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Bronte News Notes

One of our outstanding social affairs of the season was the prettily appointed three course luncheon given by the Womens Progressive Club on Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. O. E. Willoughby, honoring three of the sixth district officers, including the president, Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater, the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Royal Hedrick also of Sweetwater and the district art chairman, Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo.

The Club colors, white, green and gold, were predominant in all details. Each table was centered with a silver basket holding lovely golden yellow and white dahlias mingled with fern. These tints were reflected in the tapers held in silver holders and in the place cards and again and again in the courses served. The living room was beautiful with masses of golden cosmos artistically arranged.

Mrs. Howard Wilkens was a charming toast mistress for the occasion and every one responded in a most pleasing manner when called upon. The outstanding features of the program were the responses from the honor guests.

Mrs. Perry outlined the work of the Federation and spoke of the many cares and responsibilities of her office as district president but added that there were so many compensations that after all her work was a pleasure. Mrs. Hedrick brought greetings in a gracious manner and Mrs. Douglas, art lover that she is, spoke of work in that line. All three were presented with lovely bouquets of pink columbia roses.

Covers were laid for the honor guests, eighteen club members, Mrs. Janice Peacock of Cleveland, Ohio and misses Betty Butler and Mother Lee Hines.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its initial meeting at the school auditorium on Friday afternoon.

Our Bond Election

With the increase in population, comes increase and diversification in all lines of business activity, and the more apparent the necessity becomes for better transportation facilities. These are being furnished by the automobile and better roads. We need good all-weather roads threading our territory and furnishing to the people a means of ready transportation of their produce to market any day in the year. This is a busy age, and the saving of time to the producer is a saving of money to him, and the loss of his time, is a loss of money to him. If a farmer in the busiest season of the

year can save one day in time by reason of good roads and ready transportation, it means a saving to him of \$15.00 to \$25.00 and if by such means he can save ten days in the year it means a saving of \$150.00 to \$250.00 a year, an amount far in excess of any that would be necessary to take care of a bond issue adequate in amount to construct and maintain the roads he would require to make that saving. Are we not grasping at dimes and losing dollars by our failure to provide good roads in Coke County? Are we not paying a far greater tax by our failure to provide such roads than we would to construct them? Are we not blinded by the size of the small tax it would be necessary

for us to pay to secure good roads and fail to see their inestimable benefits? Other counties have seen the light and are profiting at our expense. Let's take Coke County out of the mud, let's pull together for a system of roads in Coke County, that will not only be a pleasure but a means of profit to us. Vote for the bond issue on November 24th, and let's be economical, patriotic and progressive.

day afternoon. A resolution pledging its support to the educational amendments of the state constitution to be voted upon in the November election and urging the people of Bronte and Coke County to vote for these amendments was passed.

The Atlantic Pipe Line Co. is preparing to install a pump station on its line six miles South west of town on the Humlong ranch. Homes for perhaps a half dozen families will be built out there. The Utilities Company will run a line out and furnish power for their large pumps.

The two circles of the Baptist W. M. S. have been meeting at the tabernacle in the afternoon of this week and quilting. Three quilts have been finished and two will be made next week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. DeWesse attended a district meeting in Ballinger Friday, which was called for purpose of discussing the Baylor University Endowment proposition. The principal speaker was Dr. Wallace of Dallas. An elegant luncheon was served by the Ballinger Hotel.

Rev. W. J. Matphie left for Tuesday Morning for Santa Anna to attend a district conference of pastors and laymen of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. John Riddle, missionary of Russell Association will preach at the Baptist Church both morning and evening on next Sunday in the absence of Rev. DeWesse, who is assisting in a co-operative meeting of several Churches in Cross Plains this week.

School has passed into its second month with a good start. Sept. Hardy says that parents were notified of the progress of each child in a special way which is hoped to be more individual than the formal report card. The slogan coined for parents is "Home Study." This is the only hope for a better school.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Elizabeth Isabelle Ray Clark, who passed away on October 8, 1928, at 2:35 a. m., was born in Tarrant County, Texas, where she grew to womanhood.

She was married to A. T. Clark October 17, 1880. To this union six children were born four of whom died in infancy—two boys and two girls. Two sons survive her, W. A. Clark of Robert Lee and J. M. Clark of Hunt, Texas. She also had nine grandchildren eight of whom live to mourn her departure.

Her husband preceded her on August 22, 1924. She had five brothers and five sisters. Two brothers and one sister survive her. The sister, Miss Malinda Ray, who formerly lived with Mrs. Clark here, but now resides at Moran, Texas, with a niece, was present at her death.

In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Clark moved to Menard County where they resided until 1918, at which time they moved to Hunt in Kerr County where they lived through the death of Mr. Clark. Mrs. Clark nursed her husband for two years before his death as only loving hands can nurse. She spared not her own self in her efforts to care for him.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Clark has made her home in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Clark united with the Church of Christ at about the age of nineteen and since that time had been a loyal, devoted member of that church. She was known as one of the most faithful and loyal members of the local congregation. Even in her last hours her faith grew stronger and she had nothing to fear.

Her death was caused by cancer. She had had a little trouble with her throat and mouth but had not thought it serious until last March when the doctors pronounced it cancer. She was carried to Temple for special treatment but nothing could be done. It became serious so rapidly that death came before her loved ones could hardly believe it possible.

She was carried to Hunt and buried beside her husband. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Slater of San Antonio.

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What he has given
They live on earth, in thought and deed,
As truly as in His heaven.

ery for us to pay to secure good roads and fail to see their inestimable benefits? Other counties have seen the light and are profiting at our expense. Let's take Coke County out of the mud, let's pull together for a system of roads in Coke County, that will not only be a pleasure but a means of profit to us. Vote for the bond issue on November 24th, and let's be economical, patriotic and progressive.

High School News

Seniors

The Senior Class has organized electing the following officers:

Lois Denman, president.
Velma Havins, vice-president,
Elgene Wyatt, Sec'y-Treas.
Albert Baze, reporter.
Miss Katherine Durham, class sponsor.

The class colors are orchid and pink; the flower, pink carnation; motto has not yet been decided upon.

The class is composed of nineteen members; namely, Vivian Woods, Woodrow Gardner, Victor Wojtek, Reagan Daniel, Ajax Simpson, Lois Denman, Albert Baze, Roy Gene Denman, Elgene Wyatt, Opal Hurley, Dora Davis, Boyd Smith, Corena Roberts, Ethel Bessent, Irene McDorman, Velma Havins, Katherine Bilbo, Ruby Bessent and Ora Belle Vestal.

This group of young folks have planned great things for the semester—picnics, banquets, and are going to "go it on" the juniors.

Pep Squad

Lois Denman and Wilfred Gardner are squad leaders. There are twenty-six to wear the colors which are orange and black. The jerseys have been ordered and the girls will look "peppy" as well as be "peppy."

A box supper a few nights ago netted enough to finish the amount for the football team and greatly help out the pep squad and girls' basket ball team.

The entire high school belongs to the pep squad, and talk about cheering, they can make a crowd at any national league baseball game ashamed of itself.

The football team will get plenty of loyal support from these boys and girls.

Football

The football boys have been getting some stiff practice the last two weeks. At first it was new to all so coach Taylor went easy on them, but with the game matched for Saturday, he began to get down to business.

The boys have been working out for about two hours every evening, getting leg exercise, learning plays and how to make line plunges and end runs.

A week ago all the boys visited Ballinger and Coleman. Coach matched a game with Ballinger's second team to be played on the home field shortly after four o'clock Saturday. On Friday, the 26th, the team goes to Colorado to play.

The coach and team are well pleased with the response of our citizens to the plea for

funds with which to start football here. There are very few towns that would give like Robert Lee did to a football team in its first year.

Next Saturday's game will be the first played by the team and the first for Robert Lee. But few schools win their first game, but just watch Robert Lee High Saturday and you will see one of the few.

Coach Taylor expects to start Reagan Daniel, Allen, Charles Daniel, and Clift in the back field and Winfred Baze, Wojtek, Gardner, Smith, Albert Baze, Rabb and Casey in the line. The backfield is light but exceedingly fast and cool-headed. The line will make any high school team envy them in weight. There is one 195 pound man and the others average around 150 pounds. Watch Smith, Rabb and Baze Saturday. They are going to make holes in Ballinger's line that a covered wagon can go through.

Daniel and Clift are going to make someone turn to a deer before they are stopped. Allen and Charles Daniel won't need as big holes as will be made to get through. Gardner and Wojtek will do some flashy end work. Casey and Winfred Baze will show how to be all-round players. In fact, the team is going to make Ballinger sit up and take notice.

Junior Class Meeting

The Junior Class met September 28th., and organized their class. Henson Fikes, president of the class last year presided. The following officers were elected:

Verna Conner, Pres.
Lavelta Taylor, Sec'y-Treas.
Flora Cowley, Vice-Pres.
Virginia Griffith, reporter.
Miss Revell, sponsor.

The outlook for the juniors this year is indeed promising since we have twenty-one members and Miss Revell is our sponsor.

Class Reporter.

Eighth Grade Organized

The eighth grade organized on Tuesday the seventeenth. Officers were elected as follows Mable Sparks, president; Wilma Jean Kay, vice-president; Winford Baze, Beulah Lee Robertson, Jessie Mae Hamilton and L. T. Pate, social committee and Miss Stubblefield, Sponsor. There are seventeen in the class.

Sixth And Seventh Grades

The sixth and seventh grades as a whole have been doing excellent work in all of their subjects. There are some who are not attending as regular as we would like, but hope they will

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BATS AND OTHER THINGS

The court house of Coke County has been infested with bats for quite a long time. The kind we could put up with. But we could not put up long with what we put up with on Tuesday night of last week. For on that night a political preacher perched upon the platform and spewed his wrath upon the public, even suggesting that Al Smith was a moral

degenerate. Frankly, we think the preacher "bore false witness," and violated one of the ten commandments. We have in mind a certain preacher of wrath, who admittedly is a fighting piece of machinery, who descended from Paint Rock into the midst of the ignoramuses of Coke County in order to enlighten them. Of course he succeeded; For we now know that the Baptist Church of Paint Rock has need of a new pastor. Otherwise the only enlightenment we suffered was to learn that their present pastor has a 56 inch waist line and wears a No. 4 hat, and adheres not to the truth. Their said pastor knows very little about Christianity; at least we so judge from his ideas expressed and from his manner of expressing them. In his talk he frequently referred to the devil. He undoubtedly had his mind on home.

To analyze the preachers discourse on politics is difficult. It is difficult to do so because it consisted of nothing but falsehoods and brazen attempts to incite the audience to prejudice.

The speaker commenced by telling us that he had been all the way to Nevada and New Mexico; and, since the audience had never been out of the county the audience

should take his word as the law and prophet. He also in beginning said he could whip any man in the audience. He could, too. A political skunk could have whipped them all. And I shouldn't dispute his word. Especially, not after looking him over.

His argument was roughly this: I, a preacher, have a right to meddle in politics. Al Smith is not a Democrat; if Al Smith is elected someone will get more beer than now: if Al Smith is elected the Catholics will declare this to be a monarchy and crown the Pope lord over all; and every one in the audience is a "thimble brained" fool, except me. Obviously there is no reason for my arguing about the coronation of the Pope as the monarch of America. For me to be led into an argument about such nonsense would be putting myself on a level with a half-wit. No thinking man cares to have the matter argued.

The preacher said that a jury said Frank Norris was not guilty and that therefore this editor should excuse him of murder by implication. Using his argument I want to suggest that the Houston convention found Al Smith a Democrat, and therefore the preacher ought not to be suggesting that he is

not. Probably the speaker will not understand the logic of this paragraph, but if he will take it to some kindergarten he will find several who will explain it to him. There is an institution at Terrell, Texas housing many people who have a better conception of logic than this self-styled logician who brought himself to Coke County Tuesday night without, so far as I know, an invitation from any one.

As this editor understands Al Smith's position on prohibition, he says that prohibition as we now have it is not successful, and that therefore we should seek some other method. And who will deny that it has not been successful? One of the tenets of Democracy as I learned it is that local self government is preferable to centralization of power at Washington. Nothing in such suggestion but good Democratic teaching.

The speaker stated that he had a right to meddle in politics, and even seemed to suggest that he would not, by such action, lose any of his self respect. Maybe he had none to start with. Anyhow he argued in this wise: when a physician thinks that quacks are defrauding his patients he tries to stamp out the quack; when a lawyer thinks that his client is being ill treated he fights for him in court; therefore when a preacher thinks his flock is being dealt with unfairly he should fight for them. But we suggest that the physician has a peculiar knowledge of medicine, and that the lawyer is so trained as to have a peculiar knowledge of the ethics of human conduct in business affairs. Now, the preacher's sphere is spiritual; and the speaker of

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the evening failed to show wherein there was involved any matter of spirituality in the present campaign. And until he can show us that the campaign is a matter of Spiritual realm we shall deny him the right to take the stump and retain his pulpit. In short, reader, you missed nothing by remaining at home. You would have heard nothing of importance, and would have seen nothing of importance, just a prize fighter in street clothes who insisted that Al Smith drank with four or eight cocktails a day without offering any proof of the fact. In fact he had no proof; therefore

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A DESTRUCTIVE PEST

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We find the cotton boll-worm to be a small gray beetle of the curculio or weevil family. It has long strong legs enabling rapid covering of distance a long oval body with the head prolonged into a stout beak; the unusual bent antennae of members of this family. To a child it somewhat resembles an elephant in shape and to a farmer it has indeed assumed elephantine proportions in its destructive powers.

This beetle or weevil thrives in growing cotton and later hibernates in the dead leaves

and weeds during the winter. Creeping from the ground during the first warm days of spring, these beetles deposit their eggs in the first buds and in the squares surrounding them. The infected squares fall at once and the larvae goes through the course of development until in about four weeks it emerges a full grown weevil ready to start another generation of pests by depositing eggs in the bolls which are now growing. The bolls attacked or pierced do not fall but shrink and produce no cotton. As there is a constant succession of generation from earliest spring to severest frost it would take a great deal of work to figure the number produced and the damage done in one year.

The U. S. Government appropriates large sums of money to be used in the study of this insect and in means of accomplishing its extermination. The most notable suggestions which are made to rid the land of the pest are: the removal of fallen squares from the field; less close planting of the rows; destruction as far as possible of the pierced bolls; extra deep plowing in November or later to remove leaves and rubbish in which the beetles hibernate; and the use of poison spray, arsenic of lead one pound in fifty gallons of

water, when the earliest buds are forming.

Turkeys and quail are said to be the only natural enemies of the weevil yet every year the sportsmen have to be forced to stop shooting quail. Ask a farmer or land owner how much trouble he has protecting the quail on his place. Sportsmen, for idle pleasure, slip in and shoot his quail which he feels he owns as much as his chickens, and destroy one of his chief weapons in fighting the weevil. Turkeys have been raised extensively in this country during the past few years and should be given a chance to help clean up the weevil in its early stages. The Mexican road-runner is a pest in some ways but eats an astonishing amount of insects as proved by statistics. Why not use it as a means to help exterminate the pestiferous boll-worm or weevil?

Why Argue

One of the most futile things in the world is argument.

If you want to persuade anybody, suggest, do not argue.

When you argue with a man you arouse his antagonism; you rarely secure his cooperation.

So, if you want a man to do anything, take any course other than argument.

There is a story floating

about of a man who went to a clothing store and asked to see a good woolen suit.

The storekeeper produced a suit; the customer examined it and said, "It looks pretty good, but it don't look like wool to me. I don't believe it is wool."

"But you like it?" inquired the salesman.

"Yes, I like it all right, but I don't think it is wool."

"Shall I wrap it up for you?"

"Sure. I guess I'll take it. But tell me, why didn't you argue with me when I told you it wasn't wool? As a matter of fact, I don't know whether it's wool or not."

"Well," said the merchant taking his money, "You see, I win the argument I lose the sale, so what's the use."

The Jedge's Josh

Mary had a little mule,
It followed her to school,
The teacher, like a fool,
Went up behind the mule,
And hit him with a rule,
And there wasn't any school!

Gigantic Egg

Rossville, Ind., Oct. (Auto-caster)—Mrs. Burt Shapp has reported at Dayton the discovery of an egg measuring eleven inches one way and nine inches the other.

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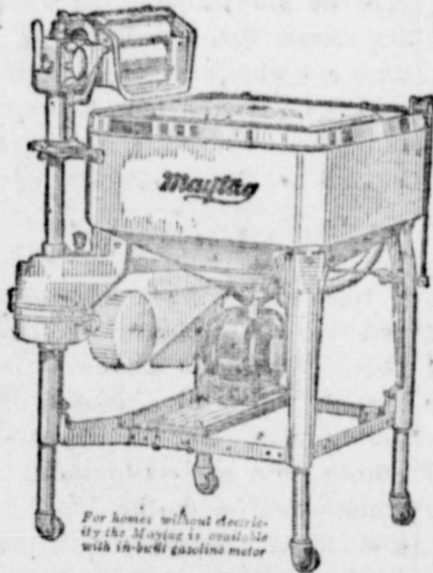
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Mrs. G. A. Rambin

Robert Lee, Texas, June 11, '29

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FRED ROE

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1929

Democratic Nominees

For District Judge
J. P. Hill

For District Attorney
D. I. Durham

For County Judge
W. H. Bell (re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
S. J. RUSSELL (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1
ENOCH SPARKS (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
G. A. HARMON (re-election)

For County Treasurer
MRS. MATTIE DANIEL (re-election)

For County and District Clerk
W. H. MAXWELL (re-election)

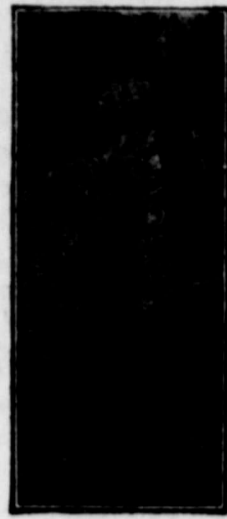
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
M. H. HAVINS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
J. R. MIMS (re-election)

For County Surveyor
C. H. BRIDGES.

Perforated Stamps

Postage stamps were first perforated in 1853 when the British government bought the patent for perforating stamps from a man named Archer, paying him £4,000.



Slat's Diary

(By Ross Farquhar)

Friday—me & Jake is in bad with miss Smook agane. as we was going to school today we seen sum perty yellow flours so we thot we would be reel nice to her and take sum to her. She looked at them an started in sneezing. and got reel mad but how was we to know that them flours was goldenrods & that she had hay fever.

Saturday—me & jake and sum more boys in town has decided to organize a football team so we had a Meeting today an I was made captin and jake was made manager. We planned on byeing suits but as yet we havent figgerd out where we will get the \$ ant Emmy says she dont approve of boys playen foot ball cause its so easy to get hurt kicking the gools. I gess she aint never seen a football game for they dont kick the gools they make them.

Sunday—Jakes unkie Peat sent him a dog for his Berth-day witch he calls sport. Jake said the dog was a police dog but he looked just like a ordinary hound to me so wen I ast Jake about it he sed he was probly in disguys like a dete-ctif. he acts like a policeman though as he is eather eating or sleeping and he never ansers wen you call him so I ges she mu t b l.

Monday—mister Gillem was over tonite and him an pa was tawking about politicks. mister Gillem said he would like to se the farmers get sum releaf. pa sed why worry about that int the presidenshal canadates giving them releaf evry nite over the radyeo. ant emmy sed she wunders who firmishes all the lumber for the politickal platforms.

Tuesday—ma & pa went down town tonite to by pa a new aute but pa didnt see anything ma liked so he didnt get l. ma bot herself a dress insted. sumtimes I feal sorry for pa ev-

en if he is my pa & he licks me sumtimes cause if the new stiles dont appeal to ma he has to ware his old sute a nother se-son.

Wednesday—pa was tawking o my cussion Jerald tonite and was telling him that he shud ought to get married. he never did like Jerald. pa sed my boy dont you no that marriage is a institution. Jerald sed yes but who wants to live in a institu-tion.

Thursday—ma was reeding the paper tonite and it sed sum-thing about french caviar. ma ast ant Emmy what was caviar and ant Emmy sed she thot it was sum kind of a french otto-mobeel I laffed knowinly for I new durned well that it was a stone sumthing like a perl.

Butter From Kerosene is Babson Prophecy

The coal furnace and stove twenty-five years from now will be things of the past, Robert W Babson, head of the Babson Statistical Organization, de-claims.

"All householders will be compelled by law to use either gas or electricity for heating, cooking, refrigeration, power and other industrial and house-hold purposes."

A quarter century hence, says Mr. Babson, gold will be made from lead; butter, milk and cheese from kerosene; tides will be harnessed and the heat of the sun will be utilized in in-dustry.

"Office buildings, factories and apartment houses will be built without windows in order to obtain better ventilation, Mr. Babson declares. "Street in-tersections, where traffic police-men are now necessary, will have overhead bridges. All main streets will have two sto-ries of sidewalks with special provision for the parking of cars anywhere on the payment of a fee. When the helicopter is perfected, every house will have a hangar on the roof."

BIGOTRY

Bigotry has no head and can-not think, no heart and cannot feel. When she moves it is in wrath; when she pauses it is amid ruin. Her prayers are curses, her god is demon, her communion is death, her ven-geance is eternity, her deca-logue written in the blood of her victims, and if she stops for a moment in her infernal flight it is upon a kindred rock to whet her vyltute fang for a more sanguinary desolation.—Daniel O'Connell.

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In doing so you get quicker service. Read pages one and two of Directory, and other information may be had by calling telephone office.

San Angelo Telephone Co.
W. A. CLARK, Local Manager

SOME MORE FACTS

Many are now dwelling upon the theme "Religious persecution" and using it as an argument in the pending election. "Our fathers" say much, "fled from religious persecution of the Catholics." Is it true? Let us quote from the British encyclopedia on Pilgrim Fathers: "They were from the beginning separatists from the (protestant) Church of England; they established independent (Congregational) churches, and some of them fled to Amsterdam to avoid persecution."

The persecution was by the "established Church of England" which we know to be Protestant.

Maryland was a Catholic colony with Lord Baltimore as president which of course did not flee from Catholic persecution.

Virginia, the oldest state (1606), was composed of protestants sent out by a protestant government.

So then "Religious persecution" by the Catholics had naught to do with our fathers fleeing to America for protection from Catholics, but we do find one of the three oldest colonies "Plymouth Rock" fleeing from persecution by the Protestants.

The father's of our country in one-third of our territory that is, the Louisiana purchase were French Catholics

who came as immigrants from a Catholic Country.

With the sole exception of the Huguenots in South Carolina and Georgia, none others fled from Catholic persecution. The first "religious persecution" on this continent was by "The Pilgrim Fathers," while the first enactment of a statute proclaiming "religious freedom" was by the Catholic colony of Maryland governed by Lord Baltimore who was a Catholic.

Another important part of our population are Jews, the worst persecuted of all races, persecuted by whom? By the Catholics, by Protestants of all lands. When did Protestant England give them civil and religious liberty? In 1836 which America's example 60 years previous forced them to avoid Jewish wealth fleeing to America. This race almost solidly vote for the party which stands for religious liberty.

Thus is exploded by historical facts the propoganda by our modern religious fanatics of our country being settled by those fleeing from Catholic persecution, the only ones being a small number of Huguenots.

Those who oppose it are the enemies of America: the enemies of God who ordained this great country for the habitation of a free and enlightened (not benighted) people. Most followers of all relig-

ious faiths will agree with Dr. Arthur Rogers, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Evanston, Ill. Dr. Rogers said at a conference of clergymen: "Religion today is troubled by an abundance of freaks, fanatics, poseurs, popagandists and gold diggers, go-getters, egotists and exploiters. The new cult of publicity keeps us informed of their activities their virtues and triumphs. One after another they tell us they are the ministry the world needs, but they are mistaken."

"Sobriety, simplicity, and sincerity are still the qualities which must carry an old gospel to a new world."

Given a chance, the good doctor's Three-S prescription would cure most of the world's ills.

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PRINT SHOP CALLERS

I HAVE WRITTEN A TOUCHING POEM ON THE RECENT SAD ACCIDENT. IT OPENS: "TO HEAVEN HE HAS WENT, ALAS! POOR BOBBY BUICK! HIS LITTLE SPIRIT FLEW TH' COOP WHEN HE FELL INTO THE CRICK."



"THE OBITUARY POEM"

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THE service obligation of the Ford Motor Company and its dealer organization is now growing at the rate of 5000 cars a day. It is to these new car owners that this message is addressed.

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Experimenters of the University of London, one of them a woman, have discovered that watercress is a remarkable rich source of the vitamin necessary for growth and also of the scurvy-preventing vitamin C. It is said its tiny leaves yield small quantities of the vitamin D as well.—Gas

The Mock Turtle

Although "Mock Turtle" is a favorite kind of soup, there is no real mock turtle. That animal was the invention of the author of "Alice in Wonderland" and amused the little heroine with his tale of a wonderful deep sea education.

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To Buy Your Outing and Blankets, Ladies' Coats, Men's Sweaters

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TOP PRICE FOR EGGS AND COTTON

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Order your flowers through the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Solicitor.

P. W. Millican and family and Miss Ceba Wolf of Pecan were in town Saturday. Mr. Millican was driving a new dodge sedan bought at Sweetwater.

For Christmas cards order through the Methodist Ladies' Missionary Society, Mrs. Joe Long Snead, chairman. Ph. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snead were called to Burkburnet Monday by the death of Mrs. Snead's uncle.

FOR SALE—My home place of 250 acres; well improved; plenty of water and wood. At J. B. B. Overall.

A two room addition and modern bath room and kitchen fixtures are being added to the telephone office.

W. A. Clark and family were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

For flowers see or phone Mrs. J. S. Gardner of the Methodist W. M. S.

Little boys suits sizes 2 to 6 at W. K. Simpson and Co.

Clayton Caraway, W. S. Jackson and Jim McCutchen were jurors in Federal court at San Angelo this week.

A steady income entitles you to installment credit. We trade. Peoples Furniture Co.

Ronald Walton and Everett Bruton of Bronte saw the boxing and wrestling matches here Saturday night.

New wash frocks at W. K. Simpson and Co.

Lon Linney of Silver was in town Monday.

St Odorn of Blackwell witnessed the boxing match Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Lowry and small son of Abilene spent the week end with relatives here.

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New silk dresses at W. K. Simpson and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greer of Ajo Arizona are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

For sale—One good span of mules cheap. J. K. Lofton, Jr.

Carlos Rabb was taken to the Ballinger Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough left here last Friday for Paint Rock where their school starts in a neighborhood near there.

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Rev. D. W. Grounds and daughter, of Tampa are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey this week.

We are proud to see N. C. Brown able to be out again.

Mrs. M. A. Summers of San Angelo visited her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Latham here Wednesday.

FOR SALE—One good Fordson tractor, one Oliver treble-disc breaking plow, one Oliver double row planter, one double row Lacrosse cultivator, all for \$600.00, part or all cash. At W. B. Bessent.

Mrs. T. N. Hutchins of Brady is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown here this week.

New corsages in velvets and felts at Cumbie Bros.

The Coke County Singing Convention will be held at Edith Texas, Sunday, October 28th 1928. A special invitation to all. Come and bring your singer friends. Also your baskets well filled and let's make all day singing and dinner on the ground a day to be long remembered. Welcome to all.

New felt and metal hats at Cumbie Bros.

The wrestling match between Latham Conner and Marcus Turner at the theatre last Saturday night was well worth any mans dollar. Those who witnessed it came out well satisfied.

The boxing bout between Jodie Williams and Ivan Scarbrough was a dandy.

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"Under Black Eagle" is the name of Saturday night's picture. This is a new kind of dog picture. The dog wins the sympathy of the audience. A News Reel will be shown as usual and, if a two-reel "Harold Loyd" comedy for which we have wired, arrives, we will have it, too, all at the regular admission.

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O. R. O. Poultry Tonic and Poultry Mixture guaranteed to increase your egg production; if not, money back. Sold by W. M. Simpson. Phone 28.

Misses Christine and Virginia Thetford and Bill Curry of Edith returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends and relatives at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. H. C. Allen and little H. C. Jr. are in Dallas this week buying Christmas goods for the City Drug Store.

Wanted—to lease for oil or gas or for grazing purposes, the north 1-2 and southeast 1-4 in section 340, block 1-A, Coke county, Texas. Address, Joseph Manz, Olmita, Kansas.

Willie Tubb of Silver was among those who came to town Wednesday.

Sam Walker of Silver was in town Wednesday.

Bob Reeves, cotton buyer of Blackwell, was in Robert Lee Saturday.

Dee Walker and O. B. Jacobs of Silver were in town Sunday looking for cotton pickers.

New assortment of Bucilla embroidery packages at Cumbie Bros.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their faithful service and thoughtful words and deeds of sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

W. A. Clark and family.
J. M. Clark and family.

P. T. A. Organizes

The P. T. A. met and organized Friday October 5th and the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. L. Gardner, president; Mrs. H. C. Allen, 1st vice president; Mrs. Roy Knight, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Eaton, 3rd vice-president.

This is a parents association as well as teachers and all parents are urged to be present at the next meeting which will be held Thursday, October 25th.

Ginners Report

Up to Wednesday morning of this week there had been ginned at Robert Lee 1318 bales of cotton, 110 at Edith, and 260 at Sanco, making a total of 1688 bales of cotton for the west end of the county. The balance of the county has ginned about twice that amount, and it is doubtful if the county as a whole is half through. Mr. Picker, if you are looking for cotton picking, Coke County is the place.

Bronte Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. R. E. Cumbie Supt.
Preaching morning 11 a. m.
Preaching evening 8:15 p. m.
R. D. DeWesse, Pastor.

Methodist Church News

Sunday school 10 a. m. W. B. Clift, Supt.
Preaching R. L. 11: a. m.
Evening R. L. 8 p. m.
Epworth Juniors 5 p. m.
Senior League 7:30 p. m.
W. M. S. Meets Monday 4 p. m.
J. D. Ramsey, pastor.

At the Baptist Church

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 7.15 p. m.
W. M. S. Every Monday at 8 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. Tuesdays at 4:15 p. m.
Sunbeams Tuesdays 4:15 p. m.
Midweek services Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Jas. A. Corder, Pastor.

Mr. Melvin T. House of Commerce, who is now salesman for the Style Shoe Co., of Dallas, spent the week-end with his friend, George L. Taylor of Robert Lee.

Sam Walker and Will Tubb of Silver were Robert Lee visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgil Duncan and children were visitors in the Millard Meek home Sunday.

John Savage of Clyde was here Thursday with a load of fruit.

Chicken Hatcheries Date

Back to King Tut's Day

Thinking that our readers might be interested to know the facts contained in the following article from Farm Information Bureau of Dayton, Ohio, we are giving it a place in our columns this week:

"Farmers and poultrymen who hold the belief that when they buy chicks from a modern hatchery they are patronizing an infant industry, are due for a surprise. King Tut, so ancient records show, must have dined regularly on broilers raised from hatchery chicks, for incubators have been used for production of chicks by the Egyptians and Chinese from time immemorial.

"The hatchery business, far from being the product of modern enterprise, was old when Columbus first landed in America. It has behind it the tradition of ages, and is probably the first farm industry to adopt economical mass production methods—long before modern industrial leaders "discovered" this means of reducing production costs.

"The hatching and selling of baby chicks as a business enterprise has existed more than 2,000 years in Egypt and China, ancient records show, while fifty years ago, when hatcheries were unknown in this country, there were at least 150 hatcheries in Egypt, each with a capacity of about 300,000 eggs a year. Thirty-five years ago the first shipment of chicks was made in this country, inaugurating what was to grow to one of agriculture's largest industries.

"Although the hatcheries of the country have several organizations, and do millions of dollars worth of business each year, it was not until recently that some of the more progressive hatcherymen banded together to promote the sale of chicks on a purely business basis, with quality of product, and excellence of service to customers as their basic ideal. These hatcheries, operating under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," are scattered from coast to coast. They come nearest to the ideal of the ancient Egyptian hatcheries, whose operators for generations handed their business down from father to son, to carry out the traditions of service which is a part of their service"

Talking Pictures

For San Angelo

San Angelo, Oct. 19.—Talking moving pictures made their debut in San Angelo Sunday, when full houses viewed three shows during the afternoon.

The movietone equipment was installed at an approximate cost of \$29,000 according to John D. Jones, local manager connected with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sawyers at Edith.

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be back soon. Every one is reviewing and preparing for the six weeks tests which are to be held Friday. All cards will be out by Tuesday afternoon.

I sincerely hope that every one will be back Monday morning with a strong will and determination to do better work.

George L. Taylor.

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Fourth and Fifth Grades

School is progressing in interest and the fourth and fifth grade room is trying to do its bit.

Miss Johnnie Mae Ramsey has withdrawn from school and we are sorry to lose her.

Miss Ruth Sparks, who has been out of school several days on account of sickness, is improving rapidly. We are glad to hear this and hope she can be back with us soon.

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Second and Third Grades

The second and third grades have been learning the color and shape of vegetables this week. They have made a vegetable border for the room.

Ben Alfred Boykin has been absent from school on account of illness but we are glad that he has returned.

Beatrice Wojtek and Roy Bessent have withdrawn to take up the work in their own districts since school starts there this week.

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First Grade News

The first grade boys and girls are contesting against each other as to which will get the most bricks in their health house. When a child drinks three glasses of sweet milk a day he gets a brick in the house. The girls have one more brick than the boys.

David Key has been ill and unable to come to school. Eloise Allen is also ill. We will be glad when they return to school.

"The Lion and the Mouse"

Friday and Saturday nights Oct. 26-27 "The Lion and the Mouse" will be shown at the Robert Lee Theatre. This features two famous stars, Lionel Barrymore and May McAvoy, supported by an all-star cast.

"The Lion and the Mouse" is a powerful drama, dealing with the ways and means by which the daughter of a deposed judge moves the rich man who has caused his ruin, to the point of freeing her father and offering her his son in marriage.

This is the play that took the world by storm. Tell your friends about it. It is a glowing story of love. Bring your sweetheart to see it.

Remember the date, Friday and Saturday nights, October 26-27. Admission: 25 and 50c.

Bronte Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkens are over from San Angelo for a few days visit with homefolks.

Miss Georgia May Cumble who is in Howard Payne College spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Janice Pocock and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. L. T. Youngblood.