

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

**Deeds Filed**  
W. H. Weddle to J. B. Pendergrass, 150 acres of S. P. R. R. Co., Section No. 13; \$750.00  
W. J. Stevens to Mrs. E. M. Trimble, 1.63 acres of J. M. Elkins Survey No. 5; 38.18 acres of R. Cochran Survey No. 269; 39.94 acres of N. B. Waters Survey No. 267; and 148.55 acres of H. J. T. Terry Survey No. 267; \$3973.51

S. H. Spruiell to Gouldbusk Masonic Lodge, the second story of building on Lot No. 7 in Blk. No. 8; town of Gouldbusk; \$10 and other considerations.

A. J. Needham to W. C. Ray 39 1-3 acres, of Joseph Lavine Survey No. 698; \$255.00.

A. Amberg to W. Slough, lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 84, in the town of Goldsboro; \$30.

H. Amberg to J. W. Slough lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. 84; \$30.00.

Chris Parsons to J. C. Slack, 100 acres of the subdivision of the George Rae pasture; \$7000.

J. J. Ray to Rosa Needham, undivided interest in 39 1-2 acres of Josephine Lavine Survey No. 698; \$1.00 and partition of lands.

J. J. Ray to G. L. Ray undivided interest in 10 acres of Josephine Lavine Survey No. 698; \$781.00.

J. J. Ray to G. L. Ray undivided interest in 35 acres of Josephine Lavine Survey No. 698; \$10, and partition of lands.

J. J. Ray to W. C. Ray undivided interest in 37 1-2 acres of Josephine Lavine Survey No. 698; \$10 and partition of lands.

W. A. Tabor to R. E. L. Culp, 80.9 acres being the south 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Block No. 13, H. T. & B. E. R. Co.; \$2500.00.

W. T. Vinson to City of Santa Anna, 4 1-2 acres of J. W. Parker Survey No. 54; also 12 acres of J. W. Parker Survey No. 54; \$825.00.

Carl Roper, County Judge, Comal County, to R. Burchfield, East 1-2 of Block No. 22, Comal County School Land Survey in Coleman County, Texas; \$281.50

H. S. Thompson to First State Bank, Valera, Lot No. 2, in Blk. No. 14, town of Valera; \$550.00.

C. S. Bible to W. O. Barnett, 1-2 acre of H. C. Weaver Survey No. 287; \$1100.00.

### Marriage License Issued:

Mr. J. S. Weatherred and Miss Louise Dilyell.  
Mr. Edward A. Harris and Miss Josephine Ellis.  
Casimira Carranco and Antonia Yruégaz.  
Mr. Dewey Green and Miss Ola Hefner.  
Mr. L. L. Hoover, and Miss Valera, boy.

## LIONS CLUB ENDORSE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

The Lions Club at its meeting last Tuesday asked the School Board to have plans drawn for a first-class, modern, fireproof high school building. When these plans are drawn and estimates made as to costs the Club will circulate a petition calling for a bond election in whatever amount is necessary. The sentiment of the Club was that no building is too good for the children of this school district.

Architects have been consulted by the School Board and according to their estimates it will take \$75,000 to erect the kind of building asked for by the Lions Club.

The plans submitted by the architects is for a building having twelve class rooms, a study hall and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500 to 700. This building is to be of concrete and steel frame work and fireproof throughout. The \$75,000 estimate covers the building, plumbing, heating and complete equipment of the proposed structure.

Our present tax rate for school purposes is \$1 per hundred. This is the maximum allowed by the state. In order to take care of the proposed bonds it will be necessary to raise renditions about 25 per cent on the average.

A petition is being prepared and the proposition of a \$75,000 bond issue will be put squarely up to the people, probably between now and the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frank Crum left Tuesday night for Belton to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

### Oran Ensor.

Mr. Raymond Neeb and Miss Dona Miller.

Miss W. O. White and Miss Thesis Smith.

Mr. Y. J. Franklin and Miss Eunice Saverance.

Mr. Vernon Baird and Miss Nell Taylor.

Mr. J. T. Minatra and Miss Margie Rude.

Mr. J. D. Murphy and Miss Lola Baker.

Alton Hurd and Jewel Porter.

### Births Reported:

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bible, Whon, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mayers, Burkett, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Burkett, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimes, Burkett, boy.



DR. W. R. WHITE

## DEDICATION SERVICE

Of The First Baptist Church, Sunday Morning, Nov. 29, 11 O'clock  
One of the most important services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. We will start at 9:45 for Sunday school, expecting one of the largest attendances for the entire month.

For the 11 o'clock hour the Dedication Sermon will be preached by Dr. W. R. White of Fort Worth. There will also be one of the best Gospel Singers with Dr. White that we can find in the person of Mr. Frank Cheek, of the Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, Tex. Dr. White is one of the best preachers that we could find for the occasion. He is an earnest preacher and an orator of great ability. You can come assured that you will hear God's Message given by God's man. Let every member be present Sunday Morning.

At the evening service Dr. White will preach again. Much time will be given to the song service. Frank Cheek is one of the best song leaders in the State, and is recognized as one of the best soloists. You will not want to miss the evening service. Bring your friends and spend one hour of real worship with us. Remember the date Sunday Morning and night at Baptist Church.

Program for the Dedication Service is as follows:

- 1—Song Service.
- 2—Brief History of Church.
- 3—Burning of the Notes.
- 4—Dedication Sermon.
- 5—Dedication Prayer.
- 6—Consecration of Self.
  - 1—Gratitude to God.
  - 2—Dedicating of Self.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor

## HARRY GRADY KILLED NEAR CROWELL, TEXAS

Harry Grady, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grady of Brownwood, was shot and killed on the Whitfield farm near Crowell last Saturday. Three men, Jess and Hugh Davis and one Strickland, are being held in jail without bond, charged with the shooting.

The following information is clipped from an article which appeared in the Brownwood Daily Bulletin Monday:

"Harry Grady was born in Santa Anna, November 4, 1897. He served in the navy during the world war and made several trips overseas. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and never for once was his integrity doubted. He leaves to mourn his death, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grady, six sisters, Mrs. Milton Walker of Coleman; Mrs. R. C. Gay of Santa Anna; Mrs. F. E. Scott of Brownwood; Mrs. Heber Ray of Brownsmith, Ark.; Mrs. Norman Robinson of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. J. L. Westerman of Lubbock; and three brothers, Guy Grady, of Brownwood; Robert and James E. Grady of Port Arthur.

The active pall bearers will be Paul Anderson, Creel Grady, Buz Canon, Phillip Grady, Ross Kelley of Santa Anna; W. E. Keeling of Dallas; Hubert Fields and E. B. Grady, Jr. The honorary pallbearers will be P. A. Glanville, A. P. Holcomb, J. L. Karr, C. A. White, J. R. Lewis, Albert Hicks, E. C. Cash, S. E. Stark, A. L. Polk, Ray Morgan."

The following from here attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley, Ross Kelley and family, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay, and possibly others we failed to get.

Major Neal Banister, Assistant to Adjutant General Mark McGee, was here on official business this week, and incidentally visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Banister and looked after business matters. Major Banister feasted with the Lions Club Tuesday, and responding to a call for a talk, made a nice talk concerning the Howitzer Co., Unit of the Texas National Guard, located at Santa Anna. Major Banister enlightened the members of the Lions Club considerably with regards to the purposes and value of the Texas National Guard, and especially praised the local unit for the splendid showing made at their annual encampments. Santa Anna is in a class to herself among towns her size in organizing and maintaining such a company.

## PARDON POLICY DENOUNCED BY METHODISTS

Wexahachie, Nov. 22.—The Central Texas Methodist Conference, in its last business session Saturday, took action similar to that taken at other conferences of the church by condemning the pardoning record of the Ferguson Administration and declaring renewed opposition to the liquor traffic.

Judge J. F. Temple of Weatherford submitted the report of the board of temperance and social service, which was unanimously approved.

The temperance report stated that "for 100 years Methodism has been the uncompromising foe of the liquor traffic, and so far as we are concerned, there will be no let up in this fight until the outlawed traffic makes an unconditional surrender to the mandates of our Government."

The report denounced "as unworthy of membership in our church those citizens who by patronizing the bootleggers not only debase themselves, but are also contributing to the war chest of outlawed criminals of the worst sort in their war on the Constitution."

Those in charge of Government affairs who fail to enforce the prohibition law were declared to be "traitors of their country"

Following is the assignment of pastors in the Brownwood district:

A. D. Porter, presiding elder; Ballinger, S. L. Culwell; Bangs, F. O. Waddill; Blanket, Earl Page; Bronte, W. E. Anderson; Brownwood Central Church, C. G. Shugart; Coleman First Church, J. H. Baldrige; Coleman Circuit, A. C. Jones; Comanche Station, J. M. Wynne; Comanche Circuit, J. L. Ray; Drasco and Pamphrey, E. W. Svearengen; Gustine, O. R. Morton; Indian Creek and Johnston Memorial, R. L. Butler; May, W. C. Davis; Norton and Mazeland, Horace Poteat; Novice, W. C. Ferguson; Proctor and Lamkin, J. N. Hester; Robert Lee, Roy L. Crawford; Rockwood, Preston Brockston; Santa Anna, J. Hall Bowman; Talpa and Greys, B. B. Edmiston; Winchell and Mount View, Herman Cole; supply; Wingate, A. J. Jones; Winters, G. J. Bryan; J. D. Smoot, district evangelist.

The Methodist people showered Rev. Bowman and family Tuesday night. A good crowd was present and many nice things to eat received, adding considerable to their Thanksgiving list.



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MR. FRANK CHEEK

### Farm Home Destroyed By Fire

The farm home of the Tarver Oil Co., of Beaumont, six miles southeast of town, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The house was occupied by S. A. Moore and family, whose household effects were mostly destroyed. No insurance was carried on the building or furniture.

Mayor and Mrs. Ed Baxtel went to Fort Worth this week to attend the Fifth Annual Mayors day meeting, sponsored by the Fort Worth Kiwanis club.

## TEACHERS ORGANIZE COUNTY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the teachers of Coleman county was held at the Coleman High School Saturday, November 21, at which time a County Teachers' Association was organized. Sixty-seven members representing most of the schools of the county were enrolled and the following officers were elected:

J. H. Kellett, President; Mrs. D. S. Jennings, Vice-President; D. H. Starling, Secretary-Treas.

The enthusiasm shown by this group of teachers was gratifying to everyone. Our goal is a membership of two hundred. Our plan for the work is a competent instructor for each department at every meeting.

The next meeting of the Association will be at Santa Anna High School January 9, 1926 at 10 o'clock. At that time the Association will adopt its constitution and become a permanent organization. Every teacher of the county and all friends of education are invited. You will help the Association and we believe it will help you. Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes went to Dallas last week to attend a Shriners ceremonial.



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**Mission Study Class**

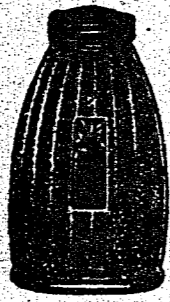
Time—Dec. 7, 3 o'clock.  
Hostess—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.  
Leader—Mrs. W. T. Verner.  
Subject—The Slav meets America.  
Ellis Island—Locating and first impression of American life—Mrs. J. Frank Turner.  
Child life—Housing conditions and migrant labor—Mrs. J. M. Burrow.  
Castles in Spain—the conse-

quence of American neglect—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.  
1. Tell about the settlements.  
2. What is meant by "Americanization" movement?  
3. Why do so many immigrants resent the terms?  
4. Is their resentment justified?  
5. Tell about the public school and contacts with the government.

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**Mrs. W. C. Hunter**

An early pioneer of Coleman County, Miss Susian Elizabeth Cook was born in Tuscomb, Ala., April 23, 1838, and moved to Mississippi, with her parents when she was about 11 years old. Professed faith in Christ when about 16 years old, and joined the Southern Presbyterian church. She was married to Mr. W. C. Hunter in 1858. This young couple decided to cast their lot in the great west, and moved to Coleman County, near Trickham, in June 1876.

They helped to open up this great country for settlement. Many were their privations; but still many were the pleasures in this new frontier country. Some of the neighbors at that time were the Haynes, Vaughans, Featherstons, Uncle Drake Mathews and others that I am not able to mention.

On May 27, 1884, her husband was murdered in camp, leaving her with a number of children to raise.

Grandma Hunter was a noble character in many respects. I am informed that it was her usual custom to read at least one chapter in the scriptures each day. During the last 12 or 15 years of her life she was almost blind, but she would have some one of the family read from God's word, the book of all books to her.

She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are living: Walter and George Hunter of Coleman; Tony Hunter of Okla.; Mrs. Coruthers of Okla.; and Mrs. Odum of Clovis, N. M. C. K. and L. W. Hunter of our town are nephews of hers. She also leaves a host of grand-children and friends to mourn the loss of a mother, aunt, grandmother and friend.

One by one our old pioneers are swiftly passing to their reward. Will we, the next generation, take of their mantles and make this still a better country for the next generation?

To the family, may the blessing of God comfort you in this hour of sadness.

November 18, 1925, at 12:45 Mrs. Hunter's spirit went out into the great beyond to spend eternity. The funeral services were held at Trickham, many of the old friends and neighbors being present. The remains were placed in the Trickham cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

A. M. Pleasant.

**REAL THANKSGIVING**

When we think of Thanksgiving Day we associate it with a big turkey strutting about the farm-yard, or perhaps we are reminded of the steaming, delectable portions a la cranberry sauce brought from the kitchen. In any event, the ideas of service in giving and gratitude in receiving are uppermost, although they may be brought to the attention by the performance of customary rites long associated with this public holiday.

It is dutiful to give thanks for what we have received. But it is more ennobling to the spirit to be grateful for what we are able to give. A prayer uttered because one has been blessed with good health or good fortune fails of its completeness unless with it goes thanks for being thereby able to help one's self to better circumstances and to help others. Even good health and great wealth, the two most cherished of material possessions, are but means, not ends. They are the starting points of real service. What good is a robust specimen of quarterback or tackle unless he can get into the game and help his team to win? Such man would actually suffer if kept out. What benefit to himself or to mankind is the clipper of interest coupons or the drawer of wage unless the wealth gained is put into legitimate circulation and beneficial service?

Thankful? Yes. We are thankful for the good conditions that have been showered upon us and for all the benefits we have received; but we are also thankful for all that these things have made possible for us to do, and for the good works that they will enable us to accomplish. This is real thanksgiving.

Biggs: "Look how kind that fellow is to his dog."

Riggs: "Yes, he's an evolutionist. He remembers how he was a dog once."

**Making A Good Town Better**

(A Series of Community Talks By Thos. E. Pickerill)

Industries. Factories with smoke belching from their stacks are the things that make a community better and more prosperous. Black smoke in the air keeps red marks off the books. Senator Adams, of Colorado, once told the writer that altho his home town, Pueblo, had lots of smoke the citizens there wished they had more smoke. The industrial cities of the Eastern states are a little too much inclined to take their industries for granted. Perhaps they do not appreciate them as they should. While "out where the west begins" the towns and cities are clamoring for more industries, and they both deserve and need them.

However, in mentioning industries there is this to remember: industry is a broad term, and its meaning covers many things. There are big industries and little industries. The popcorn wagon on the corner is an industry; it gives employment to somebody. The writer knows a man who stands on a bank corner of a certain city, and who for years has sold peanuts from an old fashioned "open model" roaster. But that man has \$13,000 in the bank at his elbow! Made nearly all of it in the peanut industry! Now let's not all go into the peanut business at once! The schools, the churches, the

hospitals, and all necessary institutions are industries. Every store and shop is an industry. Every farm or ranch is an industry of greater or less magnitude. So in summing up our community's assets let us know that it has industries, each of which in its own relative position is helping to turn the wheels of progress.

**Methodist Missionary Society**

Mesdames Richard Todd and Eugene Greer entertained the Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the beautiful home of Mrs. Todd. The flower decorations of pink and yellow chrysanthemums were very beautiful. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Comer Blue. Interesting papers on foreign immigration and the work of the society were read by Mesdames Grady Adams, Leman Brown and Elmer Easley. After the program a delicious salad course was served to the guests. Visitors present were Mesdames J. L. Spencer, Burris, Foster May, A. M. Pleasant, Josey Joiner and S. L. Weaver.

**W. M. S. SOCIAL**

The News has been requested to announce the W. M. S. will give a social at the Baptist church next Monday, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon, and all members of the church are invited to attend.

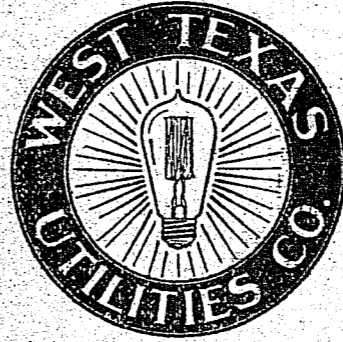
**"Drusilla With a Million"**

At Queen, Mon., and Tues.

"Drusilla With a Million" in its skillful screen version of the Elizabeth Cooper novel which swept like a prairie fire over the book world a year or two ago comes to the Queen for a run of 2 days, on Monday, and it proves a tasty dish of pathos and comedy stirred up in just the most appetizing proportions. With an unusual plot, distinctive treatment by Director F. Harmon Weight, and the splendid interpretation of a cast headed by Mary Carr, Kenneth Harlan and Priscilla Bonner, "Drusilla" moves on rolling up charm and freshness like a snowball. The whole thing is as refreshing as an ocean breeze, taking up the difficulties which beset a kind-hearted old lady who has suddenly inherited a million dollars after spending most of her lifetime as a charity inmate of an old ladies' home. A delightful romance and one of the most powerful dramatic scenes ever filmed, help to make this a thoroughly entertaining story.

**Presbyterian Missionary Society**

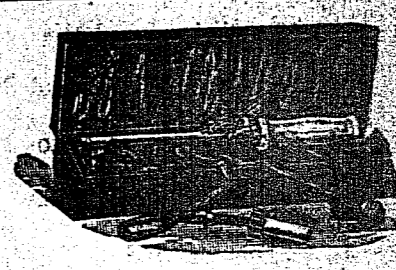
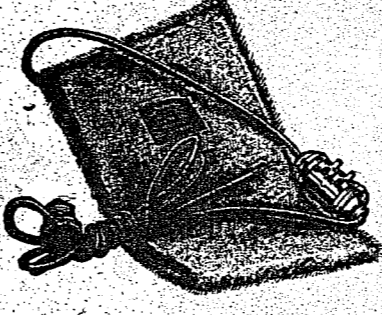
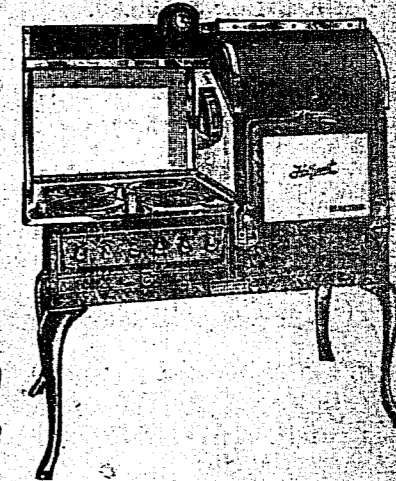
The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. O. Garrett on Monday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Jack Woodard. There was a very interesting discussion of the lesson, the subjects being The Mountaineer and Mission Work in Seain.



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J. D. Polk of Tuscola, while visiting in Santa Anna this week called and renewed for his Santa Anna News.

**Junior B. Y. P. U.**  
Introduction—Irene McCreary  
The land in which Manga lives—J. D. Pieratt.  
Manga's father—Silva Ruth Byrd.  
An unkind mother—T. B. Pleasant.  
The arrival of strangers—Virna Hinds.  
Manga at the meeting—Genevina Newman.  
The story from the Bible—Pheba Merle Hefner.  
Manga tries to win her mother—Windle Sparkman.  
Manga's mother is saved—Bessie Evans.

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## Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for November 29  
PAUL BEFORE AGRIPPA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 25:1-26:32  
GOLDEN TEXT—"I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26:19.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Tells Why He Obeyed Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Tells a King About Jesus.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Obedience to the Heavenly Vision.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Defense of His Mission.

More than two years had elapsed since Paul had been tried before Felix, during which time Jewish hatred for him had not abated. As soon as Festus, the new governor, went to Jerusalem he was besieged with accusations against Paul. His accusers desired that he be brought to Jerusalem for trial, intending to lie in wait and kill him on the way. Festus refused their request, but agreed to give them an opportunity to accuse Paul if they would go down to Caesarea. They were unable to prove anything against him. Festus, willing to please the Jews, proposed to send him to Jerusalem for trial. Paul rebuked Festus for this, declaring that he knew very well that he was innocent. Seeing that it was impossible to get justice before Festus, Paul made use of his right as a Roman citizen and appealed to Caesar. This surprised Festus. His failure to release an innocent man placed him in an awkward position for he could give no explanation as to why an innocent man should go to Rome for trial.

1. Paul Before the King (25:13-27).  
The occasion of his appearing before Agrippa was the visit of Agrippa and Bernice to Festus. Upon their arrival they expressed a desire to hear Paul, whereupon Festus told them of his perplexity. So it was arranged that Paul be brought before them for examination. The gospel should be preached to all regardless of wealth or station in life.

11. Paul's Defense Before Agrippa (26:1-27).  
1. The Introduction (vv. 1-3).  
He expressed his delight that he now could speak and tell his case to one who was able to follow his line of argument, for Agrippa was an expert in questions concerning the Jews; but most of all he was now happy in witnessing to him of the Savior, and perhaps leading him into the light of God.

2. His Manner of Life (vv. 4-12).  
This he showed had been in strictest accord with the most rigid sect of Jews. He possessed the same hope, i. e., that of a coming Deliverer, and reminded them of the fact that formerly he was most bitterly opposed to Christ as his zeal would prove.

3. His Supernatural Conversion (vv. 13-15).  
Jesus Christ appeared to him on the way to Damascus and revealed Himself to him.

4. Jesus Christ Commissioned Him for His Work (vv. 16-18).  
He was sent unto the Gentiles:  
(1) To open their eyes so awfully blinded.  
(2) To perform the blessed work of turning them from darkness to light.  
(3) To turn them from the power of Satan unto God.  
(4) That they might receive forgiveness of sins.  
(5) And that they might obtain an inheritance among the saints.

5. His Consecration (vv. 19-23).  
As soon as he received his commission, he obeyed. Every man should instantly obey the call of God and devote his life to carrying forward the work entrusted to him. The vigorous prosecution of his work brought him into conflict with the Jews, for which they sought to kill him.

6. The Interruption by Festus (v. 24).  
Seeing how thoroughly in earnest Paul was, Festus attempted to account for it by calling him a crank, attributing it to the ravings of an unbalanced mind.

7. Paul's Appeal to Agrippa (vv. 25-27).  
Still maintaining his courage, he appealed to Agrippa's knowledge of the work of Jesus and of the prophets, for they have an intimate connection.

111. Agrippa Almost Persuaded (vv. 28-32).  
Whether Agrippa's answer was a contemptuous sneer or not, it is quite evident that his soul was wrought upon. He saw the claim of Christ upon him but was unwilling to yield. Sad indeed, that a man should be so near to eternal life, and yet lost! Paul took Agrippa seriously. His heart longed that Agrippa, and all concerned, might accept Christ and be saved.

**For Religious Peace**  
It would make greatly for religious peace in this country if we all learned to rejoice when we hear of others finding God in any way, and ceased to insist that our own way is the best.—A. Herbert Gray.

**Dignity of Manners**  
A certain dignity of manners is absolutely necessary to make even the most valuable character either respectable or respected in the world.—Lord Chesterfield.

### Self Culture Club

Dec. 11, 1925

Time—3:00 O'clock.  
Hostess—Mrs. R. C. Gay.  
Leader—Mrs. Loyd Burris.  
Scott's Character—Leader.  
The Realistic Elements in Scott's Novels—Miss Ethel Whetstone.

The Revels at Kenilworth—Mrs. Tom Hays.  
QUESTIONS:

1—What is an Historical Novel? What place among Scott's novels does Kenilworth occupy?

2—From what does the novel take its name?

3—How does Tressilian meet Wayland Smith?

4—Tell the story of Sir Walter Raleigh as he appears in the novel.

5—Which of the characters in the novel are most interesting to you?

6—What do you find to like and admire in the Earl of Leicester? What caused the duel between the Earl of Leicester and Tressilian?

7—Give the significance of the nickname, "Tony-Fire-the-Fagot."

8—What was the fate of Amy Robsart, Anthony Foster, Michael Lambourne, Varney, Earl of Leicester, Tressilian, Alasco?

9—Has the reading of Kenilworth added any facts to your general store of information?

Reading—Cross, pp 125-136. Raleigh, pp 276-283. Burton, pp 128-149. Dawson, pp 58-83. Saintsbury, pp 202-210.

Rockwood W. M. S.

The Rockwood W. M. S. met Wednesday, Nov. 18. The lesson was the Royal Service program, rendered by the following:  
Hymn—"Bringing in the Sheaves."

Prayer, by a Grandmother—Mrs. Powell.  
Bible study—Mrs. Box.  
Hymn—"Bring Them In."  
Personal Service Period—Mrs. Lovelady.

Prayer by a Mother—Mrs. Cooper.  
In the Beginning—Mrs. Richard Cheatham.

Child's Conception—Mrs. Barney Ashmore.  
Plays Power—Mrs. Jess Ashmore.

Hymn—"O Happy Day."  
Prayer by an Aunt—Mrs. E. Melton.

Policeman's problems—Mrs. Cooper.  
Employers Evidence—Mrs. Paul Riddle.

Teachers Task—Mrs. Elmer Blackwell.  
Prayer by a Teacher—Mrs. Elmer Blackwell.

Hymn—"The Home Over There."  
Parents purpose—Mrs. Clyde Williams.

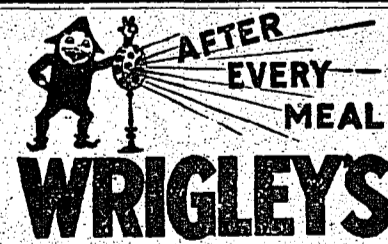
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Conclusion of Whole Matter—Mrs. Melton.

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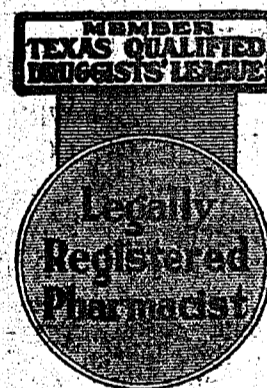
### Many Subscribers Renew

Our recent appeals for renewal subscriptions to the Santa Anna News have met with the approval of many, and words are inadequate to express our appreciation. It cheers us wonderfully and encourages us to strive harder than ever to serve the

community in our chosen capacity to have so many good people read our paper and compliment our service. We are still looking for others and hope to see them before the year closes.

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**Texas Has All Worth While In World But North and South Poles**

A terse and rather peppy compilation and some Texas resources along with her magnificent distances has been piled up against other of man's habitats with the result that Texas looms up. The compiler had the Texas spirit all right but it is impossible to live in Texas without catching it, and especially is it an epidemic these days when state highways stretch over the state from border to border, and city to city and community to community. The highways lead right into this spirit which the compiler had when he records that we may read:

"There are only two things worth mentioning in the world that Texas does not contain, and those are the North and South Poles.

Texas contains all of the continent of North America except an ornamental ruffle of so-called States—including California—to the north, and a rosette called Mexico to the south.

It is bounded on the east by all the oceans of the world except the Pacific; and on the west it is bound by the Pacific and most of the sidereal universe.

Under Texas is a subterranean sea of natural gas and petroleum. Above it is most of the sky and all of the major constellations.

Texas is so big that the sun in five hundred million years, has never been able to travel over it in less than a day and when it has finished its journey it is always ready to set.

State Senators and representatives elected from the border counties travel for months to reach the State Capital at Austin, and are paid millions of dollars in mileage fees alone.

The United States with Texas separated from it will look like the tail on a dog with the dog amputated.

A map, in order to convey the idea of the magnitude of Texas would have to be tattooed on the hide of the largest elephant, the tail and trunk being sufficient for the rest of the states in the Union.

Unless your front gate is at least 18 miles from your front door, you cannot claim to belong to the first families of Texas. The King's gate down on the King Ranch is 150 miles from the front door. And the family have been thinking of moving the house back so that the will not be annoyed by passing automobiles.

Texas grows enough cotton every year to wrap California in a winding sheet 3 miles thick.

She has enough timber and horses to supply a chariot and four horses for all of California's risen dead on the resurrection morning.

If all the hogs of Texas were one big hog, he could root California into the sea in three roots, and his squeal would make the thunders of Niagara sound like a chicken with the pip.

If all the steers in Texas were one big steer, he would stand with his hind feet in the Bay of San Francisco, and brush the lulu birds off the Golden Gate with his tail.

If all the men in Texas were

one man he could carry the soil of California under his fingernails. The glory of Texas, following the sun, keeping company with the hours encircles the earth daily with one continuous and unbroken Aurora Borealis.—Texas Highway Bulletin.

**Mrs. A. U. Weaver Entertains**

Mrs. A. U. Weaver entertained with a tea on last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dane of Houston, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Woodward. The color scheme was yellow and the flowers used were chrysanthemums. The dining room was very pretty indeed and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. P. P. Bond and Mrs. Jack Woodward. There were 35 guests present.

J. S. and E. K. Jones attended to business in Brownwood Friday.

**The Week's Program**

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Special notice: Dec. 7 and 8th HAROLD LOYD in "THE FRESHMAN," the biggest picture he has ever made.

**WHAT MY RELIGION MEANS TO ME**

In one of our current magazines—one that many of our students read—we find an article by Edgar A. Guest, "What My Religion Means to Me." He says: Religion has been the greatest single influence in my life.

"Without my religion I should have made enemies where I have gathered friends.

"Without my religion I should have suffered a loss of self respect and in the esteem of others. I am convinced that religion is necessary to worth-while achievements.

"I want Bud, my boy to know this. The sooner any young man discovers that belief in God and belief in his own divine purpose are vital to his career, the better it will be for him.

"I would rather die leaving nothing to my boy but his religion than to die leaving him a fortune with no religion. Sometimes, we young people

get so busy in the preparation of our minds for the work that we hope to do at sometime in the future in order to make a name or a place where we can serve and shine. Our ambitions are high for self, but have we made plans in our lives for religion—the kind of religion we live every day? Not a creed we have formed for ourselves, or one some other human has propounded, but a living, glowing Christianity that tells in the classroom and with every touch we have with our fellowman.

"Each day we should stop to have a quiet talk with our Savior. Early in the morning is one of the best times, for then we have his guidance all the day.

Listen to the words of a modern poet: I had walked life's way with an easy tread

Had followed where comforts and pleasures led,

Until one day in a quiet place, I met the Master face to face. With station and rank and

wealth for my goal, Much thought for my body but none for my soul, I had entered to win in life's mad race,

When I met my Master face to face.

I had built my castles and reared them high, With their towers had pierced the blue of the sky, I had sworn to rule with an iron mace,

When I met my Master, face to face.

I met him, and knew him, and blushed to see, That his eyes full of sorrow were fixed on me;

And I faltered and fell at His feet that day,

While my castle melted and vanished away.

Melted and vanished and in their place,

Naught else did I see but the Master's face;

And I cried aloud, "Oh, make me meet

To follow the steps of thy

wounded feet." My thought is now for the souls of men,

I have lost my life to find it again,

E'er since one day in a quiet place,

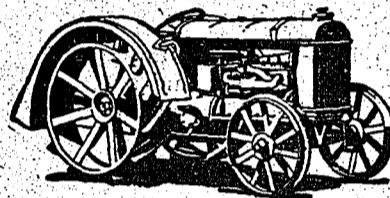
I met my Master face to face.

We are not ready to die, we are not ready to live, we are not ready for anything, even for five seconds, if we are putting the wisdom and love and power of Christ out of our lives. Give heed to the supreme things even in the day when we ought. That day is today.—Campus Chat, College Paper of the North Texas State Teachers' College.

**APPRECIATION**

We certainly appreciate the kindness and help tendered us by our neighbors and friends following our misfortune when our household goods were destroyed by fire. Words are inadequate to express our thanks. S. A. Moore and family.

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LIBERTY NEWS

Well, school is progressing nicely with good attendance; as most everybody is through picking cotton.

Miss Rainey Duggins visited in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris visited in Bangs Monday night.

Capt. J. A. Robertson of Galveston visited in the E. L. Woodward home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk and Jack Taylor and family attended church in Santa Anna Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Minnie Bell McMinn visited Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Day Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Baxter of Santa Anna visited Mrs. B. J. Ratcliffe Wednesday.

Oil seems to be the topic of every body, and it seems like now is a good time to get a test well drilled, as we have some good companies drilling. Other companies will drill for a one thousand acre track. We should accept the chance, as we may not have another one soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodgin and son visited in Buffalo community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips visited in the S. M. Russell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt attended church in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor made a business trip to Brownwood one day this week.

Our mail carrier, Orbey Seales, is off on a hunt in Mason county, and we hope him good luck.

Peggy.

Bridge Club

Mrs. A. R. Brown was hostess on Friday afternoon to the Bridge Club. The house was beautifully decorated throughout for the occasion with cut flowers and pot plants. There were 3 tables of players and the score cards were hand-painted turkeys. A dainty salad course was served to the guests. Visitors outside the club members were Mesdames Sam Collier and Ira Williamson.

Now and then you'll find a practical joker who appreciates a joke upon himself.

A Lesson From History

We quote the following from an article by Guglielmo Ferraro, a great Italian historian and philosopher:

"The disease which killed the Roman Empire was in fact excessive urbanization. Neither the attacks of barbarism from outside, nor those of Christianity from within, would have prevailed against its might and its massive weight if the strength of the colossus had not been already undermined by this internal cancer."

"After two centuries of war, an epoch of rapid increase of wealth, of lucky enterprises, of frequent, close and varied commercial and intellectual intercourse between the most distant peoples began. In every part of the empire new industries and agricultural enterprises gave rise to a prosperous middle class and to provincial aristocracies—nouveau riches families—which gradually came to form the governing classes of the empire, migrated to the cities, strove to enlarge them, to embellish them and to make them more comfortable, reproducing in every part of the empire the splendors of the urban civilization as perfected by the practical Roman spirit of organization."

"The empire covered itself with cities great and small, rivaling each other in splendor and wealth; and into these cities at the expense of depopulating the countryside where nobody was willing any longer to live, it attracted the peasantry, the village artisans and the yeomanry. In these cities schools were opened in which the youth of the middle class were taught eloquence, literature and philosophy and trained for official posts, the number of which increased from generation to generation, and for the liberal professions."

There is something in this for we of Santa Anna and every other small city in the nation to think about. Is our nation following the same downward path trod by the Roman Empire? Are we building up our great cities at the expense of the country?

Perhaps we are not travelling quite the same way, but here is a lesson out of history that points to a real danger. It is for the people of every small city to band together, build-up and develop the rural areas, and create that community spirit in the country which is necessary to maintain a well balanced civilization.

J. C. Nicklos has moved his family to Post.

REAL REFORMERS

We always have with us the man or woman who feels that he or she possesses the solution to all the perplexing problems of the times. A knowledge of some of the doctrines advanced by theorists and dreamers, a few phrases and words picked-up here and there alone are needed to formulate a plan for the reformation of society by these people.

They always think in a national scope. They never seem to give a thought to the task of reforming their own community, or the things they can do, of the problems they understand. They would much rather discuss problems and issues that the greatest minds cannot fathom. But fortunately we also have a few practical reformers—people who work to make the home town a better place in which to live. We never think of these people as reformers, but reformers they are, in the better sense. For they are possibilists. They do not spend their time in idle dreaming, in speculating on changes and improvements that are too great for their understanding. They recognize the fact that reform and improvements must begin at home.

Unconsciously they make themselves better citizens. Then consciously they seek to make their communities better places in which to live.

Just think of this for a moment. How will reform and improvement ever be brought about? By dreaming, by speculating, by planning radical changes in the entire economic and social organization of our nation? Never. It never will come that way, and it never will come that way.

If we are to do our part in making this a better nation, we must first find ways of making Santa Anna a better city. If people everywhere will do this, every small city and every large city will steadily improve, and society itself will take another step in the direction of a Euto-

opia. We must take an active interest in our local government. We must take pride enough in our city to see that it is attractive, beautiful, inviting as a place in which to live.

The past hundred years have brought us a long way. Today we all enjoy comforts that our forefathers could not regard even as luxuries. We have developed a sense of beauty, a desire to live in more attractive surroundings. We have come to recognize the importance of culture, learning, education. Every young man or woman has an opportunity to attend high school and college and receive the knowledge which alone is power.

But these changes have been brought about through a growing recognition of the fact that the place to start reforming society is right at home. The people who are interested in improving the local schools, the local government, and the home town have accomplished these changes for the better. We need more of them. Reformers of this type are to be commended. But let's not call them reformers. Let's simply call them community-builders.

Keep Your Faith

Lord Beaverbrook worked his way out of obscurity in Canada to a position of world-wide renown as a financier and publisher, and like many self-made men he exhibits a willingness to set forth a set of rules for success in life.

In talking on success, of course, one must always be careful to define the meaning of the word. Many a man who acquires great wealth is not so successful as the scientist, scholar, or statesman who devotes his life to solving the problems that perplex mankind and to making the lives of others happier and more enjoyable.

But whatever one's aim in life may be, it is safe to adopt the set of comparatively simple rules that have placed Lord Beaverbrook in such an eminent position. Here they are:

Exercise your best judgment. Practice industry. Keep your health.

Then to make it more simple, he shows that both judgment and industry are dependent upon one's physical condition. A sick man cannot think clearly nor can he work diligently. His view of things is distorted by his own physical discomfort. He looks upon the dark side sees all the difficulties in the way of new enterprise, and hesitates to put his ideas into practice. He cannot work hard, for he lacks the physical staying power. And so he fails to realize the destiny his talents have made possible.

This advice is especially good at this time. In the summer we spend our spare time in the outdoors, fishing, swimming, playing golf, base ball, or tennis. But in the winter we sit around a register or radiator, indulge in but few fine winter sports, and gradually lose our vitality, energy, and naturally our judgment.

It is wise, therefore, to make a little extra effort to get the right amount of exercise to keep the physical machine functioning properly. One must take long walks, indulge in a daily dozen or two dozen each morning, and exercise the greatest possible care to avoid the little ailments that cold weather brings on.

COCKRELS FOR SALE

We have a few nice, spring cockrels from the Golden Rule Poultry farm at College Station, for sale. These cockrels are March hatch and of the very best utility Plymouth Rock poultry farm we can find in Texas. If you want a good bird to put on your yard, see me or write me at once. The price is \$3.00 per head.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

R. B. Barnett reports winning several prizes at the district fair held at DeLeon last week with his fine turkeys. 1st, 2nd and 4th on hens; 2nd and 3rd on toms, giving him five prizes in all.

ESPECIALLY POLITICAL

"Fame," says our office philosopher, "is largely a matter of climbing up on an eminence so that the crowd can throw mud at you."

District Singing Convention

All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend the Eastern District convention next Sunday afternoon, November 29, which meets with the Liveoak class, 6 miles south of Santa Anna. The convention will be called at one o'clock p. m. You are invited to bring your books and enjoy the afternoon with this class.

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### GIVING THANKS

The story of the landing of our Pilgrim fathers and the hardships they endured in establishing a colony in the new world is too old to need repeating. But now that we are about to observe a holiday established by them, we can all well afford to think about the true significance of the day, for a moment at least.

We should pause between the time we purchase the Thanks-

giving turkey and the hour when we set down to indulge our appetites to the limit, to recall the sacrifices upon which our society is built. The great task of winning a great wilderness and transforming it into the very center of civilization cost thousands of lives and brought untold misery and hardships. Today as a result we are able to enjoy luxuries that kings of the time of our Puritan fathers could not hope to have. We are indeed the most fortunate race of humans that the sun has ever shown upon, and we have reason to give thanks to those who went before and to the kindly providence that has seen fit to endow us with the greatest comfort and happiness that any race has been able to enjoy.

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### Put Business Into Farming

"Agriculture is the basis of American prosperity. Its decline means ultimate loss, if not disaster, to industry in general; and it is because of this fact that there is a basis of equity in the demand of the farmers of the country for conditions, thru legislation or otherwise, tending to stabilize the industry of agricultural production. The farmer insists that something of a special kind shall be done for his relief. How and what manner, it is the business of practical statesmanship to find out. And it is a serious business; the country cannot go on prosperously if the farmer is a constant and increasing loser as compared with other factors in the industrial life of the country."—San Francisco Bulletin.

The bulletin has made a good suggestion. It is up to business men, farmers and the statesmen to work out a solution along business lines. It has been done for farming. Probably the one thing above all others which the farmer needs is not only a thorough knowledge of farming but a better business training.—Abilene Times.

### A REAL DAY

By Ruth Kearfott (Age 11)  
Early Saturday morning the telephone rang. I was soon notified that the Girl Scouts were going on Walkers Mountain. We were to meet at the home of Helen Miner, who lived near the foot of the mountain, and was leader of the second patrol. She said to bring lunch, and be prepared for some "real scouting."

When I had fixed my lunch, I went up to Helen's. Only a few had come when I arrived, but nearly all of the girls drifted in, and last but not least, Captain Hull.

Off we started! Marion Davis and I were to lead the trail.

We traveled a short way up without any brush in our way, when we came to a large rock called "Mails Mark," which was half way up, we left the trail; because we wanted to climb a rock by the name of "Round Tower."

First, we had to climb a cliff; I managed to get up with the help of Marion; then I threw my rope down to Marion and pulled her up on it, and so on until Captain Hull, that took the strength of Martha McMullen, Irene Walls and myself. We then had to go around the edge of the cliff, and through the thickest of all brush.

When we finally got to "Round Tower" we did not have time to climb it. So we went up on top

by way of a large crack in another cliff. When we got on top it was about one o'clock. Captain Hull said to start the fire so we could have dinner right away. But, alas! There were no matches. Kathryn Brown and I volunteered to go down and get them. We took the trail down, and just as we got back to the foot of the mountain, Jack Hull came running down and told us to go to the spring, as the other girls were there. It was further to the spring than to the place where we had been, but the other girls were there so we started off. We arrived before the rest of the girls. When the girls came they had a drink, then we marched double file back to the scout tree. The scout tree is down between two cliffs. Here we cooked and ate our dinner.

We played hide and seek, and climbed trees. We stayed on Walker's Mountain until about four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Girl Scouts came down the mountain singing "The Hik-

ing Song. Captain Hull took us to the picture show, when we came off the mountain.

This was:  
The End of A Perfect Day with the Girl Scouts!

We build on our mistakes, if we are wise, but our successes often have the opposite effect.

Nice residence lot for sale. See Walter Kirkpatrick. 46-tfc

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**J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.**

Friday, November 27, 1925

**RESPONSIBILITY**

"Who is responsible?" When anything goes wrong or is neglected, this is generally the first question asked.

It never occurs to the questioner that it may be he or she who is responsible—that responsibility may be traced to his or her own doorstep.

It may not be a direct responsibility. The causes leading up to the trouble by due to neglect, which is often more dangerous than positive acts.

Those who ask this common

question never search their own deeds or misdeeds, or even negligence. They never realize that they may be responsible because they failed to warn in advance against the danger that lay ahead.

A citizen's duty does not end with the election of public officials. Having elected them, it is incumbent upon all who are interested in the welfare of the community and its people to consult, advise and co-operate with them, to the end that they may have all the information possible as a basis for their public acts.

We may expect children to cry over spilled milk, but never people who have reached mature years. If the warning is seen and not acted on, then there is nothing to do except take the medicine in whatever size doses the directions say.

**PROVING IT**

Statistics show that the average life of man has greatly increased during the past century—merely proving the truth in the old saying, "The good die young."

Buy it in Santa Anna.

**How to Read the Future**

(By John J. Gilday, Chief of the Fire Dept., Hoboken, N. J.) A crack in your chimney is a sure sign that you are going to move.

To see a paper hanger hang paper over a flue hole indicates an impending loss. It is worse luck to look in a dark closet with a lighted match than to see the new moon over your left shoulder.

When the wind moans—it is extremely bad luck to burn trash near your house.

If you smell gas or gasoline and look for it with a lighted match, it is probable that you are about to start on a long journey.

A quart of gasoline will cause an automobile to move 3 miles. A similar amount in household cleaning may cause three auto fire trucks and an ambulance to run a similar distance.

A child who plays with matches will gain experience—if he lives.

Every man has been a "sucker" a few times in his life, no matter how smart he may be.

Subscribe for the News.

**What's Doing in West Texas**

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Littlefield—This town claims to have more memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce per capita than any town in West Texas. B. F. Bennett who was here this week secured sixty two memberships here and was told to call again if that was not enough. Littlefield is awake to the benefits derived from loyal support of the organization and is unanimously behind the West Texas C. of C.

Coleman—The Heart of Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here Dec. 18 and preparations are already under way to make this the greatest district convention ever held. This district includes a number of counties in central west Texas and some unusual features will be staged during the convention.

Robert Lee—A big irrigation meeting was held here Nov. 13. Eminent men in irrigation were here and high officials of the Orient Railroad were present to encourage the project. A Lincoln Fellowes head of the United States Reclamation Bureau made the principal talk. West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented by E. H. Whitehead publicity manager of the organization. The project here is located on the Colorado River and is potentially one of the greatest projects in the country. It will be entirely located in Coke county.

Abilene—Armistice Day was celebrated in appropriate manner all over West Texas. Many towns staged parades. Prominent figures of the state and nation spoke at various points over West Texas. Many cities enjoyed football games and athletic contests. The Religious side of the holiday was not overlooked. Appropriate ceremonies being held in churches over the entire section. Practically every city of consequence in the section observed the holiday.

Midland—The ordinary "pie" melon which grows wild through out West Texas is the best medium known with which to poison rabbits. Experiments here have demonstrated this fact. Farmers of the Midland country are being urged to haul in and preserve these melons for use in fighting the pests. The melons ordinarily considered valueless are meeting with ready sale for this purpose.

Floydada—A direct highway from Post through Floydada to Clarendon connecting the Glacier to Gulf is now assured. Crosby county has let the contract for the road down to cap rock leading to Post. This road will be a great asset to Floydada as well as a convenience to tourists.

Sagerton—The Southwest precinct of Haskell county voted bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for hard surfacing the highway thru this corner of the county.

Clovis, N. M.—This city was able to greatly reduce city taxes by the sale of the water and light plant which has been municipally owned to a private corporation. City taxation has been reduced from \$64,050 to \$33,499 as a result of the sale.

Baird—Callahan county now has a county farm demonstration agent. Farmers and townspeople of the entire county joined in petitioning the commissioners' court of the county to appropriate the necessary funds to secure the work and the court allowed the petition. Callahan county is making great strides agriculturally.

Loafing doesn't pay—not even the overdue bills.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold is vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 85 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Every Nation Has Its Days of Celebration  
**And So**  
OUR COUNTRY ITS  
**THANKSGIVING**

A day of Thanksgiving for the Peace and Freedom that our forefathers fought and died for.

Not only are we thankful for the peace and freedom that we all have—but are

**THANKFUL**

To our many friends and customers that have given us such liberal patronage throughout the year. May you all continue to prosper, as well as let us continue to serve you.

**HUNTER BROS.**  
Quality and Service  
Phones 48-49



**Fashionable Ideas for Christmas**

Newest winter styles are daily making their appearance in our shoe department. Stylish opera pumps, fancy one-strap, evening and walking shoes.

They're here—for each occasion and priced to meet your very need. Pictured are some exclusive styles.

Another car of Feed oats this week, in new 5-bu. sacks, going at \$55.00 per 100 bushels.

Also a car of White Face Flour in transit, making 39 cars for the year.

Don't forget that we have anything you want in all kinds of Groceries, Feed, Dry Goods and Shoes—the best prices to be had anywhere

**We Have It**

**Marshall & Sons**

"The Store That Makes the Prices"

**WANT ADS**

HAVE received an assortment of Art Pottery including vases, door stops, rose bowls, book ends, candle sticks, etc. Still have plenty of pansy plants and bulbs and some very pretty pot plants.—Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

RED SEED Oats for sale, free from Johnson grass—W. D. Coppie, 3 miles north of Bangs, phone Bangs 2611. 47-3tp

FOR SALE—Every Enamelled Dresser, Iron bed and springs, set of Oak dining chairs; prices reasonable.—Mrs. Arthur Turner. 49-tfc

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
6 per cent on good Farm, long time, quick Loans on City property.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tf

WE do a general garage business. Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.—Mathews Motor Co.

6-ROOM house for rent, gas and water connection, east side of town.—Miss Louella Chambers.

**W. CRUGER & SON**  
Painters and Contractors  
Give us a chance at your work—Satisfaction guaranteed  
Santa Anna, Texas

NOTICE—All who are indebted to me for Drugs, please call and settle. You will find me at Walker's Pharmacy.—C. K. Huster. 47-tfc

FOR RENT—House close to See Ben Melton. 44-tfc

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

WILL take up the notes against your land, City or county.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tfc

FARM and pasture for lease—1034 acres, 2 1-2 miles south of Santa Anna, known as the Starkard lease, now used by Ford Barnes. Will lease for 5 years.—J. E. McCord & Sons, Coleman, Texas. 47-2tc

**Woodman of the World Notes**  
Do you know that one and a half million dollars of insurance is carried in Santa Anna and vicinity by our society?  
We are on an adequate basis and no future changes of rates will ever be necessary. Our policies now are good for face value from date of issue.  
Our age limit is now from 16 to 60. We write five different policies in amounts from \$250.00 to \$5000.00. Term insurance included.  
We have more than 200 members in our society in Santa Anna; a good home out of debt and everything going good.  
We are a fixture here and a greater society than ever before in our 36 years of activity. Join in with us and protect your family with a W. O. W. policy, which costs nothing just now.  
See J. S. Jones, Clerk.

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

FOR SALE, 1925 Ford Roadster in good repair; price reasonable.—Knox Campbell. 44-tfc

**Trespassers Notice**  
The public is hereby notified that no hunting or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the Boyd or Chambers premises. Bird hunters must keep out.  
Mrs. M. E. Chambers  
Miss Blanche Boyd

FOR SALE—Bundle maize and sorghum, 3 miles east of Santa Anna.—M. L. Lightfoot. 49-tf

GOOD Jersey Cow, fresh in milk for sale. Phone 202. 47-3tp

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

FOR SALE—1 horse and 1 team of young mules.—Curtis Collins. 47-3tp

Good cord wood on Robertson ranch at \$1.50 per cord.—See Joe Haynes.

**MEN WANTED**—Hustlers between the ages of 25 and 50 years who needs money and is willing to work for it to sell Watkins Products in north part of Coleman county. If you mean business write to J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

"Light of Western Stars" Is Coming to the Queen  
Flashing on the heels of that epic of the Great West, "The Thundering Herd" comes another powerful Zane Grey story, in which are woven the might, the romance and the outlawry of frontier struggle. "The Light of Western Stars," directed by William K. Howard, the man who produced "The Thundering Herd" This latest Paramount production, which will be shown at the Queen, Wednesday and Thursday, has the popular and virile Jack Holt in the hero role, with Noah Beery and Billie Dove sharing the featured honors. The setting is laid in the Southwest at the time when the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood enlarged the realm of the cattle country.  
"The Light of Western Stars" has much of interest to film fans quite apart from its entertainment values. Dealing as it does with one of the most violent periods of American history, it is tremendously absorbing because it gives us a realistic glimpse of the rip-roaring life in those hectic border days.



**Wesley Adult No. 3 Entertained**

Mrs. S. L. Weaver was hostess to Wesley Adult No. 3 Sunday school class on Friday afternoon. The time was spent very pleasantly in piecing quilts and in conversation. There were twenty present. Music was furnished by Mrs. Eugene Greer.

A. L. Oder and Joe Robertson went to Cisco Wednesday, visited Randolph College and brought back Ellis Oder and Morris Sebours.

**A Desirable Christmas Gift**

Young folks, here is a Christmas present for you. Place the matter before your parents in the right way. They will not refuse for it is the best proposition you ever made them. It is the thing that will win you independence, giving you an insurance policy against poverty with a paid up premium for life. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas. America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Banking, Business Administration, and Finance, Penmanship, Shorthand and Typewriting, Civil Service, Cotton Cladding, Telegraphy, Radio and Secretarial. A scholarship in the school that will not only prepare you most efficiently, but will endeavor to secure you a position.

The cost of a scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$75. Shorthand and Typewriting is \$75, board and room is from \$20 to \$25 per month. The average time for completing any of the courses is from three to five months. Figure the cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education.

It is a Christmas present that you will always appreciate because you will never cease using it at a profit. It is something of every day use. It will make you a more useful citizen.

If you or your parents have not the cash to pay for the course, ask Tyler Commercial College about their Student Loan Fund. The old saying, "Where there's a will, there's a way" is quite true. Perhaps the management of this paper can supply you with a scholarship at a discount. Ask them for details.

One of the biggest things that you can do from the standpoint of business success is to secure a training that will make you independent for life. Convince your parents that you are de-

termined to be a success. Clip the coupon below and send it for the large book, "Achieving Success in Business." It will help you to decide which course to take according to your talent. The book is free.

During the Christmas holidays, the students may leave for ten days if they so desire. Regular classes will be conducted for those who wish to stay.

We have no branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
See editor of the Santa Anna News for scholarship.

This week comes Thanksgiving, next follows preparations for Christmas. "Shop Early" has been the creed for many years. It may seem foolish to some, but really, we think it is wise. Only four more weeks until the happy event. Plan early, select your presents and purchase them where it is convenient, and look forward to making somebody happy. In calling upon the merchants of Santa Anna we find that great preparations have and are being made to supply your wants this Christmas. The columns of the Santa Anna News will keep you posted where to purchase your Christmas goods, the same as it does your other supplies, and with all fairness let us urge you to do your trading with the stores who extend to you their invitations to patronize them. In this connection, we have just received a large shipment of holiday advertising cuts and suggestive advertisements, and our advertising customers are welcome to use them at will. Call and look them over for they will greatly assist you in preparing your holiday advertising.

S. W. Childers made a business trip to Waco Monday.

**American Legion Auxiliary Entertained**

Mesdames Sam Collier and I. Williamson were hostesses to the Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated thru out with pot plants and cut flowers in a very artistic manner. 42 was the diversion of the afternoon. There were 4 tables of players and the score cards carried out the Thanksgiving idea. Later in the afternoon a delicious salad-course was served to the guests by the hostesses. All report a very pleasant afternoon. There were 16 present.

**Tell the World About Santa Anna and Coleman County**

Along with statewide effort to advertise Texas the people of Santa Anna and Coleman county should ever be on the alert to broaden the knowledge of the world as to the advantages of this section. Nearly every citizen, except those who were so fortunate as to be here by birth, no doubt was impelled by a motive of betterment of condition when the decision was made to locate here. Should we not then encourage others to come and share in our riches of opportunity? And along with that help our boys and girls to develop into citizens of our community whenever it is consistent to keep them here; foster home trade in Santa Anna and in that broad way build up an increasing prestige among our business men that will reflect its value and prosperity throughout the entire community. In brief, it is not a question of our resources, but like all successful advertising, it is a question of letting the world know what we have to offer.

Security Abstract Co.  
Frank W. McCarty, Mgr.  
Coleman, Texas  
We give quick Service.  
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**Dr. Mellenthin**

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DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at Southern Hotel, Friday, Dec. 11. Office hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. One day only.

No charge for consultation.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of the stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas:

Mrs. J. T. Tucker, Clarksville, gall bladder; Mrs. J. H. Weiser, Lexington, heart trouble; R. A. Schumann, New Braunfels, headaches; Mrs. Henry Wirthorn, Crawford, anthritis; H. A. Newton, Cross Plains, gall stones; Mrs. H. D. Brown, Burckburnett, rheumatism; Mrs. C. T. Kaiser, Humble, gall stones; H. G. Fenske, Riesel, appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

M. D. VanDalsem and family of Voss visited in the Paul Van Dalsem home Sunday.

**HOW'S THIS?**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Banker's Wife Advises Santa Anna People**

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated cases. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one Co.

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**RADIATOR and TIN SHOP**

Radiators repaired, re-coated and generally worked over.

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All kinds of tin work, particular orders filled. We make and repair any and all kinds tin and metal articles.

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Santa Anna, Texas

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Lands, Loans and Insurance

**Washington's Elm**



The tree under which George Washington took command of American Army, July 3rd, 1775, has been cut into small blocks and sent to Boy Scout Troops all over the U. S. Get yours? If not write to City of Cambridge, Mass., for it.

**A BIG THANKSGIVING JUBILEE**

*Where Value Is Paramount*

Beginning Friday, the 27th, and running until Saturday, Dec. 5, we are going to have what we call a Remnant and Odd and End Sale. During our big sale we have collected a few odds and ends of which we have listed a few below at extraordinary low prices. Remember the dates and be here.

<p><b>BOY'S SUITS</b> We have six boy's corduroy suits left, sizes 14 to 18. These are the "Pony Boy" suits, values \$12.50, all in one lot, now— <b>\$4.45</b></p> <p><b>BOY'S SUITS</b> Only seven of the "Pony Boy", all wool dress suits, for boys left. These are sizes 14 to 18, and are values up to \$14.00, for a quick close out, these are put in one lot for— <b>\$4.45</b></p> <p><b>BOY'S SUITS</b> Of the famous Jack-O-Leather Suits for boys, we only have 12 left. These suits all have two pair pants, and the colors are all guaranteed to never fade, sizes 10 to 16, values \$18.00 and \$20.00, for a quick close out, these go at the wholesale cost, which is <b>\$11.75—\$12.75—\$13.75</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES AND MISSES RAINCOATS</b> Only eight left, sizes 12 to 14 and 38, values \$7.50 and \$8.50, all fresh new stock, for a close out your choice— <b>\$4.95</b></p> <p><b>LADIES COATS</b> Only 4 ladies coats left, sizes 16 18 and 40, values up to \$18.00, for a quick close out these go at your choice <b>\$6.95</b></p> <p><b>HAND BAG</b> We only have one, all leather hand bag, with leather lining. This now is a \$25.00 value, to clean up, this bag goes for— <b>\$16.95</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S COATS</b> Only eight of these left, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6, values \$5.50 to \$7.50, for a quick close out these go at <b>\$2.95 and \$3.95</b></p> <p><b>LADIES SHOES</b> We have about 24 pair of ladies Suede, Oxfords and strap shoes, all sizes, values \$8.50, for a quick close out they go at— <b>\$3.95</b></p> <p><b>Boy's Leather Coats</b> Only 3 of these left, sizes 30, 32 and 34, values \$12.00, all leather wool lined, to close out for— <b>\$8.45</b></p>	<p><b>LITTLE BOY'S CORDUROY SUITS</b> For the little fellow sizes 4 to 7. We only have six of these left, regular \$6.50 value, to close out, your choice— <b>\$2.95</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</b> We have in one lot all sizes of men's dress shirts, detached collar, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, your choice for— <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p><b>BOY'S SHORT PANTS</b> We have one lot Boy's short pant all sizes, in wool and corduroy, regular values up to \$3.50, for a quick clean out, your choice— <b>50c and 95c</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> Only three left, sizes 35 to 38, regular \$30.00 values. These are the young men's light weight coats, for a quick close out— <b>\$18.95</b></p> <p><b>Men's Corduroy Suits</b> Only six left, sizes 39 to 44, regular \$15.00 and \$18.00 values, to close out for— <b>\$8.45</b></p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b> We have 12 pair left, sizes 10 to 11-2, all leather school shoe, regular \$2.50 value, for close out your choice— <b>78c</b></p>
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WHEN IT COMES FROM HERE "IT'S GOOD"  
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THE WINCHESTER STORE

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On This Day  
we suspend all business, as a token of gratitude to  
**HIM**  
that is the giver of all that is good.

**W. R. Kelley & Co.**  
Established 1889

THE WINCHESTER STORE

## Caught in the Round-Up

Lee Millhollen spent first of the week in Comanche.

Dick Owens has moved his family to the Rio Grande Valley.

See Dr. Ellis, Optometrist, for your Glasses.—Brownwood Optical Company. 46-tfc

Miss Bill Vinson spent the week with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. M. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore and L. Gillette spent the week-end in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Walter Carriger of Coleman is visiting friends in Santa Anna.

LET us drain your crank-case and refill it with high grade oil.—Gardner Filling Stations. 45t

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McHorse of Coleman were in Santa Anna Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins and C. K. Hunter are touring the plains country this week in Mr. Duggins' car.

Judge P. Woodruff of Dallas is in the city visiting home folks and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper, Mrs. Chas. Oakes and Mrs. Jno. Whetstone and daughter, Miss Ethel, were Coleman visitors Friday.

Fred Battle and family left Wednesday for Cleburne to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Battle's home-folks.

See Dr. Ellis, Optometrist, for your Glasses.—Brownwood Optical Company. 46-tfc

Mrs. Vernon Adams and children of Dallas visited in the J. D. Simpson home last week-end. Mrs. J. D. Simpson, Jr., and little son accompanied them home for a few days visit.

W. DuBois, G. E. Adams, O. L. Cheaney, John R. Pearce, W. R. Gardner, Cecil Grantham and Taylor Wheeler went to Waco this week to attend a Shriners ceremonial.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin returned Tuesday from Grand Saline, where he was called for a special service last Sunday. Rev. Martin was pastor at Grand Saline before coming to Santa Anna, and enjoyed being back among his former friends and co-workers very much.

A telephone message informs us that the W. M. S. packed a box at the Baptist church Monday with \$20.00 worth of cookies and \$60.00 worth of clothing for the Bucknor Orphan's Home at Dallas, and forwarded same to the home.

**BUY GIFTS NOW**

Do your Christmas shopping now while we have a large stock to select from, and you have time for buying.

We will hold for you until Christmas any article selected now. Let us show you how to solve the gift problem and you will be able to enjoy the Holidays more. We have the largest stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry we have ever had. We have many inexpensive novelties too, which make ideal Gifts.

You can find the Gift for every member of the family here—whether its for Grand-Dad or the Baby, and each will be a

"Gift That Lasts"

MRS. COMER BLUE, Jeweler

**Methodist Church Services**

On account of the Dedication of the Baptist church, there will be no 11 o'clock service at the Methodist church.

At seven p. m. the pastor will preach from the text "I Dwell Among Mine Own People."

As this will be the first service of the Conference year the membership of the church will be expected to attend this service and their presence will be appreciated. All other friends of the church are invited.

J. Hall Bowman, pastor.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

**Buffalo Demonstration Club**

The Buffalo Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. John Byler, Friday Nov. 20. Miss Brent met with us, and gave a demonstration on home decorations. Basket making and Italian hemstitching were demonstrated and discussions on how to make the home beautiful were made. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to 8 club members and 4 visitors. The club will meet with Mrs. Hamp Byler Dec. 7, and Christmas suggestions and candy making will be discussed.—Reporter.

**A Little Essay on Knocks**

A knock by any other name is just as destructive.

A boost to your face is worth two knocks behind your back.

A knocking motor loses its power; and a knocking man his pull.

You may knock, you may shatter Santa Anna if you will; but the live, loyal boosters will cling to it still.

**AFTER THE COTTON—THEN WHAT**

Pretty soon the cotton crop will be a thing of the past for this year, then what are you going to look forward to for spending money during the next few months to come?

Some of our readers may think the Santa Anna News assumes quiet a lot in offering suggestions to people how to live and prosper, but in our heart, we make these suggestions for your betterment. We do not condemn the growing of cotton for a money crop, for this is a great cotton section and the cotton brings lots of money into the country. However, is it not well for farmers to have sidelines they can look to for incidentals during the year while you have no income from the cotton. For instance, eggs are now selling at 50c per dozen and a well cared for flock of hens will produce several dozen per day. The income from a well cared for bunch of chickens provides chickens and eggs for the home table, and a better food cannot be provided, helps to keep your bank account in a healthy condition, and affords employment for the family during dull hours. Not every family entering the poultry business make a record financial success, but many of them do.

Most every paper we pick up gives an account of some family who has made a success in the poultry business, and we feel that we cannot urge the matter of raising poultry too strong upon our readers. We have just read an article in a farm journal giving an account of one county selling \$1,500,000.00 worth of poultry and eggs during the past two years. Coleman county is a large county and in every way suitable for poultry raising.

**Epworth League**

Subject: The Final Adjustment.

Leader—Merle Polk.

Scripture Readings: Ps. 73:13-28; Luke 19:11-27; Zeph. 1:14-18.

Song.

Prayer.

Judgment in this world—Cary Pearce.

Judgment in the world to come—Annie Stiles.

The Principles of the Final Reckoning—Bill Styles.

Song.

Business.

League Benediction.

**Merry Wives**

Mesdames Ed Wallace and Will Mitchell gave a beautiful party on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Shockley of Brownwood. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with cut flowers and pot plants. There were ten tables of players, 42 being the diversion of the afternoon. Score cards were hand-painted turkeys, thus carrying out the Thanksgiving idea. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses. First a salad course was served then pie and whipped cream was served. There were 60 guests present and all report a very enjoyable afternoon.

It is always much easier to start a stampede than to stop one.

**That Hunting Trip**

Last week the writer joined a hunting party composed of Sam H. Collier, I. Williamson and Jack McClure, the latter from Coleman, and spent several days camping and hunting on the Campbell ranch in Edwards county. The big game, such as deer and turkey were none the worse off by our party being in their midst, as our efforts were nil. However, the trip was worth the time and price, as we had enough fun to justify several trips. Unfortunately, the writer took sick and had to leave the party before the week ended, but from all accounts a good time continued to the last. If time and space would permit, we would attempt to tell a few jokes but inasmuch as the best ones might turn out to be on the writer, we will leave that part of it to the others to tell as they see fit.

Some fifteen or twenty of the local business men have made their annual hunt during last week, and but few of them report killing game. Those we can call to mind at this time are: Ross Kelley, Dennis Kelley, Dr. Sealy, J. D. Whetstone, J. Keeling, Lee Hunter, Fred Battle, Ben Parker, John Nalson, Moody Polk, Amos Taylor and possibly others.

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