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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

LEGIONNAIRES MET IN BROWNWOOD

Brownwood was host to the American Legion State Convention this week, and the city was filled to overflowing with ex-service men and speakers from other parts. Governor Neff was one of the principal speakers on opening day. Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, one of the famous singers of the world, met with the Ex-Service men and rendered some of her best selections. Several members of the local Legion Post and others from here attended the convention.

SANTA ANNA HAS PURE WATER

Specimens of water from the two City Lakes have recently been sent to Austin for analysis, and the reports state the water in the old lake, which is being used is pure, however, the water from the new lake shows to be impure.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Wells of Coleman were Santa Anna visitors Thursday.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

Early Friday morning, fire from unknown origin destroyed the large residence known as the M. J. Austin home east of town. S. H. Brooks and family were living in the house and cultivating the land. The family escaped in their night clothes, saving nothing. The fire broke out in the overhead, and was under such headway when the family awoke, it was impossible for them to save their furniture and clothing. The property now belongs to Mrs. W. J. Long of San Antonio, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, deceased, and we understand was partially covered with insurance. Mr. Brooks carried no insurance and his was a total loss.

Marriage License Issued.

Mr. Sidney Cullins and Miss Edna Harrell.

Mr. John Thomas Preas and Miss Ora May McGee.

Mr. Raymond Bible and Miss Carrie Wells.

Fidel Enriquez and Tecila Chriez.

CHRISTOVAL ENCAMPMENT

Last Friday morning the editor loaded the entire family of ten on a Ford and drove over to Christoval and spent the week-end attending the Baptist Encampment which closed Sunday night. We had the pleasure of hearing the noted boy preacher, Charley Taylor, preach several times and attended Sunday school Sunday morning where several hundred people from over Texas were in attendance.

This was our first visit to the Encampment and we found it all or more than we expected. Charley Taylor is called the boy preacher because he began his preaching career at the age of 9 years, back in Leeds, England, but he is now a man of 25, well developed, full of pep and one of the best gospel preachers we have ever heard. One of the largest crowds we ever saw at a church meeting heard the Evangelist preach his famous sermon Sunday afternoon on Darwinism or evolution. This alone was worth going to Christoval to hear.

Christoval is the finest place for an encampment, we think, there is to be found in West Texas. It is situated on the waters of the Concho river, where plenty of fine shade trees, both spring and good well water is plentiful, the food supply was never exhausted and the prices reasonable. The encampment this year was considered a real success. New officers were elected, more than enough money raised and pledged to pay off all outstanding indebtedness, and the time of the meeting changed to July instead of August. We declare now our intentions to attend next year.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS THIS WEEK

Charley Thornhill, 12 year old son of C. M. Thornhill of Brownwood, was very painfully injured Monday, when a light Ford truck in which he was riding in, collided with a Ford car driven by J. T. Oakes. The accident happened just north of the mountain, where the road leading out to Mr. Oakes' home leaves the public road. Mr. Oakes was turning into the side road when the truck, being driven by Luther Thornhill, an older brother to Charley, ran into the Oakes car, demolishing the Oakes car and causing a considerable shake-up of all the occupants of both cars. Charley got his right foot caught in the mash-up in a manner as to tear the skin and flesh loose from the bone, dislocating the ankle joint and also the main joint in his foot, severing the bones in a serious manner.

Charley was carried to the John Vinson home, near where the accident happened, and was given medical aid. His condition is such he cannot be taken to his home for several days.

J. O. Harkey Hurt

J. O. Harkey of Shield, was driving a Ford car some 2 miles out from Shield Tuesday when the steering gear broke, and the car ran into the ditch, turning over and pining Mr. Harkey underneath, inflicting a bad laceration on the leg. S. T. Cobb of Coleman found Mr. Harkey, rescued him from under the car and he was taken to Shield where medical aid was given him. Mr. Harkey is reported doing nicely.

Births Reported

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, Santa Anna, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy, Santa Anna, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie G. Cummings, Santa Anna, route 2, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yaws, Novice, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Townsley, Santa Anna route 3, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, Burkett, girl.

THE CHRISTIAN MEETING

The meeting at the Christian church closed Sunday night, a large crowd being present. There were 14 additions during the meeting, 10 baptisms and 4 coming by statement. Eleven out of the 14 were men and boys. We consider this a splendid meeting when we consider the fact that the field was well gleaned. We have had almost a constant increase in the membership since we have been here. There have been 30 additions since we became the minister of the church.

We appreciate the splendid audience that greeted us at each service in spite of the hot weather. We had many of the people from all of the other churches, also many compliments from them. We met many whom we had not met before, and learned to appreciate them better.

The members of the Christian church who stood by me so faithfully, both night and day when it meant a real sacrifice, shall never be forgotten, and it will always be an oasis in my life, and will be an incentive to do better work for the Master's cause.

It was a delight to work with Bro. Altheide and his good wife. They were both very congenial, efficient, patient and spiritual. May their good work help us all to higher and nobler things in life.

The meeting was financed without any pressure being brought to bear, which is a delight to every preacher. People are usually willing to pay when they feel that they are getting something for their money. The people of Santa Anna are a very liberal people when it comes to any good work.

A. L. Oder, minister.

FIVE DROWNED NEAR FLOYDADA

Last Sunday afternoon, five young people lost their lives when the boat in which they were riding capsized in 30 feet of water. The young men could swim but lost their lives trying to rescue the young women. Three of the party were of the same family by name of Fawver, one girl and two boys, one Miss Lettrel and one Ernest Gregg. Only one of the party of six was rescued from drowning. The young Mr. Gregg, we fear, is a second cousin to the News editor, but we failed to get in communication with the family by phone to learn for sure.

ELECTION SATURDAY

Saturday of this week will bring to an end a hard fought, a bitter campaign in Texas. Friends have not been thoughtful of each other during this campaign, as they should, but this should all blow over with the election. Whatever the result is, it is our duty to accept it and if we lose we can come back later. The writer lost most of his in the first primary, but we accepted the result, and which ever way it goes Saturday we are still going to accept and whether we are pleased or not, no one will ever know the difference.

Cotton Firm Reaching Out.

The firm of Martin & Magness' Cotton buyers, is planning to spread out this season. They have arranged with E. T. Dawson of Waxahachie to represent them at Rockwood and John Wofford to represent them at Trickham. J. W. Garrett of Winsboro will also be with them in the office over the First National bank.

REVIVAL AT ROCKWOOD

The News has been requested to announce that Elder A. S. Werner will begin a revival meeting Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Church of Christ tabernacle at Rockwood.

Read the ads in the News.

PREMIUM LIST

The following is the list of those who donated toward paying the premium on the first bale of cotton ginned in Santa Anna from the crop of 1924, together with amount donated:

First National Bank	\$10.00
First State bank	10.00
Io Shield	5.00
Bond & Collier	1.00
Santa Anna Motor Co.	5.00
D. R. Hill & Bro.	2.50
Coner Drug Co.	2.50
R. J. Marshall & Sons	2.50
C. K. Hunter	2.50
Texas Merc. Co.	5.00
W. H. Ragsdale	1.00
Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.	1.00
W. R. Kelley & Co.	2.50
Santa Anna Merc. Co.	2.50
Baxter's Variety Store	1.00
Turner Confectionery	1.00
Hunter Bros.	2.50
Potter Produce Co.	2.50
L. O. Garrett	1.00
Miles Wofford	2.00
R. P. Crum & Son	1.00
R. A. Carroll	1.00
Burton-Lingo Co.	2.50
W. C. Ford & Co.	1.00
Moseley & Rollins	1.00
H. Shapiro	1.00
Roy McFarland	1.00
Parker Bros.	1.00
American Cafe	1.00
Ben Melton	1.00
Harvey Melton	1.00
H. Aldridge	1.00
B. T. Vinson & Co.	1.00
J. A. Post	1.00
F. M. Jaynes	.50
Gardner Filling Stations	2.50
S. H. Phillips	1.00
Sealy & Lovelady	1.50
Highway Cafe supper for 4	
Farmers Gin Co. Free ginning	
Meador Dray Line	1.00
Watkins Dray Line	1.00
C. E. Welch	1.00
J. G. Williamson	.50
Blue Racket Store	1.00
Service Cafe	1.00
J. L. Boggus & Co.	1.00
Keeling Bros.	1.00
May & Garrett	1.00
Ideal Barber Shop	1.00
Santa Anna News	3.00
J. W. Lewis	1.00
Total, cash	\$100.00

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to us, and for the words of comfort spoken to us during our late sad bereavement, in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. L. E. Sharp. May God bless you all.—Her Children.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Teachers Institute of the Scholastic District, comprising Brown, Coleman, San Saba, McCullough, Menard and Comanche counties will meet in Brownwood September 8 and continue through the 15. There will be a number of prominent school men from the University of Texas and other places to take part on the program. It is estimated that there will be some seven hundred teachers from various places in this District in attendance. The Institution was postponed for a week which has caused a conflict of dates in opening of school here, but such was not in the control of the local faculty, and all we can do is submit.

REV. MARTIN'S FATHER CALLED BY DEATH

Rev. Sidney F. Martin, pastor of the Baptist church here, was called from Talpa last week, where he was engaged in a revival meeting, to his former home in Erath county, to attend the funeral of his father, who had lived to a ripe old age, and had been lingering between life and death for some time.

The News joins a large circle of friends in extending sympathy to Bro. Martin in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fry returned home this week from a vacation trip in the west.

Pay By Check---

Says the Successful Business Man

The successful business man says "Pay by Check." You have a receipt in the cancelled checks and have them to refer to at any time. They constitute a record of your expenditures. Keep a checking account with this bank, and pay all your accounts by check. It's good business.

A checking account also gives a feeling of confidence and stability.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Brain and Brawn WILL WIN

Brains and Brawn will win success. It's a combination you can't defeat. Making a success is a real job. Any successful man or woman wants and needs good banking connection and service that is sure, safe and dependable. We offer you just that.

The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



PUBLIC SPEAKING!

Hon. J. B. Dibrell will speak on the streets of SANTA ANNA Friday Afternoon 3:30

in the interest of the Candidacy of

Judge Felix D. Robertson for Governor

EVERYBODY INVITED ESPECIALLY LADIES

Hear the **Real Issues** of the campaign discussed in a straight forward manner.

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. F. B. Fitzwater, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for August 24

JESUS TALKS WITH NICODEMUS

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Nicodemus Visits Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Visit of Nicodemus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Become a Christian.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The New Birth.

The subject of the conversation with Nicodemus was the new birth. This topic had peculiar significance in the life of Nicodemus, a doctor of the law and presumably a man of good character. His coming by night indicates his timidity. Like Joseph of Arimathea, he was afraid to openly espouse the cause of the new Teacher of Galilee lest he be put out of the synagogue.

I. The Necessity of the New Birth (vv. 1-7).

It is not a matter of choice as to whether one is to be born again but of necessity if he is ever to see the Kingdom of God. Regeneration is the first demand the Gospel of Christ makes upon men. The reasons for this are:

1. The Kingdom of God is a spiritual Kingdom; therefore there must be a spiritual birth in order to enter it (v. 3). As we enter the physical Kingdom by a natural birth, so we enter the Kingdom of God by a supernatural birth.

2. The nature which we get through the natural birth is radically and essentially bad. Christ declares that that which is born of the flesh is flesh (v. 6). In Galatians 5:19-21, Paul gives a catalogue of the works of the flesh. The flesh cannot be improved (Jer. 13:23). Culture and education do all you please, and it still remains flesh. Furthermore, in order to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven there must be a nature fitted for heaven. There is nothing that can be substituted for the new birth. Men are trying to substitute morality and education for the new birth. Nicodemus possessed these; yet Christ declared that he needed something more. Regeneration is the act of God through the Holy Spirit which quickens a man from spiritual death and plants within him God's own nature (II Pet. 1:4).

II. The Mystery of the New Birth (v. 8-13).

The process is mysterious, but its results are definite. You may not be able to discern from whence the wind cometh or whither it goeth, but you know that it blows by its effects. The fruit of our lives demonstrates our nature, whether it is heavenly or carnal. We need not be told that we have a physical birth for our bodies with their various faculties in exercise prove it. Even so the presence within us of a nature which has no affinity for the things of the world, a strong affection for God and a disposition to yield prompt obedience to His commands, proves that we have been born from above. Galatians 5:22, 23, is an infallible test.

III. The Ground Upon Which the New Birth Rests (vv. 14-19).

Christ's atoning death on the cross makes regeneration possible. He took the place of sinners. His infinite merit was placed to their account. He suffered in the sinners' stead. Just as the Israelites had only to look on the brazen serpent in the wilderness so the sinner must look to Christ uplifted upon the cross. See Num. 21:4-9, John 12:32, II Cor. 5:21, I Pet. 2:24. Our salvation cost on the part of God the giving up of His only begotten Son and on the part of Christ the sufferings and shame of the cross.

IV. For Whom Salvation Was Provided (vv. 16, 17). "Whosoever believeth on Him."

These verses give in a condensed form the whole plan of salvation. Observe:

1. The Source—God so loved.
2. The Ground—the death of Christ.
3. The Recipients—whosoever.
4. How Appropriated—believing in Him.
5. Results—should not perish; everlasting life.
6. Men's Attitude Toward Christ (vv. 18-21).
 1. Some Believe and Are Saved. Those who believe are now free from condemnation (John 5:24).
 2. Some Will Not Follow and Are Rejected. Therefore, Under the Condemnation of God. The cause of their unbelief in Him is their love of sin.

"Speculation Vs. Certainties"

When they asked the dying Faraday, "what are your speculations?" he replied that he was not "planning his head on any speculations." Said he, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him against that day."—Exchange.

Lead the Way

The best way to lead your boy to heaven is to go that way yourself.—Western Christian Advocate.

We Can't Afford to Marry Now

"We want to marry, but Geo. just makes \$150 a month and we can't afford it."

This was the frank statement made recently by an Atlanta girl to her grandmother who lives in a small up-state-village.

"You see," the girl went on, "the rent of a furnished apartment costs from \$75 to \$100, just one servant will cost \$10 a week, groceries at least twice that amount and you see there's nothing left for clothes and incidentals, such as shows, cigars, and things like that; and we can not have a car."

When the grandmother heard these figures she said:

"When I was married John and I lived for a few months in the house of his father. Then we set up house-keeping in one of the tenant houses on the farm, and everything we had in the house did not cost exceeding \$25. I did all the cooking on an open fire—there were no stoves or sewing machine in our neighborhood then. We brought water from a spring 20 yards away at the foot of the hill. I did all the sewing by hand, milked, churned, looked after the chickens and garden. In a few years I had several children to look after, but we got along very well. We bought and paid for a farm and equipped it with buildings, sent the children to school and kept pretty well out of debt. I did not go to any shows. I seldom went to church or town. But my children have managed to get along and some of them are regarded as highly successful."

The simple and heroic picture presented by life of the grandmother, whose sons have become successful business men and leaders in various callings, presents a sharp contrast with the case of the girl who is afraid to marry on a salary of \$150 a month.

It is true that the grandmother worked hard and denied herself many enjoyments which are highly prized in our day, but she played her part in life's drama well and made a most valuable contribution to the life of the race and the integrity of the social order of the time.

Since the days when it was considered stylish for the Egyptian maidens to carry little "pet" crocodiles in their shopping bags, the tyranny of custom has exerted a powerful influence on human conduct, and in our day keeping up with the Joneses—especially since the Joneses have access to high-powered cars and flying machines—is rather a strenuous business.

There is an inviting opportunity open to the girl who is brave enough and heroic enough, to marry George, regardless of the size of his salary, and then help him save a part of it or find a better job.—Atlanta Constitution.

VACATION TIME

"Mother, are the borges ready? I've put the suit case on—
The can of bait is on the side—
The grub is on the lawn.
The fishing poles don't fit just right—
The nets are in the way—
This Ford can't pull this load you've got,
We won't get there today!"

At last it's packed from wheel to top,
And rattling down the road,
But some one's sure to think of things
That weren't put on the load.
For never once in all of life
Was everything put in,
There's always something that's left out
I know because I've been!

And troubles come both thick and fast.
Perhaps the Ford won't go,
A blue cloud rises in the west,
The sand begins to blow.
Tents are set up and suppes ate,
Before it starts to rain,
No lines set out, the beds are hard,
"Will it e're be dry again?"

And so at last the week is past,
And we are glad to say
That since a whole week now is gone,
We shall go home today.
For after all vacation's joys
Lie not in idleness
But in the lesson that we learn,
That "our God knoweth best."

—Lila Bell Smith.

SOME FACTS OF INTEREST ABOUT HYMNS

Story of Some of the Famous Hymns.

"Near My God to Thee" was written by Sarah Flower Adams. This hymn is so well known that it seems useless to tell the story. But lest the younger folks do not understand, it refers to the story of Jacob who one night lay down beside the road with a stone for a pillow.

"Abide With Me" was written by Henry Francis Lytle, an Englishman. He was an unselfish preacher who spent his life working among people of the poor class. When he became ill the physician prescribed rest and a trip to Italy. He consented to go if he should be allowed to preach once more. This request was granted though the family did not want him to preach. He chose for his subject "Holy Communion." After the services he seemed tired and went home to rest. At twilight, he wrote the words to the song and soon went on the long, long journey to eternal rest.

Dr. John Fawcett was so impressed by the demonstration of love and affection of his congregation at Wingate, England, when they came to bid him good bye as he was leaving for a new pastorate that he decided to remain. These lines:

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love—"
were pinned as a result of the above described incident.

But by far the best known American hymn writer was Fanny Crosby, who died February 12, 1922, at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. It has been estimated that there are at least eight thousand hymns in use today of her authorship. She regarded "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" as the best of all compositions. It seems remarkable that anyone from infancy could rise to such heights, but it is amazing what can be done if one is thoroughly consecrated to God.

That Fellow Across the Street

"I've always wanted to feel that I was a real neighbor," said my new friend, as we rode to town the other morning, "and I'm going to start early with you!"

This was quite a surprise for a new-comer to spring on me. He had just moved on our street the day before. And he held out his hand to me.

"I want to be your neighbor," he said, half-smiling, "the kind of a neighbor that slips in to the back door and borrows your sugar, or card table or garden rake. Let's shake!"

And we shook right heartily. Something gripped me elsewhere and I said: "You must have had a lot of real practice at this neighbor stuff. You're right on the job!"

He looked away for a moment, then answered, slowly:

"Yes, I once let these little things go. Twice I regretted it. Once a family lived across the street from us. They were from an eastern city, in a strange county. They didn't know a soul."

"I mentioned it to my wife—that we should call on them, but we just put it off. You know how it is, you get rushed and time slips by."

"Well, one winter day as I started to work, I saw a bunch of creps on the door. It struck me like a cold knife. I went right up, as I should have done months before."

"There in that still, lonesome place sat the man alone with his grief. I tried to comfort him, but all he could say was, "She was lonely, so lonely."

My friend sat silent awhile. He cleared his throat.

"The other time I was nasty to a neighbor's kid I caught running across my flower bed. A week later the little fellow was run over by a coal truck. I have always regretted what I said to the poor little devil. I wasn't a neighbor, a pall to him."

My new neighbor is right. We are measured by our deeds. Intending to do the thing, to be a real friend and neighbor, doesn't make one a good neighbor. You have to walk up to him, hold out your hand and say, "Let's shake on it," to count. And believe me it's the act that counts for more than anything else.—Ex.

Read the ads in the News.

FLORSHEIM SHOES

Texas Mercantile Company's

FALL SHOWING EXTRAORDINARY

Our new fall goods are coming in fast. Our buyers searched the markets for the new things, and we now have many new and pretty materials ready for your inspection.

PIECE GOODS

Our Piece Goods Department with Mrs. Bowden and Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson in charge, is overflowing with many pretty things bought specially for you. They will take great pleasure in showing you these beautiful materials, consisting of Suitings in the new material and colors, plain flannels and embroidered flannels in the colors, Satinback Crepes, Canton Crepes, Silk and Cotton mixed Crepes in many colors. Everything new to be had in trimmings and buttons to match these materials.

STAPLES

STAPLES—Cases and cases of Staple goods such as Sheetings, Domestic, Shirts, Outings, Blankets, Quilts, Cotton Bats, Quilt Linings, Sweaters, Hosiery and etc.



MEN'S CLOTHING

New Arrivals for the men—Rothschild Bros. Hats, Stetson Hats, Curlee Clothes—the clothes with the guarantee.

Here is the guarantee:—"If material, lining or tailoring does not wear to your entire satisfaction, you may return this garment to the merchant from whom you bought it; he is authorized to give you a new garment free—the only time limit is your own judgment." Fair enough isn't it?

To every Man, Woman and Child:—You are cordially invited to our store and see our Fall display of new goods, get our prices and visit with us

Texas Merc. Company

"The People's Store"

BRADLEY SWEATERS

Mrs. Ferguson For Strict Enforcement of Pro Law; Pledges Aid to Education

Woman Candidate for Governor Tells Issues On Which She Stands

Temple, Tex., August 1.—Declaring emphatically for the enforcement of the prohibition law and asserting that friends of higher education need have no fear of her administration, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson and "runner-up" in the race for governor, today announced the principles on which she is standing in the run-off primary set for August 23.

Water returns still show Mrs. Ferguson well in the lead for second place.

The Statement In Full.

Mrs. Ferguson's statement says:

To the People of Texas:

"It appears from the face of the election returns that I will be in the run-off primary to be held by the sovereign democrats of Texas on Saturday, August 23. If such honor has fallen to me, I want to first thank God, to whom I have carried my troubles through all these years of adversity and tribulation. Realizing my inexperience in state affairs, there was nothing else for me to do but to appear to him who can heal all sorrow and right all wrongs.

"If in return for this welcome expression of confidence by our friends, my husband and I may have the opportunity and the privilege to render some further service to the people of our native state, it will be easy to forget all the trials of the past and the memory of all unkindness will be wiped away and the remaining years allotted to us shall be dedicated to the service of the people. We shall live for those who love us and the good that we can do.

"I want to thank everybody for their loyalty, but for which we could have done nothing. I am deeply grateful for the many kind letters that the mothers of

Texas have sent me and I hope to be worthy of their confidence.

A Constructive Administration.
"I shall endeavor, through the aid and advice of my husband, and the aid and advice of prominent and patriotic citizens, regardless of past controversies and affiliations, to bring about a constructive administration of state affairs. Texas has had enough of strife and partisanship and the condition of our state demands that everybody get themselves into a frame of mind to make whatever concessions is necessary to improve and develop our state affairs and institutions.

"Our constitutional tax limit for general purposes has been exceeded by our state appropriations and without in any way desiring to hamper any department I shall ask the full co-operation of everybody to keep our expenditures within constitutional limits.

"Honest people should not incur debts that they are not able to pay. The state should set the same example.

"Of course, my first desire is to do something for the country and common schools of the state.

"The education of the children of the great masses who can not educate themselves is the first duty of the state. This is imperative, not only as a matter of justice, but as a matter of preservation of the republic.

"I also want to co-operate to the fullest extent in the maintenance of our higher institutions of learning. The constitution provides for these institutions and when conducted in the proper way they are needed.

"Let me emphasize that no higher institution of education, from the university down, need have any fear from my administration, as long as it is main-

tained along the lines of efficiency, economy and and within the limits of the public revenue fixed by the constitution.

"I believe that we need a re-consecration to the provisions of the old time democracy set forth in the constitution of our fathers which provides for the freedom of religious and political thought and respect for the law of the land.

"Let us spend a little more time living up to our own religion rather than complaining about our neighbor's religion, and maybe, we will get along better.

"Believing in the necessity of the prohibition laws to prevent the evil of intoxicating liquors, I shall use every power vested in me as governor to have such laws enforced in letter and spirit, tempered only with justice and humanity. While I recognize the necessity at times for the use of intoxicating liquors as a medicine, yet I want to raise my voice against the alarming increase of liquor sales by drug stores under the plea that it is sold for medical purposes, when in truth, it is sold for beverage purposes at outrageous prices, and ruining all too many of our boys and girls. The saloon was bad enough but the modern bootlegging drug store is a disgrace to our country. They must go. As Governor of Texas I shall demand it.

"I want to thank the people who, from every part of the state, have tendered me their support in this contest. I yet believe that God will answer my prayer for the vindication of my family name which my good husband and I are seeking, not for revenge, but for the good of our children and their children who shall live after us.

"I am not in this race thru any great desire to hold office and I shall not again become a candidate if our prayers for vindication are answered. But for two years I want to give the people a devoted service.

"Mothers, won't you help me? "Miriam A. Ferguson."
(Political Advertisement)

NOT A MEMBER OF KU KLUX KLAN, NEVER WAS, SAYS DAVIS

New York, Aug. 11.—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, in a letter made public Thursday declared he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and never was a member. The letter was written in answer to one sent to Mr. Davis by Devere Allen, editor of the World Tomorrow, a magazine published here.

According to Thomas J. Speilacy, manager of the Davis Eastern campaign headquarters, Mr. Allen in his letter called the attention of Mr. Davis to the charge that the nominee was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and asked specifically if this was true. Mr. Davis replied:

"In reply to your letter, which has been brought to my attention, I answer the question in the same direct manner you have put it by saying that I am not, never have been and will not become a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

"I trust that in my coming speech of acceptance I shall make my position on the great question of religious tolerance too plain for any misunderstanding or dispute."

(Political Advertisement)

Meadowmere Hatchery
on Club Lake road, Brownwood, Texas, will start the Hatching season Sept. 1st, with their Mammoth Buckeye Incubator.

We do custom-hatching, also produce and sell quality baby chicks from Trap nested Breeding Stock.

We are booking orders now for both Custom Hatching and Baby Chicks.

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IREDELL BOY KILLED IN BOXING BOUT

Six Inch Blow Over Heart Proves Fatal to Brack Schenck

In a friendly boxing match Saturday, between a youth named Simms, 17, and Brack Schenck, 20, both of Iredell, Schenck received a six inch blow above the heart which killed him almost instantly. The two boys were on the friendliest terms and were sparring for the mere love of the sport.

After the blow, which doctors say paralyzed the heart, Schenck fell and never regained consciousness, his family, who were in

town for a day trading, were immediately called to the scene of the accident.—Dublin Progress.

Not all of us can have our own way about everything. But that is no reason for declining to co-operate in carrying out the plans of others. Far too many of us lose our vision of the ultimate purposes of worthy public movements while we squabble over the methods of attaining them.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley returned first of the week from Ellis county, where they visited several days with relatives.

Abilene, Texas, August 18, 1924

Mr. S. W. Childers,
Santa Anna, Texas.

Dear Mr. Childers:

The report circulated in your city after I left to the effect that I have been an anti-prohibitionist all my life is a Ku Klux falsehood similar to those told against M. M. Crane and Jed Adams.

I campaigned three counties for state wide prohibition in 1887. I campaigned two counties for state-wide prohibition in 1911.

The men who are the authors of the report sent to your city are Ku Klux and were definitely described by our Savior nearly 1900 years ago in the 27th verse and 23rd Chapter of the Gospel of Matthew wherein he said, "Woe unto you scribes and pharisees, hypocrites, for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones and of all uncleanness."

Yours very truly,
J. F. CUNNINGHAM

The above is extracts from a letter written to S. W. Childers of this city by J. F. Cunningham.

(Political Advertisement)

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J. Tom Newman, Pres.
W. E. Ragsdale, Sec'y

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THE BOY AND HIS JOB

By Phebe K. Warner

As a rule, we all think of a boy's job as only a passing incident. Does not matter what it is just so it means a few dollars to him. Sometimes the pressure is so great that his job must be just anything they can get.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

S. H. PHILLIPS

Sometimes they like their job and sometimes they do not. And our interest in everything depends upon how well we like it. If he does not like his work—and nine times out of ten he will not—he will not do his best. He may try to do his best. He may use more will power trying to do well something he does not enjoy than he would use in work he understood and could do well, and yet make a failure of his work. And the first question the next employer asks him is, "How long did you stay at your last place? Why did you leave it? If you wanted to work, why didn't you stick at the other place?"

The great majority of boys in this world have to work, and those who do not need to work are in a more dangerous position than the working boy. Because nothing is as dangerous as idleness. And almost any kind of work is better than idleness. But there are a lot of considerations that enter into a boy's job beside the dollar, even

in these days of labor shortage and high prices. The strangest thing in this intelligent world of work is that everybody recognizes the fact that boys should be busy, that boys should work, and that every idle boy, rich or poor, should have a job. But no one, and no institution, has ever started out from the very first day to prepare boys to earn their money honestly by doing a dollar's worth of work for a dollar. Parents and schools alike turn out every summer in the United States alone 10,000,000 boys to find jobs. Many of these boys find work at home. But a very large number of them simply swarm out into the untended world just like a flock of sheep into a new pasture, to graze on anything they can find. The difference is, the sheep have a shepherd somewhere who has looked into the pasture and knows there is something there fit for sheep or he would never have turned them into it. Not so with the American boy with a mind, a heart, a soul, a character and a body to be developed or ruined.

Is your boy inclined to be a spendthrift? The worst work he can do is something that will bring in a little cash each day. Because the temptation will be to spend it just as fast as he gets it, and in a little while he will be spending it before he gets it. He will never get enough at one time to encourage him to put it in the bank and save it.

Is your boy inclined to be dishonest? Look out what kind of men he works for. He is an imitator, no matter what else he is. And if he works for a tricky employer he soon learns the tricks of the trade. Is your boy a little lazy? The ambitious man will not want him but a few days. Is he full of pep and willing to work? A lazy employer will overwork him. Is your boy clean morally and strong physically? There is no salary worth as much as his character and health. Do not sell his character and health for any price. Boys are going to partake of the nature of their employer and their employment. The pay in the end is the least consideration. It is the education, good or bad, they gain through their work; it is the standards of life they gain; it is the ideas and ideals of manhood they form that count in the end. But how many think of the boy's welfare when they employ him? A few do, but most men employ boy to do a certain amount of mechanical work. Let us all hope that some day boys will be trained to do the things that boys are expected to do.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

IN MEMORY

Of Mrs. J. B. Kegans

After an illness of long duration, Mrs. J. B. Kegans passed away at her home in Santa Anna, Saturday evening, July 26, 1924. She was born January 13, 1854. She was married to J. B. Kegans in 1870, at her father's old home, 4 miles east of Troy. They made their home at Oenaville until 1883, then moved to Coleman county where she lived until her death. To this union ten children were born, five boys and five girls; two having preceded her to the bright beyond several years ago.

A voice from Heaven has called her home, saying, "It is enough, come up higher." Sad and tearful was the night on this side to the broken hearts left behind, but on the other side, oh, how joyous; it was the home coming of another one of God's children. Oh, the welcome by loved-ones gone before. Could we but peep into Heaven where she is so happy at rest, we would feel the truth in knowing "God doeth all things for the best." To the dear aged husband who will miss her most, I would say, "Weep not as those who have no hope." Death was no sting to her; she was ready and awaiting the Christian's reward. Like Paul, could say, "If this earthly house of our tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." When we think of her departure, it gives us bitter pain, yet a soothing voice is whispering, "Our loss is Heaven's gain."

She leaves behind to mourn their loss a dear loving husband, eight children, Edward, and George, Trent, Texas; Perry Col, and Joe, San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Ed Sutherland, Snyder, Texas; Mrs. Turner Gains, Bay City, Texas; Mrs. Arthur Creag and Mrs. Clay Pair, Santa Anna; and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Phears and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, and a step-mother, Mrs. Alice Young, all of Troy, Texas. She loved her step-mother as an own mother. Her own mother died when she was only five years of age. She was the daughter of Eli and Elenor Williams. She joined the M. E. church at the tender age of 13, and has since lived a consistent Christian.

Funeral services were conducted at her home in Santa Anna, Tuesday, July 29, by Rev. Armstrong and Rev. Dawson of Coleman, after which her remains were laid to rest in Coleman cemetery.

"A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is still, a place is vacant in that home which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled, the boon His love has given, and tho the body moulders here, the soul is safe in Heaven; to meet this one our aim will be; in that paradise above, where all can dwell midst wisdom's glee, to enjoy a Savior's love."

—Her Sister.

The American Millionaire

Not so very long ago an American millionaire was a man reputed to be worth a million dollars or more. Nowadays he is a man whose annual income is a million or more.

Sixty-seven persons admitted officially last year that they were millionaires in the new sense of the word. They admitted it in their personal tax returns for 1922, on which a preliminary report has just been made public; but as the very rich run to exempt investments, such as Federal, State and municipal bonds, in order to escape surtaxes, it is safe to say that many more than sixty-seven received incomes of at least a million that year, and that hundreds do now.

The interesting thing was that there were sixty-seven of these millionaires in 1922 as against only twenty-one the preceding year, when the post-war business depression was at its deepest; 33 in 1920; 65 in 1919; 67 in 1918; 141 in 1917 and 206 in 1916. The only explanation of this fluctuation is that men of greatest wealth avoid paying taxes by investing in tax-exempt securities. The millionaire has as much at stake as 1000 men of modest means but the latter pay the full tax for his benefits and protection.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM N-O-T A PROHIBITIONIST

As alleged in advertisement on front page in Santa Anna News last week.

Read the following

Abilene, Texas, August 16, 1924

M. G. Olsen,
Coleman, Texas.

Answering your inquiry this date will say that J. F. Cunningham lead the Anti-Prohibition forces in Taylor county when saloons were voted out, and kept the saloons open for several months after election by injunction. He has always supported Ferguson for Governor and is known by all men in this section as an anti-prohibitionist. Did not know he claimed to be anything else.

DALLAS SCARBOROUGH
R. W. HAYNIE
W. J. CUNNINGHAM

From High School To Assistant Cahier

With every untrained, unskilled muscle worker in the land facing unemployment or a heavy cut in wages, the story of O. B. Roberts who found a way to avoid this situation holds forth splendid promises to thousands of young people all over the south.

Mr. Roberts, following his graduating from high school, started to work at a very small salary. He was a good worker and drew top-notch wages for that class of work which he was doing. He wasn't satisfied, but hung to his job, fearing to tackle another.

He signed a postal card asking for a Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, catalogue. He read of the successes of other graduates and he had a bigger vision of things and had that new spirit of independence that made him unafraid to give up everything to win an opportunity to get ahead.

A training at Tyler Commercial College, offered through the general business course, followed. After graduating, he accepted a stenographic position. The Tyler Commercial College Employment kept an eye on him, however, and later put him in touch with a good banking position. He is now Assistant Cashier of the American National Bank at Shreveport, La.

If Tyler Commercial College training can so fit a young man or young woman that he or she, without other experience, can travel hundreds of miles from home and immediately get a position at a salary twice what he or she had ever earned before, can there be any doubt about this kind of training being the finest? Isn't a five-months' course at T. C. C. on a par with a four-years, university training?

Just such a coupon as appears below has given many a young person his start toward a real achievement. "Achieving Success in Business," a large free book, will inspire you to a higher position one with opportunities for advancement, one which any of the courses of Tyler Commercial College will fit you to hold. Their employment department is at your service when you complete the General Business, General Banking, General Railroad and Western Union, Book-keeping, Shorthand and Type-writing, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, Radio, Civil Service, Cotton Classing or Telegraphy.

Mail the coupon now for the big helpful free book.

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

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

How Many Do You Make It?

A question for solution has been going the rounds of the papers that is about as difficult of determination as the old question, "How old is Ann?" Here it is:

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now, we figure the thing out far differently: Eve 8 and Adam 8, also—a total of 16.

On second thought we think the above figures are entirely wrong.

If Eve and Adam 82, certainly the total would be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893.

We believe the following to be true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—total 3,938. Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve—total 82,056.—Exchange.

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You can enjoy the scores of helpful and useful articles to be found here. If you are going on a vacation, stock up before leaving where you can get quality in everything you buy.

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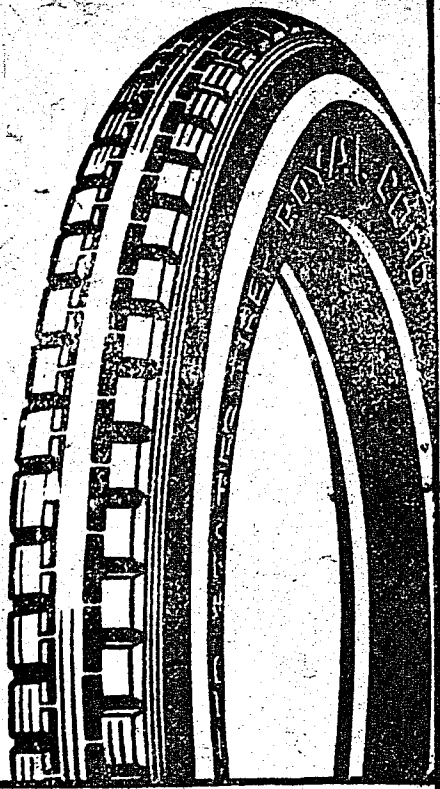
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We are ready at any and all times to give you the most courteous treatment. Your PURCHASE has the same attention, however, great or small. All of our customers enjoy the same price.

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Caught in the Round-Up

J. F. Simmons and family visited Mr. Simmons' father in Bell county last week.

E. L. Griffin and family visited relatives in east Texas last week.

J. M. Martin visited his mother near Fort Worth several days last week.

Mr. J. W. Powell of Rockwood was in the Mountain city Tuesday.

Col. J. A. Robertson of Galveston is here this week looking after business interest.

Miss Ruby Rountree left Monday for Bowie where she will enter a business school the coming year.

The City officials have recently treated all the fire plugs in the city to a coat of fresh paint, also the reservoir.

Miss Markie Conn, R. N. and Miss E. Fink are both doing special nursing in the local hospital this week.

Mrs. J. C. Poindexter of Bradshaw, a former citizen here, is waiting in the O. W. Parris home this week.

Harry Parris of Bradshaw and Mrs. Ben Dodgen of Slaton came Monday to be with Mrs. O. W. Parris during her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips are spending a few days vacation with relatives at Gonzales, Texas.

Dick West, Mrs. Jim Steward of Rockwood and a Smith child were all dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Burl Sparkman, one of the sales force at Hunter Bros., is taking his vacation for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bays and little son of San Angelo are visiting relatives in and near Santa Anna this week.

F. N. May and J. T. Garrett returned Sunday night from a

GET GARDNERS GOOD ASOLENE

week, from a seedling tree in his yard, both having the appearance of the famous Elberta variety, one a cling and the other a freestone. A good seedling peach tree lives much longer and is a more sure bearer than a grafted tree.

E. L. Northcross left this week for Garner, Texas, and before leaving, called at the News office and ordered his Santa Anna News to follow him.

W. H. Ragsdale and family and Mrs. Seale and baby are visiting in Lampassas.

Roger Hunter and family and W. I. Mitchell and family returned Monday from an overland trip through several western states, visiting interesting points in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California and Arizona. The party left here July 4th, and was gone about seven weeks. They report an interesting trip. One sight of special interest was a boat ride from Los Angeles out to the Cataline Islands on a boat with a glass bottom.

Mrs. Tom R. Campbell and daughter, Miss Louise, and Mrs. J. Frank Turner left Tuesday for Belton and Waco to visit, and arrange for Miss Louise to enter Baylor Belton College this fall.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

Mrs. L. E. Sharp departed this life August 15, 1924, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Santa Anna, Texas. She was born January 21, 1844, to Franklin County, Alabama. She was married to C. H. Rollins April 4, 1861; he died October 28, 1862. To this union one son was born. On February 1, 1864 she was again married to E. R. Sharp; to this union 9 children were born. Mrs. W. F. Price, Coleman, Texas; J. O. Sharp, Alvarado, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Bagby, Slaton, Texas; Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Santa Anna, Texas; H. L. Sharp, Childress, Texas; Mrs. J. I. Mattison, Amarillo, Texas; W. C. Sharp, Santa Anna, Texas. Nine children are still living, and her last husband died January 10, 1910. She has been living with her children 13 years, in and around Coleman.

Mother had been a member of the Christian church over 60 years, and died as she had lived, a consecrated Christian.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Mickey of Coleman and she was laid to rest August 16, in Santa Anna cemetery. Her gracious Christian character and deep interest in things divine made her greatly beloved among all who knew her. Mother was loyal to her Master and the church all through these long years making her influence for good to the end of her long and useful life. Thus she has well deserved the Heavenly reward which now is hers, so we can only say:

"Sleep on dear mother, take thy rest, God called thee home. He loved the best. The golden gates swung open, a gentle voice said come, and with farewell unspoken, you calmly entered home."

—Her Children.

M. M. SOCIETY

Time—Monday, Aug. 25, 4 p. m.

Hostess—Mrs. Easley. Leader—Mrs. Hardy Blue. Subject—Mountain Communities Today and Yesterday. Scripture Lesson—Isa. XLIX 5-13, Rev. XXI 1-4.

Roll Call.

A new Gospel Track over the Hill—Mrs. Eck.

Our Mountain Schools opening God's Highway—Mrs. C. B. Verner.

Deeds Filled

W. L. Baugh to County School Board of Trustees, 2 acres of land out of Subdivision of N. 1-2 of Block No. 21, of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey; \$60.00.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor to City of Santa Anna, Block No. 27, of Kings and Gibbous Addition to Santa Anna; \$10.00.

F. M. May to J. F. Titsworth, 86 acres out of Block No. 10, Samuel Sprague Survey, No. 688 \$4000.00.

Absentee voting has been in full swing this week and up until 12 o'clock Wednesday there had been 54 votes cast, and several more were expected before that day was over.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Whereas, God has seen fit to call from the walks of life, Mrs. W. W. Priest, mother of one of our faithful members, sister F. B. Crenshaw, also Mrs. L. E. Sharp, mother of another faithful member, sister W. D. Taylor, and, whereas, in the loss of these mothers, our sisters in this order feel a deep sincere loss, in which their hearts are grieved, and their burdens are heavy to bear; therefore, be it resolved by Rebekah Lodge No. 267, Santa Anna, Texas, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved sisters in their distress, and commend them to the One who has all power to give and remove, and in whom these mothers had trusted for many years, and have gone home to eternal rest, for condolence, may your Heavenly Father ever be your helper in time of need, and re-unite you with them when you are called to the great beyond.

W. T. Vinson
Mrs. E. W. Marshall
Mrs. Myrtle Tisdale
Committee.

Good Roads and Taxes

Motor vehicle owners in the United States paid over 471 million dollars in taxes last year. There are only 430,000 miles of surfaced highways in the whole country. So auto and motorcycle owners in one year pay more than \$1,000 taxes for every mile of good roads. The hole made in the American pocket book by autos reminds one of the craters on the moon. But the auto is easily three-fourths a necessity, only one-fourth a pleasure device. It is cheap at any price, considering the time it saves. Time, after all, is the thing of greatest value among our many forms of wealth.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Wednesday morning, Aug. 13th at an early hour, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. N. D. Collins gathered at the beautiful Collins homestead six miles south of Santa Anna to

celebrate the eightieth birthday of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Those present were W. P. Collins and wife of Lometa; Mrs. S. G. Caton and children, Thadie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Emzie Brown, of Santa Anna and Mrs. Alice Comer and baby of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. VanDalsem and children, Nora, N. D. Jr. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hays of Voss; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Furgerson and daughter, Alma of Coleman; Mrs. A. P. Meador and children, Aubra Jr. and Dorothy, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins and little daughter, Mildred Cleone, with whom Mrs. Collins makes her home; Mrs. John Harper and children, Bob, Cora Allene and David of Santa Anna.

There were fifteen members of the family absent. Those out of the state were: O. C. Collins and wife of La.; Collins Caton of Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Audon Shoemaker of Whittier, Calif. Others who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Mrs. R. Furgerson, friends and neighbors of the pioneer days, and Mrs. N. Herr and William McNeal of Lometa.

At the noon hour a very sumptuous dinner, prepared by the daughters and granddaughters, was spread in the spacious dining room and served in cafeteria style, displayed a great knowledge of the culinary arts, was enjoyed by all. The lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. John Harper, was a three tier cake of white and gold, trimmed with eighty miniature white and pink candles set in rose buds, told the story that grandmother had been traveling the ways of this world for eighty years, and had seen many changes, and had many experiences. Tokens of remembrance and congratulations from friends came in during the day from far and near by mail and telephone. She was the happy recipient of many lovely gifts, one a beautiful hot house bouquet, presented by N. D. Jr. and Nora VanDalsem, was especially prized as she is a great lover of flowers, and grows a

few choice ones herself.

The afternoon was spent in kodaking, several old time songs were sung by Mrs. Meador and Mrs. W. P. Collins, some readings and songs by the little folks and socially enjoying the time until a late hour, when goodbyes were said, all wishing grandmother many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Collins was born and reared in West Tennessee, was married to N. D. Collins, her soldier sweetheart Jan. 15, 1865. In 1870 the spirit of adventure began to swell and they bid farewell to loved ones and friends and turned their faces toward the great west, located in Ellis county, Texas, and went to work to build their home and rear a family. Ten children were born, five boys and five girls, two boys died in infancy. The other eight all grown and married, are settled in different parts of the state. Having been accustomed to having the good old colored Mammies to help her in her home work, Mother Collins found many hardships in the new country caring for her home and learning to cook the favorite recipes. But it can be truthfully said she accomplished all.

In December 1891, still full of the spirit of progress, they decided to press still farther west, and with their children came to Coleman county, and settled on the place she now lives with her youngest son, Curtis and family. N. D. Collins died August 12, 1908.

Mrs. Collins takes quite an interest in politics, has voted the Democrat ticket at all times since women were given the ballot. She was an ardent admirer of Woodrow Wilson, and watched with much interest his great world program, and was grieved at his untimely demise. She was converted, confessed her faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church early in life and has spent a long life in loving service to her Savior, family and friends and may still be found at her home by the side of the road where she is happy and contented.—Contributed.

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