Coleman with her sister Mrs. George Lusk.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Summerall of Coleman was in Santa Anna Wednesday.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (63, 1916, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 19

SIMEON AND ANNA: THE INSIGHT OF THE PURE IN HEART.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:25-35.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being Glad for God's Best Gift.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Simeon and Anna See Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Know Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Wisdom Depends on Character.

The lesson title is somewhat misleading in that it implies that the insight of Simeon and Anna was due to their purity of heart, whereas it was due to the fact of the indwelling Holy Spirit. Those indwelt by the Spirit will be pure in heart, but not all the pure in heart have such insight.

1. Simeon (Luke 2:25-35).

2. His character (v. 25).

(1) He was just.

That is, honest and upright in all his dealings with men. We are assured that he was a man trusted by all who knew him. If he were a merchant, his customers got the kind of goods represented with full weight and measure. In spite of the corruption of his time, he did not take advantage of his fellow-men in business deals.

(2) Devout.

He was just because he was God-fearing. Many boast of their morality while unwilling to bow their knees to God in prayer.

(3) He looked for the Messiah.

God's word had promised that Christ should come. He believed in the truthfulness of that word. The same word that told of Christ's coming tells of his second coming (Hebrews 9:28). While waiting for the Messiah, he kept faithfully discharging his duty. Intelligent looking for the coming of Jesus Christ means diligence in daily duties, not idly gazing into the heavens.

(4) The Holy Spirit was upon him.

This was the secret of his godly and practical living. The Christian life is only possible to those who are filled with the Holy Ghost.

2. His reward (vs. 26-28).

The Holy Spirit revealed unto him that he should see the Messiah before he died. At the appointed time the Spirit led him into the temple where Joseph and Mary came to present Jesus to God. Simeon took him in his arms and blessed God. The most important event in every life is to see Christ. One has missed the greatest experience of life if he has not seen Christ.

3. Simeon's song (vs. 29-32).

This is the Nunc Dimittis song by Christians since the fifth century. A. D. Simeon was now ready to die because he had seen God's salvation. Salvation is in and through Christ's atonement on the cross. No one is ready to die until he has seen God's salvation which was wrought out on Calvary's cross.

4. Simeon's prophecy (vs. 34, 35).

(1) The meaning of Christ to the world (v. 34).

Every one is affected by Christ's coming. His presentation to man either results in their salvation or condemnation. There is absolutely no neutral ground. Personal attitude toward him determines all.

(2) He shall be spoken against (v. 34).

This has been fulfilled in every generation since its utterance.
 (3) Meaning to Mary (v. 35).
 This began to be fulfilled when she was obliged to flee to Egypt in order for Jesus to escape Herod's sword. It was an intimation of what the end would be when she clasped her child to her bosom. Her heart was pierced again and again, as human hearts sweat against her son. Its culmination was reached when she stood below his cross.

11. Anna (Luke 2:36-38).

1. Her character (vs. 36, 37).
 She was irreproachable. After a married life of only seven years, she had lived as a lonely widow for about eighty-four years, during which time she devoted herself to God. She was what Paul called "a widow indeed" (1 Tim. 5:5). During these long years she endured many trials and temptations, leading a life of self-denial for the sake of others. She was a woman of much prayer.

2. Her testimony (v. 38).
 She gave thanks and spoke of him to all who were looking for redemption. She thus had fellowship with others who had this blessed hope. Though surrounded by wickedness, many were looking for the Messiah.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us when the shadows were about us, also for the beautiful floral tributes.—S. M. Russell and children.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Damaging Statements Concerning West Texas to be Obliterated From School Geographies and Facts to be Written

A news story of interest to Santa Anna residents and in fact all of West Texas comes from the Lone Star's capital city and promises this section a square deal for Texas public school geographies, not only in this state but all over the nation. The promise was made Monday night at a meeting of the revision committee of the state board of education with a West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee protesting alleged misrepresentations.

Max Bentley, Abilene for the West Texas chamber, read many of the inaccuracies to the board and said:

"This thing has gone far enough and we want a change as soon as possible. It is harmful to the entire state to have students in geography read statements that are not true."

"The board selected the present geography as the best," commented Nat Washer, San Antonio president of the state board. "and in doing so had to consider it in relation to the whole world and the United States. We did not pick out any one section of Texas, but accepted the book in its treatment of geography in general."

D. A. Banded, Stamford, manager of the West Texas chamber, arose and made point that geographies in use in other States also took severe whacks at West Texas, as well as at the entire State.

"That may not be so harmful," observed Washer. "The children are young and soon forget."

"I disagree with that," Banded replied. "In fact, it was a boy student who first called my attention to discrepancies. He lived in a cotton growing section and called my attention to the fact his geography said cotton does not grow there. It is in West Texas."

Washer, however, agreed that publishers should be asked to make revision and offered his co-operation, "within the limits of what we can do."

Some Statements Absurd.

When the representative of the regional chambers conferred before going before the board, Hubert Harrison manager of the East Texas Chamber said: "I am astounded at the statements carried in the geography. Some of them are absurd." While Guy Blount, Nacogdoches, took exception to statements portraying swamps in East Texas. Ray Leeman, Corpus Christi, manager of the South Texas chamber, objected to the geography giving great credit to California and Louisiana for growing most of the citrus fruits, barely mentioning them as Texas products.

In outlining the "indictment" before the board, Bentley declared: "West Texas is tired of having geographies speak of the 'great desert' out there, and we have had abundant rains lately."

"That's true" remarked Guleke of Amarillo. "I was delayed getting here by too much rain."

"And the book mentions that Texas has but one oil and gas field," Bentley pointed out, "when it has a large number of each, Texas being the largest oil producing State, but California and Oklahoma get the most credit. We have one field whose potential is more than 1,000,000 barrels daily."

C. E. Coombes, Stamford, president of the West Texas organization, spoke for the revision and cited figures showing how strongly many counties in West Texas came back with cotton production following any bad year.

The Big Bend country, home of the Highland Herefords, is declared an arid plateau in the Dodge-Lacey book, which the delegates objected to. Brownsville is placed in the Great Plains region.

Nothing is said about Texas sulphur in the geography, although 98 per cent of the world's supply comes from Texas.

"No child in Amarillo, Plainview or Lubbock would recognize the description of their sections in the geography," the brief says "picturing it as all right for grazing but all wrong for agriculture."

The same geography makes the Gulf Coast the greatest oil producing region in Texas instead of West Texas.

Under a heading "Why the South Attracts Visitors" in this volume Texas gets no mention.

The committee also criticized a picture in this book as representing the San Angelo country as too barren for any animals except sheep.

"This creates an entirely erroneous impression of that territory in the minds of the children in other parts of the State," the brief submitted to the board added.

The cotton production of West

Texas is shown on charts as almost wholly missing, unfair to that section, the brief further recites, telling that in 1929 West Texas produced 1,400,000 bales.

"Even more important are the reflections carried in geographies studied in other States," was the brief's conclusion. "We are inclined to the opinion that geographies in other States are more unfair to Texas and West Texas than those used here. Impressions made on children in Ohio, New York, Iowa, Indiana and other States that Texas is a good place to avoid and offers few opportunities will influence them as long as they live. A true statement of facts as to

Texas will hasten our growth and development."

"Well, it is true," sighted Washer. "They still think we go around carrying six-shooters down here."

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will co-operate with any publishing house free of charge in drafting a revision of section giving a true geographical picture of West Texas, the State Board of Education was informed.

Dr. Horn already has volunteered his aid the West Texans said.

Banded said he has received letters from geography publishers to the effect they will be pleased to consider revisions to do the State justice.

Failing to obtain a satisfactory revision the regional chambers plan to seek an injunction to stop use of the book.

Go to church Sunday.

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THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Santa Anna Trounces Brownwood Juniors 33-6

The Mountaineer

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Assembly Room Whispering
 Naturally lower the standard of a school. Whispering usually bothers the speaker and he some times has to ask the people to be quiet. It also causes much confusion and no one can enjoy the speech being made.
 Therefore, a student should at all times be respectful of others and keep order in the assembly room.
 Unnecessary noise and whispering in the assembly room will

Freshman Notes

The Freshmen are sorry to have one of their class mates, Juanita Riordan, move away. We are glad to say that we have a new pupil enrolled this morning who is Veda Daniels. She takes the place of Juanita so we are still the second largest class in high school.

The Freshmen were all pleased over the holiday Friday. Most of us attended the fair at Coleman.

We organized an English club and the officers are: President, Annie Louise Watkins; vice president, Thelma Lowe; secretary, Irene Rountree.

Times are hard, we admit. But worry won't help. Come see Aaron Boggs, Freshman. Twill be a tonic for yourself, Oct. 23, 1930.

What's the Matter Girls Pep Squad?

What's the matter with our pep squad girls? Just because we have played Coleman one game is no reason to disorganize altogether. Many outsiders noticed that we had a good pep squad at the first of the season but they prophesied that it would not last more than five games.

The boys need backing at every game and should have it. The squad should organize itself into a club, meeting at least twice a week and learn new yells and songs.

With a number of girls we have we could easily have one of the best pep squads in the district. There were only a few who attended the game at Brownwood and they didn't even know when Santa Anna scored.

Come out with that old S. A. H. S. pep and make it famous!

Iron Jawed Mountaineers of Santa Anna High Out Class and Out Play Cubs in Brownwood Gridiron Crash

Senior Play To be Given Next Thursday

The Senior play is progressing nicely and we feel that a real treat is in store for all who avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this peppy, college presentation.

Come see A. S. Weaver as Aaron Boggs, hazed, hypnotized(?) and honored. Hear his admonishing father, Eusebius P. Boggs, played by Elton Ferguson, give his son wholesome advice.

Then there's Lizzie Maud Peeply, played by Irene McCreary who turns the tables and really manages Aaron's affairs as well as the Theta Nee crowd.

Fred Faulkner, as Abney, proves to be a typical Jew in "doing his friends good."

Aline Harper as Mrs. Violet Pickens shows to the world that she is proud that she is a widow, when she sees Mr. Chubb (Charles Turner) come dragging in, for he was "born tired" and his wife, Ona Mae Smith, has all of the work to do.

Beautiful girls and handsome boys add to the college atmosphere and transport one to former days. The prices are low enough for all to come and enjoy two hours of real entertainment.

Music will be furnished by a pretty girls chorus and our own Santa Anna Band under the direction of Mr. Will Mills.

The time is seven-thirty p. m. The place is Santa Anna High School Auditorium.

The persons we hope will include you in our group.

The date, October 23, 1930.

The prices: children (grammar school) 10c; high school students 25c; adults, 35c. —Senior Reporter.

We've got the play.
 We've got the pep.
 Come see Aaron Boggs
 And we'll share a mutual help
 Oct. 23, 1930.

S-A-H-S

JOKES

Clete "What's your idea of an easy job?"
 Neal "Caling stations on an ocean liner or washing decks on a submarine."

Bessie "I like your bathing suit."
 Aline "It doesn't take much to please you."

Mrs. Bartlett "Give me a good definition of a farmer."
 Fred "A farmer is a hard-working individual entirely surrounded by good advice."

Mr. Scarborough "Complete this proverb: A stitch in time saves....."
 Kathryn Rose "Indecent exposure."

Mr. Binion "Name five things that contain milk."
 Edwin Rollins "Two ice cream cones and three cows."

William Foley "At this time of socialization, what are you going to be?"
 Fred "I'll be a doctor and specialize in diseases of the nose."
 William F. "Indeed, which nostril?"

Annie Wilson "What's a pedestrian?"
 Lena Bob "A man that has a wife, a daughter, and a son that is going to school and yet only has three cars."

Said the Limburger cheese to Lindbergh,
 "Of fame you and I have our share,
 But honest Charles, we deserve it,
 Look what we've done for the air."

The Santa Anna Band will play for the Senior play, Aaron Boggs, Freshman. Don't miss it, Oct. 23, 1930.

The football game between Talpa and Santa Anna second string was not played because of misunderstanding by the Talpa coach as to the date. So the boys went to Coleman and saw them outluck Richland Springs or a 12-0 win.

The Senior play is a hit. Come see it Oct. 23, High School Auditorium.

Brownwood Junior High Cubs went in glorious defeat 33-6 before the iron-jawed Mountaineers of Santa Anna High Thursday, Oct. 9 at Brownwood. The weight of both teams was on a balance but cubs were badly outplayed and out classed. Nevertheless, the Juniors showed a remarkable spirit and forced the Mountaineers to handle the pitcher with the utmost care and throughout the entire game.

Brownwood's only score came in the latter part of the second quarter when Brinson, diminutive right half and incidentally Junior High's one man track team, intercepted a stray pass and galloped 55 yards through the entire Santa Anna team for a sensational touchdown. However Brownwood never again advanced any farther than Santa Anna's 35 yard line.

Oakes, quarter for Santa Anna was high point man with two touchdowns to his credit. Pieratte, W. DuBois, substitute for Blevins, and Fletcher, substitute for Myers, made a touchdown each. A safety, amounting to two points was donated to Santa Anna when an attempted kick was blocked and Brownwood recovered behind their own goal. An extra point after touchdown was made by a pass to Wheeler.

Santa Anna crossed Brownwood's goal two other times but both plays were called back. One a terrific line buck by Pieratte, was called back for Santa Anna, being off-side and the other, a beautiful catch and a 30 yard run of a pass by Wheeler was called by the referee who said that the pass had touched Pieratte.

Both teams showed up poorly on passes. Brownwood completing one out of 13 attempts and Santa Anna three out of nine tries. Each team had one pass intercepted. Brownwood's score coming from an intercepted pass. As for first downs, Santa Anna completely overwhelmed Brownwood by making 14 to 2.

Penalties were abundant during the entire game and in this same phase Brownwood had the edge on Santa Anna since they were penalized 65 yards to Santa Anna's twenty yards.

Line-up: Brownwood, Evans, left end; Cahill, left tackle; Adams, left guard; L. T. Evans, center; Meeks, right guard; Hinks, right tackle; J. Evans, right end; Benson, quarter; Andrews, left half; Callenhead, right half; Herman, full.

Santa Anna: Hill, left end; Gipson, left tackle; Rollins, left guard; Captain Turner, center; Pope, right guard; Voss, right tackle; Wheeler, right end; Oakes, quarter; Blevins, left half; Pieratte, right half; Myers, full.

Officials: Hamberlin (Daniel Baker College), referee; J. Broad (D. B. C.), umpire; Davis, head linesman.
 Substitutes: (Santa Anna) M. DuBois for Voss; W. DuBois for Blevins; Fletcher for Myers; Wilson for Wheeler; Goen for Pope; Faulkner for Oakes; Harrod for Pieratte.

Rockwood Roundup is Complimented

We wish to congratulate Rockwood High School on its first number of the Roundup. On reading it we see a paper which is a great success and one that will place the high school before the public.

Follow your motto, "Together we stand; divided we're stuck," and success is yours.—Mountaineer Staff.

Characteristics of Seniors Given

Iris Dixon
 Although this is the first year Iris has been with us she has already proved herself to be a typical Senior.

Max DuBois
 Max is not only a good student of Santa Anna High School but is a good sport.

Wilburn DuBois
 Wilburn, nice but noisy, is a great favorite of the school as he is a great athlete.

Fred Tucker
 Fred, little but loud, with his wise cracks and Jewish gestures is the high school comedian.

Frances Louise Adams, an ex-student of S. A. H. S., visited the school Monday. She is now attending school in Abilene.

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Motor Fatality Term Suspended

Coleman, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Louise Lebaron was given five years in prison, but sentence was suspended, by a jury in District Court Saturday, after a trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of an infant killed in an automobile accident a year ago.

Garland Roy Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeman, lost his life in the accident and Mrs. Lebaron was indicted for murder and also charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

This was the second trial, the jury failing to agree on a verdict the first time.

Here Yesterday

S. M. Polk of Abilene was a Santa Anna visitor yesterday. While here he renewed his subscription to The News.

Visits Parents Here

Mrs. F. E. Strange and children of Bangs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith, Saturday.

Rev. Patterson Will Preach At McMurry College

Rev. Joe Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, will preach at McMurry College, Abilene, Sunday. It was announced yesterday.

During the coming week the local pastor will play a prominent part in conducting a training school in Runnels County.

Sunday services at the Methodist Church will include a number of features. Mrs. Bloodworth, wife of Rev. J. T. Bloodworth of Ft. Worth will address at the morning hour.

The balance wheel of a good watch beats nearly twenty thousand times in a single day.

In Bath England, water still flows through lead pipes laid by the Romans approximately nineteen hundred years ago.

Spend week-end Here

Misses Dorothy Baxter and Frances Louise Adams were home from Abilene last week-end.

TEXAS NEWS BREVITIES

Peanuts will likely prove Comanche's most profitable crop this year, according to The Comanche Chief.

A total of 858 bales of cotton had been ginned up to Thursday of last week at Bangs, according to The Gazette.

Prospects for a new postoffice building at Graham began to take definite shape last week with the final selection of a site and its approval by a United States postoffice inspector, says The Graham Leader, the oldest newspaper published in North-west Texas. The publication was established August 16th, 1876.

The Kerr County Commissioners' Court at the regular October term Monday passed upon a petition asking that a \$375,000 bond issue for highway construction be submitted to the voters at the earliest possible date, according to The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Says The Giddings News: "The remodeling of the building and

installing new fixtures in the First National Bank building is now completed, and the "wall Street" district of Giddings has been improved considerably in appearance, until it is now a beauty spot gracing the same corner it has occupied since the early '90's."

Fort Worth, Texas Oct. 16.—One hundred and forty thousand tons of steel and 36,000 sacks of cement went into the construction of T. C. U.'s new \$350,000 athletic stadium, dedicated Saturday, Oct. 11.

Three steam shovels moved 140,000 cubic yards of dirt in accomplishing the necessary excavations and grading, according to Ralph Carroll, superintendent of construction.

Four months from the time the first dirt was turned on the job, the stadium was dedicated with a football game. Mr. Carroll believes this to be a record for this type of work. During much of the time 300 men were employed on the project, working in three shifts covering the full 24 hours of the day.

The other day a fellow rode a motorcycle through a billboard. The best part of that stunt is that there is now one less billboard.

WIN AT FAIR

Among the many local honors won at the second Annual Coleman County Fair staged last week at Coleman, were first, second and third places awarded to Japanese bantams exhibited by Dewey Marshall. Mr. Marshall also won first place on a pen of Rhode Island Red chickens and second on Rhode Island Red Cockerels.

Pleas Williamson, breeder and exhibitor of champion strain Bronze turkeys won first place on old hen, first, second and third places on pullets and second and third on Toms.

UNUSUAL COTTON STALK

Believe it or not, but G. W. Candler, Coleman farmer was in town exhibiting a stalk of cotton with six roots measuring from 18 inches to five feet. The roots were growing from one side of the tap root and on the other side there were none. Farmers who saw the stalk marveled and said they had never seen anything like it before.

Get Your Christmas Cards Now at The Santa Anna News.

Musical Comedy to Open Sunday At Queen Here

Lovers of Western talking pictures will have their desires granted in "Oklahoma Cyclone," current attraction at the Queen Theatre starring Bob Steele. The picture opens tonight and will play through Saturday.

Beginning Sunday for a three days run, a musical comedy, "Broadway Scandals," will be shown. A splendid cast including Sally O'Neil, Jack Egan, Carmel Myers, John Hyams, Doris Dawson and J. Barney Sherry are featured in the production, which depicts the struggles of two young actors who shoulder their way bravely through misfortunes, with their eyes turned toward a goal of stardom on Broadway.

The carnival of life behind the footlights in this musical comedy romance should prove an excellent film farce.

During his school days, ex-president Coolidge was known to his school mates as "Red" Coolidge.

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