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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Four Candidates Seeking Governorship

### BALLOT LISTS CLOSED TUESDAY BY CHAIRMAN

Georgetown, Texas, June 5.—The list of candidates for places on the Democratic primary election ballot July 29th was closed here Tuesday, with three candidates seeking Governor Moody for reelection. They are: Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas; L. J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth and William E. Hawkins of Breckenridge.

The race for Lieutenant Governor however, promises to be more exciting, with six avowed candidates in the scramble for the office now held by Barry Miller of Dallas.

The surprise withdrawal of O. B. Colquitt from the race for United States Senator left seven candidates in the senatorial field. Following is the complete list of names filed with the State Chairman, D. W. Wilcox.

For United States Senate: W. A. Rowe of Houston, Tom Connally of Marlin, Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, Earle E. Mayfield of Austin, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly, Alvin Ousey of Denton, Jeff McLemore of Hebronville.

For Governor: Dan Moody, Taylor, William E. Hawkins, Breckenridge; Mrs. Edith Williams, Dallas; J. L. Wardlaw, Ft. Worth.

For Lieutenant Governor: V. E. Arnold, Dallas; D. L. Darwin, Paris; Barry Miller, Dallas; John D. McCall; Beaumont; J. D. Parrell; Wichita Falls; W. A. Smith, San Saba.

For State Treasurer: Grover Cleveland Harris, Dallas; W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: George B. Terrell, Austin.

For State Superintendent: W. G. James, Austin; W. F. Garner, Nacogdoches; W. W. Bennett, Groesbeck; N. H. P. Davis, Austin; S. M. N. Marrs, Austin.

For Land Commissioner: J. T. Brown, Austin; Otis Terrill, Austin; J. I. Flynn, Quannah; Andrew Wilson, Quitman.

For Comptroller: Sam H. Terrell, Austin; J. C. Jones, Austin; Jefferson Smith, Austin.

For Court of Criminal Appeals: W. C. Morrow, Austin.

For Attorney General: Claude Poillard, Houston; Jimmie V. Allred, Wichita Falls.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: Lee P. Pierson, Amarillo.

For Judge Supreme Court: T. B. Greenwood, Austin.

Mr. T. J. Lancaster of the Winton community, was in the city first of the week enroute home from a several weeks visit with relatives in southern Missouri, Dallas, and other points where he has been while recuperating in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward left Monday for Alpine. Mr. Woodward will return home soon while Mrs. Woodward and Mary Lela will remain in Alpine for the summer.

## AN INTERVIEW WITH COUNTY CHAIRMAN ON GENERAL POLITICAL ISSUES

In an interview with Thomas H. Taylor, dean of Howard Payne College and chairman of the Democratic party in Brown County, it was learned by a News reporter Thursday just what the procedure is in voting for a president of this country and other things related to politics.

To the many who are worrying about whether they want to support a certain wet candidate in the general election, Mr. Taylor asserts that no pledge to support any candidate except those who are named on the primary ticket is made by those voting at that time and as it is illegal to place the name of the presidential candidate on the names of any presidential electors on the primary tickets, in Texas there is no reason why all voters in Brown county shouldn't vote in the July Primary.

In Texas there is never a time when the name of any presidential candidate appears on a ballot, although the name of the presidential electors selected by the state convention, of both parties or their executive boards, appear on the general election ticket. Then if you are a loyal Democrat you will scratch the name of all rival party electors, according to Mr. Taylor.

The Electors in Texas. In Texas there are 26 electors appointed by either the state convention itself or by its executive committee. Each of the eighteen congressional districts in the state has one elector and then there are two electors-at-large appointed. All parties in the state would have the same number of electors by this method.

After the National Convention when the standard bearers are selected and after the general election when the popular vote returns have been counted the electors in each state meet in the respective capitols, on the second Monday in January where they cast their votes for President and Vice-President. In the following month the electoral votes are sent to congress where they are officially counted. The congressional count is just a formality as the returns of election in the forty-eight states will tell who has won the largest number of Democratic, Republican or any other parties electoral votes. If the Democratic nominee wins the most electoral votes in the forty-eight states; then, of course, he is elected president formally by congress.

If the National convention selects a candidate who is not to your liking, the only recourse you have in voting for a president is by voting for the nominee of the rival party in the general election. —Brownwood News.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall left Thursday for points in Arkansas, where they will spend the ensuing two weeks with relatives and friends.

## Letter From Hawaii

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, May 17, 1928.

To the readers of the News.—I take pleasure in describing some of the world wonders of Hawaii, by so doing this you will be able to grasp some ideas of what you will see in making a visit over here.

First, we have a group of twenty islands, nine of them being inhabited. The most important ones are Hawaii, Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Nihaun, Kahoolawe and Molo-kini. Hawaii is not only the largest island, but it is the most beautiful and picturesque of all the islands. There are the fern jungles, lava tubes, bird park, black sand beach, the house of everlasting fire, chain of craters, all of which are of vital interest to everyone.

During my tour I have spent three years in the Hawaiian Islands; one year of this time was spent in the Navy Recreation Camp. One of the most interesting attractions is the national park in which this camp is located. There are 80,000 acres in the park alone. The craters of Kilauea 9000 acres of recent lava is but a few hundred yards from the camp. Halemauama (the house of everlasting fire) is also within a few hundred yards of the camp. At best the mere statement of facts is wearisome but it is only with facts that one can appreciate these natural phenomena; however let it be said that any words that may be used in describing these world wonders would be insufficient until it is seen.

Fortunately last July I witnessed the eruption of crater Halemauama. The eruption occurred at 11 p. m. July 5. Without exaggeration it was the most remarkable thing I ever saw. Halemauama has a depth of 1,350 feet and the diameter is 1,300 feet. On the night of the eruption we were awakened by a severe earthquake. It seemed to shake our barracks for about two minutes. This occurred several times. When we awoke we beheld large pillows of fire arising in the sky, the island was lighted up for miles around by the molten lava as it spouted up hundreds of feet in the air—nothing but red-hot lava.

As the burning lava roared and sizzled, I wondered what would be our fate. This continued for a period of two weeks. I must say that at times I wish I could be back near Santa Anna where there is nothing more than a little electric storm now and then.

Next we have the fern jungle with many different varieties of the tropical plants and sceneries. The oleander attracts the attention of most anyone. There are vast fields of these trees which are in full bloom the year round.

We have many different species such as pepper, ginger, coffee, and tea. The tea plants are used by the natives for many different purposes. There are delicious tropical and sub-tropical fruits such as the alligator pear, papaya, guava, mango, pineapple, banana, and coconut. The mountain sides are filled with many different kinds of berries and grapes, not so delicious, but edible. The main-lands are spacious fields of sugar-cane and pineapples.

Hilo, the main city of Hawaii is located near the waterfront on the southeast end of the island. It is inhabited by people of almost every race and kindred. The climate of Hawaii never varies more than 6 or 8 degrees in the winter or summer. That is why Hawaii is known as the "Paradise of the Pacific." If further explanations are desired I will be glad to do my best in answering them. Clyde Haynes, U. S. M. C., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

## THE MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Mission Study Class met Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. R. Sealy, the leader. Mrs. Voss being ill. Mrs. Sealy took charge of the recitation and a very interesting lesson on Educating Mothers for their duties was recited.

Those present were: Mesdames Charles Oakes, J. W. Brown, Grady Adams, Frank Turner, B. R. Wagner, Will Hall and T. R. Sealy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Brown and this meeting will be the last until next year.

Miss Lillie Hosh visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Price in Fort Worth last week-end.

## Court House News

### Marriage License

Leodie Carroll and Alice May Goss. Alex Conner and Audie May Boatwright. Claude Davis and Florence Snyder. Louis Simmons and Lennie May Roberts.

C. C. Long and Hazel Smith. John Anthony Bianchi and Hat-tie Louise Wilkinson. Ray Row and Ruth Arnold.

### Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Jas. Mat Anderson, Novice, a boy. Sam Walker Morris, Novice, a boy.

### Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Jennie Ashley and husband to L. Vaughn and wife Lots Nos. 3 & 4 in Block No. 37 of Chas. Flippen sub-division of the north 1/4 of Block No. 18 Clow's 2nd (farm) addition to Coleman \$800.00.

J. M. Martin and wife to Mrs. M. E. Oakes north 1/4 of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 49 in town of Santa Anna, \$650.00.

Mrs. Maggie Hedleston to L. Zweig east 1/2 of the north east 1/4 of Block No. 5, Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman, \$3925 and other considerations.

Luther B. Creath to Blackwell Motor Company east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Block No. 27 of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman, \$650.00.

J. A. Stobaugh and wife to Gerald Swan the east 1/2 of Lot No. 3, Block No. 12 of J. A. Stobaugh's sub-division of farm Blocks Nos. 5 & 6 of Clow's addition to town of Coleman, \$350.

Fred Taylor and wife to Gertrude Riley a tract of land out of R. J. Clow's survey, No. 735 \$10,000.00.

J. O. West to W. E. Edgerton northeast 1/4 of Block No. 1 of Flippen, Perry, Stockard and Branch sub-division of Blocks No. 14 & 20 of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman, \$1,400.

J. E. Hickman and wife to W. L. Jennings part of Block No. 23 of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman, \$1,800.00.

### Oil and Gas Leases

G. H. Amsler and C. C. McBurnett to John E. Foster 60 acres of the south side of Block No. 29 of the sub-division of the Overall ranch, G. H. & H. RR Section No. 71, \$10.00.

Arthur Lipps to M. Turner 82.3 acres being 1/2 of Block No. 9, a sub-division of P. O. ranch and out of G. H. & H. RR survey, \$10.00.

S. C. Elliott to The Texas Company 172 acres being all of section No. 103 E. T. RR company survey, \$2,475.00.

J. M. Thornton to Paul H. Davies 300 acres of land out of Z. W. Fairman survey, \$10.00.

Louis Newman to Jas. B. Dunigan 52 1/2 acres out of Bond and Sanders survey No. 91, \$10.00.

R. M. Lucas to E. J. Cunningham 300 acres being Blocks No. 2 & 13 of a sub-division of the south part of M. Martinez survey, \$10.00.

J. R. Freeman to Sherwood B. Owens all of Block No. 71, a sub-division of J. H. Goodwin survey of the Santa Anna Live Stock and Land Company, commonly called the Mahoney pasture, \$41.98.

The Central State Bank of Coleman to W. S. Duty 50 acres being a part of H. T. & B. RR company survey, \$10.00.

W. R. Kelley to Westbrook Oil Corporation 50 acres being Block B-D, F. H. & J. of Mahoney addition to Santa Anna and being out of William Doran survey, \$10.00.

John R. Heaven to J. D. Campbell undivided 1/2 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in part of Block 3 of Coleman County School. Land survey 57, \$10.00.

Mrs. Lillie Small to Clyde E. Mitchell and Frank Woodward 1280.2 acres being section No. 69 G. H. & H. RR. Company survey and section No. 92 J. W. & E. B. Henderson and being Blocks No. 36-37-39 & 40 of the sub-division of the Overall ranch, \$10.00.

## TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY

I am asking for your support in my race for Tax Collector. I have lived in the county 23 years, 20 of them in the Southern part of the County, the last three in the city of Coleman.

I propose to give the public prompt and courteous service if honored with the office. Thank you for your interest.

Grundy Gaines

## What To Do With The Flag

From childhood all of us have been taught more or less to show honor and respect to the flag of our country as an emblem of purity and freedom. We have learned to know the flag as something that stands for national honor and pride virtues that which all citizens may rally around in measures of equality and justice.

These things have not been in vain for what has been wrapped in the folds of the flag in every star and stripe in the field of blue, has been emblematic of national integrity won at the sacrifice of blood, victory as the result of right, and peace at the cost of war.

Now that the glorious symbol of the nation has remained figuratively unspotted, lessons of liberal protection to the flag have taken a rightful place in patriotic devotion. A few timely "Don'ts" are given below:

Don't pull the flag to a wall. Such actions grate upon the sensitiveness of real patriots.

Do not use the flag as an advertisement. There are plenty of clever methods of illustrating without commercializing so sacred a banner.

Do not put any advertisement on the flag. It is unlawful to do so, even if no other deterrent presents itself.

Do not display the flag when it is torn or dirty. Loosen up and buy a new one. Think of those whose lives have been even more than that.

Give a respectful salute when the flag passes in review. You thus salute your own sense of decent citizenship.

Don't throw away a flag that is old and torn. Burn it. That is the approved method.

Keep the flag free during the act of hoisting. It has kept you free at all times.

Don't place the flag on an arch or doorway. It has better uses.

Don't let the flag drag or touch the ground. Keep it lofty in appearance in keeping with its grandeur.

Don't tie the flag in a bow-knot. It isn't a neck-tie.

Do not place the flag up-side-down, except as a signal of distress at sea.

Keep the flag at the right of all foreign and domestic flags. See it first as you would read a printed page.

When used as a banner, that is, hanging vertically or horizontally, place the Union to the north in streets running east and west, and to the east in streets running north and south. This is a more or less arbitrary custom, but it makes for uniformity.

There are other rules for flag display, each having significance to proper observance. Many well meaning people thru an exaggerated sentiment attempt to use the flag in ways not permitted by law or sanctioned by well founded custom. A little more formal respect paid to the flag, which after all, is a representation of all that our country means to us, is needed to insure a continuing national spirit.

## Oil Rig Up On Santa Anna Mountain

To the delight of many citizens in Santa Anna and vicinity, an oil rig has been placed on top of the Santa Anna Mountain this week, with a contract to drill a 2,500 foot test. The rig is on the Parker estate and, if correctly informed, the Texas Drilling Company, we think of Fort Worth is to do the drilling.

Two more wells are in in the Moody pool just southwest of town this week. The C. A. Crump north offset to the Moody No. 1 is reported to be a good producer and the Moody No. 2, 690 feet west of the discovery well is also said to be a profitable well. Another well was expected in the Jennings pool south of the Gladys Bell, this week, but we have not been informed of the result yet.

County Surveyor, J. P. Caldwell, of Coleman, was here Friday and made the location for a prospective oil well on the top of the Santa Anna Mountain. The rig has already been set up and operations begun. The Texas Drilling Company will drill the well, and the contract calls for a 2,500 foot test.

Mr. Caldwell also reported making a recent survey for the Oklahoma Gas Corporation, with headquarters at San Angelo, Texas, for pipe line connection with the Cheaney No. 1.

## Great Preparations Being Made For Scout Meet

Abilene, Texas, June 1.—The most thoroughly all-round life saving test which has ever been developed for boys of scout age will be given at the Boy Scout camp this summer, Lueders, July 30, August 12, under the leadership of coach V. R. Kahn and Eagle Scout, Thomas Gibson, Jr. of Simmons University. This test making possible the wearing of the Scout Life Guard emblem and which raises the scout to the rank of Scout Life Guard is a combination of that of the Boy Scouts of America and the American Red Cross and includes a thorough knowledge of rescue work both by the use of equipment and by swimming. It also denotes that the wearer is a teacher, and is familiar with the methods of prevention of accidents and protection of brothers.

A Scout Life Guard Patrol will be formed at Camp Tonkawa as a protection in swimming, life saving, boating and canoeing. In order that a Scout may be eligible to take the scout life guard test he must be a first class scout and hold a Junior Life Guard card of the American Red Cross, or if he does not hold a Red Cross card, he must take an examination for Red Cross rating with a certified examiner, at the same time he takes his scout life guard test.

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## Texas Fire Losses For Year 1927

Causes: 323 defective chimneys and flues, \$402,053.00; 413 Exposures, \$677,061.00; 106 Explosions, \$457,988.00; 342 Electricity, \$881,529.00; 4 Fireworks, \$4,065.00; 121 Gas, natural and artificial, \$175,221.00; 65 Hot ashes, coals and open fires, \$57,020.00; 177 Incendiaries, \$445,785.00; 33 Ignition of hot grease, oil tar, etc., \$17,966.00; 345 Matches, smoking \$556,615.00; 295 Miscellaneous known causes, \$345,418.00; 10 Open lights, \$8,207.00; 82 Petroleum and its products, \$95,311.00; 196 Rubbish and litter, grass etc., \$130,582.00; 261 Sparks on roof, \$62,544.00; 445 Stoves, furnaces, and boilers and their pipes, \$483,007.00; 17 Sparks from machinery \$90,337.00; 17 Spontaneous combustion, \$140,393.00; 1528 Unknown causes, \$4,770,161.00; Total—\$9,802,763.00.

The total fire loss for 1926 as shown by reports made to this Department was \$10,005,609.80.

The total fire loss for 1925 as shown by reports made to this Department each year is approximately one-half of the fire loss for that year.—Texas Fire Insurance Department.

Misses Amy and Martha Wagner came in home last week from Ft. Worth where they attended Texas Woman's College the past term.

## Book Reception

CITY HALL

Friday, June 15, 7:30-10:30 p. m.

The U. D. C. and Self-Culture Club, Santa Anna, have long felt the need of a Library, or Reading Room.

The Self-Culture Club and the U. D. C. have united their efforts and with the co-operation of the town, will make the beginning with an entertainment.

The new City Hall, which is the latest pride of Santa Anna, will be open to the public on this date and all friends are invited to come out and help make this a success. The Self-Culture Club has a nice little collection of books already—Encyclopedias, reference books, and a choice collection of other books of narration and fiction.

The City Council will allow a room for this library in the City Hall.

A pleasing program will be rendered and refreshments served to guests.

Everybody come! Bring a book! Or a donation for one.

The following program will be given:

Welcome—Mayor W. E. Baxter

Books—Mr. J. C. Scarborough

Music

Reading—Mrs. Tom Hays Jr.

Music

Reading—Cula West

Reading—Margaret Mobley

Reading—Beth Barnes

Reading—Maurice Bond

Music

"The Little Rebel"—Mrs. Joe Mathews

Music

Reading—Mrs. Ora Gilbert

C. H. Goodwin and W. J. Clay of Stephenville, were in the Mountain City this week, looking after oil prospects and also, considering the proposition of building a good hotel in Santa Anna. As for what the writer knows about Messrs. Goodwin and Clay, we don't hesitate to state that they are men of their word and we, personally, would not hesitate to enter into a contract with them. What we mean to say is, if Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Clay contract to build a hotel in Santa Anna, the hotel will be built.

C. E. Guyger, owner of the C. B. Guyger store in the Adams building is moving here this week with his family, and in the future will be identified with the business interests of Santa Anna. Mr. Guyger has been in the mercantile business at Bangs for several years, and is not altogether a stranger in Santa Anna. We welcome this good family to our midst.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin and family left Sunday afternoon for Grand Saline where the preacher will conduct a ten day revival meeting. Rev. Martin was pastor of the Grand Saline church prior to coming here five years ago, and has been called back the third time to conduct a series of revival services.

## Keeping Pace With Modern Business

Business of today demands a helpful, cooperating banking connection that can be relied upon.

Our service and facilities for serving you are just as big—just as modern—just as broad, as modern business demands.

Years of banking experience enables our officers to help and advise you competently in financial and business questions.

The strong financial resources of the bank for the protection and help of its clients distinguishes this as an exceptional desirable bank with which to have your business connected.

You Will Find a Friendly Welcome Awaiting You Here

# The State National Bank



THIS BANK IS DESIGNED TO BE HELPFUL TO ALL; AND BY RECEIVING AND SAFELY KEEPING THEIR HARD-EARNED DOLLARS TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE HELPING THEMSELVES

HABITUAL SAVERS CAN NEVER BE POOR

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK





J. C. Scarborough

Santa Anna is fortunate in having at the head of its school system Prof. J. C. Scarborough, a young man of marked ability and one who is destined to become one of the leaders in educational matters in Texas. Prof. Scarborough began his work in the schools here as principal and after serving three years in that capacity was made superintendent of the entire system, which position he has held for two years with such marked success that he has been elected for a third year by the unanimous vote of the School Board. The announcement of his acceptance of this superintendency was received with genuine pleasure by the people of the entire school district and this pleasure amounted to enthusiasm by those having pupils in the schools under his supervision. Simultaneously with the offer of superintendency of local schools, he was tendered professorship of mathematics in Sam Houston State Teachers College, but declined to remain in public school work.

The Santa Anna schools have made rapid advancement under the management of Prof. Scarborough and the system is now reckoned as one of the best systems in any town of the population in the state. A new school building was recently erected here at a cost of \$100,000.00 and the fact of the erection of this building is decidedly complimentary to Prof. Scarborough and his management. Several efforts had been made to float bonds for a new building prior to the selection of Prof. Scarborough as superintendent and he was active in securing the approval of the bonds by the voters and in supervising the erection of the building. He was made a member of the building committee by the School Board, and the very excellent arrangement of the building is due largely to his assistance and his knowledge of the requirements of a real first class school building.

Prof. Scarborough was educated in the public schools of Texas and in Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. He is splendidly qualified as a teacher and as an executive, B. S. Sam Houston State Teachers College, President of class 1924; permanent member Scholarship Societies of the South, member of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society, Life Member of Texas State Teachers' Association, Member National Educational Association, President Mid-Texas Educational Association, composed of 19 counties. Fraternal orders—Royal Arch Mason, Order Eastern Star, Modern Order of Praetorians, Knight of Pythias. Civic organizations—Vice-President Lion's Club, Member Golf Club, Church affiliation—Elder and secretary official board First Christian Church.

The school has an enrollment of about 600 pupils and employs 20 teachers, all of whom cooperate with Prof. Scarborough in making the Santa Anna schools a system in which all citizens and patrons take a pride.

**Dr. T. Richard Sealy**

No man has done more for the advancement of Santa Anna and this section than has Dr. T. Richard Sealy. He is a surgeon of skill and experience and has built here a splendid sanitarium and institution of surgery.

Dr. Sealy was engaged in the practice of his profession when the World War came on and he entered the service of the country and was assigned to management of one of the base hospitals in France, with the title of Captain. He was later promoted to Major. His skill as a surgeon was of great benefit to him in his work in alleviating the suffering of the wounded and he fully sustained the splendid record he had already established in this country. After the close of the war he returned to Santa Anna and again assumed the management of the hospital at this place, which is one of the best equipped institutions of the kind to be found in this part of Texas. The location of this sanitarium at this place is a great benefit to

the people of this section, for it obviates the necessity for going away for treatment or surgery, thereby saving in expenses and trouble for those who need to enter a hospital. Sufferers can secure as good scientific attention here as they can get in the larger cities and distant institutions and can remain among their friends and with their loved ones. The people here have long appreciated the benefit of having this hospital located in Santa Anna and to bring people here from a distance as well as from nearby communities and it is universally considered one of the most beneficial enterprises of the town.

Dr. Sealy takes an active interest in advancing the town and can be depended upon to give aid and encouragement to anything calculated to benefit Santa Anna, Coleman county and this part of Texas. The people here are all strong for him and his sanitarium and are ever ready to endorse them.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
Baptist Church, June 10, 1928

Subject: "The Holy Spirit in The Christian's Heart."  
Leader—Nettie Newman  
Introduction—Leader  
The Spirit Searches Hearts—Althea Ragsdale  
The Holy Spirit Our Helper—Florence Neill  
Power Given to the Apostles—Grady Lowe  
The Holy Spirit and the Scripture—Pearl Traylor  
Paul's Teachings on Power for Service—Eris Gregg  
Let Us Give Him Our Lives—Travis Harris  
Give your best to the Master in service at B. Y. P. U. next Sunday.  
Group Captain

**THE PIONEER BELLS**  
Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery was hostess to the Pioneer Bells on Thursday afternoon. The time was spent very pleasantly, the principal diversion for the afternoon was conversation and needlework. At a late hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches, punch and nut pudding topped with whipped cream and cherries and candied oranges were served to the guests. Those partaking of this hospitality were: Mesdames B. F. Rothermel, Comer Blue, W. O. Garrett, W. J. Verner, B. E. Wagner, W. B. Harper, T. T. Perry, D. J. Barnes, S. L. Weaver, Grandmother Collins and Wallace Kirkpatrick. The club adjourned to meet the first Thursday in September with Mrs. D. J. Barnes.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mrs. J. W. Lewis entertained with a birthday party in honor of her niece, Ruth Davidson on her eleventh birthday on Friday afternoon. The house was very pretty in its decorations of spring flowers and the little people had a very enjoyable time playing games. As a late hour soda pop and cake was served to the following guests: Nell Bell, Catherine Cramer, Alverne and Inez Griffin, Gladys Cramer, Evelyn Evans, Doris and Floyd Spencer, Thomas Hale Nixon, Joe Bell, J. D. Pieratt, Gwendoline Oakes and Virginia Byrd. Little Miss Ruth received many useful and pretty gifts. Well, The Santa Anna News makes no claims to be not substantiated, but it at least comes out regularly. Do you?

**Hospital Notes**  
Sealy Hospital  
Mrs. J. S. Williams of Lohn who underwent a serious operation two weeks ago returned home Wednesday.  
Mr. V. L. Grady who has been in the hospital for several months is now nicely improving and will return home in a few days.  
Mrs. Harry Sackett of Coleman who underwent a serious operation two weeks ago returned to her home Wednesday.  
Mrs. Paul Thate of Burkett, who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.  
Mrs. J. L. Godwin of Albany who underwent a serious operation two weeks ago is rapidly improving and will be going home in a few days.

Mrs. J. Floyd Williams of Brooksmith, who underwent a serious operation a few days ago is doing nicely.  
Mrs. B. P. Alexander who underwent an operation May 25 will be going home in a few days.  
Miss Mollie Akers of Millersfield is rapidly improving after an operation last Saturday.  
Mrs. Vera Smith of Winchell, who was operated on a week ago is rapidly improving.  
Mrs. O. N. Gray of Doole who has been in the hospital for over a month is still in a critical condition.  
Mrs. G. R. Gray of Gouldbusk underwent a serious operation Monday and is doing nicely. Mrs. Gray has had her share of being sick this year. She has just recuperated from a siege of small pox some three weeks ago.  
Mrs. J. A. Moore of Cross Plains was operated on Tuesday and is doing nicely.  
Mr. W. R. French of Bangs who was operated on two weeks ago returned home Wednesday.  
Mrs. Dr. Smith of Junction who was operated on some three weeks ago has recovered and is visiting with her brother, Mr. E. G. Overby.  
Miss Mary Leseur of Valera returned home after an operation three weeks ago.  
Mrs. J. J. Simmona has returned to her home after a very serious operation.  
Mrs. W. P. Thompson who underwent a serious operation two weeks ago has returned home greatly improved.  
Andrew Schreiber who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago has returned home and his wife says he is able to wash dishes.  
Mr. J. L. Moore of Cross Plains has returned to his home greatly improved.  
Mrs. Bryant Strickland of Gouldbusk was in the hospital last week having her tonsils removed.  
Wilburn Walker of Cross Plains had his tonsils removed the first of the week.  
Mrs. J. W. Riley of Melvin returned home Sunday following an operation a few days ago.  
Little Marilyn Baxter, Buck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stutzord Baxter had her tonsils removed a week ago.  
Mrs. C. A. Cowan of Menard returned home Tuesday, following a minor operation.  
Little Miss Nell Bell had her tonsils removed last Saturday.  
Mrs. Dr. L. L. Baker is undergoing medical treatment this week.  
Mrs. C. E. Griffith and children of Indianola, Oklahoma spent last week-end with R. B. and Mrs. Griffith of Santa Anna. Parents and grandparents returned home Sunday.  
Miss Lila Valentine who has just closed a successful term at school in San Angelo has returned home for the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shieff of Brown who has been attending school in Austin, visited the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown here last week-end.  
Master James Phillips of Houston is visiting his grandparents, Mrs. Frank Miles this week.  
Mr. J. W. Hunter authorized her mail to be changed to Atlanta last week.  
Donald Shieff of Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. A. E. Brown.  
Burton Reece of A. S. College is visiting Grandma Thompson here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schreiber of San Antonio visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schreiber this week.  
Misses Floy and Eska Brantley May visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Andrew Schreiber this week.  
Miss Inez Marshall who has been attending school in Texas Tech for the past twelve months has returned home for the summer.  
A community can do a lot of good for a citizen. A citizen can do a lot of good for a community.

# FREE FREE FREE

# GOODYEAR TUBE

To Every Person Who Purchases a

# GOODYEAR TIRE

During the Period of Our Special

# 10-DAY OFFER

**Beginning June 7th and Continuing Through June 18th**

It is not often that you have an opportunity to get a Goodyear Tube free to fit the tire you purchase

**Take Advantage of This Special Sale**

## NOW

It Is Good For the 10 Days Designated and

## 10 DAYS ONLY

Below is a list of Goodyear Tire prices with the price of the Tube you will receive free, opposite the tire:

HIGH PRESSURE		BALLOON	
Tire	Tube	Tire	Tube
30X3 1/2 Pathfinder Fabric	\$6.85—\$1.75	29X4.40 Pathfinder Cord	\$9.25—\$2.50
30X3 1/2 Pathfinder Cord	7.75—1.75	29X4.40 All Weather Cord	11.65—2.75
30X3 1/2 Goodyear Cord	8.50—2.00	29X4.40 6-Ply All Weather Cord	15.85—3.00
30X3 1/2 Goodyear-Over-size Cord	10.65—2.50	31X5.00 All Weather Cord	18.75—3.25
32X4 Pathfinder Cord	14.75—2.75	31X5.25 Pathfinder Cord	16.75—3.00
32X4 All Weather Cord	17.75—3.50	31X5.25 All Weather Cord	21.75—3.75
32X4 1/2 Pathfinder Cord	19.75—3.75	31X5.25 6-Ply All Weather Cord	24.75—4.50
32X4 1/2 All Weather Cord	23.75—4.25	31X6.00 All Weather Cord	23.75—4.30
30X5 Pathfinder Cord	24.75—3.70	32X6.00 All Weather Cord	24.75—4.50
30X5 All Weather Cord	26.75—4.85	33X6.00 All Weather Cord	24.75—4.80
30X5 Extra Heavy Duty	32.85—5.25	33X6.00 6-Ply All Weather Cord	27.75—6.00
32X6 Extra Heavy Duty	54.75—8.50	33X6.75 6-Ply All Weather Cord	36.75—7.35

# STAFFORD BAXTER

DEALER

## SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

**CONNER-BOWTWHIGHT**  
Miss Audie Mae Bowtwhight and Mr. Alex Conner were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Conner left immediately for Breckuridge where they will make their home. We wish them many happy returns for a long and happy life.



# Special

A BEAUTIFUL BOX OF EXTRA HIGH GRADE STATIONERY

## 59c

We Are Adding New Drugs To Our Stock Daily. Take Advantage Of The Cut Prices We Offer On Drugs.

- \$1.20 Syrup Pepsin ..... \$1.00
- .60 Syrup Pepsin ..... .50
- .60 Baby Percy ..... .46
- .60 Phillips Milk Magnesia ..... .46
- \$1.00 American Oil ..... .90
- \$2.00 S. S. S. ..... \$1.75
- \$1.25 Lydia Pinkham Com. .... \$1.10
- \$1.25 Hall's Texas Wonder ..... \$1.05

Try A Delicious Hershey's Chocolate Sundae At Our Fountain

### Turner's Drug Store

"The Cut-Rate Drug Store"

### Auditing Civic Business

The business of community development, from some angles, is the least scientific on earth, yet one of the most important business on earth. In Santa Anna and vicinity, as in every other community, people are organized but the community itself should always be organized for the most efficient action to bring about the most beneficent results.

Every day should be the beginning and the end of the community's "fiscal year". Every day everybody in the community should start a clean page on the ledger of progress. If all the mistakes, receipts, expenditures, checks, balances, entries, ink-blots and torn sheets pertaining to the advancement of Santa Anna were audited, and if the result of such an audit were to serve as a lesson for future service, there wouldn't be so much red ink on the pages.

The institution known as government, with all its faults, has at least worked out certain principles of departmental action, so that the least possible overlapping effort occurs. The creation of departments and establishments of jobs has been overdone in many cases. Nevertheless a bureaucracy is perhaps better than trusting to Providence that things will get themselves done.

In our private or civic life, as distinguished from that of local or official government, the tendency sometimes is toward slipshod methods of carrying out projects which only unofficial action can best sponsor. Hit and miss activity, no matter how conscientiously intended or how faithfully attempted, will never build a community any faster than it would have grown without such activity. We must all get together and analyze ourselves and our situation. We must lay aside personal ambition or let it merge into common welfare. We must give credit where credit is due, but not sacrifice efficiency for personal organizational glory of sponsorship.

What matters it, after all, who does it so long as it's done? The givers of some of the world's largest philanthropies and endowments are unknown to the great masses who receive their benefits. In part, the anonymity of the authorship is one test of their greatness. Besides, unheralded good is its own reward. So many of us are not willing to take the judgment of others.

This is not only a hindrance to progress, but it is a breeder of suspicion and mistrust. Such an attitude is also a semblance of conceit which, if not stemmed in time will lead to such self-contained eminence of the individual as to spoil him for reaching higher positions in life. In law, medicine, science, art, theology, engineering and most of the trades, to a great extent we are content to leave those matters to experts in those particular fields of work. But when it comes to advancing the community as a whole, most of us become "experts" at once. In our self-contained egotism we become overnight city planners, engineers, lawyers, scientists, educators, doctors, ministers and community organizers. We all become "Georges" and want to do it or especially say how and when it shall be done. Let's audit ourselves daily in respect to the important business of service, and find out where we may improve and the whole community profit.

### ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM FOR JUNE 11

Subject: "A Baptist Palaver in Africa"  
 Leader—Mrs. Ross Kelley  
 Sailing for Nigeria, Lagos—Mrs. B. Weaver  
 Abeokuta, Oyo—Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick  
 Two, Ogbomosho—Mrs. Dennis Kelley  
 Abeokuta Girls School, Mrs. Lee Hunter  
 Work of Girls and W. M. U. Training—Mrs. Brad Aldridge  
 Winning Id Christ—Mrs. Oscar Williamson

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their thoughtful kindness and sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our father, V. A. Cross, His children.

### Bebe Daniels Triumphs In "Feel My Pulse"

If one likes good, clean, fast moving comedy for their motion picture entertainment, the place to get it next week is at the Queen Theatre. Bebe Daniels, Paramount star, makes the offer. The beautiful player really outdoes herself in her latest screen offering, "Feel My Pulse."

# Not How Cheap---

but one hundred cents in value for your dollar.....

A Good Sand Shade Pant For men	\$1.75	36 Inch Extra Good Quality Bleached Domestic no starch	20c
A Good Khaki Pant For Men	\$2.00	36 Inch Brown Domestic Best Quality Yard	15c
Men's Best Quality Overalls Only	\$1.75	Ladies All Silk "Iron-Clad" Stockings	\$1.00
TWO-OXEN, Blue and Grey Work Shirts	\$1.00	36 Inch Fast Color Percale Beautiful Patterns	20c
Straw Work Hats	35c to 75c	Men's Dress Pants Tailored Right and Priced Right	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Canvas Gloves Extra Heavy Quality	20c	Dress Shirts Largest Selection In Town	\$1.00 to \$3.00
		Wash Dresses	\$1.00 and \$1.95

## D. R. Hill & Brother

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of grandmother, J. O. (Dad) Thomason was a scene of happiness and delight last Wednesday afternoon, when the Victory Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church gave her a surprise birthday party.

She was presented with a number of beautiful bouquets and some useful gifts, also a delightful birthday cake by little Miss Billie Ruth Moore of Coleman, her great granddaughter, which bore eighty-seven candles. Mother Thomason expressed in her pleasing and humble manner her gratitude to the ladies who were so thoughtful of her on her eighty-seventh birthday.

Punch and cake was served to the following guests who enjoyed the wonderful afternoon: Mesdames A. W. Blue, W. P. Burris, E. B. Parsons, T. T. Perry, W. T. Verner, E. J. Gillam, Rev. and

Mrs. E. R. Wagner, A. C. Watson, A. T. Mills, Joe Harvey, J. B. Joiner, Hardey Blue, Harmon Marshall, J. E. Vestal, H. L. Voss, H. T. Canton of Sweetwater, little Miss Bettie Ruth Blue, Miss Wilmer Jenette Mills, J. D. Ewing, and Mrs. W. T. Moore of Coleman.

### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY'S BALL GAME

Santa Anna Vs Godthwaite 2:30 p. m.  
 Santa Anna Vs Fisk 4:30 p. m.  
 The Bangs team failed to show up last Sunday, but another team was substituted in their stead.

A good game is promised for each Sunday afternoon for several weeks. Come out and enjoy the sport.

Texas has in all 121 universities, colleges and academies.

# NOW FOR THE FINAL DRIVE!

Flashing to a Final Week of Our  
**GOOD-WILL SALE**  
 OF CHEAP AND CHEAPER PRICES

### HOUSE SHOE SALE

We have one table of Ladies House Shoes, all sizes. Felts, Satins and Leather. Your Choice

**49 and 69c**

If You Continue Your Shopping Here You WILL CONTINUE TO SAVE!!

### HARVEST HATS

One lot of Harvest Hats. All sizes and shapes for Men and Boys. Your choice

**19c**

The Prices Quoted Here are Examples of The Savings Thru-out the Store!

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!  
**SATURDAY**

For Saturday, the last day of the sale, we have arranged a table of Voiles, Gingham, Suitings and Piques. These all go the last day at

**9c yard**

**Come!**

Don't Delay the Necessity of Your Summer Needs—Now Is THE TIME TO SAVE WHILE OUR PRICES ARE LOWER!!

**MEN! MEN! MEN! LOOK!!**

We have a good run of sizes in Packard and Florsheim Shoes that are out of date for Sunday Wear, but fine for work and everyday wear. To every man buying \$2.00 in merchandise we will give one pair free.

The Most Profitable Buying You Can Do WILL BE AT THIS BIG SALE!!

**Come!**

### FREE! FREE! FREE!

We will give free to the first 20 ladies purchasing \$5.00 worth of merchandise, one 81X 90 Bed Spread.

Its a Store-Wide Event That Embraces This Entire Stock!

# BARNES & GEHRETT DRY GOODS COMPANY



SANTA ANNA NEWS

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

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1928

Among Our Exchanges

The hum of conversation when a party of women get together often means that someone is going to get stung.

Cussin' was probably invented by the guy who dressed in a hurry and pulled the leg off his sock.

Our pessimistic friend says that Mr. Lincoln told all about the battle of Gettysburg in 226 words, but his wife uses ten times that many in telling his about his forgetting to bring home the kind of a spool of thread that she asked him to.

A friend of ours says that life is growing more and more complex from day to day. Says that 20 years ago he didn't understand his wife, and today he doesn't understand his wife, his daughter, his son, his income tax report or his automobile.

If Newspapers Stopped

No paper on the doorstep. News stands unnaturally bare. Car riders watching familiar landscapes as their trains rush cityward, instead of renewing their contracts with the happenings of the four continents. The world seemingly out of joint. Store sales sagging abruptly for only the show windows remained to tell the daily bargains. Finance, always dependant on the latest news, thrown back upon the thin stream of information trickling through the "ticker tape". A city cut off mentally from the outside world.

Twenty-eight years before George Washington was born the first American newspaper was established. Increasingly during the 200-odd years that have intervened, the newspaper has become a matter-of-course in the American home. In this day and age one can hardly conceive a world without newspapers. They are a very part of the fabric of daily life, universally in demand—a running record of world events, human achievements, pathos, tragedy, scientific progress—every conceivable activity.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays

East Texas Optimism

The spirit of optimism prevailing throughout East Texas is in marked contrast with the feeling that existed two or three years ago, or before the organization of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Perhaps the same feeling was there then, but it lacked coordination, and it was the possession of the few rather than of the many. About one man in every ten entertained a vague dream that East Texas would in time overcome its lassitude and become thoroughly awakened to its possibilities. The rest were either dispondent or thought East Texas was "getting along well enough, thank you." It is true that there were some exceptional communities, and a number of thrifty towns and enterprising small cities where those conditions did not exist—where there was hearty co-operation in purely local affairs. But these could not by themselves do much toward a sectional upbuilding, and knowing this they did not try. Almost in a spirit of desperation the scattered East Texas enthusiasts, and the progressive communities and towns, stimulate by the success of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in unifying the West Texas people, got together some two years ago and organized the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The splendid result is evident everywhere.

People Have Changed

Time enough has not elapsed since the work of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce was organized to bring about much change in the appearance of either the towns or the country. The traveler passing through might conclude that it is the same old East Texas. The change is the people themselves, in their attitude toward their own communities, their neighbors and the necessity for standing together and working unitedly and hard for the good of all. The people themselves may not have noticed this change in themselves. We scarcely realize the progress we make in a few years. But those who see us only occasionally are quick to notice either growth or deterioration. East Texas men and women as a whole have

something within themselves that either did not exist a few years ago, or that was smothered under inaction. It is hopefulness accompanied by determination—a desire for greater achievement—a pride in letting others know that East Texas is coming into its own.

Selfishness Passing

One East Texan with whom I talked a few minutes at Longview when the editors stopped there on the way to their convention at Tarkenton, said: "East Texans are now seeing that we have been too selfish and self-centered; we haven't looked far enough beyond our own little farms to study possibilities of improving our own conditions and at the same time helping the other fellows. Perhaps it has been because we have been making a living so easily that we haven't thought it necessary, but we have at least found that even if life has been easy it hasn't been as full as it might have been if we had been more active in our own interests and in neighborliness. We have never been unfriendly to the highest development of our section, but just indifferent—that is most of us have been."

No one is optimistic enough to hope that selfishness will ever entirely die, but there is something in organized and united efforts for the community section and state upbuilding that helps to make us "love our neighbors as ourselves" in a peculiarly striking way—a way that reacts in our own development.

The Longview Home

The Texas Press Association had a part in dedicating the new \$30,000 home of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was donated to the organization by the citizens of Longview to secure for Longview the permanent home. Many chambers of commerce secretaries from East Texas were there by invitation, as were many other citizens of all parts of East Texas. All rejoiced with the association in having such a splendid home and with Longview in thus attesting its confidence in the future of the organization. There was no no jealousy evident. The home is regarded as an East Texas and not a Longview achievement. It is the home of the new spirit that exists in East Texas. Its beautiful architecture typifies the awakening of all East Texas.

Most Notable Movement

Diversification of a kind that enables East Texas to live at home is perhaps the most notable recent change in East Texas. It is no longer a "cotton country" exclusively, nor is corn the only other crop, as it once was. The East Texas farmer is now growing more different kinds of crops than he knew of a few years ago—and best of all perhaps, he is turning to dairying and poultry and hog raising as farm sidelines. Dairying has been made profitable by the help of the local chamber of commerce, assisted by the parent organization, in building creameries, cheese factories and other milk product plants that furnish ready and satisfactory prices for milk and butter fat. And dairying is helping the farmer to make greater profits from hogs and poultry. It is also aiding in building up much depleted soil.

Farm Buildings Better

East Texas farm buildings "aint what they use to be." Improved conditions on East Texas farms are rapidly being shown in improved homes and other farm buildings. Painted farm buildings are seen all along the roads. Strawberry, flowers, gardens and orchards are noticed everywhere. The Good Roads are getting near the railroads, automobiles, may be seen at almost every home, and radio aerials attest the desire for wider information. The people evidently live in comfort. They travel. They enjoy life. The country is again catching up with the towns in the matter of comfortable living conditions.

People Much Alike

What has been written here has not been with a purpose of boosting East Texas, but it has been to let you see something of the changes as I have noticed them and to show that the spirit now prevailing in that part of Texas is pretty much the same spirit that is found all over the State. I find it wherever I go and set forth in the press from all sections. We read much of financial depression in the North and Eastern States. Of course, people have financial difficulties everywhere, but in no part of Texas are such conditions general. Texas is unusually prosperous. Its people are living better than they have ever lived, and whether a Texan's home is in East, West, North, South or Central Texas, he is likely to think that his is the "garden spot" of the State. He should thing so, for after all it isn't so much where one lives as how he lives

that makes for happiness and contentment.

Knowing Each Other

To my mind the greatest accomplishment of both the local and regional chambers of commerce in Texas has been in bringing the people to knowing each other better, in acquainting one section with another, town people with country people, rich with poor, and showing us that we are all built pretty much out of the same material.

Expediency: The polite name for a bit of crookedness, that seems essential to a great profit.

And yet, we doubt if red theories have done more to retard civilization than red tape.

If someone would invent a way to keep a foot and his money from parting, the swindlers would probably get control of it.

A Good Place To Live

Work for and with your home town. Beautify it. Improve it. Make it attractive. Help make it the kind of a town that you really want to live in.

The best advertisement of your business is the town you live in if it is the kind of a town it should be.

Towns get reputations as well as men. Reputation makes reputation. Make your town's reputation one that will attract favorable attention. It will thus draw people and where people come there is prosperity.

Help rid Santa Anna of one eyesore after another. Clean up vacant lots, and plant them in gardens. Make a cluttered up yard a disgrace and an unpainted house a reproach. Cut the weeds, clean the street and fix the sidewalks. Wash the store windows and discountenance the glaring sale sign. Be fair to your public officials and pay your tax-

es without grumbling so that they may give the best service possible back to you.

Make public opinion too hot for those who knock, refuse to co-operate for general good and who will not help.

Our town should be one where folks are friendly, where progressiveness is appreciated, and where good roads make it accessible, where proper sanitary methods are conducive to health where attractiveness is considered an asset, where education fits for the future, where recreations are plentiful for all, where government is efficient and popular, where living conditions are good, where the helping hand is extended to the unfortunate, where employment is plentiful, where investments are sound, and church spirals point the way to heaven.

That's the kind of a home town we want.

Weather forecast: More sun-

mer.

DEADLY

Traffic accidents kill a few thousand men, women and children annually, causing the setting up of extensive safeguards for the protection of human life.

A citizen is killed by assassins in a foreign land and diplomatic relations between two nations are strained and the indignation of millions is aroused to the point of violent outbreak.

But germ carrying insects, which yearly cause the death of millions of lives and destroy quantities of man's food supplies attract the concern of one or two governmental departments, provoke and occasional "swat the fly" or "clean up" campaign and disturb not the public's peace of mind. The mosquito and fly are the most destructive enemies of man. They convey to man malaria, sleeping sickness, cholera, typhoid and other deadly diseases.

# QUALITY AND ECONOMY

Buying quality merchandise at economical prices is the immediate goal that every shopper tries to achieve every time a purchase is made.

It is what we all, necessarily try to do but so many times it is impossible. It is usually found that the quality is good and the price is high or the price is right and the quality poor.

Highest quality and true economy are inseparable features of the merchandise that you find in every department of our large store. You can purchase most every household and personal need here of the good quality that you desire, at prices that are usually found on inferior merchandise.

Careful personal service and courteous treatment makes your shopping at this store all the more inviting and pleasing.

## Our Grocery Specials For Saturday

Coffee Maxwell House 3-pound can, each	\$1.32	Oats Mother's per package	28c
Tea Maxwell House 25c can for	19c	Rice, Comet, 2 lb package for only	19c
Tea Maxwell House 50c-can for	37c	Peaches Libby's DeLuxe, best grade, 2 1-2 can each	19c
Chipso 10c package, 4 packages for	25c	Soap, P & G, 10 brs	36c

You will find our Fruit and Vegetable Stock complete at all times, and prices the lowest in town.

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## When Your Ford Car Needs Repairs

ASK—

THE SERVICE MAN IF HE HAS IN HIS SHOP—

- 1—Motor Stand
- 2—Burning in and Brushing in Machine
- 3—Reboring and Rebabbiting Machine
- 4—Starter and Generator Tester
- 5—Piston Scales
- 6—Piston Vice
- 7—Magneto Charger
- 8—Crank Shaft and Cam Shaft Tester
- 9—Magneto Coil Tester
- 10—Transmission Drum Vice
- 11—Transmission Band Riveting Machine
- 12—Rear Axle Stand
- 13—Sleeve Pullers
- 14—Gear Pullers (all kinds)
- 15—Battery Charger
- 16—Valve Refacer
- 17—Volt Meter
- 18—Battery Factory
- 19—Straightening Press
- 20—Drill Press
- 21—Welding Machine
- 22—Wheel Angler
- 23—WRECKER SERVICE
- 24—Arbor Press
- 25—FLAT RATE PRICES

The above equipment is necessary to give you the First-Class Work you are Entitled to as a

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**HELP SELFY**  
Announcing—  
Our installation Mistletoe Cream buying Station. Equipment New and modern. Will buy cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays, good service and the highest market price for your cream.

I have all kinds of Wall Paper and Paints for sale and the price is right. F. M. Jaynes. 16-4

Corwood for sale at \$1.75 per cord on the Trickham road. 11 miles from Santa Anna. John Haynes 22-4

NOTICE

Camping, hunting and fishing is strictly forbidden in our pasture on Home Creek, known as the Pfleger ranch. Paul Pfleger in charge 21-4t

NEED GLASSES

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

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms on Mountain St. Mrs. Lula Taylor  
For Sale, 75 head of Ewes 5 to 7 years old. Ford Barnes. 24-1t

WHEN in need of a new mattress or old one cleaned, call 360 for the best—Santa Anna Mattress Factory, G. B. Garrison. 9-1t

EGGS from our S. C. White Leghorns at \$1.00 per setting; will trade pullets for cow or pigs—Mrs. W. A. Standly. 8-1t

Windmill, tank and steel tower with lots of pipe for sale. C. E. Welch. 19-

5 PER CENT

FARM LOANS, BEST—SAFEST—LOWEST RATE  
Loans written for thirty-six years, but you may repay in full or in part after five years. See or write F. E. STRANGE, BANGS, TEXAS

BROWNWOOD PIANO CO.  
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PIANOS  
Grands, Uprights and Players.  
Fine Tuning, Rebuilding and Finishing.  
Your Business Solicited.  
G. W. BOURLAND, MGR.

NOTICE: We have a limited amount of storage space to let in our Cold Storage. Santa Anna Poultry and Egg Co. 15-t

We will pay you the highest Market prices for your Cream. Helpy Selfy

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS  
From my Bred-to-lay flock, \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$6.00 per 100, guaranteed to be fertile. My flock has been scientifically culled and my male birds are from poultry farms of national reputation for egg production.—J. J. Gregg.

NOTICE

There are three brown or black mules in my pasture, not branded. Owner will please pay for this ad, and other charges, and get them. H. W. Kingsbury. 23-1t

Two Good used Dodge Touring cars for sale. W. C. Ford & Company Garage. 23-1t

NOTICE  
W. B. Duncan, recently of Bartlett, Texas, is now associated with me in the cattle business and we would like to have a chance at your cattle. Telephone 371-R4. J. A. Bridges. 21-3t

NOTICE!

Camping, hunting and fishing is strictly forbidden in our pasture on Home Creek, formerly known as the Wm. Pfleger ranch. J. B. Turner & Son. 20-4p

Just received a nice line of Wall Paper, and Art Paints; Sherwin Williams Paints and Mountain City Paint. Satisfactory Paint for \$2.50 per gallon. Every customer so far using it will recommend it. F. M. Jaynes 1t

Notice: To those who were members and all who are eligible to be members of the Auxiliary to the American Legion. We are meeting with Mrs. Armstrong, the State President at Mrs. J. E. Gipson's residence at 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 13th.

FOR RENT—My store building, to be vacant July 1st, now occupied by Service Cafe. J. B. Stephenson 23-1t

PIANOS FOR SALE

I have in the vicinity of Santa Anna two brand-new, high-grade standard pianos never been unboxed. Manufacturers nationally known. Will make a special price on these rather than reship. Also have several good used pianos. In writing for information state whether you would want to pay cash or want terms. S. C. Chiles, When, Texas. Box 1004. 22-4t

**NOTICE**  
This is to notify the public that my barber shop will remain open evenings as late as other shops. You can get good work here by courteous barbers and we will appreciate your trade.  
J. E. Howard

Santa Anna Paint and Wall Paper Shop. Phone 388.

FOR RENT—6 room house in east part of town. Phone 46. 20

FOR SALE Several good Jersey milk cows. Ford Barnes. 24-1t

FOR RENT Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 258. 24-

**NOTICE**  
We have leased the South-Side Filling Station, opposite the T. T. Perry home, which is now open for business and we will appreciate a portion of your business. C. H. Hamilton.

Milk Goats for sale—These goats are the result of ten years dairy breeding. Two breeds, Toggenbergs and Saenens.  
R. M. Stephenson. 23-1t

FOR SALE at a bargain, one baby bed with mattress. Phone 232. 14

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Also bedroom. Phone 119. 24-

Estrayed from the Walter Ransburger farm 3 miles northeast of Santa Anna about April 20, one roan mare, brand C on left jaw, roached mane, wire cut on left fore foot. One bay horse mule, 1 1/2 hands, 3 year old, long mane. One small mouse colored yearling mare mule, and one 4 year old black horse mule, blocky built, 14 1/2 hand. Reward  
A. A. Campbell. 24-2t

Hose in just the color you are looking for—Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Thoughts of home—A real sport is a sports writer who can keep track of Babe Ruth's home runs.

Girls who powder seldom shine in public.

No Panacea For Recklessness

Both sides have been heard on the question of compulsory automobile liability insurance. The discussion has been in progress several years, producing in recent months little or no new arguments.

Advocates of the scheme advance the suggestion that it will not only assure recompense for those injured or whose property has been damaged in automobile accidents, but will also tend to make drivers more careful. Opponents, however, argue that the cost of the insurance would be excessively high, that the courts would be clogged with lawsuits, that the plan would increase careless driving rather than curb it, and that it would not always provide proper indemnity to injured persons.

The argument that a compulsory liability law would tend to curb reckless driving seems to be fallacious. The reckless driver is reckless whether he carries insurance or is uninsured. The fact that an automobile is insured against liability means that legal responsibilities are shifted only so far as civil actions are concerned. The driver involved in an accident, no matter how much insurance he carries, is answerable to the police.

No one should drive unless he or his employer are able to pay for damages he might cause and insurance is the cheapest way to purchase such protection. But there are thousands of automobile owners and drivers who are financially irresponsible, and among them are many reckless drivers. These latter inspire the agitation for compulsory automobile insurance.

Heroes may come and heroes may go, but the boosters for the good of Santa Anna will go on forever.

"American girls are selfish," says a writer. But when you ask one for her hand you usually get the whole girl.

Our Public School System

(Ollie Pearce Weaver)

Sometimes we hear the people praise the good old days that are past and gone and we forget the hardships and crudeness of by-gone days.

I first attended the public schools of the state in 1883 and 1883. My father was always trustee in the country neighborhood in which we lived. And if I remember right this was one of the first public schools organized in the county. The first term I went was a five month school and we had three teachers during the five months. The salary paid the teachers was thirty-five dollars per month. But the law at that time was that a teacher had to have a certain per cent of attendance before he could draw his full salary. This was the reason I took three teachers to teach a five month school. At that time the examinations given for certificates were given orally before a county board, and Texas had no State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Three grades of certificates were issued: first, second and third. The teachers were supposed to work from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The State at this time did not have a uniform system of text books and the teacher was supposed to teach any and all books the children brought to school with them. Sometimes there would be two or three second or third reader classes, and the same with arithmetic. It was nothing uncommon for the teacher to have as many as 30 or 40 recitation per day.

The school building was a box-ed house and the seats were slatted benches without desks. All of them were so high that the small children's feet would not touch the floor. All used slates and pencils as there were no tablets and pencils then. None of us youngsters had ever heard of a germ, and sponges were scarce.

KNOW TEXAS

Lake Kemp above Wichita Falls is the largest artificial lake in Texas and one of the largest in the United States. It has sufficient reserve to irrigate 100,000 acres besides supplying water for Wichita Falls.

There are 850,000 acres of irrigated land in Texas according to the best estimates.

More than 300,000 acres are under irrigation in the Rio Grande valley and tentative projects would add 100,000 more.

The report that a billion lead pencils are used each year in the United States revived a long-standing query. "Who buys lead pencils?"

The first railroad in Texas was started in 1851. It was the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado, now part of the Southern Pacific System.

An institute for study of the brain is planned by the Russia soviet. It will fall because of a dearth of specimens to experiment on.

Another sad sign of the times is the disposition of newly-weds to buy a one-seater car.

If we could all do as we please who would wash the dishes?

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fee: County and District \$15.00  
Precinct and others 16.00  
Cash in advance.

The following candidates have authorized the Santa Anna News to place their names before the public for the respective offices, subject to action of those voting in the Democratic Primaries in July.

For United States Senator:  
TOM CONNALLY  
Of Falls County, Texas.

For Congress:  
R. Q. LEE  
T. P. PERKINS

For District Judge:  
J. O. WOODWARD

For Representative 125th District:  
FRANK P. GRANTHAM

For County Judge:  
C. L. SOUTH  
(Re-election)

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

For County Clerk:  
L. EMET WALKER  
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:  
J. J. ROBERTS  
J. M. McDONALD  
A. I. EDWARDS  
MISS JETTIE KIRKPATRICK  
GRUNDY GAINES

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

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

For Sheriff:  
W. R. HAMILTON,  
(Re-election)  
FRANK MILLS  
H. F. RUCKER

For County Superintendent:  
MISS MAUD LAWS  
J. H. KELLETT (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. S. GILMORE, (Re-election)  
N. E. DeRUSHA  
R. E. ATKINSON  
B. A. MUNGER

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3:  
J. B. FLETCHER, (Re-election)  
A. B. (Albert) LAUDERMILK  
H. C. DAVIS

**Took Soda 20 Years For Gas—Stops Now**  
"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adlerika brought me complete relief."—J. B. Hardy.  
Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you!—WALKER'S PHARMACY.

J. P. CALDWELL  
COUNTY SURVEYOR,  
Licensed by the State of Texas,  
Also by Coleman County  
Coleman, Texas

Queen THEATER

MON. & TUES. 11 & 12th.  
Bebe Daniels  
IN  
"Feel My Pulse"

Come let Bebe show you what to do for that thumping of the heart. Her prescription is a sure cure for that down in the mouth grouchy feeling. Laugh and Live Longer.  
COMEDY in connection.

WED. THUR. 13 & 14th.  
ZANE GREYS  
IN  
"Under the Tonto Rim"

Richard Arlen, Alfred Allen, Mary Brian, Jack Loden and others.  
Zane Greys' latest. Best seller. It is a sure-fire thriller as only Zane Grey can write action, thrills, abundant comedy and pleasing romance. Action, love, thrills—drama, laughs—that's "Under the Tonto Rim"  
M-G-M in connection.

FRIDAY 15th.  
Mae Murray's new starring vehicle  
"Alters of Desire"

here is the fascinating story of an amazing beauty who through the strangest quirk of fate suddenly finds herself an outcast from society.  
NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 16th  
Tom Tyler and his pals  
IN  
"Cyclone of the Range"

Comedy and "Heroes of the Wild" in connection.

Notice!!  
Coming 18 & 19 "Old Iron Sides"  
Coming 20 & 21 "Devine Woman"

**HELPY SELFY**  
"A SANTA ANNA INSTITUTION"  
OWNED AND OPERATED BY FORD BARNES

Trade With Us and Bank the Difference!

FLOUR: We have recently unloaded two cars of flour, bought before the big advance. We can save you money on Flour.

We Will Give Away Another One Of Those Beautiful Water Sets Saturday.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

FLOUR: Golden Seal. Every sack guaranteed 48 lbs. \$1.78

STRAWBERRIES: Fresh and Fine, full quarts 14c

CANTALOUPE: (South Texas), Each 8c

FRESH CORN: Large ears, Each 3c

Mrs. C. F. Shield Call for Groceries 75c

TOMATOES: Texas No. 1, lb. 10c

BEETS: Large Bunches 4c

CUCUMBERS: Average size, pound 4c

Sweet Cream Buttermilk  
Fresh and Fine

WALNUTS: Per pound 22c

Peaches: California sliced Heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 can 18c

C. E. Phillips, Call for Fruits 75c

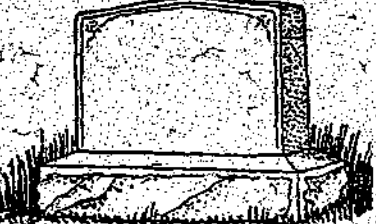
PICKLES: (Sweet) tasty slices 22c

SANDWICH RELISH: Hennards, 8 Ounces 23c

SOAP: SWIFT'S NAPTHA CRYSTAL WHITE Bar 3 1/2c

Women look better than men, but a man doesn't have to stay at home after he washes his hair.

About the only difference between a hobby and a job is that you get paid for the job.



We wish to thank our friends who have patronized us in buying your Memorials for your loved ones. We purpose to give the best material and workmanship available.

Santa Anna Monument Co.  
T. S. SLAUGHTER

Look for the Red Tag!

for Economical Transportation

**CHEVROLET**

This Car has been carefully checked as shown by marks below

Motor  
Radiator  
Rear Axle  
Transmission  
Starting  
Lighting  
Ignition  
Battery  
Tires  
Upholstery  
Top  
Fenders  
Finish

**USED CARS**  
"with an OK that counts"

Priced for Quick Action

Due to the tremendous popularity of the Bigger and Better Chevrolet in this community—we have on hand a large number of specially fine used cars which we want to move at once.

These cars have been thoroughly reconditioned by our expert mechanics, using special reconditioning tools—and will provide thousands of miles of dependable, satisfactory service. Come in today while our selection is complete!

MATHEWS MOTOR COMPANY  
Santa Anna, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST



Hon. T. P. Perkins

One of the most able men that has visited Coleman county during the campaign is Hon. T. P. Perkins of Mineral Wells, who addressed the people at Santa Anna a few weeks ago in his campaign as a candidate for Congress, and no man could have made a better impression on the minds of the voters of this section than was made by Mr. Perkins. He clearly demonstrated the fact that he was fully informed on matters requiring national legislation and regulation and his ideas seemed to so completely conform to the thoughts and purposes of the people here that there is no wonder his support has been greatly strengthened and his popularity increased.

Judge Perkins proved himself to be a sound thinker and a safe leader, by the outlining of his policies and his ideas of government. He made a careful study of conditions, especially in West Texas, where he has lived most of his life, and being a lawyer of experience and learning he knows well how to bring about such legislation as the people of this section need, as well as looking after matters of national importance. He is undoubtedly well qualified by experience as well as being endowed with the ability to procure the results he wants and people of this section can certainly feel they will be fully and properly represented in Congress if they select Judge Perkins for the position.

This district has had many able congressmen—men who have attracted national and international attention and the Democrats of this district can be sure this record will be well maintained if they select Judge Perkins to represent them. The high endorsement given him by the people and press of his home county and those of other sections where he is known and his qualifications have been demonstrated makes it sure he is a safe man and one worthy of every confidence. He is not an office seeker, but a statesman who has a genuine desire to do service for his people and to give his state and nation the best of which he is capable. He does not boast of his accomplishments, neither does he promise unreasonable things, but one has only to investigate his standing among his fellows and learn of his high character and splendid ability to readily realize that he would be an excellent Congressman—one who would reflect credit upon the district, the state and the nation.

R. E. DeRusha

One of the leading men in the campaign for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2 is Mr. R. E. DeRusha and he has the support of many of the best people in the precinct, who feel that he is a mighty good safe man for the place and one who would be able to give the best service possible to the people of the entire county as well as his local precinct.

Mr. DeRusha is familiar with the duties and responsibilities connected with the office he seeks, by reason of having served in the same capacity in Calhoun county prior to moving to this county. He made a splendid record in the Commissioners court of that county as a hard worker and a safe business man, always looking to the interests of the county and the taxpayers and giving his best service in the discharge of his official duties.

He is one of the best citizens of this section and one whose life and example go for making good citizenship. He is capable of discharging any duties he may assume and the fact that he aspires to the office of Commissioner in order that he may render service to his county and the public has attracted many supporters to him and he is recognized as one of the strongest men in the campaign. Not only has he had actual experience in the conduct of county business, but he has an experience in road building that will be decidedly helpful to him and beneficial to the county if he is elected to the position he seeks. One thing of which the voters may be certain and that is that he will be on the job all the time, if they elect him Commissioner and will discharge his best ability in the discharge of the duties, looking well to every detail of the county's business, and giving every citizen and every section of the county equal justice and every demand careful consideration and the benefit of his best judgment in the determination of every matter coming before the Commissioners Court or to him as an individual officer.

He is a popular gentleman and his many friends are enthusiastic in his support.

The old woman who lived in a shoe now lives in a dancing slipper.

A lie gets half way around the world before the truth has time to get its boots on.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.  
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
(6), 1923, Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for June 10

THE ARREST AND TRIAL

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:43-65:1-5.  
GOLDEN TEXT—He was despised, and rejected of men (Isa. 53:3).  
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Wicked Men Treated Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Trial of Jesus.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Trial of Jesus.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Facing His Enemies.

I. The Betrayal and Arrest (vv. 43-52).  
1. The sign to the mob (vv. 43-47).  
With the basest hypocrisy Judas pointed out Jesus to the mob of a sign, the sign of love.

2. Jesus forsaken by a (vv. 48-52).  
At the sight of His betrayal, one of Jesus' disciples attempted to defend Him by resorting to the sword, but seeing that He made no attempt at resistance they all fled. Their courage failed them in the hour of trial. How little man knows of his own weakness until the crucial hour comes.

3. Jesus Before the Sanhedrin (vv. 53-65).  
1. Contradictory testimony of false witnesses (vv. 53-60).  
The chief priests and all the council sought for witnesses against Jesus to put Him to death, but they found none because there was no unity of testimony. They accused Him of having declared that within three days He would build again the temple, if it were destroyed.

2. The high priest's questions (vv. 60-72).  
(1) "What is it that these witnesses say against Thee?"  
To this Jesus was silent, showing that no evidence had yet been given worthy of an answer.  
(2) "Art Thou the Christ?"  
To this He definitely replied, "I am," and definitely quoted a Scripture passage which they recognized as referring to the Messiah. This claim they answered with buffeting and the most shameful treatment.

3. Peter Denied His Lord (vv. 66-72).  
Though Peter loved Jesus, yet in the hour of supreme trial he failed. Grievous as his sin was, it was not like that of Judas. His failure was due to:  
1. Boasting self-confidence (vv. 20-31).  
2. Lack of watchfulness (v. 37).  
3. Neglect of prayer (v. 38).  
4. Service in the energy of the flesh (v. 47).  
5. Following Jesus afar off (v. 54).  
6. Seeking comfort among the Lord's enemies (v. 67, cf. Luke 22:35).

7. Open denial (vv. 68-72). His backsliding really began when he slunk back from the cross.  
4. Jesus Arraigned Before Pilate (15:1-5).  
In the early morning after the trial before the high priest they bound Jesus and delivered Him to Pilate. They acted freely in this

Farm Care of Market Eggs

By F. W. Kazmier, Bryan, Texas.

Practically all eggs when first laid are of equally good quality. It is of course, true that size, color and shape of eggs are important factors, in a first class egg, however these factors, must be controlled by breeding. Under average conditions all eggs are fresh when first laid. Soon after they are laid they deteriorate very fast, unless given the proper care. There is no way to convert a bad egg into a good one, the only thing to do is to keep it from getting bad.

**Infertile Eggs**  
Page after page has been written about the necessity of removing all roosters after hatching season and thus producing only infertile eggs. Speeches have also been made by the hundreds, blaming the roosters for several million dollars annual egg loss due to bad eggs. County Agricultural Agents and Home Demonstration Agents, have been appealing to the farmers with tears in their eyes, to help produce a better egg, by removing the roosters from the flock during warm weather. Great trains have been run, showing the importance of producing infertile eggs. In many states the politicians have been considering passing a law, making it illegal to produce anything but infertile eggs in warm weather. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, has spent thousands of dollars in printers ink, paper, motion picture reels, etc., to further show why the rooster should be kept away from the laying hens out of the breeding season. In R. R. Stations and court houses all over the country, colored posters have been put up, to show the necessity of producing infertile eggs. In many cities and towns, everything but the fire department has been called upon to put on a "rooster day" or a rooster parade, merely to get the people to bring the surplus males to town and market them to help produce infertile eggs. County

school Superintendents have also been enlisted in this work, and have been getting the school children interested in the campaign. Boys and Girls' Club work all over the State, have been talking about the importance of producing infertile eggs.

**Prohibition and Infertile Eggs**  
The infertile eggs campaign has been just about as successful as prohibition. It is hard to understand why our egg producers cannot see the advantage of producing infertile eggs in hot weather. It is not because they do not know. It is not because they cannot find time, because thirty minutes per day is all the time it takes to do the job. It is not because it does not pay, because infertile eggs bring more on the market than fertile eggs.

The male bird will eat a great deal of feed between now and next hatching season, old males are not desirable for breeding purposes, because young males are more vigorous, and produce better fertility.

**MISS JOSIE BAXTER**  
has just opened a "Battle Creek Foods" Store at Singer Sewing Machine Office and cordially invites the public to visit her place. You will find a new appreciation of the "Joy of Living" if you will give these foods a few weeks trial in your home. All are a part of the famous Battle Creek Diet System. They represent the fruits of fifty years study of food needs in the world's finest nutrition laboratories.

Let these foods mean much to the future health and efficiency of your family. For growing children, men of affairs, busy housewives, these foods can have a real meaning. Try them for your health's sake. Telephone 398.

Hon. F. P. Grantham of Brownwood, candidate for the Legislature of this district, was in the city Monday, and paid this office a call while here.

according to the evil desires of their own hearts, yet He was delivered up by the determined counsel and foreknowledge of God (Acts 2:23). The Jews would gladly have killed Him, but they had not the authority to do so. They delivered Him to the Gentile governor, thus involving the Jews and the Gentiles in the crowding out of the world's sin. Pilate questioned him without finding for their accused Him of anything tending to be a king. "Thou sayest" was His reply. To the seditious accusations of the chief priests and rulers He made no reply, to the utter astonishment of Pilate. Pilate sought to release Him because he was convinced of His innocence. After several unsuccessful efforts to escape responsibility, he expediently let the people choose between Barabbas and Jesus was resorted to. He no doubt thought that Jesus would be chosen rather than the notorious Barabbas.

Chevrolet Renews Advertising Contracts; Increase.

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—Renewal of unique series of advertising conferences, in which the automobile dealer is given a voice in the national advertising program of the factory, was announced here today by John E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

This company is now in the midst of the largest and most comprehensive advertising campaigns ever undertaken in the history of the automotive industry.

The first of the new series of dealer conferences, held under the general supervision of Mr. Grimm, took place here a week ago when dealers selected from the domestic Chevrolet organization met with factory officials to discuss the publicity plans of the company for the next few months.

The object of these advertising conferences, Mr. Grimm explained, is to keep the home office constantly in touch with problems faced daily by the dealers so that Chevrolet advertising may be guided by actual field conditions and thus prove most effective.

The assistance given by dealers in these monthly conferences, he continued, is of invaluable benefit in adding to the efficiency of our advertising. This is particularly true of the newspaper advertising, which, of course, forms the greatest retail advertising force for each individual dealer.

"While every type of advertising from newspapers, magazines, outdoor and electric spectacular signs to trade papers is discussed, major interests attaches to the newspaper schedule because this makes up by far the largest part of the year's budget. There are now more than 5,500 leading newspapers carrying the Chevrolet message to practically every city, town and hamlet in the United States.

Gold; Bad Men; Vigilanties; Thrills in Western Story

Such is the background for Zane Grey's "Under the Tonto Rim", Paramount's latest opus of the open range, which is to be revealed on the screen at the Queen Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th.

This line is to fill this space

Dr. S. E. PHILLIPS  
OSTEOPATHIC MASSEUR AND CHIROPRACTOR  
Electrical and Vibratory Treatments  
Turkish Baths in Mineral Water Same as at a Mineral Well  
Rooms 8 and 9, Culp Building Coleman, Texas

YOUR TRAINING!  
YOUR POSITION!

The position you accept in business depends upon your training. A diploma from us is your assurance of a high-class place. Employers everywhere call upon us for competent help because they know that the best business training can be had only in a school that has the best equipment, best teachers and best courses.

Send today for the large interesting book, "ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN BUSINESS." It is free. Mail Coupon NOW.

CUT OUT AND MAIL NOW

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.  
Gentlemen:—Please send me your large free book, "Achieving Success in Business." I am interested in a training that will help me secure a good position.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINE STORE

Now open for business in the former City Clerk's Office, opposite the Piggy Wiggly, where we will carry a complete line of the new Singer Sewing Machines, with all the late improved types. Also, second-hand Machines and accessories.

We would be glad to have you call and inspect our line of new and used machines. Reasonable in price and terms to suit your convenience.

Phone 398  
C. R. FUGATE, Salesman

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

PERMANENT RELIEF FROM WORK AND WORRY

See the new Frigidaires at our display rooms, especially the new Tu-Tone Models of exquisite beauty.

See the Cooling Unit which converts any good icebox into a Frigidaire at surprisingly low cost.

All Frigidaire prices are low, and payments can be arranged to suit your budget.

Telephone Number 97

West Texas Utilities Company

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

There are four more weeks of this contest and in order to give the contestants a better chance we are going to run some specials each week so watch this space for specials.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER

\$1.25 pound Paper with envelopes	.69
\$1.20 Syrup Pepsin	\$1.00
.60 Syrup Pepsin	.50
.60 Listerine	.50
.30 Listerine	.25
.25 Bayer's Aspirin	.20

For the benefit of the people we are having an out side man to count the votes. They now stand—

Mrs. W. T. Ferguson	25610
Mrs. W. F. Barnes	24886
Miss Margaret Donham	22452
Miss Odele Brown	13906
Miss Ima Bible	12275
Miss Mary Adams	6945
Miss Elizabeth Wylie	3340
Mrs. J. V. Ledford	2265

Walker's Pharmacy



# An Illustrated Edition

## Some of the Men and Institutions Worthy of Special Note Because of Their Worth to the Public and Especially to Coleman County

In this issue the News has endeavored to secure a goodly number of the names of Public Spirited Citizens and Public Institutions making for the Interest of Coleman county and the country in general. It is not claimed or represented that this copy of the News contains the names of all who are worthy of note and attention but every name in this issue will be found to be of the highest type of citizenship and the most deserving of men, because of some of their accomplishments and their efforts exerted for the public good. It is the purpose of the News, to publish lists of the leading and most notable citizens from time to time until a complete roster has been formed and some of the history of Coleman county and the men who have contributed to the making of its history may be secured from the files of the paper.

Many good men, and women too, have had a part in making of this county one of the best in Texas, which statement naturally carries with it the truth that no part of the civilized world can boast of a better or more progressive class of citizens than those whom Coleman county claims as citizens. Not only is the county peopled with the highest class of citizens, but the public institutions are of the

highest and best, while the general conditions in this county are as good as can be found anywhere. Coleman county is recognized throughout the land as representing the highest types in people, in institutions, in live stock and in every other feature that goes to make a desirable place in which to live, whether one seeks a business location, a place for agricultural pursuits, a stock and poultry raising section or a place where they can have good health, good neighbors, pleasant surroundings and general prosperity.

A large number of good citizens have assisted in getting out this issue of the News and to each of them we have given a personal write up, as an evidence of appreciation for their cooperation and assistance. Coleman county has some of the best people in the world, as will be seen by the personal mentions, for they will have a more perfect knowledge of the people, either in a business or a political way.

Many others could have been mentioned in this issue, but because of the lack of time and space their mention has been deferred to a later date, when the News hopes to issue a much larger edition containing much data and information that will be valuable to the county and the people.

After the expiration of his second term as sheriff he returned to the farm, where he again engaged in farming, but in 1926 he was again elected sheriff and the splendid record he made in his first administration of the affairs of the sheriff's office has been fully sustained in the time he has served since his election. No sheriff in Texas has a better record or has shown greater fidelity to his duties and certainly none are more appreciated by the people they serve. Mr. Hamilton is noted for his attention to always be depended upon to give duty and can always be depended upon to give the office his undivided attention to duty and can be also entitled to commendation for the excellent values his fairness in making assistants in his office. No other officer can in fairness be credited with greater effort in the enforcement of all laws in this county and no sheriff in Texas can show a more uniform observance of laws in their county than can be shown in Coleman county. He has the happy faculty of securing the cooperation of all officers in the enforcement of law and in conducting the business of the county. His friends throughout the county are proud of the splendid record he has made in making this record be reflected credit on the county as well as himself.



Miss Maud Laws

In her candidacy for County School Superintendent in Coleman county Miss Laws has the enthusiastic support of a large number of voters in all parts of the county. She is a young lady of splendid ability and high educational attainments besides being most meritorious. She was reared in Coleman county and has taught some of the best schools and her record in that particular is one in which she and her friends take just pride. Her desire to help her pupils to master their problems and to advance them in their grades always endears her to them and some of her most enthusiastic supporters are those who have been her pupils in school. She has some excellent ideas and plans for the rural schools and her intimate knowledge of their needs and requirements will be of great assistance to her in putting her plans into execution. If she is elected to the office of County Superintendent.

Miss Laws has made her home in Coleman County the greater part of her life and is familiar with the conditions in every section of the county, as well as having an extensive acquaintance. She is the daughter of Mr. J. B. Laws, a pioneer teacher and farmer of the county, who has ever been the foremost in the advancement and upbuilding of Coleman county and the improvement of conditions in the rural communities. Miss Laws, therefore, belongs to one of the best and most highly esteemed families in the county and one that has always been appreciated by all of their acquaintances. She is enthusiastic and energetic in her work and has a sincere interest in school work and in the advancement of the school interests and the office to which she aspires will give her an opportunity to put into effect many of the policies she has found to be advantageous for the schools and the endorsement of educators and those interested in education everywhere.

Coleman county already has a splendid rural school system and one that is recognized as among the best in the state and Miss Laws and her friends are confident that she can advance the interests of the system and hold it well up to the highest standards attainable. When the voters and citizens take qualifications into account they are sure to recognize her complete fitness for the office of County Superintendent of Public Education.

an office where the bookkeeping and accuracy of accounts has so much to do with the duties of the office.

The last several years Mr. McDonald has been engaged in the Insurance and Loan business in Coleman and he gives the same careful attention to the details of his business he gave as a school teacher and as an office bookkeeper and office manager and all of this experience will be beneficial to him in the discharge of official business. One of the strongest recommendations his friends make for him is his qualifications and that is a mighty important matter for the consideration of the voters. He is one of the most courteous and obliging men in the county and this courtesy has not been assumed for campaign purposes, but was known and spoken of him long before he thought of entering a campaign or aspiring to an official position. He is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of the office of Tax Collector and if the people see fit to elect him they will have cause to be glad of his selection, because of the excellent service he will render and because of the splendid record he will make in the office. One might look the country over and it would be impossible to find a more likeable gentleman or one more efficient than Mr. McDonald, who is full worthy of the confidence of the public and the friendship of the people throughout the county.



Hon. Earle B. Mayfield

The distinguished service that has been rendered the state and nation by Senator Earle B. Mayfield would certainly seem to entitle him to reelection and it is a fact that many thousand Texans believe that he is entitled to a second term.

His splendid ability has brought recognition to him in a more marked way than is usually accorded to a Senator in his first term by reason of this, he has been able to render the service of a veteran member of the August body. He is known to his fellow members of the Senate as a hard worker and one who stands four-square for the right at all times. His intimate knowledge of government affairs and the conduct of the business of the departments has been of vast benefit to him in accomplishing beneficial results as a law-maker and looking after the interest of his constituents before the departments and government boards, while his devotion to duty has drawn to him the respect and friendship of a vast majority of the Senators. He has indeed reflected credit upon Texas in the Senate and throughout the nation as few men could have done. He has never sought popularity or self-aggrandizement, but as an honest and conscientious representative of a great people he has gone about his duties with a determination to accomplish beneficial results and his record stands as a monument to his integrity and fidelity.

Senator Mayfield has served the people of this state with distinction in other positions of trust, such as in the state law-making body and as railroad commissioner, but in no other position has he been able to render more beneficial service or a service more deserving of commendation by his constituents than is the upper house of the Federal Congress. The measures he has introduced or supported have had for their object the advancement of the interests of his people, while those he has opposed have not had the endorsement of other leaders in the Senate and statesmen of the nation.

Senator Mayfield is a ready speaker and a strong debater and whenever it is known that he is to address the Senate it is a signal for other Senators to be in their places and the galleries to be filled by interested listeners. He is a sound thinker and a profound student of government affairs and no safer man could be placed in the high position he occupies.

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Judge C. H. Jenkins

Few men have had more to do with the upbuilding of this section of Texas than has Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, who is a candidate for the Legislature from this district, composed of the counties of Brown and Coleman.

Judge Jenkins is a lawyer of profound knowledge and long experience and is one of the most successful practitioners at the Texas bar. He has devoted a considerable amount of his time and talent for the public good and has served the people in the legislature in the days gone by, as well as giving of his time in other ways to the advantage of the public. So highly is his knowledge of the law esteemed by those who know him that the Legislature employed him a few years ago as chairman of the Codifying Committee to Codify all the laws on the Statute Books of Texas. The excellent work accomplished by Judge Jenkins in Codifying and Correlating the State Laws that the courts have cited much time and this operated to a reduction of the state's expenses in conducting the courts.

Judge Jenkins has long been



Frank Mills

attention and help him to secure accurate information in any matter, without troublesome delays and employing expensive assistance. He is a fine clerk and one the people have found it to their interest to retain in the office, because of his excellent service to them.

One of the most deserving men listed as a candidate for Sheriff of Coleman county is Mr. Frank Mills, who has the support of a large number of voters in his race.

Mr. Mills was born in Mills county and reared on a farm near the town of Star. He belongs to one of the most honorable and substantial families in that section and is held in as high esteem in that county as in Coleman county. He came to this county about ten years ago and engaged in farming. After a few years he was appointed to the Texas Ranger service and served with distinction for bravery and integrity. He was assigned to the border which is the most difficult section to control, because of the Mexican situation as well as the rum-running and smuggling but under the most trying conditions he maintained a high character and made for himself a splendid reputation as an officer and a citizen.

Mr. Mills is a young man whose reputation for integrity is having a strong influence for him in the campaign and many citizens express a determination to reward merit and encourage the young man in his ambition to advance himself and serve his country. His ranger service and his knowledge of conditions in this section will be of advantage to him if he is elected, for they help to qualify him for the position he seeks. There is not a more important office within the gift of the people of the county than that of Sheriff, for it is to that office they must look for the protection of life and property and the maintenance of order and the appreciation of wrong-doers. All who know Frank Mills readily realize that he is not only capable to discharge the very best important duties of the office, but that he has the courage and determination to enforce the law under any and all circumstances. His friends and neighbors in Santa Anna submit his name to the voters of the county with the assurance that he is in every way worthy of their endorsement and support.

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B. A. Munger

B. A. Munger is undoubtedly a man who will be able to give real service to the Precinct and the county generally, if he is elected County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Munger is a farmer and one of the most substantial men in the county, whose every effort has always been for the betterment of the conditions around him and the advancement of the interests of all the people. Honored to the fullest extent, progressed to the limit of safety and sound judgment, he is well qualified to look after the interests of the taxpayers as a member of the Commissioners Court. Not only does he have the desire to serve the county, he has the ability to render such service as will be helpful and beneficial. He is careful in business affairs and looks well into every proposition in order that he may pass upon its merits and be able to deal fairly with every interest. He is industrious in his own affairs and will give the same energy and industry to the public work and his policy of "making two blades grow where one grew before" indicates a progressive spirit that will be so applicable and beneficial in public business as in private affairs. While he has never been a candidate for public office, he has always taken a keen interest in public affairs and is well informed regarding values, resources and requirements in the county and as a member of the Commissioners Court such information would be of a vast benefit.

Being a practical worker, Mr. Munger knows how to do road building and to have such work done and, therefore, his services along this line would be of the highest and most beneficial order. He believes in good roads and in building them properly at the time and not doing temporary or shoddy work at any time, but he also believes in doing the work economically as possible and in giving as much of the work as possible to the people in the communities where work is being done.

He is a first class citizen and has a lot of friends who are enthusiastic in his support in his campaign for Commissioner.

W. R. (Rat) Hamilton

In 1918 he was elected sheriff of Coleman county and served in that office, making a splendid record as an officer and in the enforcement of the laws regardless of personal feeling or individual friendships. He has at all times been recognized as a fair man and one with the courage of his convictions and a willingness and determination to do his duty under all circumstances.



Judge J. E. Miller

No position is more important to all the people who are called upon to select those who will administer the laws of the land than the office of District Judge, and Judge J. E. Miller is universally regarded by those who know him as possessing very necessary qualifications of a District Judge who can and will preside over the District Court in a befitting manner. Possessed of a profound knowledge of the law, having had long experience in the practice, with a record of having his position and contentions upheld by the higher courts in a vast majority of cases, he has handled his qualifications are unquestioned.

Judge Miller has been engaged in law more than twenty years and is a member of the law firm, Jenkins, Miller & Wilson, of Brownwood, which firm has a large clientele and a high standing before the courts. For a number of years Judge Miller practiced and had bulled a large practice when the firm of which he is a member was formed. He has a reputation for being a close student with a legal turn in mind and a thorough knowledge of the basic principles of law and practice. More than this, he is universally regarded as a lawyer of sound judgment and one whose principles are based on right and justice. Those who know him intimately state with assurance as a citizen or as a judge, he will never be influenced by personal regard or prejudice, but that every man, organization or interest will be accorded every right to which they are entitled under the law.

Judge Miller is in no sense an office seeker, but has entered this campaign in response to a call from all parts of the District by citizens who recognize in him the qualifications they admire and an ability they believe will reflect credit upon the district as well as upon him personally.

Judge Miller is by no means a stranger in Coleman county. Not only has he frequently visited this county and represented clients before the courts here, but prior to engaging in the practice of law several years he taught school in the district and many of his former pupils are now among the foremost citizens of this section and they can be depended upon to be enthusiastic in advocating his election.

Excusable Error

The story described its heroine as a dumpling sort of woman. The teacher paused and asked for a description of a woman of that kind. "She would be rather full and thin," suggested a pupil. "No," the teacher explained, "the lady would be short and plump—like a dumpling." "Oh, yes," said the youngster. "I was thinking of a noodle."



J. M. McDonald

In the list of candidates in the county there is no man better qualified to discharge the duties of the office he seeks than is Mr. J. M. McDonald, who is a candidate for the office of Tax Collector.

Mr. McDonald is an educated and cultured gentleman and has the admiration and friendship of the people of every walk of life. He was engaged in school teaching for several years and his work in that line was an inspiration to his pupils and an example to younger teachers who were striving to make proper records.

For fifteen years Mr. McDonald was engaged in bookkeeping and office management and his long and successful experience in that line will certainly be of benefit to his as an official, especially in





Frank P. Grantham

One of the most laudable ambitions any man can have is a desire to serve his fellow men and his country. This is exactly the character of the ambition actuating Mr. F. P. Grantham in his candidacy for representative in the legislature for the district composed of Brown and Coleman counties.

Mr. Grantham is a farmer-stockman of Brown county and his farm is located a few miles from Brownwood. He has always taken a deep interest in public affairs and has ever been ready and willing to give assistance and encouragement to every movement for the betterment of the conditions of his fellow men and the state at large. He is known and recognized as a level-headed citizen who can always be depended upon to do the right and stand for the right. When matters concerning the public welfare are to be considered and questions involving right and justice are involved, there is never a question about where Frank Grantham stands, for his high character and well established reputation for right thinking and right acting make it sure that he is on the right side.

He has never evidenced a desire to hold office and his candidacy in this campaign was induced by his friends and those who recognize in him a man needed in the law-making body, for his life and experience among the farmers and laboring people make it sure his sympathy is with them and that he understands their needs and desires. If he is elected to the legislature every citizen, either of high or low estate, of wealth or poverty, of influence or of the humblest walk of life can feel sure of a friend and a real representative in the law-making body and one who will give careful attention to every call that is deserving.

Those who know Mr. Grantham best and are acquainted with his ability are enthusiastic in their support of his candidacy and in giving assurance that those who support him in the campaign will have reason to be proud of the record he will make. He has a number of beneficial measures in mind he purposes to bring before the legislature and his district can be sure of having one of the hardest working and most conscientious members of that body.

Mrs. E. K. Thomson

One of the most popular as well as one of the most efficient officers of Coleman county is Mrs. E. K. Thomson, who is serving her first term as County Treasurer and is a candidate for re-election.

The people of this community feel that Mrs. Thomson is one of them, for she spent several years of her life in this community, and was married here to Mr. E. K. Thomson, who was principal of the school at this place for a number of years, and both of her talented and delightful daughters were born in this town. She has been a resident of Coleman county all her life and after her marriage taught with her husband in some of the best schools in the county. In her school work as in the discharge of her duties as County Treasurer, she always put her very best effort into her work, putting the interest of her patrons and those she served above her personal comfort and desires. Her ambition is and has been through life to be of benefit to society and to lend a helping hand to those needing encouragement and assistance. It is due to her unselfish efforts without hope of personal reward that many of the young people with whom she has been associated, either as a teacher or as a neighbor and friend, have been inspired to higher ideals and to succeed in life and be of benefit to their fellows.

Mrs. Thomson is known as one of the most efficient treasurers the county ever had and her well kept and complete records are helpful to the Commissioners in making up their reports and in securing the necessary data for their guidance in making appropriations and outlining their work. She is courteous and accommodating to all who have

business with her office and in the discharge of her duties she goes beyond the requirements in giving service to the people of the county. She has strong friends and supporters in every community in the county and all who know her are pleased to be listed among her friends and to know they have had a part in placing her in the position of honor and trust she fills so well. The success of Mrs. Thomson's administration of the affairs of the Treasurer's Office and the efficient service she renders to the county and to the individual citizens having business with her office has gone far toward making women's participation in political affairs popular in Coleman county.

Albert Loudermilk

One of the most important offices to the farmers is that of Public Weigher and one of the best men to fill that office in the Santa Anna precinct is Albert Loudermilk, a citizen of this community for twenty years and a man who is in every way worthy of the support and confidence of the people. He numbers his friends by the hundreds in this county and has the friendship and support of the people of every occupation. His well known reputation for honesty and fair dealings will be of benefit to him in the campaign and his friends are enthusiastic in his support and believe he will be successful in his campaign for the office.

A. B. Loudermilk belongs to one of the finest families of the state and some of his forefathers were makers of history in the pioneer days. The family has always stood for the highest principles and for everything tending to the betterment of the conditions of the people. Our fellow citizen, who is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, fully sustains the traditions of his forefathers and has made a good citizen for Santa Anna and Coleman county all of the time he has made his home here. He is fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires and his friends are anxious to elect him to the position as proof of the high regard in which they hold him, knowing full well that he will make such a record for himself in the discharge of the duties of weigher that he will reflect credit upon himself and upon those who support him for the office.

Mr. Loudermilk is a courteous and accommodating man and is ever ready to extend a helping hand to those who need his assistance in any way. He is level-headed and a dependable man, and one that will give his very best service in any position to which he is called by the voters of the precinct or county. He is a popular man, a good citizen and the voters could not bestow favoritism upon one more worthy in every way or one who would more sincerely appreciate the support of the voters.

Mr. Loudermilk has been connected with the Simpson & Turner Gin for a good many seasons and has made for himself a great many friends by his fair and honorable dealings and his courteous treatment of the patrons of the gin. His long experience in dealing with the public will be advantageous to him in the weigher's office and will also be to the benefit of those having business with him.



Hon. Tom Connally

No man in the campaign has more friends and supporters in Coleman county than has Hon. Tom Connally, who is a candidate for United States Senate and is recognized the state over as one of the leaders in that race.

Mr. Connally has served several terms in the Congress of the United States as a representative of the Waco district and has proven himself a worthy successor to Senator Richard Coke and other illustrious men who have represented that district in one or the other of the Houses of Congress. During the time he has been a member of Congress he has established a reputation as one of the hardest working members of that body and has at-

tracted to himself the friendship and admiration of the other members giving him a strong influence and enabling him to bring about results beneficial to his people and his state.

Mr. Connally was one of the few members of the national law-making body who withdrew from Congress and went to the front during the World War and by this act he endeared himself to the people of all walks of life, as well as the American Legion, which organization has been given the benefit of his helpful influence in the endeavor to care for the sick and wounded soldiers, their widows and other dependents. Not only is he a veteran of the World War, but in his early manhood he joined the forces of his country in the war against Spain and holds a commission of honor from both the Spanish-American and the World War.

Mr. Connally is universally recognized as a safe man, who gives careful consideration to every phase of every question coming up for determination and his experience in the Lower House of Congress has given him an insight into the affairs of government that will make him of inestimable value in the United States Senate. He is a deep thinker and one of the most able and logical speakers who has ever appeared on the floor of a Federal Congress. He is a man of strong personality and as a debater he has few equals. His friends in this section are enthusiastic in his support and the fact that his family is numbered among the taxpayers of Coleman county gives him an especially strong claim on the voters in this county and in this part of Texas.



H.F. Rucker

One of the most deserving men in the political campaign in Coleman county is Mr. H. F. Rucker, who is aspiring to be sheriff of this county. He is a hard working, honorable man, a good citizen, a good neighbor and staunch friend. He has lived in Coleman county a good many years and has always been employed in some useful and needed work. He was, for a number of years engaged in Blacksmithing and in every line of endeavor in which he has engaged he has been known as a man who gave conscientious service and full value to those for whom he worked. His friends are enthusiastic in their support as a candidate for Sheriff and give assurance to the voters who are not acquainted with him and the splendid record he has made that he will give the county and state the same character of service he has given his patrons in private business.

Frank Rucker is known in all parts of the county, having made a very creditable race for the office of Sheriff six years ago, at which time he had the endorsement and support of some of the best people of the county and those who supported him in the former campaign have had no cause to change their opinions and their number has been added to in every community. He is qualified to discharge the office and is a believer in law enforcement and obedience to law, without being a fanatic or over zealous. It is elected Sheriff he is sure to carry out his campaign pledges, for he always has been known as a man of sound integrity and one devoted to duty in every undertaking. He has some splendid ideas as to the proper way to bring about law enforcement and to encourage the observance of every law on the status books, regardless of personal desires or private interests.

Another fact that is being urged by Mr. Rucker's friends is that he has the courage to do his duty in every instance and under any and all conditions, without favoritism or prejudice. His qualifications and his ability can not be questioned and he has the endorsement of men who have known him most intimately for a long time.

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Hon. R. Q. Lee

If the Democrats of this district select Hon. R. Q. Lee of Cisco for their representative in the Congress of the United States they will have one of the most able representatives in the national legislative halls. If the correct definition of a statesman is a man who knows what the people want and need and is able to have that want and need filled, then Mr. Lee is indeed a statesman. Not only does he have the ability to properly represent his district, but he has a well formed desire to render a service to the people of his state and nation.

Mr. Lee's term as President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put him in touch with every interest in West Texas and gave him an intimate knowledge and insight into the needs of this section as well as complete information as to the resources and possibilities of every section. His record in that office proved him to be a man who can bring beneficial results by his efforts and his acquaintance throughout this part of Texas has given him a clear insight into the conditions that will be improved by national and state legislation. Mr. Lee is indeed, and in fact, a big man with ideas and a record of having accomplished big things for his people—especially those of this section of the state. His desire and even his efforts would not avail a great deal without the ability, neither would his determination to be of service prove much to the voters without a record for having accomplished something worth while, but all of these features are well covered by the results of his work and management, both in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and in business affairs with which he has been connected for a long period of years. As a business man and banker he has had much to do with the development of West Texas and has been in the forefront of every campaign for the advancement of the interests of this section, while as a railroad builder he has been of as much benefit as any other line of endeavor. It was due to his untiring energy and his faith in West Texas that some of the vast domain of this section has been penetrated by a railroad line and a great area brought in touch with the markets of the world and placed under cultivation and made profitable.

Mr. Lee stands high at home and abroad and his influence will be felt in the halls of Congress as it has been felt throughout this great state.

W. E. Gideon

Coleman county has no more popular or efficient officer than Mr. W. E. Gideon, who has served as District Clerk for several terms and has the support of all those who know of his excellent service in his candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Gideon has a record in the office that can not be surpassed in any department and the care with which he discharges the duties of his office can scarcely be over-valued for the transactions and judgments of the District Court are in his keeping and his records must be preserved for all time. The fact that he has had long experience in the office is of decided benefit to those having business in District Court, for he knows every detail of the work and is able to give the public accurate and prompt information, as well as providing accurate and carefully prepared transcripts of judgments and other documents needed on short notice. He is recognized by the home people and attorneys of the Coleman bar, as well as other attorneys having business in the court as one of the most careful and dependable District Clerks in Texas.

It is indeed a pleasure to have business with the District Clerk's office, for Mr. Gideon is one of the most courteous and accommodating officers to be found anywhere and it is a well known and appreciated fact that he goes far beyond the legal requirements of his duties to give service to the public and expedite the business of the courts. In this way he saves the individuals and the taxpayers a great deal of money and time as well as much trouble and annoyance and this accounts in a measure for his popularity with the people of all walks of life and in every section of the county. He is a good officer, a worthy citizen and one who has the friendship of all whom he has dealings, either in his office or in a personal way. Coleman county has a right to feel a pride in the splendid service and the good records made by her officers and none are entitled to more credit and commendation than Mr. W. E. Gideon, our worthy and honored District Clerk.

Joe B. Flores

The splendid service given the public by Mr. Flores in the office

of Public Weigher of the Precinct has made for him many strong supporters and his high standing in the estimation of the people would be hard to overstate. He has given the public the benefit of his very best judgment in the conduct of the business of his office and has striven at all times to give everybody a fair and square deal. Not only is he well qualified and experienced in the conduct of the affairs of the office, but he is a hard worker and can be depended upon to be on the job all the time and serving with promptness and accuracy at all times.

He is one of the most deserving men to be found anywhere and one has only to have dealings with him to recognize his sterling qualities and his worthiness of every confidence. He is asking for re-election strictly on merit and on the condition that he is able to give the people service that justifies them in supporting his candidacy. He is popular with the people and is one of the most valuable citizens in the community, always giving his means and his influence in every movement for the benefit of the interest of the people and the community. He has been a resident of the community a long time and his worthiness is fully attested by the words of commendation heard from the people of every vocation and walk of life who have had dealings with him or have had occasion to observe his personal and official conduct. When the voters consider the claims of aspirants for office on their merits, they can but accord to Joe Flores one of the highest places and it is certain that the large list of supporters who announced for him will go far toward placing him in the office again. His friends are enthusiastic in recommending him and in telling of his many qualities and his worthiness.

The office of weigher is one of importance to the business community as well as the farmers and it is to the interest of all that a man of the highest character have charge of that office in Santa Anna.

Hon. Walter U. Early

While Mr. Early is not actually a citizen of Coleman county, he is and has been so closely allied with the interests of the county that no citizen is better known or more appreciated by all the people. Mr. Early has been district attorney in this district longer than any other lawyer has served in a similar position in Texas, having held the same office for 22 years and it is very doubtful if there is a district attorney in America with more years to his credit in the position and certainly none have a more enviable record. He is known throughout the country as a prosecutor of unsurpassed ability and his record shows a larger per cent of convictions than almost any district attorney in the state. While he is universally recognized as a lawyer of the highest type and the keenest insight into matters coming before the courts, he is one of the fairest prosecutors that ever went before a court. The people throughout the district who know him are unanimous in the statement that Walter Early has never knowingly and intentionally prosecuted or convicted an innocent man. To be sure, evidence and circumstances may have misdirected justice at times and a few may have been punished for crimes not chargeable to them, but the per centage of this class of convictions could not be smaller in any district or any court than in those where Mr. Early has had the direction of the prosecution.

Mr. Early is a native of Kentucky, but came to Texas in his early youth and located at Brownwood. He began the practice of law in Brown county and after a short time in the private practice he was selected City Attorney of Brownwood in which position he served four years. He was then elected County Attorney where he served six years. His splendid record in the office attracted attention over the district and he was called to the office of district attorney and has the unique record of having never been defeated in an election, either for nomination or at the polls in a general election. In his official experience he has been called upon to measure arms with the strongest and most experienced lawyers in America and has never had cause for embarrassment over the outcome of any contest. No man in the district or in the state can boast of a larger list of friends than can Mr. Early and surely not claim a greater fidelity to his friends, yet in the discharge of his duties of district attorney he has never been known to make a difference between his friends and his opponents. We of Coleman county and of the entire judicial district recognize the fact that Mr. Early is well able to fill a much higher office than the one he now holds, but we are mighty glad he has remained in the position and

H. C. Davis

In the list of candidates in Coleman county, none are more worthy of consideration by the voters than Mr. H. C. Davis, who is a candidate for public weigher in Weigher's Precinct No. 7. He is a farmer and thoroughly understands the requirements of a public official from a farmer's standpoint, as well as being well qualified as a business man and knows how to deal with the public and give satisfaction in his work.

Mr. Davis has lived in this community a good many years, and in addition to his farm work has assisted in the cotton yard, at all times giving his best service to the public and his employer. Prior to coming to Coleman county he was employed in the cotton yard at Lott, where he gave such satisfaction that he could have continued in the employ of weigher at that place had he desired. His long experience in the work gives assurance on his qualifications to discharge the duties of the office of weigher, which is an office of very great importance to the farmers and the business community as well. He is universally recognized as a fair-minded man and one who is ready to give his best ability to those who have a right to his services. He is affable and courteous and makes friends of those having dealings with him and his high character makes it sure that he will make a first class officer.

It is to the town's interest that the farmers get every service from the weigher's office, for the attraction of cotton to this market is one of the most important features in the life of the town. If the farmers are satisfied with the price they get for their cotton, in comparison with the market price elsewhere and they are given the attention and courtesy to which they are entitled by the weigher and other business people of the town they will bring their cotton here and it is certain that no man in the county would give them a squarer deal and exert his influence in the town to a greater degree. He is a good man to fill the weigher's office and has a lot of friends and enthusiastic supporters in his campaign.

J. J. Roberts

Mr. Roberts is a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coleman county and is well qualified to discharge the duties of that office. He has been engaged in the Grocery business in Cole-

man for a long period of years and is universally regarded as one of the most substantial and reliable business men in the county. His business affiliations have brought him in touch with the people of all walks of life and of all parts of the county and they all speak well of him and he has many strong friends and supporters in all parts of the county.

When considered from a standpoint of ability and merit no man can have a stronger claim on the people than Mr. Roberts, for he has been recognized as one of the most honorable and upright citizens and his qualifications as a business man are universal recognized. His long experience has taught him the value and benefit of accuracy and the necessity for a careful record of every transaction all of which will be advantageous to him in the conduct of official business. His wide acquaintance with the people will also be to his advantage in the office, the duties of which are exacting and requiring much knowledge outside of the records and ability beyond the routine outline.

Mr. Roberts is one of the most courteous and accommodating business men in the county and long before he was thought of as a candidate he had any desire to fill public office he was known for helpfulness and kindness to those who called upon him or with whom he was associated in any way. It has been aptly said by some of his friends and most enthusiastic supporters that it is only necessary to know the man and be associated with him to become a friend and admirer of him. His supporters do not come from any faction or any one section of the county, but all parts of the county and all classes of citizens are enlisted in his support. The universal opinion expressed is that he is a good citizen, a good business man and would make a first class officer.

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### N. E. Atkinson

There is not a more deserving popular candidate or citizen in Coleman county than Mr. N. E. Atkinson of Santa Anna, who is a candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Atkinson has had long experience in road and bridge work and knows every detail of the operation in road building. He is not only acquainted with the value of the various road materials and the best methods of constructing the roads, but he knows drainage and the effect of the climate on the roads and is, therefore, enabled to build so as to protect his roads to the best advantage. He has some mighty good ideas regarding the road work and if elected one of his specialties will be to give the work to the people along the routes and in the communities where work is to be done, wherever the labor can be secured at a fair price and people qualified to do the work are available. In other words, his policies will include home dealings and the interest of home folks wherever these policies can be put into effect without detriment to the county and taxpayers.

If elected Mr. Atkinson will devote his entire time and attention to the discharge of the duties of the office. He has no farm or other interest to divert his attention and proposes to

give the people his best work every day and every hour.

Road building is not the only qualification Mr. Atkinson has as Commissioner. He is a safe business man and one who strives to understand every detail of a proposition before committing himself either for or against it. As a member of the Commissioners court he would be able to give valuable assistance in the conduct of the county's business and his intimate knowledge of land and other property values in the county will make him mighty helpful as an equalizer of tax renditions and tax values in the county. While the commissioner of any one precinct is supposed to look primarily after the local interests of his precinct, he is one of the business managers for the county's affairs and should be level-headed and broad-minded in the discharge of his duties.

Those who know Mr. Atkinson best give assurance to the voters that he embodies all of the qualifications of a first class Commissioner, as well as being a high class Christian gentleman.

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### Judge J. O. Woodward

In making a roster of the most worthy and appreciated citizens of Coleman county, no name stands above that of Judge J. O. Woodward, our able and honored District Judge, who has occupied the bench in this district for 12 years, making a record that is not surpassed by any Judge in Texas, either in the higher or lower courts.

Judge Woodward was born on a farm near Linden, Cass county, and came to Coleman county in 1878. His early life was spent on a farm in Cass county and in the vicinity of Santa Anna, and he had a pretty hard struggle for several years. He studied law at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, under very difficult surroundings, and after being admitted to the bar at Mt. Pleasant he opened an office in Coleman, then a small West Texas town. He was elected County Attorney of Coleman County in 1880. His ability as a lawyer soon attracted the attention of the public and his practice increased to a degree that was indeed remarkable for that early day after practicing law for a few years he was elected District Attorney in which position he served four years, making a most excellent record. When his term of office expired, his fellow citizens, recognizing his splendid ability and qualifications, called him to the bench. Rising from office in 1900, he was, for sixteen years, in the practice of law, and in 1916 again was called to the bench. Through all these years he has presided over the District Court with such fairness and demonstrated such a profound knowledge and understanding of the law that his ability has been recognized and rewarded in many ways. The District Judges of Texas honored him, and he is now President of the District Judge's Association of Texas, and he is also Presiding Judge of the Seventh Administrative Judicial District of Texas, which is a position of high honor and one that requires a judicial mind and legal learning, neither of which pay any salary.

### L. E. Collins

There is no more important office in the county than that of Tax Assessor, for the county as a whole and the individual citizens and non-residents taxpayers are alike dependent to a large extent upon his knowledge of values, his fairness in making assessments and his ability to do the work with care and precision. All of these qualifications are embodied in the present Tax Assessor, Mr. L. E. Collins. His wide acquaintance and his intimate knowledge of values of all classes of property make him an ideal man to discharge the duties of Tax Assessor.

Mr. Collins came to this county in 1876 and has lived here continuously ever since. He was a pioneer banker of the county and his experience in that line of business gave him a clear insight into the affairs of the county and the people. He has a record of having helped more people in times of hardships and misfortune than possibly any other man in the county. Many times his endeavors in the interest of the poor and needy have entailed sacrifices and hardships for himself, when his only hope of reward was the consciousness that he had done a kindness to his fellow-man. It is due to his helpfulness that men of the pioneer families and some in later years were enabled to remain in the county and have secured a firm footing and become useful and prosperous citizens.

Mr. Collins is one of the most energetic and industrious members of the county's official family and no more popular citizen can be found within the borders of the county. He is strictly conscientious in his work and in the discharge of his duties and this characteristic alone has been worth a lot to the people and to the county. It is largely due to his efforts that tax values are so nearly equalized in this county and it is said that there is a smaller per centage of property escaping taxation in this county than in almost any county in the state.

Mr. Collins is ever ready to give aid and encouragement to any movement that will benefit the county and the people. He is an upright, honorable gentleman and a most excellent officer.



### A. I. Edwards

In referring to the prominent and deserving men of Coleman county the name of Mr. A. I. Edwards should not be omitted, for he is one of the young men of the county who is assisting in bringing things to pass and making living conditions better, especially on the farm. Mr. Edwards was reared in Brazos county, but has been a citizen of Coleman county five years, which certainly entitles him to be listed as one of the county's permanent citizens. For six years he was a teacher of Vocational Agriculture and Science in Coleman High School and the record he made in that position is one in which he certainly has a right to feel a pride. It is due to such men as Mr. Edwards that the farming interests are advanced and labor is dignified. Not only does he understand the farmer's problems and difficulties from the standpoint of book-learning and science, but by actual practice and personal application he knows about these things. While he was reared on a farm, and his early training was along that line, he has been engaged in farming in this county for three years, his home being between Echo and Burkett.

While Mr. Edwards is a practical and scientific farmer, he is also well-qualified by educational attainments and business experience to fill the office of Tax Collector of Coleman county, to which position he aspires and for which office he has announced his candidacy. His careful attention to details of any line in which he is engaged would be of benefit to him and to those he serves in any office where care and sound judgment would be necessary. He is a man of intelligence, energy and vision, with a laudable determination and fixed purpose to succeed. His example is one worthy of the emulation of other young men and his

friends throughout the country are giving him strong support in his candidacy because of their belief in his worthiness as well as his qualifications.

Mr. Edwards has an extensive acquaintance over the county, especially with the farmers and those interested in agriculture and stock raising. He has the friendship of all who know him and is universally recognized as one of the strong men in this campaign.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, on the last Saturday in June, 1928, the same being the 30th day of June 1928, for the purpose of electing the following, to-wit:

A Mayor and two City Commissioners, to succeed W. E. Baxter, present Mayor, and J. R. Pearce and G. E. Adams present City Commissioners. All of whom shall be elected to fill out the unexpired term of the present Commission, who has resigned, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Said election will be held at the City Hall in said Santa Anna, Texas, C. F. Freeman has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall appoint the necessary number of Judges and Clerks to assist in holding said election, and no one shall be permitted to vote at said election except those who are qualified under the law of this state to vote at said elections.

The polls shall open at 8 a. m. and shall remain open until 7 p. m. and said election shall, in all respects be conducted and held and returns thereof, made as is required by law of the State of Texas, and by the ordinances of the City of Santa Anna, Texas. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas this the 29th day of May A. D. 1928.

W. E. Baxter  
Mayor City of Santa Anna Texas.  
Attest:  
Gracia Mitchell,  
City Clerk.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

G. W. Faulkner returned this week from visiting at Commerce and Cooper. At Commerce he attended a home coming of the ex-students of the East Texas Normal College and met a number of old friends whom he hadn't seen for 20 to 30 years. Mr. Faulkner was a member of the first graduating class of the East Texas Normal and at this reunion had the pleasure of meeting every member of this class, none of whom he had seen within the last 20 years. Later at the old home town, Cooper, Texas, after an absence of twelve years.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
In this way we wish to extend thanks to all those that ministered to us in any way during the long illness of our father and grandfather. As it was unto us, may it be to each of you in the time of need is our prayer.  
Mrs. Georgia Jones and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis had a house party on last Wednesday and Thursday. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lewis and family of Echo, Mrs. Annie Barlow (sister of Mrs. Lewis) and two sons, Floyd and Malvern of Lebanon, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker.

\$18.75 and \$19.75 wash crepe dresses for \$15.00 at Mrs. Shockey's Store.

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Also, fruit jars in pints, quarts and half-gallons.

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**G. W. FAULKNER**

## CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Forrest Marshall left Sunday for McCamey to join an orchestra at that place.

Mrs. Charlie Evans and daughter Bessie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and Mary Leila to Alpine.

Elmer Kirby and family of Tuscola spent Sunday here visiting Hardy Blue and family.

W. E. Wallace and family left the first of the week for Colorado where they will spend the summer.

Evelyn McVain of Rockwood visited Erin Ashmore last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Carpenter of Wichita Falls visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosch last week-end.

Gaston Guyger of Proctor visited his father, C. C. Guyger here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss reported a nice fishing trip on the Concho the first of the week.

Wagze Durham has changed his occupation again. He is now on the ice wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker motored to Brownwood last week and purchased a new Buick Coach, Sport Model.

Ross J. Newton of Demmitt visited in the home of his sister Mrs. C. A. Walker Monday.

Dr. Maurice Barnes of Galveston is home for the summer and will be with Dr. Sealy till school opens again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Graves of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chambers and Miss Lillie Stewart visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Maud Cozart visited home folks in Trickham Sunday.

Gus Rouse Jr. has returned home after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Bell Caldwell spent the week-end with home folks at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Blaylock of Sherman were dinner guests in the R. N. Stephenson home Saturday while enroute home from a western trip.

Wash Dresses of all kinds and prices at Mrs. Shockey's Store.

Mrs. Irene Barnwell of Johnson City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman last week-end.

Fred Crum and family of Melvin visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Bradley and little Virginia Byrd of Waco are visiting with Mrs. Bradfords parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd.

Mrs. P. P. Bond and Miss Ethel Whelstone have returned from a trip to San Antonio where they attended the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. They report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. T. H. Lavender of Houston is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum this week.

Flat Crepe Dressed \$6.95 at Mrs. Shockey's Store.

**Cleveland Items**  
This part of the country was visited by another good rain Friday.

The staging at M. F. Blanton's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd until the cloud came up and scared them away.

Mrs. Lonie Woodward from Lawn visited Mrs. Marley Blanton last Tuesday night.

Miss Janie Phillips is spending this week with her uncle, Hugh Phillips.

Mesdames C. F. McCormick, Elmer Cupps, S. A. Moore, M. F. Blanton, Porter Clark, F. E. Battles and Misses Edith Clark, Opal Battles and Amanda Huggins attended the Apron Contest in Coleman Saturday.

Theodore Spencer and family from San Angelo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Cupps Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Waggoner Sunday.

Byron More visited home folks Saturday night.

Charles Lucas had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Saturday.

Miss Erin McCall of Monroe, La. is here for a several days visit with her friend, Miss Lois Adelle Adams.

Ross Kelley is visiting in the home of his brother, Dr. Virgil Kelley in Waco, Texas.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper has returned from Tonkawa, Oklahoma where she taught piano music the past year.

Walter White and wife of Rising Star, moved here this week and have an apartment in the Crenshaw house on Mountain Street.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson and son, Tom, left Tuesday for Prosper, Texas for a few days visit with their son and brother, "Mug" Simpson and family.

\$12.75 dresses for \$9.75 at Mrs. Shockey's Store.

Hubert Blair has accepted a position with the Piggly Wiggly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker and children of Houston are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Parker of Austin, Texas and Mrs. Sam Everett of Lometa, Texas visited their mother, Mrs. S. J. Parker, Saturday and Sunday.

O. M. Bondurant, of Arlington visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Parker, Sunday and Monday.

Bob Moore of Fort Worth was visiting friends in Santa Anna this week.

Miss Odell Brown has recently acquired a registered Persian kitten, which she links is the "cats whiskers".

Frederic Vita-Tone Method of permanent waving at Mrs. Shockey's Beauty Parlor.

**GIFTS**—We have what you want, Mrs. G. A. Shockey.

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## What's Doing In West Texas

Fort Worth—More than one hundred airplanes are expected here June 18, 19, and 20, for an Airplane Review in connection with the Tenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth. B. B. Buckridge, Industrial Commissioner of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce, is in charge of plans for this event.

The program is incomplete but will include a grand parade at 1 o'clock each morning. The planes will take off at 10:01 each day and will fly over the city. In the afternoon there will be stunt flying, parachute jumping and other features.

One of the oldest planes in use will be here as will the very latest models. It promises to be one of the biggest plane reviews ever staged in the United States. Still another feature will be a barbecue for the aviators. Already returns indicate at least one hundred planes.

Miles—The Rannels County Bankers Association will meet here in July.

Big Springs—Final plans have been made for the West Texas Press Association meet in this city June 13 and 14.

Tulla—Through efforts of the chamber of commerce, post cards showing Tulla scenes will be available here soon.

Portales, N. M.—Capacity of the local cheese factory is to be doubled upon arrival of new equipment.

Mineral Wells—Sam Miller is new president of the Texas Press Association and his city is host to the 1928 State convention.

Mobeetie—The annual celebration at Old Fort Elliott is scheduled for June 6 and 7.

Perryton—The insurance key rate of Perryton has been reduced from 56 cents to 47 cents.

Wink—The oil town of Wink has incorporated with J. R. Ostrum as first mayor.

Turkey—A mammoth celebration is planned for the opening of the South Plains railway extension.

Midland—A beautiful site for Midland's new grade school building has been donated as a memorial to the late John M. Cowden.

## Your Newspaper

Where do you obtain your knowledge of current events, science, politics and the greater part of your education? From your newspaper.

When your merchant needs business thought, what medium do they obtain it?

When the community and the churches, schools, civic and welfare organizations of the community need community action and co-operation to what do they appeal?

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These are some of the reasons why the newspaper is your newspaper and why communities are only as strong and progressive as their newspapers. If there is one quick cure for community somnolence it is a wide-awake newspaper.

The first duty of a newspaper is to transmit to its readers the thoughts and activities of humanity at home and abroad, but the value of that other department of the newspaper—advertising should be overlooked by none. The public anticipates its shopping by scanning the advertisements in the newspapers and the merchants anticipate their business by newspaper advertising. Advertising is a mutual proposition between all concerned.

Before the rise of present intensive newspaper advertising the public was powerless to plan its buying. Money, time, and dissatisfaction was the price paid and at the same time the merchants had to be content to wait for business and the most of it came Saturday afternoon and evening, seldom on Monday and never in the morning. Newspapers and the universal employment and appreciation of newspaper advertising permits the public to plan its shopping and has made business for every week-day.

## SECRETARY LIKES PEANUTS

Gene Tunney is authority off the statement that eminent baseball fans are generally fond of peanuts as an accompaniment to their attendance upon the national game.

Herbert Hoover, who is just now in the limelight as the most prominent candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, is no exception to the rule. Hoover enjoys a good ball game and he is occasionally seen at the Washington ball park during the season watching the Senators in action and happily munching peanuts, for Mr. Hoover craves peanuts with his baseball.

## Your Town And You

Your town boosts you. Why not do as well by the town as it does by you? No citizen is so powerful none so humble, but what the town is an aid to him in some way or other.

The food that he eats, the clothes he wears, the recreation and amusement that he enjoys, all originate in the home town, because the money with which the year procured is made there.

When a fellow boosts his own town he does not stop there. He is performing an act that improves his own conditions, for every good word and every good deed has its elevating influence.

A few people are always home town boosters. They accomplish much in the way of community betterment, and this improves the condition of not only themselves, but also of those who do not boost at all.

If every citizen would constitute himself a home town booster the result collectively would be many times as great and opportunities for self improvement would be more numerous.

Think it over in your odd moments. Then get into the boost wagon and hit the pace.

## Family Reunion

The family of R. P. Odum of Cross Plains had a very pleasant family reunion in honor of his seventy-second birthday last Sunday at the old ranch home, eight miles from Cross Plains.

A feast of good eats was enjoyed by all at noon and later in the day ice cream was served and reading and conversation furnished the entertainment for those present.

Mr. Odum has nine living children and all were present except two sons.

Those present were: Mr. S. C. Odum and wife and daughter, Miss Edith of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Odum and their three sons of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odum and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ramsey and daughter, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond and children of Santa Anna, Erice Odum and family at whose home the reunion was held and Mrs. Ora Gilbert and two children of Santa Anna.

Mr. Odum is one of Cross Plains' leading citizens and the Santa Anna News joins with many of his other friends, wishing him many happy birthdays yet to come.

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