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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## T. R. Brown Dies, Buried at Coleman

FATHER OF LOCAL BANKER DIED LAST SUNDAY

Friends of Leman Brown and family sympathize with them in the loss of Mr. Brown's father, who passed away at the family home eight miles northwest of Coleman last Sunday at noon. The funeral service was held in the First Christian Church at Coleman Monday afternoon, and interment made in the Coleman cemetery. The following data was read at the funeral.

Thomas Rollin Brown was born December 27, 1850, in the state of Kentucky. He moved to Askley, Illinois in 1867. He was married to Miss Frances Cayce, in Washington county, Illinois, 1869, and they came to Texas in 1871 by wagon train, twelve families making up the party. They lived in Hays county five years before moving to Coleman county in 1876, and settled near Silver Valley. They moved on the place where Mr. Brown died in 1889, established one of the pioneer homes in this county, raised a family of nine children, and lived to see them all developed into manhood and womanhood, and out into useful pursuits of life. One son, John Brown, died four years ago at Lorraine, Texas, at the time of his death he was president of the bank at Lorraine, the other eight and the bereaved companion survive and were all present at the funeral. They are: Mrs. T. R. Brown of Coleman, W. C. Brown of Lorraine, Eugene Brown of Brownfield, Charlton Brown, mayor of Mineral Wells, Miss Lorena Brown of Coleman, T. I. Brown of Brownfield, Mrs. Effie Marler of Globe, Arizona, Fenton Brown of Stamford, and Leman Brown of Santa Anna.

Deceased and his good companion were permitted to live together more than 60 years. Their home was a typical pioneer home, filled with pure old southern hospitality, and the dogs were never closed to the community. This splendid old couple came to Texas when but few people lived in these parts, braved the dangers of the Indians and lived exemplary lives before all whom it was their privilege to meet. They contributed to the world a family of worthwhile children as their contribution for being permitted to live and share with each other the pleasures and sorrows of this world.

## Honor Students In S. A. H. S. Senior Class Determined

EUGENE WATKINS AND WENDELL SPARKMAN MAKE HIGHEST GRADES

TWO STUDENTS TIE FOR VALEDICTORY HONORS

At a meeting of the faculty of Santa Anna High School Tuesday afternoon, May 3, averages of the senior students making the highest grades for the year were determined. Possibly one of the most unusual of occurrences, though not unexpected by any means, was the co-valedictory won jointly by Eugene Watkins and Wendell Sparkman, highest honor students of this year's senior class, totaling 97.675. Christine Marshall, making the next highest average of the class, won the salutatory, with an average for the year of 96.23. The second place among the boys was that won by Dennis Dempsey, whose average for the year was 94.65. In addition to making such a splendid record in his studies, Dennis has made a letter in basketball and one in track. Also he has worked faithfully as Editor-in-Chief of the "Mountaineer", Santa Anna High School's annual for 1930. Third place among the boys was won by Simms Johnson with an average of 91.89 for the year. Ora Tucker received honors for second place among the girls with an average of 90.47, and Ina McDonald came third with 88.95. The faculty joins the fellow students and friends of these students in congratulations for their exceptional work. We are proud of the record made in S. A. H. S. and believe these records will stand quite a while.

Mr. Brown was not a sensational type of man, but a very firm and conservative one. He was honest and considerate, and scarcely ever made a mistake. He was generous in his community, friendly to the world and numbered his friends by his wide acquaintance. Though he was permitted to live to a very ripe age, his intellect was keen to the last, and his memory remarkable. A life such as he lived will never die, though the body has passed on to higher ground. The Santa Anna News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

## Santa Anna Boy Scouts to Attend Annual Jamboree

ALL DAY PROGRAM TO BE HELD IN CAMP NEAR BUFFALO GAP

Milton Blinon, Scoutmaster of Troop 56, will take about twenty-five or thirty members of the two local troops to the Third Annual Boy Scout Jamboree for the Boy Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council, May 2nd and 3rd, at the new Boy Scout camp located near Buffalo Gap and Lake Abilene. The boys will leave sometime Friday afternoon, in order to be on hand for the early morning events on Saturday. Five hundred or more Boy Scouts are expected to attend the meet. Ross Kelley will be unable to accompany his boys on the trip because of duties at the store on Saturday.

The Chisholm Trail Council Jamboree is an all day program of Scout activities including Morse and Semaphore Signaling, string burning, badge making, dinner, Tenderfoot knot tying, wall scaling, First Aid, second class event, freeman's drag, Pony Express race, Indian War dance, troop songs and yells, handicraft display.

The cooking of dinner will be one of the features of the program. Last year the scouts cooked a wonderful dinner—some baked biscuits and bread—prepared salad and stews and appetizing desserts.

Prominent doctors will judge the First Aid Demonstrations.

Prominent Eagle Scouts and athletic coaches will assist Executive Ed Shumway in carrying out the program.

Troop 2 of the First Baptist Church of Abilene won the Jamboree in 1928 and Troop 3 of the University Baptist Church in 1929. Besides the members of the local troops who will go there will be scouts from Ann troops who will make the trip there will be scouts from Coleman, Haskell, Rule, Ballinger, Winter, Albany, Stamford, Hamlin, Anson, Merkel, Cross Plains, Brown's Ranch, Abilene, Nodie Dome, Beard and March. Visitors are cordially invited to attend the Saturday program which is scheduled from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., and several Santa Annans will probably make the trip.

## Coleman Host to Women's Clubs

DR. J. D. SANDEFER KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The fifteenth annual convention of the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, met in Coleman this week. The meeting got under way Monday afternoon, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene, delivered the principle keynote address Monday evening at the First Baptist church. Following are some extracts from the address, which deals with subject of vital interest to the citizenship of this country, especially to parents with children now in school and finishing school and ready to step out into life. His talk should have been printed and pasted on the wall of every home in Texas.

Dr. Sandefer's address was the first feature of the convention program to strike the keynote of "Law Observance," theme of the meeting. Problems of disposal of leisure time, illiteracy, prohibition enforcement, disregard for law in general, and use of tobacco were discussed, particularly as related to young people.

"The question of disposing of leisure time that they have today as a result of modern scientific life," Dr. Sandefer said, "creates a difficult problem with young people and those who have them in charge. It is a huge task to bring young men and women to a proper appreciation of how to spend their leisure in a constructive manner so that it will not be fraught with dissipation.

Disregard of Laws  
The speaker pointed with emphasis to the "disregard of people in general and youth in particular for the sanctity of law and those who represent law."  
"This creates," he declared, "a peril that has at the very  
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## Cotton Co-Op Mass Meeting Held At Coleman

NEW SYSTEM OF MARKETING DISCUSSED

Several from these parts attended a mass meeting held at Coleman last Friday, at which C. O. Moser of Dallas, vice-president and secretary of the American Cotton Cooperative Association was the principal speaker.

How the new cotton cooperative marketing system for Texas works, and how a branch office of the state organization may be located, was outlined at the meeting.

Farmers and business men throughout this territory were invited to attend this meeting, which was sponsored by the Coleman chapter of co-operators.

Three big problems "Farmers must meet these big problems: that of accurate production, that of controlling his supply and that of controlling the market—by keeping the supply within the demand, by producing better staple cotton, and by getting into an organized marketing plan," Moser said.

"Farmers produce one-half the nation's wealth," he said, "and at the same time have the lowest standard of living. They are destroying themselves economically by competition. Their only relief is a cooperative marketing system."

## Howard Kingsbery Elected President Fair Association

Howard Kingsbery of Santa Anna was elected president of the Coleman County Fair Association immediately following the election of the directors at the stockholders meeting held last Thursday at the fair ground. Charles Wilson was elected vice-president, Sim O'Neal, secretary, E. C. Edens, treasurer, and W. R. Tisdale, superintendent of grounds. The directors voted to have the president, vice-president, secretary, superintendent, and one other serve as the executive committee of the association; Jim Dibrill was selected to be the fifth member of the committee.

A nominating committee headed by Leon Shield and including A. L. Pearce, J. J. Newman, J. L. Wilkerson, G. W. Baker, submitted the names of the 16 present directors and eight new directors to the stockholders and their report was accepted. The association may have 24 directors, but for the past year they have had only 16. Those re-elected are W. J. Coulson, W. C. Gay, Howard Kingsbery, E. C. Edens, Press Morris, Arthur Young, Will Hale, Sam Gray, Walter C. Woodward, Leman Brown, J. Lee Mayes, W. R. Tisdale, Jess Smith, Charles Wilson, George Pauley and Leon Shield. The eight new directors are C. C. Burns of Burkett, R. L. Bates of Novice, J. W. Cox of Gouldbusk, J. C. Disbrell Jr. of Coleman, Echo Route, B. B. Fowler of Rockwood, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller of Coleman, J. R. Duncan of Coleman and R. L. Steward of Rockwood.

With about 75 stockholders present, the group went into business session at 11 o'clock. Only preliminary matters were dispensed with before lunch and the meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock at which time directors and officers were elected.

Club Women Serve Lunch  
Lunch was served by several of the demonstration clubs of the county under the direction of Miss Gertrude Brent and the menu included chicken, salads, pies, cakes, coffee and a multitude of "accessories." Cold drinks were furnished with the compliments of the Nehi Bottling Company and ice cream by the Banner Ice Company.

The men paid 50 cents each for go into the treasury of the clubs their lunch and the money will provide the food. Twenty-one members of the Coleman high school band furnished music for the occasion and they were treated to the "big feed" at lunch by W. J. Coulson.

Financial Report Given  
At the beginning of the afternoon session a financial report  
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## Lions Club Plans Convention Trips

SEVERAL MEMBERS EXPECT TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday afternoon a good average attendance was had. Misses Lula Jo Harvey and Cula West entertained with several musical renditions, with Miss Harvey at the piano. These splendid young ladies are often welcome guests of the Club, and are fine entertainers.

Several members of the club plan to attend the district meeting of Group No. 22 in San Saba next Tuesday. Lion W. E. Baxter is the Group Chairman, and a move is on among the Lions in Group No. 22 to promote Lion Baxter to District Deputy Governor. Several of the members also plan to attend the State Convention in Austin, May 12, 13 and 14.

Last week the club was handicapped and rushed through the meeting without much program, due to the secretary working that day. Mr. J. D. Wilkerson took over in the line community work of the club that day. The board of directors of the club community was a guest this week.

## Manufacturers to Exhibit at W T C C Meet in Abilene

EXHIBIT TO BE HELD ON MAY 29, 30 and 31

The All West Texas Manufacturers Exhibit to be held in conjunction with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention May 29, 30 and 31 is already attracting attention in cities three hundred miles from Abilene. Inquiries for space range from silk underwear to farm implements.

Mr. A. O. Hale, chairman of the exhibit, says, "I am thoroughly convinced that West Texas cannot expect investment in industry either from the outside or by local capital unless we support the manufacturers we already have. I'd much prefer spending chamber of commerce funds to develop existing plants rather than subsidizing a new one."

"If farm and city continue to develop and prosper, it is necessary that we convert our vast

## Golf League Organized Here

J. T. GARRETT PRESIDENT OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Monday being a holiday with the banks and other similar interests, golf fans from over the district met in Santa Anna for a series of games. Local golfers had the pleasure of entertaining teams from Coleman, Ballinger and Winters, and after a series of foursomes, those present went into the organization of a league, by electing the following officers: J. T. Garrett, Santa Anna, president; Dr. Hulley of Ballinger, vice president; Carl Hensley of Winters, secretary-treasurer. A board of directors will be selected at the next meeting, to be held in Coleman two weeks hence. The following line-ups played Monday on the Hill Crest course: Ballinger, Joe Foreman; Winters, C. A. Edwards; Coleman, V. E. Childers; Santa Anna, J. T. Garrett; Garrett winged the first hole. Second foursome, Ballinger, H. E. O'Kelly; Winters, R. M. Ashburn; Coleman, Dalton; O'Kelly in the line community work of the club that day. The board of directors of the club community was a guest this week.

Fourth foursome: Ballinger, Bill Griffiths; Winters, Wm. Carlisle; Coleman, J. W. Pool; Santa Anna, Albert Loudermill. Griffith scored 1 1/2 points, Pool scored 1/2 point and Loudermill scored 1 point. Fifth foursome, Ballinger, Dr. Douglass; Winters, F. D. Bedford; Coleman, Frank Harbour; Santa Anna, Taylor Wheeler. Douglass scored 1/2 point and Bedford scored 2 1/2 points. Sixth foursome, Ballinger, Dr. Hulley; Winters, E. A. Shephard; Coleman, Bob Gideon; Santa Anna, G. A. Ragsdale. Gideon scored 3 points.

The total points: Ballinger 2, Winters 2 1/2, Coleman 3 1/2 and Santa Anna 10.

At the next meeting 10 players from each town will be expected to attend.

output of raw materials into finished products as nearly as possible within our own boundaries.

Exhibit space comprising more than 20,000 square feet of room has been rented in an ideal downtown building. All utilities will be available and we are already assured of an outstanding display of West Texas manufactured products."

# a word about FEED

If there is any one thing which the farmers of this state can do to assure a clear cash surplus from their money crop, it is to provide an ample supply of feed.

Not only is this bank vitally interested in seeing more feed on more acres this year for our particular section, but nearly every banker in the state, who has at heart the success and prosperity of his customers, is urging increased feed production this year.

You know what your needs are, and have no doubt made your plans accordingly, but we do want to say that more feed this year for our farm customers will mean thousands of dollars saved to this community.

You will find that this bank is behind you on any plan that will increase your success and prosperity.

## The State National Bank



## Your Harvest Depends on What You Sow

Every agency in this state and throughout the South which is interested in farm prosperity is expending every energy in an earnest effort to reduce cotton acreage this year.

TEXAS MUST DO ITS PART  
OUR COMMUNITY MUST HELP

In line with this important movement, smaller and better crops of cotton are being urged as a remedy for overproduction, foreign competition, inferior quality and low prices.

In a matter so vital to the economic safety and to the very life of our own section, this bank is heartily in accord with other interests in this state and the South for the planning of a sane acreage for 1930, and in making wise diversification of crops the main thought and aim during the few weeks that lie between us and planting time. Again we say FEWER ACRES. MORE INTENSIVE CULTIVATION. BETTER SEED.

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of Santa Anna, Texas

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S. D. Harper O. Ray Brown  
R. C. Gay



**Whon News**

Rev. Raymond Collier, former pastor of the Whon Baptist church and now pastor of the South Coleman church rendered very interesting sermons here Sunday and granted those who took the B. Y. P. U. study course a diploma Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp of Post, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr.

Miss Winnie Mayo accompanied by Miss Cora Fay Davis spent the week end with her home folks at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheffield and Mrs. Vice of Rockwood were visitors in the Cheatham home Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. McNutt of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with her

daughter, Mrs. Glenn Gill.

Mrs. Mayo of Brownwood spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Winnie, who is teaching the sixth and seventh grades in our school.

Miss Maurine Rountree is spending the week with Miss Louise Cooper of Waldrup.

Miss Metta Clifton of San Angelo spent the week with her sister, Miss Mittie Clifton, principal of our school.

The Cleveland baseball team came down to our ground Sunday for a game and went away defeated 11 to 8.

Ash wood is used in making tennis racquets because of its bending qualities.

The chief mineral wealth of Vermont lies in its granite and marble quarries.

**Joiner - Manning**

Byron, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joiner, hied himself over to San Antonio last week, where he was married to Miss Eleanor Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Manning, formerly of this place and Coleman. Byron is one of the employees of the Santa Anna Motor Company; and the two have known each other since early childhood, and are a splendid young couple. After a short honeymoon, they arrived back here, where they will make their home. Congratulations, and best wishes for a long and prosperous journey throughout your married lives together.

Aluminum chloride is now successfully used in making gasoline from high-boiling petroleum oils.

**Egg Shower for Orphan's Home**

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce that the ladies of the Baptist church and others interested will pack a shipment of eggs at the produce house of the Central Produce company, Monday and Tuesday, May 4th and 5th, to ship to the Bucknor Orphan's home at Dallas. All who wish to contribute to this good cause are urged to bring or send their eggs to Mr. Bobo, who will have charge of the shipment.

The chronic grouch may be without friends, but everyone knows him.

We spend about half of our lives talking to people about other people.

**The Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 27, both morning and evening. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Remember the fourth Sunday in each month is our regular day for preaching services.

J. W. West, Pastor.

Sao Paula, Brazil, has 100 coffee planters whose incomes are estimated to be at least \$50,000 a year.

The oldest known bricks have been found in ancient ruined cities of Mesopotamia, dating back to 3800 B. C.

**Court House News**

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**Warranty Deeds**

Mollie E. Shield to Robert Shield et al an undivided 130-264 interest in and to all that certain tract of land in Coleman county out of Bonds and Sanders survey No. 81, \$541.08.

P. L. Hays and wife to Thomas Martin Hays, one-half undivided interest in and to 100 acres of land out of W. M. York survey No. 68, and known as Block No. 6, \$3,000.00.

T. M. Hays and wife to P. L. Hays, one-half interest in and to all those tracts of land in Coleman county, out of the south one-half of T. & N. O. RR survey, first tract containing 73 1/2 acres, 2nd tract 93 acres and 3rd tract 5 acres.

Karl Wallace and wife to O. D. Hector, north 82 1/2 feet by 125 feet off south east one-fourth of Block No. 19, Clow's Farm addition to Coleman, \$500.00.

J. C. Dibrell Jr. to J. C. Dibrell, 2,122.5 acres in six tracts out of various surveys in Coleman county, \$10.00 and other consideration.

Burton-Lingo Company to H. L. Chapman, south one-half of Block No. 12, Clow's 2nd addition to the town of Coleman, \$2,800.00.

Mrs. Steve Gillasy to W. T. Gillasy, Lot No. 1 & 2, Block 16, also Blocks No. 11 & 12, Block No. 16, in town of Silver Valley, being 50 by 125 feet, \$800.00.

J. Q. Barnes and wife to Rosalie Parsons, Lot No. 39 in Blk. No. 8, in Sealy addition to town of Santa Anna, \$300.00.

**Oil & Gas Leases**

Mrs. N. F. Hubbard to Julius W. Johnson, 240 acres out of Wesley Cole survey No. 717, \$1.00 and other consideration.

W. C. Cate to Julius Johnson, 50 acres out of Uriah Bullock survey, \$10.00.

B. W. Webb to Independent Oil & Gas Company northeast 1/4 of the north 200 acres out of Victoria County School Land survey, \$10.00.

J. J. Kincaid to T. B. Hoffer, 80 acres out of B. B. B. & C. RR survey, \$80.00.

W. W. Duncan to T. B. Hoffer, 120 acres out of Beaty, Seals, Forward survey, \$1.00.

**Marriage License**

Susie B. Kirby and E. L. Rozelle.

Rachael Aleene Smith and Horace J. Starkey.

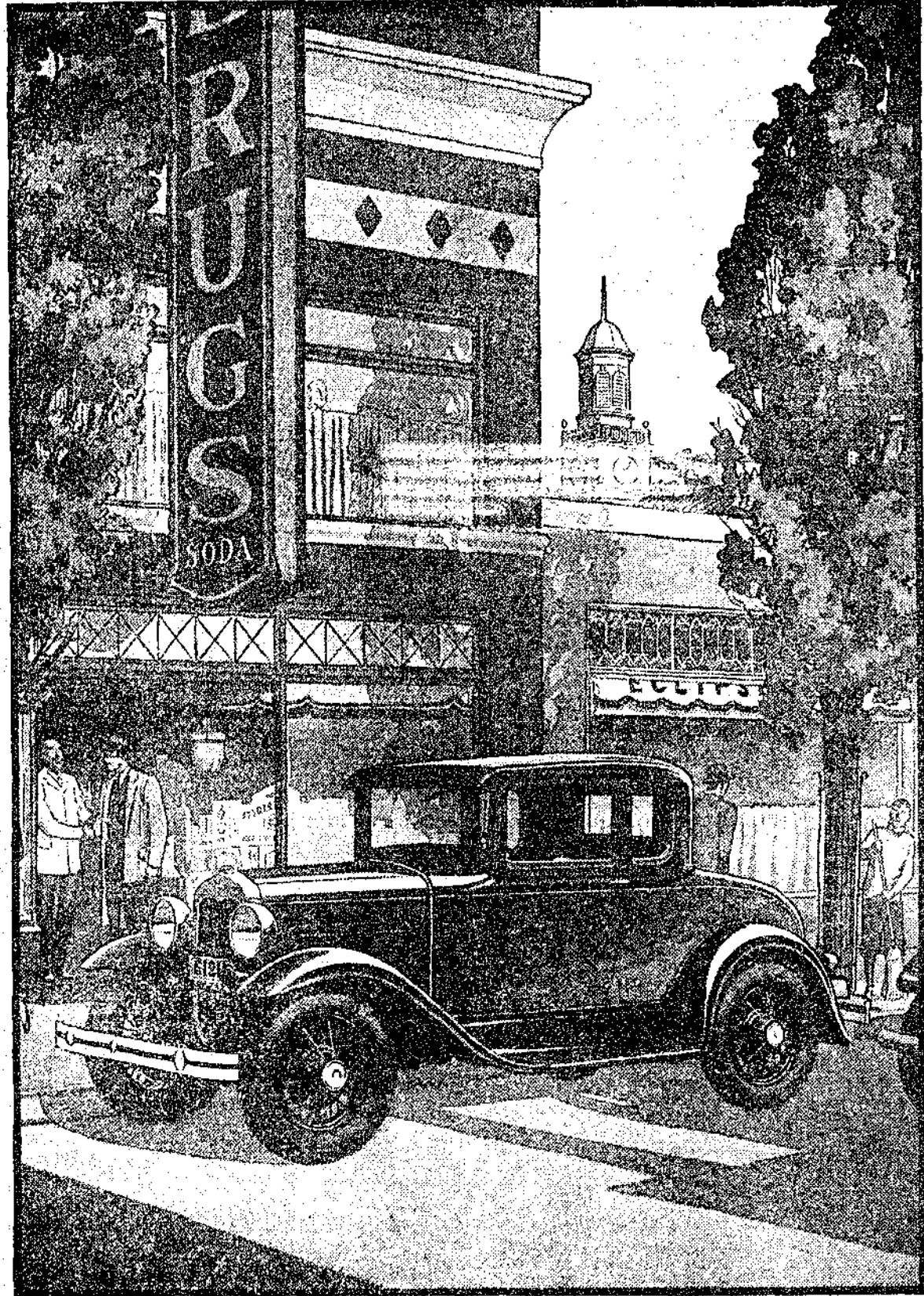
**Deaths**

Glenda Lee Norris, 9 mos., 10 days, died April 17, 1930; cause, measles; place of burial, Talpa.

Mrs. Waynard Dixon Delleney, age 28 years, 6 months, died April 15, 1930; place of burial, Coleman.

A health station for Porto Rican babies has been opened in a section of New York city thickly populated with people of that country.

The only state that permits women to work 24 hours a day is the state of matrimony.



**THE NEW FORD COUPE**

A beautiful closed car, distinguished by its substantial grace of line and contour. A particularly good car for physicians, business executives and salesmen because of its comfort and reliability. The Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield and the fully enclosed four-wheel brakes contribute to the unusual safety of the new Ford.

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- New streamline bodies • Choice of colors • Rustless Steel • Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield • Four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers • Fully enclosed, silent four-wheel brakes • Extensive use of fine steel forgings • Aluminum pistons • Chrome-silicon alloy valves • Three-quarter floating rear axle • Torque-tube drive • More than twenty ball and roller bearings • Sturdy steel-spoke wheels • 55 to 65 miles an hour • Quick acceleration • Ease of control • Reliability • Economy • Long life.

**NOTE THESE LOW PRICES**

Roadster . . . . .	\$435
Phaeton . . . . .	\$440
Coupe . . . . .	\$500
Tudor Sedan . . . . .	\$500
Sport Coupe . . . . .	\$530
De Luxe Coupe . . . . .	\$550
Three-window Fordor Sedan	\$625
Cabriolet . . . . .	\$645
De Luxe Sedan . . . . .	\$650
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(J. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra, at low cost.) Universal Credit Company plan of time payments offers another Ford economy.

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BEAUTY has been built into the graceful flowing lines of the new Ford and there is an appealing charm in its fresh and varied harmony of color. Yet more distinctive even

than this beauty of line and color is its alert and sprightly performance.

As days go by you will find that it becomes more and more your favorite car to drive—so responsive, so easy to handle, so safe and comfortable that it puts a new joy in motoring.

The city dweller—the farmer—the industrial worker—the owner of the spacious two-car garage in the suburbs—to all of these it brings a new measure of reliable, economical service.

Craftsmanship has been put into mass production. Today, more than ever, the new Ford is "a value far above the price."

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**



**NOTICE!**

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A Natural Mineral Water

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It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except minerals extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation process.

We will refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied after drinking the water according to our directions.

**Crazy Water Co.**  
MINERAL WATERS, TEXAS



**SPECIAL ELECTION TO NAME SUCCESSOR CONGRESSMAN LEE**

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21. (AP) Governor Moody will issue a proclamation within the next few days setting a date for the special election in the 17th congressional district to fill the vacancy left by the death of Congressman R. Q. Lee in the National House of Representatives, he announced today.

He said the law directed the Governor to call an election "immediately" when a vacancy occurred and he would carry out its provisions.

He recalled that special elections were held in the 10th and 13th districts, following resignation of Albert Burleson to become post master general of the United States, and the accidental death of Lucian Parrish; J. P. Buchanan and Gwinn Williams, respectively, having been elected to the vacancies.

The law provides that the special election shall be held not to exceed thirty days after the date of the first publication of it.

**COLEMAN HOST TO WOMEN'S CLUBS**

(Continued from first page) foundation of constitutional government. It can be remedied only through our homes and schools and representative citizens who make themselves exemplary."

A third peril, Dr. Sandefer pointed out is the high percentage of illiteracy throughout the south.

The Eighteenth Amendment was discussed in detail by the speaker who climaxed his address with an appeal to club women to join hands with the righteous forces opposed to the appeal of the eighteenth amendment, which has been called the "most noble experiment in the history of the human race." Citing opinions of Jane Addams of Hull House, Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and a number of other well known figures, he stated with them that if the amendment "is not saved the nation is lost in its high ideals and righteous government for another century."

**Advancement Cited**

Thomas A. Edison was quoted again, along with Roger Babson, statistician, and the late Mr. Steinmetz, who has for 30 years headed the General Electric company, to show the advancement of the nation since the prohibition amendment was passed.

"The nation has advanced in the past few years much further in the field of material and scientific development than it has in spiritual development," Dr. Sandefer declared. "These men say that the greatest need of the hour is that we stop and catch up spiritually with our material development and thus establish a balance that will prove an anchorage if our nation is to be saved to the highest, noblest and best in the field of substantial and worthwhile."

**Cigaret Smoking**

In regard to cigarette smoking the speaker said, "The best known authorities of the nation, including the American Medical association, have declared that the modern use of tobacco, especially cigarettes, is the greatest peril of all today. The American Scientific Society has gone on record as stating that only 62 of the infants out of every 100 born of cigarette smoking mothers live beyond the second year."

"This is a fearful indictment against the habit that has seized both young men and women of the nation at a time when the challenge for their very best is the most colossal in the history of the world."

**This New Powder**

**Kills Rats & Mice But Nothing Else!**

Rid your premises of rats and mice without danger to your lysesock, pets and poultry. This means more to you than you think. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates the cost of each rat per year at \$1.36 in food consumed and property destroyed.

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Squill Kill Drug Co., Barnesville, Ohio.—Adv.

**THOMAS L. BLANTON ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS**

I am a candidate for Congress, both for the vacancy and the regular term. I ask the people to let me resume where I left off my active, zealous work for them in Washington.

When last elected to Congress, I carried every County in the District, and every precinct in Taylor County, and also in my former home County of Shackelford. In my opponent's home County I carried every precinct, receiving there 1797 votes to his 321. In Coleman County where he made headquarters and where his Campaign Manager lived, I carried all 25 precincts, receiving there 2440 votes to his 803. I am deeply grateful for such confidence and support.

**Requires Effort to Swim Upstream**

There are entirely too many "Yes" members in Congress, who take things easy, enjoy society, drift with the tide, follow the paths of least resistance, vote with the "gang" as leaders direct, gain popularity by never opposing anything, never know what it is all about, and draw all the salary and perquisites possible without ever rendering any real service of any value. The work properly performed is too hard, tedious, unpleasant, grinding and distasteful for any woman. A man should stand guard and take the punishment.

**Candidates Should Present Qualifications**

During my service there I have helped to pass every law which I thought promised real benefit to the people, and have vigorously and uncompromisingly fought every measure I deemed vicious and bad. By years of close study and application, I have mastered the rules and precedents. They are tools without which, and the knowledge of how to use them, a member is impotent and helpless. I know how to find camouflaged legislative riders in appropriation bills, and how, when, and where, to make proper points of order to eliminate them. I am intimately familiar with the business, functions, scope, and history of all departments, bureaus, commissions, and independent offices of the Government; with important past legislation; with the history of all old claims some still pending involving over \$100,000,000; with the business connection and idiosyncrasies of Senators, Congressmen, and lobbyists, with whose shrewdest leaders members should measure swords, and I have spent all my vacations in personally investigating and checking up ever establishment of Government. I have found waste galore, extravagance beyond computation, and much graft, which must stop. "A real partnership must be established between the Federal Government and all the people."

**A Tree Is Known By Its Fruits**

I don't junket. I attend all sessions. I am always on the job. Before a measure is considered I know all that it embraces. My minority reports with facts well briefed have killed many vicious bills, such as the Sevier Claim of \$66,746,487; the ridiculous Great Falls project of \$75,000,000; creating additional holidays, etc. My fight has helped to stop power trusts from gobbling up our \$150,000,000 Muscle Shoals, thus preserving it for the people.

**Caused Removals and Resignations**

My investigations and reports forced Insurance Commissioner Miller to be removed; caused removal of Supt. W. L. McMorris; caused Colonel Sherrill to resign as Supt. of Public Buildings; forced Commissioner Fenning to resign, and Commissioner Rudolph to retire; made first report against Secretary Falls, which led to his investigation, and conviction; made first report against Col. Chas. R. Forbes, he landing in penitentiary; stopped Director John E. Densmore from wasting millions annually, and disclosed his work with anarchists; forced just reinstatement of Inspector A. J. Headley.

**Won Fight Stopping Garden Seed Graft**

Speaker sustained my point of order January 23, 1923, which abolished permanently the Garden Seed graft, saving \$500,000 annually.

**My Pledge to the People**

I will strive for strict enforcement of all laws; for combining our War and Navy into one Department of National Defense, saving \$100,000,000 annually, with one Air Corps embracing all air activities made world supreme, using millions now spent on obsolete battle-

ships for modern air defenses; for suspending all Immigration until 1935 and preserving American jobs for Americans with American standards of living; for stopping all gambling in cotton, wool, mohair and grain; finding commercial utilization for waste farm products such as straw, hulls, stalks, chaff and shucks; for an embargo on lumber for a tariff on all farm and ranch products, equalizing cost of production in this as against all foreign countries; for safeguarding the interests of independent oil operators against monopolies; for checking the growing extravagance of our Federal Reserve System; for reducing the House membership from 435 to 300; caring for our disabled ex-service men, and for fewer and better laws. For the above I pledge the best efforts in me.

Thomas L. Blanton, Abilene, Texas. April 22, 1930.

**C. T. OWEN GETS SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Last Sunday morning, Jim Owen and family of the Brown Ranch community, and Reginald Owen and wife, of the White hapel community, surprised their father, C. T. Owen and wife north of town, by driving in on them with some well-filled baskets, and setting a birthday dinner for Mr. Owen, in honor of his 69th birthday. Mr. Owen still claims to be young, but 69 cold winters are bound to tell on a man a little.

**CAUGHT!**

A clergyman one day announced from the pulpit "Next Sunday I shall preach on 'Lies and Lying,' but meantime I wish you would all study the 17th chapter of St. Mark."

The following Sunday when he arose to give the sermon he inquired: "How many of you have studied the 17th chapter of Mark?"

Half of the congregation held up their hands.

"You are the ones I mean to preach to," declared the clergyman. "There is no 17th chapter of Mark."

Bees during the winter months thrive best in temperatures of 40 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Young Urges Harmony For Texas Demos**

"Look at the list of my opponents for governor. Would the election of any one of them bring harmony out of the political discord in the state, or stop bickerings, the bitter personalities, the hair-pullings which have disrupted us for so many years past?"

Thus did James Young of Kaufman, candidate for governor, speak to approximately 300 people on the federal lawn in Abilene Monday night, initiating the 1930 campaign in Abilene.

**Asks Party Unity**

Mr. Young pleaded for "a return to the principles of the organized democratic party, unity of the party" against the traditional enemy, the republicans, and against those within it who seek to disrupt it; and he went back to the ABC of governmental theory to argue that party government is the only method by which the individual voter can express himself, and that accordingly party lines must be adhered to.

Declaring that "not for twenty years have principles and fundamentals of government been discussed in such a campaign, but personalities and abuse have been substituted until the people get away from them and and into the hands of professional politicians." The speaker appealed for a revolt of the "average citizen" and the election of a "common sense honest business man."

**Methodist Missionary Society**

Monday, April 28 - 3:30 p. m. Hostess: Mrs. P. P. Bond.

Leader: Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Subject: "The Social Character and Mission of the Christian Life." — Matt. 5:13-16; Mark 4:21, 9:50; Luke 11:33.

"Serving in Our Home Mission Schools."

(a) Mrs. Josie Joiner.

(b) Mrs. Leman Brown.

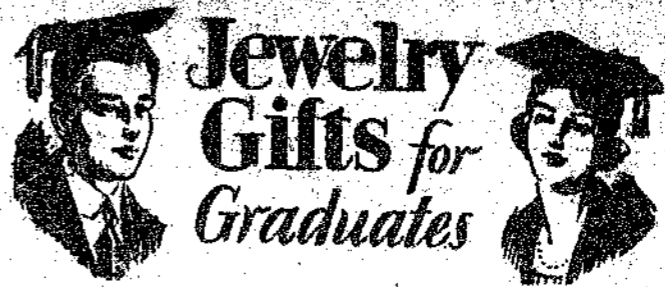
(c) Mrs. W. L. Mills.

(d) Mrs. Russell Matson.

Ter. Mrs. Collier.

Song — Mrs. Jos. Patterson.

Prayer.



**Jewelry Gifts for Graduates**

**For Every Preference and Purse**

The Graduate Will Appreciate a Jewelry Gift that Offers a Life-Time of Service and Pleasure.

A Variety of Items and Prices to Suit

WE SUGGEST

Fountain pen or pencil set, in black or the new smart colors. In a handsome box

\$6.00 to \$18.00

Accurate time keepers. Pocket or wrist style

\$15.00 to \$50.00

Beads and Bags

50c to \$20.00

**MRS. COMER BLUE JEWELRY STORE**

**Rockwood News**

The boys base ball team went to Whon last Friday evening for a game. The scores were 12 and 16 in favor of Whon.

Mr. Polly Wise, who is attending school in Brownwood, spent last week end at home.

Bernice Johnson, Loise Moore, J. B. Richardson, Verion Johnson and Bert Fowler, who are attending John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, spent last week end with friends and relatives here.

The sixth and seventh grades spent several hours on the creek last Monday, where lunch was prepared.

Our school is working with great interest in planning our closing exercises for next week.

There will be five seniors to graduate and a large number will graduate from the grammar school.

Bro. Livesy of Brownwood will preach the Senior's baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Our Commencement exercise will be held at the Rockwood auditorium Thursday night, May 1.

Be sure to see the Senior play, "Beads on a String," next Friday night, May 2.

A crowd enjoyed the play at the Rockwood auditorium last Friday night.

Mr. J. B. Richardson entertained a large group of young people with a play party at his home last Saturday night.

The teachers and a group of their friends spent last Thursday evening on the river. They met at the Jim Steward crossing for dinner.

—Reporter.

**Terrible Punishment**

"I hear that Ella has eloped with Mr. Brown. Has her mother forgiven them?"

"I don't think so—she has gone to live with them."—Dorfbarber, Berlin.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

**Announcing Free Demonstration of McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery**

Including All Lines

**Cow Day and Wednesday**

**MAY 6th AND 7th**

See our display of Farmalls, Planters, Cultivators, Harvesters, Binders and all kinds of power and horse drawn improved farm machinery.

**FREE Coffee and Sandwiches at Noon Wednesday**

Free educational picture at Queen Theatre immediately after lunch

Big Farm Demonstration following the picture show on some farm near town.

Everybody come—you will not be expected to buy, this is purely educational—the program will be interesting

**POWELL-GARRETT TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.**

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Coleman

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, April 25, 1930

**COTTON SEED SHOULD BE SOAKED BEFORE PLANTING**

We are not inclined to advise farmers how to farm, for most farmers resent the idea of a man sitting at a desk telling them how, what and when to do, but it so happens the writer has had some seven years experience on the farm, and the things we impart are largely from experience and was not read out of a book. Hence, we say it will pay in most instances to soak your cotton seed in water over night before planting. It requires lots of moisture for a cotton seed to absorb before it starts to germinate, and in many instances, when moisture is scarce, the seed will germinate and come up, but it leaves the little plant in such a weakened condition, growth is greatly retarded, and often times the plant will die before sufficient moisture comes to start it growing. Now this is not compelling, and the indications are, the acreage planted to cotton this year will be of such magnitude, the price for the staple is going to be very low anyway, but it is some encouragement for cotton to come up and grow after the seed has been planted, thus, we offer the above suggestion. We believe the farmers in this country would be in better financial circumstances five years hence if they would plant one-half of their land intended or designated each year for cotton to feed of some kind or other, or left out and not planted at all. That may be a rash statement to some people, but never-the-less, we feel justified in saying it.

**THREE MORE WEEKS OF SCHOOL**

There will be three more weeks of school in Santa Anna, before closing for the summer months. Banquets, receptions, picnics, debates, passing grades and graduation exercises are the order of the day, and some are beginning to realize the importance of working during the first semester. No race can be won on the home stretch unless there is plenty of distance covered during the first half of the race. We hope all make passing grades but from the number on the honor roll, some mother's child is going to have to dig deeper in their work before passing grades will be permitted.

**"Party Girl" Is Novel Picture**

The urge to be different has not been especially strong in most film producers, who have limited their screen output largely to stories of backstage, the underworld and modern society. However, "Party Girl" is heralded as being a brilliant and interesting departure from these type pictures. Whether it is such or not may be determined by seeing it at the Queen theatre next Monday or Tuesday. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is said to add to his film laurels by his appearance as the son of a wealthy manufacturer, who is caught in the web of the "party girl" system. Jeanette Loff is appealing and sweet as Doug's sweetheart, Marie Prevost has the role of "Queen of the party girls." The surprise of "Party Girl" however, is said to be a newcomer by the name of Judith Barrie.

**Pick's Topics**

By THOS. E. PICKERELL

The majority of disarmament conferences aren't what they're broken up to be.

Congress may be getting drier and drier, but its members get the driest just before November.

Today's simile: As mad as a radical dry reading the returns of the Literary Digest's poll on Prohibition.

Just heard of a Michigan girl who thought that the liquor hearings in Washington meant the popping of champagne corks.

Whatever health and happiness one expects in the evening of life depends to a great extent upon how one spends his evenings in the morning of life.

The London disarmament conference might have done just as well had it taken parts of the Daves plan, the Einstein theory, yesterday's cross-word puzzle, an income tax blank, and then prayed that things would come out all right.

No danger of the saloon coming back. Prohibition has brought such prosperity that there are not any buildings to lease, and the service stations have gobbled up all of the vacant lots.

**Heart o' Texas Press Met in Llano**

Friday evening of last week, the editor was permitted to join H. H. Jackson, owner and publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, and editor John Williamson, on a tour to Llano, to attend the spring term of the Heart o' Texas Press Association. Mr. Jackson is the president of the Association, and the fall session of the Association will meet with him in Coleman the third Saturday in September. Harry Schwenker, publisher of the Brady Standard and president of the Texas Press Association joined the party in Brady, and unless to say we had a very pleasant trip through the beautiful scenic country over to the town of Llano. Beautiful Hotel Llano was the headquarters for the convention, and our party was among the first arrivals. Sam Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Douglass of San Angelo were also among the early arrivals. Eric the midnight hour, and proved himself equal to the occasion in every way. The Texas Press Association, W. C.

Edwards, director of publicity for the Texas Utilities Corporation, Beaman Fisher, director of publicity for other interests and one of the staff on the Dallas Morning News, and Joe J. Taylor, known throughout the country as the State Press in the Dallas News, meandered their way thru the hills, rivers, valleys and across the prairies and appeared on the scene. Frank Shoop, director of publicity for the Southwestern States Telephone company was also on the scene. Saturday morning editors from the various towns over the central Texas area were gathering from every direction. The meeting was called to order in the new Theatre building at ten o'clock and a very interesting business session was carried out. At noon the press gang was escorted to the dining room of the Hotel Llano, where the Chamber of Commerce strutted itself with a banquet and program of entertainment worth attending. Chas. Mitinger acted as Toastmaster, arrivals. Eric the midnight hour, and proved himself equal to the occasion in every way. The business session was continued for

the afternoon in the room where the luncheon was served, and the round table discussions were indeed interesting. The general trend of the business session was educational, in that it was blended with the spirit of better service and increased volume of business.

In Texas, especially the central and western portions, the weekly papers are trying in every conceivable way to be of all the service they can to the reading public, and these conventions where the editors assemble and discuss their problems with one another are a great boon to all who attend. One discussion is often worth the price it cost to attend a convention. We can't make it rain, and there are a number of other things we cannot do, but we can help hold the country intact and do all the good we can for the holding of the communities together and helping to make them better places in which to live and raise our families.

The return trip was indeed a pleasant one, driving through the beautiful scenic hills and valleys traversing the Llano river

Harry Schwenker treated us to supper at Brady, but the name of the place, oh, well it was one of Harry's favorite places and the cats were fine, so what's the use to worry about the name of the place? We had all we wanted of just the kind of cats suited for the occasion, all got back home and are on the job just as tho the Llano river was in South America, or some other place where editors never expect to go.

Llano is a beautiful little city of about 2,500 souls. The people are friendly and the words of welcome were often used in our midst. Will Collins publishes the Llano News and gives the people of that section a good local newspaper. We could write several more pages of this article but since we have prolonged it most too long already, we will bring it to a close right here.

Professor Einstein announces a mysterious connection between gravitation and electricity. Nothing mysterious about it. Didn't man complete his fall with the coming of the bright lights?

**WHAT ARE MERIT MERCHANTS?**



The term "MERIT MERCHANT" is rightly applied to any business concern in any line whose unwavering purpose it is to MERIT the business and friendship of every individual in its trade territory.

The fulfillment of this purpose imposes a definite obligation upon proprietor and clerks - an obligation of SERVICE and of INTEREST which starts with the sale of meritorious goods at fair prices.

The MERIT MERCHANT recognizes and accepts a responsibility to both his customers and his community, and endeavors to handle every transaction so as to earn more and better customers.

A good community must have good merchants. A good merchant must have good customers. A good citizen must have both good merchants and a good community. Good citizens are therefore customers of merchants who MERIT their custom.

**YOU NEED YOUR STORES! BY SERVING YOU CHEERFULLY AND WILLINGLY THEY MERIT YOUR TRADE. USE THEIR SERVICE AND THEIR GOODS.**



The following Santa Anna business firms are MERIT MERCHANTS

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| Helpy - Selfy                  | Hunter Bros.             | Coleman Gas & Oil Co.     |
| Gehrett Dry Goods Co.          | Russel Matson            | Santa Anna Telephone Co.  |
| Mrs. Comer B'ue                | Mrs. G. A. Shockley      | Burton-Lingo Co.          |
| The State National Bank        | E. E. Pittard Feed Store | Evans & Donham Garage     |
| Marshall & Sons                | Santa Anna Motor Co.     | Santa Anna Mercantile Co. |
| Phillips Drug Co.              | Corner Drug Co.          | W. R. Kelley & Co.        |
| Purdy Mercantile Co.           | Santa Anna News          | Piggly Wiggly             |
| Ragsdale Bakery                | The First National Bank  | W. C. Ford & Co.          |
| Stafford Baxter                | Baxter's Variety Store   | B'ue Hardware Co.         |
| Powell and Garrett T. & T. Co. | Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.   | Mathews Motor Co.         |

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
April 27th, 28th & 29th

MATINEE ONLY SUNDAY—2 and 4 o'clock

**"PARTY GIRL"**

with  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr., MARIE PREVOST  
JEANETTE LOFF and JUDITH BARRIE

—AN ALL-TALKING PRODUCTION—

Why College Boys Go Wrong — Why Traveling Salesmen Go Breke — Ask Party Girl, She Knows

She's Naughty but Fascinating — She's Darling but Calculating — She's Shocking but You'll Like Her

Wednesday and Thursday  
April 30th & May 1st

**"LOOSE ANKLES"**

with  
LORETTA YOUNG, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.,  
LOUISE FAZENDA and Other Leading Stars

Now, the screen's greatest romantic team gives you the season's most hilarious comedy. You'll shake from your ankles to your eyebrows at the comical cut-ups of the greatest cast of comedians ever seen in one picture.

Friday and Saturday  
—1st WEEK—  
KEN MAYNARD  
in  
**"LUCKY LARKIN"**  
COMEDY and "TARZAN, THE TIGER"

SINGING — TALKING  
—SOUND—



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson went to Stephenville Friday, and were accompanied home by their daughters. Misses Maurine and DeAlva, who are attending John Tarleton. The girls returned to school Monday.

Arnold Balke of Sealy, Texas, spent last week end in the home of his brother, Raymond Balke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Bartlett and son, Leon, went to Fort Worth last Wednesday to meet Mrs. Roland Albright of Louisiana, who is visiting with them.

Miss Hazel Frossard, of J. T. A. C., Stephenville, spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. Addison.

Boswell McAnelly, of Fort Worth, is visiting his father.

Misses Margaret, Donham, Dorothy Baxter and Maurine McDonald of Simmons University at Abilene spent last week end in the Donham and Baxter homes.

Miss Velma Sealy, who is attending Westmoreland College, at San Antonio spent last week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Miss Cue Hall visited in Winters Sunday.

A letter from J. T. Jones, who formerly got his mail at Whon, requests his Santa Anna News addressed to him at Combes, Texas, in the future. Combes is in the Rio Grande valley, and Mr. Jones promises to let us hear from him at intervals in the future.

Miss Alice Hays, who is attending C. I. A., at Denton, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays, last week end.

**TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:**

I am asking you for the office of County Superintendent of schools of Coleman County. I had intended waiting two years hence to announce, but since the last legislature lengthened the term of County Superintendent to four years, I do not desire to wait the additional two years.

I was reared at Santa Anna, am a graduate of Santa Anna High School, and received my college training at Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas.

I have taught in rural schools for the past eleven years. During this time I have studied rural school conditions and dealt with all phases of rural school work.

If elected to the office, I promise to inform myself concerning all laws relating to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and to be able to give this information to those desiring it. I believe a person in this office should closely supervise the rural schools of the county, and be at the service of school boards and teachers in solving any problems that might arise. I will cooperate with the county board of education, rural school boards, and school boards in independent districts in raising the standard of the schools of Coleman county.

I believe that a superintendent of rural schools should be a person who has had a wide experience in dealing directly with rural schools and their problems. With my eleven years experience in rural school work, and my other qualifications, I feel that I am thoroughly capable of making you an efficient county superintendent.

Respectfully,  
Mark M. Sheffield

The following Santa Anna women attended the Sixth District Federation meeting at Coleman Tuesday. Mrs. S. L. Weaver, Mrs. I. Williamson, Mrs. Clifford Verner, Mrs. C. P. Petty, Mrs. V. Van Zandt, Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Mrs. W. C. Herndon of Fort Worth was attending to business Saturday and paid the News office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier attended the funeral of Mrs. W. R. McClellan at Coleman Sunday.

New line of Refrigerators. The best values we have ever seen. Mickle Hardware Co.

Bert Fowler, of J. T. A. C., spent last week end with friends and relatives in Santa Anna and Rockwood.

Miss Florence Niell of Mason spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Niell.

J. B. Richardson, of J. T. A. C., spent last week end with home folks.

Fred W. Turner returned first of the week from a several days business trip to central New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers of Harlingen are visiting with Mr. Chambers' mother and sister, Grandmother and Miss Louella Chambers.

Why wear yourself out using an old worn out cultivator when you can buy a New Rock Island Cultivator. Come in and let us show you how easy you really can buy one. — S. W. Childers.

H. L. Sheppard, with the advertising department of the International Harvester company, and E. H. Taylor, with the cream separator department of the same company, were here on business with the Powell-Garrett Truck and Tractor company Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. Gene Hensley, at Gallup, New Mexico.

Quickmeal and Nesco Oil Stoves. Mickle Hardware Co.

Curry Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills, is in a hospital at Lubbock where he underwent an operation last Friday, and is reported on the road to recovery. Curry is a student at Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Joe Bridges and daughter and Mrs. Rust of San Angelo visited Mr. Bridges here last week end.

We have received a new car load of Rock Island Implements. Come in and see the new models. — S. W. Childers.

Etuchan Niell, who is attending John Tarleton Agricultural College, at Stephenville, spent last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Niell.

Miss Mamie Smith of Sterling City spent last week end with friends in Santa Anna.

Miss Cora Faye Davis spent last week end with Miss Winnie Mayo of Brownwood.

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Venable of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sparks Sunday.

Joe Allie Hart of John Tarleton, at Stephenville, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart.

S. D. Harper Sr., returned home Sunday after a several week's visit on his ranch in El Dorado.

Mrs. Roy Holt of El Dorado is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce.

A near serious accident was avoided by some miracle Tuesday afternoon, when Gus Fivc-ash, on his bicycle, collided head-on with an automobile driven by Otis Fowler. The bicycle was demolished, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Vesta, of Melvin.

P. P. Bond and S. W. Childers spent last week end in Dallas.

Cecil Verner, jeweler for the past several years at Mrs. Comer Elbe's Jewelry Store, left this week for Brady, where he will enter into business for himself. J. W. Sheppard of Colorado City has accepted the place formerly occupied by Mr. Verner, and is now on the job. We regret losing Mr. Verner and his esteemable family from our city, but welcome Mr. Sheppard into our midst, and hope he proves equal to the occasion and enjoys a lucrative business here.

Why is the Rock Island Cultivator so easy shifting? Why does the Rock Island Planter use less seed and yet produce more cotton? Come in and let us show you. — S. W. Childers.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices designated, subject to the action of the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930:

**FOR CONGRESS, 17th District**  
R. Q. Lee, second term

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—**  
C. L. South  
J. Edward Johnson

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK—**  
W. E. Glendon.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—**  
J. B. Laws.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE—**  
J. H. Kellett,  
A. O. Newman,  
H. L. Livingston  
A. L. Pearce

**FOR COUNTY CLERK—**  
L. Emert Walker.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER—**  
Mrs. E. K. Thomson.

**FOR SHERIFF—**  
Frank Mills

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR—**  
L. E. Collins.  
Geo. M. Smith

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR—**  
Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick.

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.—**  
Miss Maud Laws,  
Mark Sheffield

**FOR CONSTABLE—**  
J. E. Brand  
H. Mathews  
J. C. Welch

**FOR COMMISSIONER—**  
J. S. Gilmore.  
W. T. Vinson

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER—**  
L. E. Bell,  
J. J. (Joe) Copeland,  
Albert Loudermilk,  
C. B. (Carl) Ashmore  
L. Lowry  
Jim Scott

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We have a large stock of good Second-Hand Parts for

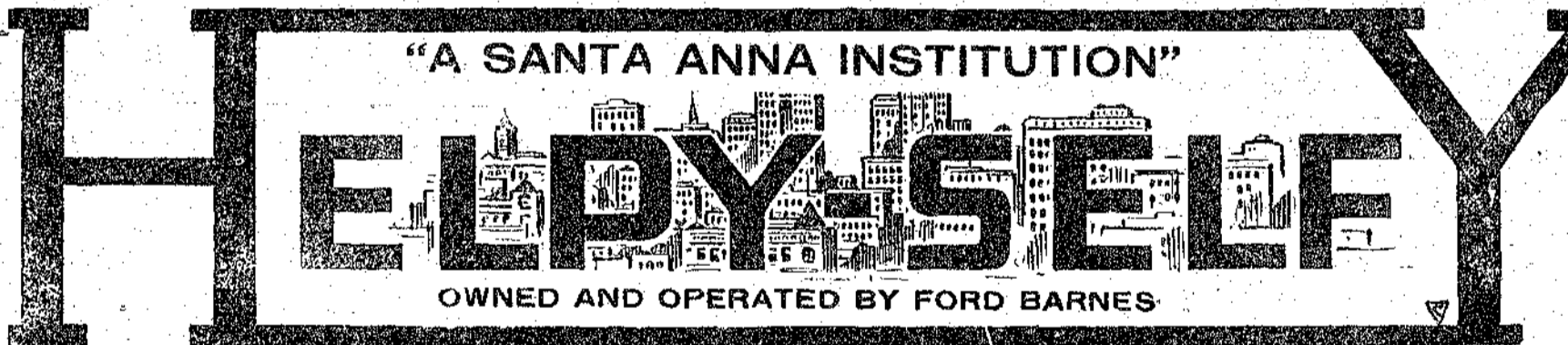
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slightly used and almost good as new, at greatly reduced prices. Also several good

**4-Wheel Trailers**

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Bring Us Your Eggs



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OWNED AND OPERATED BY FORD BARNES

VEGETABLES

Our truck is now in South Texas, will return this week with plenty of fresh vegetables of all kinds.

**RED HOT BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SAT.**

**FLOUR** 48-pound sack **\$1.58**

**PEACHES**, No. 2 1/2 can 19c

**ONIONS**, Crystal Wax, (Sweet) 6c

**BEANS** Fresh from South Texas 2 pounds **.25**

**COFFEE**, Pleasant Cup, 3 lbs. **\$1.24** with 2 cups and 2 saucers

**SQUASH**, LB **.10**

King Soft Center Chocolates the kind candy kitchens sell for 60c **.25**

**STAR COFFEE**, 3 lb. bucket **\$1.08**

**Beef! Beef!**

**Mutton!!**

**CHINCHILLA RABBITS!**

fattened in our own pens

The Department of Health recommends mutton. Our beef and mutton are home raised and home killed

**MUTTON BARBECUE**, lb. **24c**

**DRESSED FRYERS**, lb. **33c**

**LARD**, 8 LBS **.98**

**TOMATOES**, No. 2 cans, 3 for **29c**

**MARSHMALLOWS**, 2 boxes **15c**

**PEAS** Blackeye 3 cans for **.25**

**Skinnners Macaroni, Spaghetti & Egg Noodles**, 3 boxes **22c**

**SOAP** 10 bars for only **.39**

**LETTUCE** 2 heads for only **.15**

**BULK COOKIES**, lb. **27c**



**THE MOUNTAINEER**

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL.

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 Junior Reporter: Irene McCreary  
 Sophomore Reporter: Carl Flores  
 Freshman Reporter: Kathryn Rollins  
 Sponsor: Miss Olivia Lund

**P. T. A. MEMBERS GO TO BRECKENRIDGE**

Last Tuesday about noon Mrs. P. P. Bond, Mrs. V. Van Zandt, Mrs. C. P. Petty and Mrs. Jack Woodward left for Breckenridge to attend the district P. T. A. convention.

The first night they were entertained with a banquet and the next day with a tea.

Although they seem to have been entertained a great deal, they also did some real work. Their report received a framed certificate for being the second best in this district. Brownwood received first.

—Shawnee.

**CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS**

Quite a bit of work has been accomplished on the campus in the last week. The grounds have been leveled off and all the trees have been cut down. The grounds are going to be planted in grass and the money that the Seniors of '29 left is to be used for shrubbery. After this work is completed, we hope to have a nice looking lawn.

—Simple Sal

**ROUND THE WORLD**

The following was compiled by the Associated Press, following the flight of the Graf Zeppelin and is the names of ships or captains who have made the round-the-world trip, the dates, and how long they were on the way.

- Magellan's ship—1519-1522. in 1,083 days.
- Nelly Bly. 1889. 72 days, six hours and eleven minutes.
- George Francis Train. 1899. 69 days, 12 hours, 3 minutes.
- Charles Fitzmorris. 1901. 60 days, 13 hours, 28 minutes.
- Henry Frederick. 1903. 54 days, 7 hours, 25 minutes.
- Col. Dumery Campbell. 1907. 49 days, 19 hours, 39 minutes.
- Andy Kaper, Schmitt. 1911. 29 days, 19 hours, 43 minutes.
- John Henry Meurs. 1913. 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes.
- United States Army Fliers. 1924. 175 days, 15 days, 6 hours, 27 minutes.
- Evans - Wells. 1924. 28 days, 14 hours, 36 minutes.
- Moore - Colver. 1925. 23 days, 15 hours, 27 minutes.
- Graf Zeppelin. 1929. 11 days, 23 hours, 21 minutes.

**A TEACHER**

Have you ever stopped to ponder the real meaning of the word "Teacher"? In defining the word we would probably have as many definitions as there are people. To some a teacher is one who gives good grades to the children and passes them on to the next year. To some a teacher is one who is strict or lenient but to others she is merely a nuisance, sitting on a chair from 8:30 till 4:00 drawing a salary which she never earns.

A teacher takes the boy and girl and helps to develop them educationally, morally, mentally and physically. A teacher takes those sent to her and then works day after day and plans night after night to add to their experiences. Thus we see the teacher faces the task of developing keen minds and dull ones, and willing or rebellious workers. A teacher uncovers the ambition of many hearts and creates such a great hunger for better things that she secures action which will bring that craving for some definite accomplishment.

**REDUCTION OF FEES**

A modern dental office equipped with double chair service makes it possible for me to handle a larger volume of work, without any additional expense, therefore, feeling that my patients are due this saving, my fees will be reduced to meet the financial conditions of the country.

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**DISTRICT MEET**

Friday, the debating teams accompanied by Mr. Oliver went to Brownwood for the district meet.

The girls' team drew Brownwood and lost. It was a great misfortune in doing this as Brownwood is going to state.

The boys won over the Hamilton county team but were defeated by Comanche in the semifinals.

**SIX O'CLOCK DINNER**

In the District Track Meet held in Brownwood, April 12, Richard Jennings won first place in the broad jump while Elton Cheatham won fourth place in the four hundred and forty yard dash. James Gipson also won third place in boy's tennis singles.

Santa Anna is proud of her athletes. May they continue in their great work.

Some of the readers of the "Mountaineer" know the writers of the articles only by their pen names which are signed to each article. For the benefit of the readers, each Scribbler's pen and real name is signed below.

- Scribbling Sue — Velma Oder.
- Pool's Fancy — Queenie Gregg.
- Simple Sal — Ruby Bolton.
- Ambitious Belle — Althea Blew.
- Pansy — Eva Williams.
- Cherie — Ina McDonald.
- Blossom — Mary Lillis De Rasha.
- S. O. S. — Aline Harper.
- Raggedy Ann — Irene McCreary.
- Alice In Wonderland — Christine Marshall.
- Shawnee — Mary Lela Woodward.
- Knotty Knell — Ora Tucker.

Another new book has been added to the library. It is a donation of Milton Howard. The book "Departmental Ditties" by Rudyard Kipling is a nice leather bound volume. We appreciate it very much and wish to thank all those who have donated books to the high school library during the past years. We now have a library which is used to great advantage by the entire student body.

S. O. S.

Eddie Paul: "Where is your girl?"  
 Alton: "She went off in a huff."  
 E. P.: "I never did like those expensive cars, anyway."

We are very sorry that Samuel Hays has stopped school to work. We hope he is permitted to return to school in time to take the final examinations.

**IS THE LEGION DOING ENOUGH?**

O. I. Bodenhamer, of Arkansas, the present national commander of the American Legion is busily engaged in making official visits to various departments and posts throughout the country, and sounding the future keynote of Legionism in strong terms. Recently he outlined in definite terms the constructive program emanating from national headquarters, and carried out through the state and district organizations by the local posts.

In addition to the primary purposes of veteran's welfare, fellowship among service men, and patriotic endeavor, the Legion is carrying out its citizenship program in the work of sponsoring and fostering the Boy Scout movement.

Are the Legion and Legion Auxiliary doing enough for the country and for the communities in which they function? The answer is that they are. Any one of the activities of the Legion posts justifies the existence and perpetuation of the American Legion. Legion members are no longer "soldier boys." They are men - citizens - taking their place in the scheme of life and in the activities that mean progress.

The danger is found in such a wholesome sign of their work, namely that the Legionnaires will undertake not only more than they can do with their somewhat limited resources, but more than is their share of responsibility in welfare work. Their energy and enthusiasm toward progress is commendable.

**Oil Wells Increase**

In March, 395 oil wells were brought in in Texas and 47 gas wells. These are scattered over practically every section of the State, with Throckmorton, Wichita and Young counties leading, in the order named. Large quantity production was obtained in many of them. It seems about all that is required to secure oil in paying quantities almost anywhere in Texas is to drill deep enough.

Denmark produced 11,000,000,000 pounds of milk last year and exported all but 11 per cent of it.

**FARM EXPERTING**

By Wm. A. Black

Farm experts are still advising. They are real experts and give good advice on the particular fields they cover. They have failed, however, to touch the root of the evil that is destroying agriculture. I say 'destroying agriculture' because agriculture is declining and to prove its decline, if that were necessary, we need only use the evidence of these many experts.

Judge Gossett of the Federal Land Bank of Houston characterized the depletion of fertility in Texas farm lands as "incredible, inexcusable and irretrievable waste scarcely less than criminal." He further advised that "we must either lend a hand to rebuilding or become accessory to the crime of destruction." Dr. Walton, president of A & M also gave evidence of the exhaustion of our soils and the poverty of return to the farmer. I must add another expert's testimony that touched the farm problem from another angle. Mr. Gabbard of the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics of A & M says that "instead of trying to induce as many people as possible to go on the land and stay on it, effort should be made to utilize it with the minimum amount of man power that can utilize all its resources."

Here we have "expert" testimony of land exhaustion, and too many people on the farms. They might have added that we have too many tenants and too many mortgaged farmers, with the mortgaged debt per farm mounting skyward. All this gloomy array of facts with no relief offered.

Mr. Gabbard's suggestion that there are too many people on the farm now deserves some thought. What does he propose to do with the people? We now have three million unemployed in our cities of which Texas has its full share. There seems to be too many carpenters, too many brick layers, too many doctors, too many lawyers and far too many retail merchants. The logical conclusion of this expert's proposition is that there are too many people in the world. We have all these unemployed millions right on the heels of the millions of adult workers destroyed in the world war.

**"WE ALL THINK THERE ISN'T A MEDICINE THAT IS EQUAL TO ARGOTANE," SAYS MOTHER**

"My Daughter is Greatly Benefited, and We are Glad to Say a Good Word for It," Says Eastland Woman.

"I had just about given up all hope of my daughter, Allene, over being well and strong but thought she would always be sickly," said Mrs. J. F. Williams, of 602 W. Moss, Eastland, Texas, while talking with the Argotane representative recently.

"Allene suffered from her stomach," continued Mrs. Williams, "and always felt tired and worn out. Her appetite would leave her and she would scarcely eat enough to keep her alive, and lost weight. She had a very bad case of constipation, and always felt tired and an achy feeling would come over her. She needed a good tonic."

These unemployed millions present a greater tragedy than the destruction of life in the war because it entails a living death without glory, applause or hope.

What is land for except to live on and make a living? Our farm experts need some advice. They should give more attention how to make farm ownership possible. Cheap money will not do it. Land bank loans have raised the price of land. Cooperative marketing where successful has also raised the price of land.

The law of rent, so little understood, works automatically so that the pressure of population also raises the price of land. As prices advance it becomes harder to own and use land and mortgages increase in amount. The use of farm lands is not merely a question of increased tenantry and unemployment, but of civilization itself.

and Argotane has proved to be just that in her case.

Argotane was advertised in the papers so much, we got a bottle for her, and she began taking it. It has proven a good restorative for her, for she feels just fine now. All of her old troubles are gone, and she feels better now than she has in a long time. I also began taking Argotane, just for a general run-down condition, and it is helping me wonderfully, and I am glad to say a good word for it."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Santa Anna at the Phillips Drug Store.

**Radish Harvest Pictures**

Moving picture houses in Texas and other states are showing pictures of radish harvesting and shipping at Odem, in Nueces county, where 2,000 harvesters were engaged in gathering and packing radishes on one farm. One picture of this kind does more to advertise Texas favorably than all the 10 gallon hats of the movie cowboys.

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is a highly concentrated disinfectant compound recognized for its germ destroying and health building qualities. It gives fowls in their drinking water or in a wash feed one day each week and sprayed in pens and on roosts every fifteen days. Also will keep them FREE OF Lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs or we will refund your money. Write to the NOW and your flock will be free of disease germs and destructive insects before baby chick season. It is no trouble to use, costs less than three cents a year per fowl. STAR TABLETS for Baby Chicks prevents and relieves bowel trouble and ALL diarrhoea or runny droppings. BOWEL TROUBLE SOBRIEHEADS quickly relieved with STAR TABLETS. Sold and RECOMMENDED by

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**2 OF THE SPECTACULAR VALUES**

The great reception accorded the new Chevrolet since its introduction, January 1st, has brought unusually large numbers of fine used cars to our showrooms. To make room for further trade-ins we must clear our stocks at once. Therefore we are offering these spectacular values for 3 days only—typical selections from our used car stocks. Buy now and profit by these extraordinary savings.

**LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS!**

One 1927 Chevrolet Cabriolet, runs fine looks good **\$285**

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Buy "OK" Used Cars From Your Chevrolet Dealer

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 Santa Anna, Texas



**Want Ad Column**

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Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

Plenty of Boykin Cotton seed at 90 cents per bushel. L. G. BOBO, at Central Produce Co.

Hat left at the Methodist church on night of Friendship Club Banquet. Owner may have same by calling and paying for this ad.

**FOR SALE:** Some good Jersey Milk Cows, fresh in. H. J. PARKER. tlc

**FOR SALE:** 1 double row planter; 1 Twin Jack cultivator; 1 single row planter; 1 seven foot John Deere binder; 1 double disc plow. DOYLE WOODWARD, Rockwood, Texas. 1p

100 pound re-cleaned flour sacks at \$1.00 per dozen; 100 laundered for \$1.35. RAGSDALE'S BAKERY. tlc

**FOR SALE:** sweet cream and fresh country butter. Telephone 3321.

For fresh infertile eggs get them from G. O. HERMING, Phone 3011, Santa Anna. tlc

**PIGS FOR SALE.** See CARROLL KINGSBERRY. tlc

**FOR SALE:** Oliver Two-Row Planter and Buster, complete, with six-horse eversole or tractor hitch, suitable for any tractor; \$125.00. SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO.

**FOR SALE:** Qualla cotton seed, \$1.25 per bushel; first year pedigreed seed. W. S. MELTON, 4 miles south of Santa Anna on Rockwood road. c

**FOR SALE:** 4-acre block of land inside the city limits. SAM H. COLLIER. tlc

Anyone wanting a water well drilled see JIM HARRISON. tlc

Just received a new shipment of paint and wall paper; the prices are right. F. M. JAYNES Telephone 244 tlc

Furnished apartment with modern conveniences; two blocks south of high school. PEYTON DICK, at Marshall's Store. tlc

**FOR RENT:** new apartments with all modern conveniences. See FAYE CHILDERS at State National Bank or phone Black 306 19tfc

**FOR RENT:** nicely furnished apartment. Phone Black 259.

**FOR SALE:** baled oats. MISS LOUELLA CHAMBERS. 19tfc

**FOR RENT:** furnished apartment; with bath. Mrs. FRED W. TURNER. Telephone 7.

In his write-up of a home talent play an Oklahoma editor commended a neighbor for his "clever impersonation of a gentleman."

A Boston man promised to retire when he had made a million, and he kept his word. We are sometimes tempted to make a similar vow.

Women occupy a wider sphere than formerly, but are doing their best to reduce it.

French chef declares that his most appetizing dishes are inspired by music. Jazz should inspire a wonderful new brand of hash.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for April 27**

**GIVING UP ALL FOR THE KINGDOM**

**LESSON TEXT**—Matthew 19:16-30.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Giving Jesus First Place.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Giving Jesus First Place.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—How Shall We Use Our Money?  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Stewardship of Possessions.

The lesson title is likely to be misunderstood and the teaching misapplied. Christ did not directly, nor by implication teach that eternal life could be obtained by parting with possessions.

1. A Certain Young Man (v. 16). For a full view of the characteristics of this man, see Mark 10:17-30 and Luke 18:18-30.

2. His errors.  
(1) Covetousness (Mark 10:7). He was of high standing—a rich young ruler (Luke 18:18, 23). To come to Jesus at this time might mean ostracism, but with manly courage he came. (2) Earnest (Mark 10:17). He knelt before Jesus, thus showing earnestness and sincerity.

(3) High aspirations (v. 16). He wanted eternal life. Though taken up with the things of his present life, he felt the need of preparing for a life beyond. (4) Pious and moral (v. 20). From his youth he had conformed to God's moral law. (5) He believed that Christ could inform him of the "good thing" to be done to inherit eternal life.

2. His errors.  
(1) About Christ (v. 16). He esteemed Jesus to be good, but did not apprehend Him as God, otherwise he would have known Him not merely as one who did good, but as one who is essentially good; that is, God. (2) Concerning himself. He thought he was good and that he could do something good. (3) Concerning eternal life. He thought that it could be obtained by good works. He did not know that the only way to gain eternal life was to receive it as a gift from God (Rom. 6:23).

3. The Lord's Dealing With Him (vv. 17-22).  
Jesus skillfully led the young man to see his errors.

1. His question—"Why callest thou me good?" (v. 17).  
Before giving him a chance to answer He declared that only God was good, as it is said, "I am God, and therefore God." He was God manifest in the flesh, and repudiated the thought of being known merely as a good man.

2. Jesus' answer to the young man's question (vv. 17-20).  
"If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." Christ met him here on his own ground, namely, that of the law. He took the young man's real worth and revealed it (Rom. 3:19, 20).

3. Christ's command (v. 21, 22).  
Replying to Christ's citation of the commandments of the law, the young man asserted that he had kept them from his youth. Yet in his inner conscience he knew that there was something lacking. When he had to make the supreme decision between Jesus and his possessions, he chose wealth.

4. The Relationship of the Rich to the Kingdom (vv. 23-26).  
This teaching concerning the peril of riches was most timely. Covetousness was fast taking hold of the people.

1. It is difficult for the rich to enter into the kingdom (vv. 23, 24). This difficulty lies not in the possession of riches, for a man may possess great riches and be an heir of the kingdom. Money in itself is essentially good. It will help the poor and help bring the gospel to the lost. The difficulty lies in trusting in riches.

2. Entrance into the kingdom though difficult, is possible (vv. 25, 26).  
(1) It is possible for the grace of God to sanctify riches, to open a man's eyes that he may see his downward course and repent, to change a man from self-seeking to self-sacrificing.

4. Rewards for Following Christ (vv. 27-30).  
Those who turn their backs upon their kindred and possessions for the sake of Christ shall receive an hundredfold in this life, and eternal life in the world to come.

**"Santa Anna's Outstanding Sin"**

**SPECIAL SERMON AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT - 8 O'CLOCK**

Communities, towns and cities sometimes settle down to an easy, complacent life, satisfied with conditions as they are, seemingly blind to outstanding factors in the community life, and which eventually mean failure and defeat.

This sermon seeks to point out a leading factor in our community life which is a sin against God and our fellows; and to show how this unfavorable condition can be changed.

Every business man and woman and every citizen of our community should hear this message. If your regular place of worship is not in one of the other churches of the city, you are urged to attend this service of worship at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

—Jos. I. Patterson, Pastor.

**R. Q. Lee Dies In Washington**

Last Friday morning, Congressman R. Q. Lee, of this Congressional district died at the Emergency Hospital in Washington, where he was carried five weeks prior to his death, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Lee was a native of the state of Mississippi, but came to Texas with his parents while a small boy. He was born January 12, 1869, came to Texas in 1886 and settled at Caddo in Stephens county in 1891. He was a successful farmer and merchant, and moved to Cisco in 1913. When oil was discovered in Eastland and Stephens counties, Mr. Lee invested a portion of his holdings in oil and grew to be very wealthy. In 1925 he was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and traveled at much length in the interest of diversified farming. He built a model livestock and poultry farm near Cisco for an experiment and it was said of his project that it was a paying investment. He was elected to Congress in 1928, succeeding Judge Thomas L. Blanton, who made the race for the United States Senate and was defeated by the Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, Texas. Mr. Lee was a candidate for reelection, and was devoting his entire time to the duties of his office. He never missed the sound of the gavel after he was inducted into office until he suffered a stroke five weeks before he passed out. He was a member of the board of directors at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and was well and favorably known throughout West Texas. He was a philanthropic, generous, a high-tone Christian gentleman, and a statesman of the worthwhile kind. It is with deepest regret that we chronicle the sad news of his death.

His remains were brought to Cisco for burial, his family and about twenty members of Congress and the Senate accompanied the remains to their last resting place. In the passing of R. Q. Lee, Texas has lost one of her noblemen and his friends throughout his wide acquaintance are sorely grieved.

It might be stretching it a bit too far to say that the business depression is caused by the fact that the profiteers haven't had a war now for 12 years.

**Announcement!**

I have the L. E. Bell Blacksmith Shop and will be prepared to do Blacksmithing, Welding and Wood-work. Will appreciate your patronage.

**W. A. STANDLY**

**Card of Thanks**

To you, our friends in Coleman County, we wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness, the words of comfort, the sympathetic hand-clasps, and the beautiful flowers which came to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mr. T. R. Brown.

As you travel along life's pathway, and especially when your loved ones come to cross the Great Divide, our fondest hope is that you may be surrounded by friends as loving and faithful as you have shown yourselves to be.

Mrs. T. R. Brown  
W. C. Brown  
Eugene Brown  
Leman Brown  
Charlton Brown  
Miss Lorena Brown  
T. I. Brown  
Mrs. Effie Marler  
Fenton Brown

Lucky

Two men who had been married about the same time met after some months. One asked the other how he liked married life.

"Fine," was the reply, "my wife is an angel."  
Said the other, "You always did get all the luck. 'I've still got mine.'"

**NOT EASY**

It is not always easy—  
To apologize.  
To begin over.  
To take advice.  
To be unselfish.  
To admit error.  
To face a sneer.  
To be charitable.  
To avoid mistakes.  
To endure success.  
To keep on trying.  
To be broad-minded.  
To forgive and forget.  
To profit by mistakes.  
To keep out of the rut.  
To think and then act.  
To make the best of a little.  
To shoulder deserved blame.  
To maintain a high standard.  
To recognize the silver lining.  
But it always pays.— Rough Notes.

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**LADIES!**

Why suffer with Blackheads, Pimples, Blotches, Tan and Sunburn?

Lady Doris Baby Face Lotion, price \$1.00, will Remove and Prevent All.

Walker's Pharmacy

Almost every oasis in the North African desert now has its gasoline filling station.

A plan to colonize sections of Nova Scotia with British and Danish families is being formed.

**2 GLASSES WATER, NOT TOO COLD HELPS CONSTIPATION**

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerine, saline, etc., (known as Adlerika) to one glass.

Unlike other remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Adlerika stops GAS and sour stomach in 10 minutes! Relieves constipation in 2 hours. Sold by all leading druggists.

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Thus the trade territory of the towns is enabled to share in the same ample supply of power—and the advantages for the farm are turned into advantages for the towns which serve the farms.

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Take advantage of the early buys in this line—as they are priced lower than in many years.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Miss Mary Russell of Novice spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Burris.

Mrs. I. O. Shield and daughters, Bess Inez and Annette, spent Sunday in Abilene.

For sale at a bargain: One Double Row Rock Island Cultivator, and One Double Row Rock Island Planter. These plows have been used only one season. See S. W. CHILDERS.

Clyde Bays and family, and Wilmer Bays and family of San Angelo, spent Easter here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson returned Tuesday from Louisiana, where they visited several days with the lady's mother. Mr. Johnson intended a much longer visit, but changed his mind and returned home to his business here.

## Pre-Easter Revival Brought to Close

The Pre-Easter Revival at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night with the cantata, "King Triumphant" given by the choir of the Methodist Church.

Large congregations attended these meetings, which have lifted the town and community upon a higher plane of Christian living. A great deal of interest was shown in these meetings, and the pastor and members of the church wish to express their appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the Christian people of the different churches of the city. It is hoped that the deepened spiritual life experienced during these evangelistic services shall help to cause revival fires to burn throughout the year in every church in town.

—Jos. I. Patterson  
Pastor

Make your farm life easier. Use Rock Island Farm Implements.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson returned Thursday from a three weeks visit with her children at San Antonio, Blanco and San Angelo, and reports having a very enjoyable trip.

M. K. Witt of Coleman was a business caller here Wednesday.

C. Ammons, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Miss Maurice Hall visited in Brownwood Sunday. Walter Kutzpatrik was in Dallas first of the week.

## Miniature Golf Course

Russell Matson, and W. H. Thate are busy this week preparing a miniature golf course in the west part of town. The course will be an 18-hole affair, and is patterned after one found in Brownwood. Several towns in this part of the country have built these little miniature golf courses and they are said to be a great source of amusement. The course will probably be open for business the first of next week.

Education becomes more and more difficult. Now the children will have to learn the names of four more planets. Isn't it lucky we got out of school when we did!

## Letters Pour in for De Leon Woman Found Dead in Her Bed On Morning of 90th Birthday

(Dallas News)

DE LEON, Comanche Co., Texas, April 20.—Letters of congratulation on her ninetieth birthday were still pouring into the postoffice here Sunday for Mrs. E. C. Owens, but none of them will be delivered. For Mrs. Owens, known to her friends as Aunt Betty, who had looked forward to an enjoyable celebration of her birthday Saturday, was found dead in her bed Saturday morning, a smile on her face, when friends went in to wake her up.

Aunt Betty had been living in the county for more than a quarter of a century. Her friends, many of them living at a distance, had planned a letter shower for her. Many of them also sent presents. There were a number of letters in the postoffice for Aunt Betty Saturday morning. More came through the day and letters and packages were still coming Sunday. Perhaps, in death, Aunt Betty knew she was being remembered. At least, her face still bore the smile which her friends knew so well.

Tungsten carbide is hard enough to scratch sapphire.

Present methods of city planning did not begin to gain headway until 1907.

## EUZELIAN CLASS

The Euzelean class of the Baptist Sunday School met at an interesting social with their teacher, Mrs. Ford Barnes, at her beautiful home on Mountain Street last Thursday afternoon. After the devotional reading, which was led by Mrs. Hamilton, an interesting group of songs and musical numbers were rendered by Misses Beth Barnes, Bess Inez Shield, Francine Merritt, and Ernestine Thames. Following this, a delicious salad with cake and punch was served to the following guests: Mesdames Myrtle Hamilton, Roscoe Hosch, W. A. Gains, Mary Maxwell, S. S. Nichols and Mrs. Austin Boler, of Brownwood.

## HOW MANY HENS?

A Rockdale business man is quoted by the Reporter as saying that with 200 thoroughbred hens, properly fed and cared for, no farmer need ever execute a mortgage lien on his crop or team. Less than \$100 is required to buy baby chicks, build the required housing, and bring a flock of that size to the laying age. Even the suburban citizen can have enough acreage for such flock.

## HOWARD KINGSBERRY ELECTED PRESIDENT FAIR ASSOCIATION

(Continued from first page) was given showing the amount which the association has taken in to be \$25,900.35, and the amount paid out \$25,703.56, leaving a balance of \$196.40 cash on hand.

A report was made by Mr. O'Neal that resolutions of respect to J. C. Disbrell, late president of the association were being drawn up by Walter Woodward, Sam Gray and E. C. Edens.

## Hagenbarth Spoke During Afternoon

At 2:30 in the afternoon the meeting was turned over to P. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers Association who spoke to the men on the subject of "National Wool Cooperative Marketing." Mr. Hagenbarth is from Spencer, Idaho, and he and his brother shear 800,000 pounds of wool annually from their flocks in Idaho, which are the largest in the United States.

Mr. Hagenbarth was accompanied on his visit here by Abe Mayer, Jr., of San Angelo, who is a representative of Draper & Co., of Boston.

China had its "talking movies" a century before the time of Christ, in the form of marionette shadow plays, with a reader reciting the plot.



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## Our Big Specials For Saturday

**LARD** All kinds 8-lb bucket .98  
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**VEGETABLES** All Kinds. Our truck is still going to South Texas where fine vegetables grow.

**STRAWBERRIES** Two boxes for only .25

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**COFFEE** Another Deal ALL FOR 3 lb pkgs Lady Alice, 5-lb sack sugar. Retail price \$1.58 1.25

**SNAP BEANS AND NEW POTATOES** Solid truck load—remember that Piggly Wiggly makes the price

**APPLES** Medium size A hot special DOZ .15

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**BEEF OR PORK ROAST** lb .23

**BARBECUE** Well cooked and well seasoned LB .25

**Pork sausage** lb .22

**Dry Salt SQUARES** Fine for boiling per pound .13

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**COFFEE** Wamba 3-pound cans each \$1.05

**COFFEE** Peaberry best grade 3 pounds .74

**Peanut Butter** 5-lb can Woman's Club, each .69

**MATCHES** Best grade 5c boxes 6 for .14

## Market Specials

**SAUSAGE** Pure Pork Home killed per pound .21

**DRY SALT MEAT** JOWLS per pound .12