

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## TWO DEEP TEST TO BE DRILLED IN LOCAL FIELD

A drilling contract has been conditionally made for a test well to be drilled 3500 feet unless oil in paying quantity is found at a lesser depth, on the Shield Ranch about 4 miles southwest of town. A lease covering 1000 acres on the north part of the ranch has been secured, and the firm of May & Garrett, assisted by C. W. Woodruff and Leman Brown has assumed the responsibility of leasing 2000 acres in the vicinity for the consideration of the deep test.

Without the consent of the parties mentioned above, if you can assist them in their efforts to secure the required acreages, the same, we are sure, will be appreciated by them.

Frank Barlett and Ed Keefer have contracted to drill a deep test on the Rendleman estate, 5 miles Southeast of town. This location is made in proven territory, being a south extension of the Gladys Bell field where several producers are already in and furnishing fair returns.

We hope to have some interesting oil news for our readers in the future.

## OLD HOME TOWN PAPER

Talk about your literature And papers up to date All about the legislature And doin's through the state; To me they ain't comparin'— Though I look the world 'round To the little newsy paper, From the OLD HOME TOWN There's something brewin' in the air The day the paper comes; Ma, she goes about her work, And either sings or hums. But I jest get so restless 'Til the postman brings it down, And I'm first to grab the paper From the OLD HOME TOWN Ma comes in the settin' room And let's the dishes go, And listens while I read about The folks we usta know. For births and deaths and land deals And weddin's too abound All are mighty interestin' From the OLD HOME TOWN I know it ain't so classical As these big dailies are, That tells about the prize fights And latest movie stars. But jest for my enjoyment, There's nothin' I have found, Like the little newsy paper From the OLD HOME TOWN YOUR CAR will get more mileage with Filtered Gasoline and costs no more: why not use it?— GARDNER'S DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

On the evening of March 9th, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sealy was opened to the Seniors of Santa Anna High School and other visitors honored by the Juniors in their annual Junior-Senior Reception.

The reception room was beautifully decorated with shamrocks and pot plants. Each guest was met at the door by a Junior who pinned a tiny shamrock on them in token of the evening's pleasures to come. The punch bowl was presided over by several pretty Junior girls and the visitors drank to the evening and "Old Ireland."

The hours were delightfully spent in various ways. Some could not be enticed away from the forty-two tables and others watched their skill in various contests, while the general air of jollity and good fellowships already in sway was further promoted by the music.

Refreshments, daintily expressing the ideal of St. Patrick's day, were served, and tiny Irish flags were given as favors to each guest.

The evening closed with generous praise for Mrs. Sealy and the Juniors for given all such a splendid evening.

## Christian Endeavor Social

Last Friday evening the Endeavors met at the home of Mrs. Sam Collier. We enjoyed beautiful victrola selectionst throughout the evening. A number of entertaining games were played and much merriment was caused by "Sending a Message" and "Do as I do." After playing until we were tired, a refreshment plate was passed, consisting of sandwiches, cake and lemon ade.

Those present were Mrs. Tom Tadlock, Misses Elizabeth and Celeste McClellan, Winifred Whetstone, Vera Oakes, Louise Boyd, Gladys Lackey, Grace Wilson and Ruth Hollingsworth of Coleman; Jasper McClellan, Arnold Davidson, Garland Morgan and Reginald Owen.

## POLITICAL INFORMATION

The following gentlemen have been drafted by their friends to run for the offices of mayor and commissioners in the city election that will be held April third, next.

Jo Shields for Mayor and W. Ford Barnes and J. Frank Turner for Commissioners.

These gentlemen are well known and qualified in every way to handle the affairs of the city in the proper way.

Mrs. W. T. Wallace of Munger, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ratcliff.

## SPECIAL TRAIN DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The Cow, Sow, and Hen Demonstration Train of the Texas A. & M. College and the Santa Fe Railway, which stopped in Santa Anna for a meeting Monday morning, is attracting general attention over the state. The farmers have come out in full force at every stop. The talks by the experts from the College and the three car exhibit seem to be making a strong impression on the people. Santa Anna furnished the largest crowd that had visited the train so far up to date, the number passing through the cars being 1574. Santa Anna was the first town so far to have the entire school turn out and visit the train, which was greatly appreciated by those in charge.

"The purpose of this train," said J. D. Tinsley, Santa Fe Agricultural Agent in charge of the Demonstration train, "is to bring practical information to the farmers along the line of dairying, hog raising, and chicken growing. These three industries are essential to put the Texas farms on a profitable basis. The one crop system, followed in many parts of the state, is not bringing satisfactory results, be the one crop cotton, wheat, or anything else. We do not ask any one to give up growing any particular crop they may have been raising, but we do ask that they take on in addition cows to milk, hogs; and chickens, at least to the extent of paying the family living expenses. Texas today depends largely on other states for butter and eggs that could be produced at home more cheaply. The state imports over fifty million dollars worth of hog products that may be readily produced at home."

The exhibits include prize winning animals of national reputation, such as are seldom seen out side of the show ring in the older states. "Texas can be proud of its Agricultural College that has assembled this compact three-car exhibit of dairy cattle, hogs, chickens, and turkeys," Mr. Tinsley said.

Livestock farming should be looked upon largely as a means of guaranteeing at home a satisfactory market for crops most easily grown in any particular section of Texas, according to George P. Grout, head of the Dairy Department of the A. & M. College, who delivered the first lecture at the meeting in Santa Anna. "Livestock farming," he said, "makes possible the utilization of by-products, such as stalk fields that might otherwise go to waste. It is also a means of using efficiently the available labor throughout the year."

"People who live on specialized farms, such as those devoted entirely to cotton or grain, work only a part of the year; while on stock farms, there is something for every member of the family to do every day in the year. Naturally, a steady job pays better than an irregular job. Therefore, investigation indicates that stock farms, properly managed, are the most profitable. Livestock farming increases production because fertility is added to the soil from barnyard manure, which is the most ideal fertilizer yet devised."

## Diversification the Slogan

It is not desirable that Texas farmers should specialize in stock farming to the exclusion of everything else, the speaker emphasized, but every farm should be sufficiently diversified with crops, livestock, etc., to insure a well balanced business with a steady and regular income and a constantly improving soil fertility. Practically every part of Texas is adapted to some type of livestock production, so that every person should thoroughly inform himself with reference to the different phases and select that type of animal best suited to his personal fancy, and his local soil and market conditions.

"This train," Mr. Grout said,

## PROGRAM OF INTRE-SCHOOL-ASTIC MEET TO BE HELD IN COLEMAN, MARCH 31

Program of Literary Events

(High School building) Debate  
1. 9:15 a. m. Boys debate, (I) Preliminary (2, final).  
II. 9:15 a. m. Girls debate.  
Declamation  
1. High School division.  
(1) 9:15 a. m. Senior boys and Senior girls.  
(2) 9:15 a. m. Junior boys and Junior girls.  
II. Rural school division. Begins 9:15 a. m. Probably have two divisions as in the high school division.

Essay Writing. Begins at 9:15 a. m. at High School building.

Spelling Contests 9:15 a. m. at High School building.

Music Memory Contest 9:15 a. m. at High School building.

There will be a general meeting of all contestants in the auditorium of the High School building at 9:00 a. m., and from that place each section will be assigned to a definite place of meeting.

Temis both single and double will be played off on the courts near the high school building beginning at 9:15 a. m.

Schedule of Track Events, 1 p. m.

- 120-yard High Hurdle, class (a)
  - 120-yard High Hurdle, class (b)
  - 12-lb. Shot Put, class (a)
  - 12-lb. Shot Put, class (b)
  - 100-yd. dash, class (a)
  - 100-yd. dash, class (b)
  - Discus Throw, class (a)
  - Discus Throw, class (b)
  - 1-Mile run, class (a)
  - 1-Mile run, class (b)
  - 220-yd. Low Hurdle, class (a)
  - 220-yd. Dash, class (b)
  - 40-yd. Dash, class (a)
  - 440-yd. Dash, class (b)
  - Running Broad Jump, class (a)
  - Running Broad Jump, class (b)
  - 220-yd. Dash, class (a)
  - 220-yd. Dash, class (b)
  - Running High Jump, class (a)
  - Running High Jump, class (b)
  - 880-yd Run, class (a)
  - 880-yd. Run, class (b)
  - Pole Vault, Class (a)
  - Pole Vault, Class (b)
  - 1-Mile Relay, class (a)
  - 1-Mile Relay, class (b)
- Class A field events will be carried on at the same time as Class B. Track events.

Ben Vinson has resigned his position with the S. W. Childers & Co., store, and launched a new business for Santa Anna. He is now in the Riley building on the west side of Depot street in the grocery business, the style of the firm being B. T. Vinson & Co.

## BUSY IDLERS

On last Friday afternoon the Busy Idlers were very delightfully entertained by Mesdames Gibson and Garrett at their mother's home, Mrs. F. N. May.

The various kinds of diversion were most pleasing and the hours were very delightfully enjoyed by each guest.

A refreshment course of Imperial salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate and wafers was served to the following: Misses Grace Ewing, Blanche Collier, Bill and Jimmie Vinson, Ila Ruth Turney, Nettie Bowen, Ruth Stephenson, and Georgia Gilmore; Mesdames Ione Caton, Dorris West, Lucile Gibson and J. T. Garrett. The club had as its guests Mrs. J. G. Williamson and Miss Faye Childers.

"brings to you examples of what Texas farmers are doing. The Santa Fe railroad and the A. & M. College simply submit these demonstrations for the farmer's consideration. They offer one piece of general advice, and that is: Do not match your time against a scrub."

## Amendment to Give State Authority to Build Highways Will Be Voted

Austin, Texas, March 14.—Friends of highway legislation interested in amending the Constitution to conform to the requirements of the Federal aid act today agreed on House joint resolution No. 18, by Sackett, et al., as carrying the matter properly before the people. The senate joint resolution on the same subject will not be submitted, it having been side tracked by agreement.

No bond issue by the State would be permitted by the amendment proposed, the bond provision having been stricken out by the Senate with house conference. In the joint resolution agreed to, a special election is called for the fourth Saturday of next July to vote on the amendment which would add a new section, 9-A, to Article 8 of the Constitution, to read as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State, to be under control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for construction and maintenance of such highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected, specific excise and ad valorem taxes in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by the vote of the people of this state, provided for hereinafter in this section. When said system shall have been designated, and taken over for the State, as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore contrasted by the counties in the state.

"Provided also, that save for the State highway system in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the constitutional privileges relating thereto are not qualified or repeated by reason hereof.

"The Legislature, at any regular or special session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes and intent of these articles."

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## WE STAND FOR CORRECTION

In our issue of March 9th, we carried some locals for Marshall & Sons Grocery store, stating they would pay 21 cents per dozen in trade for eggs on Saturday, and last week, in our rush to get the paper out a day ahead of time, we overlooked taking the locals out and reprinted them in our issue of March 16th, which caused the Marshalls considerable confusion on Saturday March 17. However, the Marshall store purchased twenty-five cases of eggs that day, being nine thousand eggs. Seven cases more were brought in Monday. The News admits the error and beg the pardon of the Marshall Firm.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian Church) Topic for March 25, 1923: Educational Missions at Home and Abroad, Acts 19:8-20. Leader—Shield Brown. Hand work, II Cor. 12:15-18—Arnold Davidson. Teaching to Observe, Prov. 24:30-34—Lee Land. Teach Children, Deut. 11:18-21—Garner Morgan. Teach Religion, II Tim. 3:14-17—Elizabeth McClellan.

## A LONG WAY OFF

If some of our movie stars ever get to heaven they will be mighty lonesome birds for there will be no press agents there to sound their praises at so much a praise, and there will be no daily newspapers to rave over the enormous salaries they don't get, and it will be no trouble at all for wise old St. Peter to see through a brain that is so shallow it doesn't exist.

But on second thought we don't think they will be overburdened with ennui. Heaven is a long ways off for them.

It has been suggested by some of the local merchants that Santa Anna merchants all join in a cooperative movement and announce a Spring Opening Week. The News would be glad to assist the merchants in such an undertaking, and according to those who have talked the matter over with us, we think the first week in April would be a good week to designate and advertise it extensively in our next issue of the News.

Mrs. H. J. Ratcliff of Bangs visited in the B. J. Ratcliff home this week.

# Small Accounts

FREQUENTLY prospective customers hesitate to open commercial accounts, because they deem a small account may not be acceptable to the bank.

THE Success of this bank, and the growth of its customers' accounts, we believe to be largely based upon the care and attention we have given to small accounts started here.

The First State Bank  
Santa Anna, Texas



# Spend Less And Save More

What a good slogan that would be for the coming year.

There has probably never been a time in the history of this country when the matter of thrift and economy was receiving more serious consideration than now.

People who made no effort to save during the times of abnormal prosperity, are now earnestly and regularly saving at least a portion of their incomes.

We stand ready to help you in every way that is consistent with good business methods.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

## CLOSING OUT

I will sell my entire stock of high class Paints and Wallpaper at actual wholesale cost. This is no fake sale, for I intend to quit business, and this is your opportunity to buy your paints and wallpaper at cost.

Will order any wallpaper you want while this sale lasts.

### F. M. JAYNES

#### EARLY DAYS IN

#### SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

John Fiveash says his father moved to Coleman county in 1865, 11 years before the county was organized. There were only three or four families living at this time on Muke Water, the creek on which the town of Trickham is located. The first Indian raid made through that part of Coleman county was shortly after they moved here. It was a smoky Indian summer day, there was a young man by the name of Wilks Lewis living in the neighborhood and he was out hunting horses. The Indians got after him and chased him until he jumped off of his horse and took to the brush and they continued the chase after and

caught his horse and took the horse, bridle and saddle with them. The Indians did not try so hard to kill the white people but seemed to want their horses and any other plunder they could get away with. Lewis had a slicker and a pound of tobacco tied on his saddle. E. W. Boles, a man by the name of Huffman and myself were out on the creek looking after a bunch of horses, when we discovered the Indians we ran to Uncle Bill Williams' house which was near by. Eugene Williams had two horses hobbled and the Indians cut the hobbles off of them and rounded up the bunch of horses we were herding and took the most of them off with them, leaving their old jaded horses instead. People who had lost these horses the Indians turned loose, soon came and got all of them except two or three which we kept ourselves.

The next Indian raid I remember of was some time after this occurrence, a Negro man they called Hen, was the fore-runner to notify the people of the Indian being in the country. He came to my father's house very much excited and told him there were a big bunch of Indians coming in that direction. My father had a man working for him by the name of Hart and he proceeded to round all of our horses up and put them in a pen we had built out of logs stuck in the ground end ways which made very good breastworks as well as a good stock pen, but they seemed to be after horses more than men. The negro above mentioned lived with the Bartons on Home Creek and died there a few years ago. Eight or ten of us boys followed this bunch of Indians as far as Indian Creek, in Brown county, but night came upon us and we returned home. Jake Dofflemeyer lived near us and had gone out that day to kill some wild meat, and when we returned home and found out that Mr. Dofflemeyer had not gotten home we were naturally uneasy and thought this band of Indians had killed him. The next day we went out in the direction Mr. Dofflemeyer went to look for him. Every one went armed in those days because we never knew when the Indians would attack us. The understanding we had when we went out on this occasion was for the man who found Mr. Dofflemeyer to give a signal by firing off his gun. I think it was about noon when I found Mr. Dofflemeyer's body about two miles west of where Trickham is now located on Hay Creek. I fired my gun and everything around me looked rather lonesome while waiting for my companions to show up. Mr. E. Y. Brown was the only matured man with us, all the others being boys. Mr. Brown was an uncle of H. H. Brown and Doll Brown, who are now living in this country, and he took the lead in preparing the body for burial, and he was buried in the Trickham cemetery. We found a wild hog that had been shot

and we supposed Mr. Dofflemeyer had emptied his Six shooter in killing the hog, and from the tracks, we found the Indians must have run him a mile before killing him. He was scalped and most of his clothing was taken from the body. Uncle Bill Williams, Adison Gordon and a man by the name of John O'Conner, had gone east some where for supplies and upon their return they met this band of Indians. O'Conner was horse back and Uncle Bill Williams and Adison Gordon were driving wagons and when they saw the Indians coming towards them Williams and Gordon drove their wagons up side by side and got between them for breast work. The Irishman, O'Conner broke and ran and the Indians all took after him, and ran him for several miles but never succeeded in catching him but never did attack the wagons. During those days the country had very few settlers. There were all sorts of wild game in the country and the people did not have to buy meat but had a hard time in getting bread. Those were rather squally times because the citizens never knew just when the Red man would show up and if they ever got the advantage of the white man they did not fail to use it.

#### THINK IT OVER

After God had finished making the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, He had some awful substance left for which he made a knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water soaked brain and a combination backbone of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts, he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the knocker comes down the road, honest men turn their backs, the angels weep in heaven, and the devil shuts the door of hell to keep him out. Therefore, don't be a knocker. You can't saw wood with a hammer.—Kansas City Buzz Saw.

Others would like to think as you do, provided you are willing to think as they do.

## Photograph Announcement

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Daniel Studio located at 210 1-2, Center Ave., Brownwood, Texas. Hereafter the establishment will be known as the RODGERS STUDIO. We have enlarged the kodak finishing plant to take care of the rapidly increasing mail orders. With personal attention to every order, we assure you the very best prints from your films. Pictures mailed out the same day films are received. We are specially equipped for making portraits and enlargements of the better kind. We also do any kind of copying. When in Brownwood call in and lets get acquainted.

### THE RODGERS STUDIO

Brownwood, Texas

#### DAD

If he's wealthy and prominent and you stand in awe of him, you call him "father," if he sits in his shirt sleeves and suspenders at ball games and picnics call him "pa." If he tills the land or teaches Sunday school call him "pa." If he wheels the baby carriage and carries bundles meekly call him "papa," with accent on the first syllable. If he belongs to a literary circle and writes cultured papers, or if he is a reformer in politics, and forgets to vote, call him "papa" with the accent on the last syllable.

If, however, he makes a pal of you when you're good and is too wise to let you pull the wool over his loving eyes, when you're not; if moreover, you're sure no other fellow you know has quite so fine a father, you may call him "Dad"—but not otherwise.—The Buzz Saw.

#### TONGUES THAT TALK TOO MUCH

Many a life of purity has been clouded by the crimson tongue of shame—blasted by the idle gossip of tongues that never cease to wag.

Purity is never safe as long as gossip is at large.

Sometimes it is not vicious gossip, but rather thoughtless or idle remarks that are not intended to harm, but that are taken in the wrong spirit and result in character crucifixion.

Good things said of a person are taken as a matter of course, and are often forgotten.

A detrimental remark, though small and of no material consequence, will be taken up and magnified from day to day until it becomes a mountain of iniquity.

That is what tongues do that talk too much.

Help yourself to anything you can get honestly.

# PRICES ALWAYS DOWN

EAT THE BEST FOOD AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BEST AND BE BEST FITTED FOR YOUR WORK.

Buy Your Groceries Where the Best are Sold at Lowest Prices.

If you are not a patron of this store we want you to give us an opportunity to demonstrate the truth of the above statement. At no place in this town or community can you buy a better grade of groceries than we sell, and no one can undersell us on the same goods. We pride ourselves on being able to give you the BEST for the LEAST.

We pay you the Highest Prices for what you have to sell, and sell you Groceries and Feed at the Minimum.

## MARSHALL & SONS

"The Store That Makes The Prices"



**SANTA ANNA NEWS**

One year in Coleman county.....\$1.00  
Six months in Coleman county.....60c  
One year outside of county.....\$1.50  
(Payable in advance.)

No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months.  
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.  
Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail. Friday, March 23, 1923

**J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher**

**IF EDITORS TOLD THE TRUTH**

Recently the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth in the columns of his paper thereafter, and the next issue contained the following items:

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town made a trip to Belleville Monday. Everybody knows he will come back with a "liquidated" suit case, and pretty well "liquidated" himself.

John Cole, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty; how can he do very much?

The Rev. Sty preached last Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was punk, and fortunately the few victims who attended were able to snore thru it all.

Dave Cankey croaked all his home here on Tuesday. The doctor gave it as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvia Brown and James Pollis, last Saturday at the parsonage of Rev. Gordon. The bride is one of those spineless females who doesn't know any more about work than an oyster and never wiggled a dishrag more than three times in her sweet life. The Lord knows she's no beauty and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer; he has been living with the old folks at home all his life and is not worth gun powder enough to blow him up. The entire community sympathizes with their lack of brains in pulling off this matrimonial stunt, but it's them for it—and the rest of us should worry. Parents should feel grateful that these two freaks were mutually attracted, for by this only one family is ruined. However, the prospects are that they will have a hard life.

Died—Abraham Cattrom, aged 56 years, 6 months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild-mannered pirate with a mouth full of tobacco. He came to this town in the night with another man's wife, and joined the church, and you could hear him pray for six blocks and see him spit for four. He owes several dollars on subscription for this paper, besides meat bills, etc., all over town. He died singing, "Jesus Paid It All," and we think he was right—for he never paid anything.—Ex.

**NO WONDER WE'RE SICK**

Man drinks strong, black coffee, and that clogs the valves; he drinks moonshine liquor and that strips the gears; he gulps down lemonade, ginger ale, pop, iced tea and what not and then wonders why the boilers do not generate heat. If you should take a donkey and put him thru a like performance he would be dead in a month. The simplest and plainest laws of health are outraged every day by the average man.

Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear a corset? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a cafeteria and a mess of French pastry after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca eat chocolate bonbons and ice cream and call for soda water?

Adam was the first man and was made perfect from head to heel. How long would he have remained so after eating a mince pie before going to bed? Suppose he had slept in a bedroom five by seven with the windows closed down and a steam radiator sizzling. Suppose Eve had been laced up in a modern corset worn tight shoes with high heels, a hobble fig leaf skirt, and sat up all hours of the night, eating chicken salad and Welsh rarebits and trying to keep on four lbs of dead people's hair.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borzone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT  
Is this a good country in which to live and prosper? Millions of people in other countries think so, whether you do or not. They want to break through our immigration barriers and become citizens with us, and are making use of every known device to attain that end.

American consuls abroad are literally deluged with requests for passports, with every conceivable pressure backing up those requests.

Fortunately, however, the number that can be admitted to our shores is limited by law, otherwise they would become a pest surpassing the seven year locusts.

Think a little before you thoughtlessly condemn a country that appeals so strongly to other people.

Three thousand or more years ago King Tut reigned in Egypt. Tut was a great old boy and a very rich king, and when he died he caused much of his wealth and treasures to be buried with him, in order that he might have kingly rank in Paradise.

His grave was recently discovered and opened and its treasures exposed to the envy of modernity.

Very rich men of today do not have their wealth buried with them. It is needed to support their gilded offspring in idleness.

Back in those days it is assumed that a young man stood on his own feet.

Today many of them merely rattle around in their dad's old shoes—of less value than the shoes.

How much is your horse worth? It wouldn't be worth much if it hadn't been properly fed and groomed and trained. At best it would be wild and difficult to control, if not merely an everyday plug.

It is much the same with the child that is growing up, and the results are more far reaching.

If the child is properly fed and its appetite is kept under proper restraint, it will develop a physique of priceless value in its years of maturity.

If it is properly trained its mind will be on a par with its physique—it will be of the kind that makes nations and peoples great.

But if neglected, then it, like the forgotten horse, will become wild and intractable—if not a human plug.

**HEADED UP-GRADE**

On the grim battlefield the soldier that sings is better fitted to fight. The grouch gets sulky, lacks courage, and his influence is a menace.

So it is on the battlefield of business. The sour, pessimistic cuss who never smiles or sings is a commercial coward every time. As an employe, he is the most expensive luxury we have. He hates his job. His one ambition is to get out of the office, store or plant, and jazz. He can only see a smile after six o'clock. He rushes from the job, changes his clothes and starts out for fun. Life holds nothing for him but the hours after work.

Play is an important part in the program of life, but work must be done before we can afford to play. Play is not all jazz. The most interesting and inspiring sport that a real man find is the companionship of successful men, who occasionally meet and talk over their achievements in hunting and fishing, selling and serving.

Select a dozen young men in town; watch where they go at night and you can tell where they will go when business is slack.

Hear a man singing, or see him smiling at his work—see this man at night trying to improve himself by study, and you can make up your mind that this man is headed for higher.

**A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION CONFRONTS SANTA ANNA SCHOOL BOARD**

The following is submitted for information to the community, with the hopes that it will serve the purpose intended, and will be an aid to help overcome the crisis that now confronts this School District:

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION High School Division Austin March 6, 1923.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy, Santa Anna, Texas.

My dear Dr. Sealy:

I take pleasure in enclosing the official report of the supervisor who recently visited your school. A copy of this report is also sent to the superintendent of the school, for his information. As this report is official, it should be read at the next meeting of your board and filed with the secretary to be kept for future reference.

The Department of Education is very anxious to render real, constructive service to the high schools, and any request or suggestions from teachers or school officials will receive very careful consideration.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the improvement of the schools of the state, I am

Very truly yours,  
A. W. EVANS,  
Chief Supervisor of High Schools.

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR ON SANTA ANNA SCHOOL**

Superintendent B. T. Withers  
President of Board Dr. T. Richard Sealy

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of six members chosen by the public schools and six by the colleges. This committee determines the conditions upon which the high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

The regulations as prescribed by this Committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In the visits of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of cooperation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in raising standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that the school may be properly certified it is essential that the minimum requirements as outlined in Bulletin 150 be met. To that end, the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

1. A new high school building is needed.
2. Two more teachers are needed—one for the high school and the other for the grades.
3. The primary teacher has 34 pupils in the forenoon and 33 in the afternoon. Best results can not be expected under this condition.
4. Credit in English history is dropped as the course has not been given for two years.
5. The black boards in the mathematics room are very bad.
6. The library is short and fails to meet the minimum requirements.
7. The laboratory is short and fails to meet the minimum requirements.
8. Six teachers in the grades receive \$70 per month when \$80 is the minimum in a first class high school.
9. The present arrangement of the high school program is very unsatisfactory. Under the present conditions, even fair work can barely be expected. It will be necessary to change this program at once and arrange the work so that a teacher will not have more than six classes per day and that no class shall have more than 30 pupils.

A copy of this program, showing the teacher and the number of pupils in each class must be sent to the Department of Education by March 20th. In case this is not complied with, then a recommendation will be made to the Committee on Classification to withdraw the present classification of the Santa Anna High School.

Some of the classes at present have more than 40 pupils each and the work is not evenly divided among the teachers.

10. Due to the condition under which the work has been done this year, no additional credits will be considered.

11. Due to the fact that the Spanish and Latin work are far behind, it will be necessary to submit a complete exhibit in each to maintain credits in the same.

At the first regular meeting, following the receipt of this report, carrying with it the positive command that certain things must be done or we would lose our affiliation, the School Board, after a material deliberation, realized that the nearest they could come to meeting these demands was to pass the following resolutions:

**Order of the Santa Anna School Board of March 12, 1923.**

Resolved that it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District that the present High School Building and equipment are wholly inadequate to conduct and maintain the Santa Anna High School in a manner that will sustain and justify its present classification.

The report just received from the Chief Supervisor of High Schools on the present condition of our school shows very conclusively that the present condition of our school is not meeting the minimum requirements of the State Committee on Classification, and that unless they are met in an adequate manner by increasing our facilities we will lose our affiliation.

Therefore, this Board, after serious deliberation, earnestly requests that a petition in proper form be submitted to us requesting a bond issue be voted that we may provide these requirements so that we can maintain our present affiliation.

After this resolution was passed, the Superintendent volunteered to go to Austin, provided his expenses were paid, and present this resolution in person and ask, on behalf of the Board, for more time. The Board provided the funds to defray these expenses from their individual means, dividing it equally among them.

The following is the Superintendent's report:  
Santa Anna, Texas  
March 16, 1923.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy, President Santa Anna School Board, Santa Anna, Texas.

Dear Dr. Sealy:

I beg to submit the following as a result of my visit to Austin for the School Board:

1. The State Department of Education agreed to withhold the cancellation of our classification and affiliation until May 1, 1923, if, at that time, some definite action has been made by the town and community toward the building of a High School building or the rebuilding of the present plant thereby enlarging and equipping the present system so that it is up to the standard, classification and affiliation will be retained. If this action is not taken by that date, classification and affiliation will be cancelled.

2. Minor adjustments were made in the present crowded condition as to the change in the daily program etc., so as to meet the recommendations of the department.

Respectfully,  
B. T. WITHERS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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## TOO MANY LAWS

There is no question in our mind that there are too many laws; when made and placed on the books were thought to be good ones, but in many cases the cost of enforcing the law is greater than the benefits derived from it.

We believe in law enforcement and a law cannot be enforced if it is not practical and of little value to the country, and should be repealed at once, and not burden the country with a great number of laws that cannot be enforced.

However the enforcement of a great many laws are not because of its failure as a law, but because the people will not stand up to the officers and help them in its enforcement. Take the prohibition law. It is one of the hardest laws to enforce for the reason that it requires such positive proof to convict, and another is that so few people will stand pat when it comes to producing proof, positive in connection with it.

Too many so-called good citizens will not take hold of the matter as they should, and help the officers in their work, but pass it on to the other fellow when you could just as well give the evidence, stick the offender and help to stop the wholesale violation of the law.

Let the good people of the nation buckle down to business, and let the officers know that they are for them, and are willing to help them and test out the laws, in a way that will be fair to them and if found that they cannot be enforced by the strict cooperation of the people and the officers, they have the law repealed, and gotten out of the way.—Lubbock Avlanche.

## THE HEART OF A MOTHER

There isn't a real mother in the world, be she queen or peasant, be her home a palace or a shack, but who possesses the mother heart.

It is related of England's queen that she wept bitterly when the moment came for separation from her eldest son, the Prince of Wales, as he was about to start on a long journey to the English possessions.

There is a spark in motherhood that goes to the very heart of things. Fathers, however much they may feel affection, rarely exhibit this characteristic. But the fact that the mother of the Prince of Wales is the Queen of England hasn't lessened her love for her boy. No mother in any British possession could have felt that love more for a lad leaving home than did the

English queen.

Once a year the United States celebrates what is known as "Mother's Day," when white carnations are worn for the mothers who have gone beyond, or red carnations for the living. It is an attractive custom and probably will survive. But how much greater would that love of mother be if every mother's son remembered three hundred and sixty-five days of the year the parent who sacrificed so much, endured so much and was willing to give even her life if it had been needed.

There's more of affection in women than in men. Daughters seldom give mothers much concern. It is the boy who causes the worry. Maybe that's why the love of a mother goes out in such volume to the boy. He needs it most.

## REAL FELLOWS

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who loved his mother, was polite to his sisters and respected all womanhood? We mean the boy who got up and gave his mother the easy chair when she came into the room, the boy who refused to laugh when a dirty story was told, and who looked upon his sister as his special charge when they were out in company. The young fellow who wears monkey caps on the side of their heads and stand about on the street corners talking of somebodys sister, and puffing cigarette smoke through their noses, are as different from our old-fashioned boy as day is from night. We can remember when there were a lot of old-fashioned boys who swam in the old swimmin' hole and played innocent pranks of boyhood. Not always gentle, but always respectful. They called

the older men Mr. So-and-So, and they touched their caps in an embarrassed manner when they passed the ladies. They worked for their spending money and generally helped mother with a contribution toward the household expenses on Saturday night.

## Young Lady! Young Man! How Will You Use Your Money And Time?

It is just as important to be able to take care of your money after you get it as it is to be able to get it. We had a great time while it lasted. We made more money in 1919 and 1920 than ever before in our lives. We spent it with the recklessness that always follows "easy money." We bought things we didn't need, generally going into debt for them, and paid prices entirely beyond reason. We loaded ourselves up with things we couldn't use, and debts we could not pay. During 1922, we struggled to get out of our bad situation. We fought hard, and the fight is over and better times are here. Every great authority on business says that we are getting back to normal.

Capital in this country is seeking investment, and when money is at work, prosperity follows because money at work means industrial activity and industrial activity means large buying power on the part of working people. Beyond question, prosperity is with us, and wise people, both young and old, will get ready for it. Building is going on everywhere. Charters are being issued for large corporations. The tomato, berry, fruit and many other valuable crops will be money in a short time. The cotton market is better than it has been for several years. Every young man and woman ought to know that the big opportunities in prosperous times go to those who are best trained to serve them. Business training makes the difference between small earning power and large earning power.

We are entering a period which a thorough business education is more necessary than ever. You must have some special ability you can offer that will enable you to put it over. You must also get your training as soon as possible and in a thorough and practical manner.

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