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Silver Mine Is Reported At Fort Chadbourne

"Shades of the 49ers" be upon us—and their dreams be ours also! For, since that day of hectic rush for the gold fields of California there has been no people in any community with wilder visions than seem to be overshadowing that quiet little village nestling at the foot of the beautiful blue-capped Kickapoo mountains, Fort Chadbourne.

And from floating rumors—(but, without much confirmation, however)—there is a reason. Recently a young fellow with somewhat unkempt sartorial appearance crept into the community contided in someone—(who, this "news hound" has not been able to find out)—that he had a 1782 chart of a lost silver mine in that region, and if someone would only feed him, he would do the digging and keep on until he located the treasure that was so rich, according to legend, it would make "the dreams of the 49ers" to be as nightmares. Old timers of the community, it is said, sat with open-eyed wonder and listened to the stranger's story. Moonlight caucuses were held in the mountains and everyone who was brought into the councils of the "silver-diggers" it seems was sworn to deepest secrecy. Two traveling men, as the story goes, came into the community. They were put under secrecy and the hidden fabulous fortune was made known to them, their informers declaring that "thar's silver and gold in them thar hills." One of the travelers was so prosaic stated that he had to work hard for his money and had none to risk in such a wild venture—the other more adventurous joined the "holy circle." Six in number agreed to feed the man with the 1782 chart, and work was begun in dead earnest.

The sequel of the story is that the "digger" dugged right into the mouth of the mine, found logs that had been set there when the mine was operated back in the time that the memory of man raneth not to the contrary. On the walls of the mine he found the date carved "1782." The other six "silver diggers" who had been furnishing the wherewith to feed the lone hungry digger were called in—a ton of the ore was mined and carried to an assayer and it assayed \$80 per ton silver, \$4 of gold and enough of another mineral to pay for mining and assaying.

It is reported that the said candy salesman who would not go into the plan is now looking somewhere for a patented kicker to work overtime on the part of his anatomy on which he sits, for being so dumb when Fortone was casting her sweetest smile at him.

If anybody really has any information on the above wild story that are facts we will appreciate the privilege of an interview with them. Thanks.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. A. Good, Mrs. Lee Good, Mrs. Will Hearrell and Mrs. Claude Hearrell and W. B. Hearrell made up a party that went to Long Beach, California, where they are visiting relatives. They will visit many places of interest while there, among which will be a trip out on the Pacific ocean to Santa Catalina Island. They will be gone about two weeks.

Coke's Agent Is Complimented By WTCC Dept.

Mr. H. E. Smith, County Agricultural Agent Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith: Your reports arrived today and you may be certain that we were glad to receive them. I want to congratulate you upon the reports as they are certainly among the best we have received.

The report itself immediately indicates to me that you have put forth some effort to stimulate interest not only in the contest but in conservation work as a whole. One thing stood out in your report especially and that was the large number of soil and water saving measures used. This variety shows that you employed a well rounded program of which you may be justly proud.

I of course cannot tell or determine which of the counties will win awards but I am confident that yours should be up close to the top. You may be sure that our organization appreciates the interest you have created in this work in your county. If we can be of any service in the future please call on us.

If possible we want you to attend our annual convention which will be held this year on May 15, 16 and 17. I would appreciate from you any suggestions as to how the contest might even serve a better purpose. Kindest regards. I think your committee should know that we think you have done a splendid job.

Very truly yours,
Edwin A. Spacek,
Director of Development.

PTA Program Next Tuesday

Following is the program for the PTA meeting next Tuesday: Playmates and Community Contacts.

Citizenship Play—Primary grades.

Sing Song—directed by Mrs. A. Taylor.

President's Message—Mrs. B. F. Bridges.

Significance of Playmates and Community.

Contacts in the Lives of Our Children—Mrs. I. M. Cumbie.

Round Table Discussion led by Mrs. St. Clair.

Weekly School Assembly and PTA program at 3 o'clock. Busses will run at 3:30 and PTA will go into its session.

FORMER BLACKWELL LADY PASSES AWAY AT ABILENE

Mrs. E. R. McLendon, formerly of Blackwell, but more recently of Abilene, died in that city Wednesday of last week and interment was in Winters Thursday afternoon, following religious services at Laughter chapel in Abilene.

Deceased was born in Tennessee May 24, 1864. She came with her husband to Blackwell where they resided for a number of years and her husband who survives operated a gin. Besides her husband deceased is survived by a niece, Mrs. John Norman of Winters. Because of her kindly, sweet-spirited way and her spirit of helpfulness always to those about her she was loved by all who knew her, and many tears of sorrow and loneliness are shed because of her passing.

BRONTE YOUNG LADIES DIRECT COLLEGE DANCE

Special to The Enterprise: DENTON, March 8—Plans for a dinner-dance of the Hearst-Texas Club members given March 4 at Texas State College for Women was under the direction of Misses Mozelle and Modelle Higginbotham of Bronte.

In connection with their spring social program, members of the club have also scheduled a tea to be given in Brady during the Easter vacation.

The Misses Higginbotham are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, and are sophomores at the college.

A QUILT OF "MANY PIECES"

We have read of "the coat of many colors" of Joseph, which for its striking beauty made him an "outstanding man" as to his wardrobe and manner of dress.

But, it has remained for Grandmother Charley Rogers to "jar us" with "a quilt of many pieces." Grandmother has just finished a quilt in which she has put only 4,474 blocks.

That sounds like blocks sufficient for the weight of the quilt itself to make it dangerous for one to attempt to sleep beneath it lest he might be smothered to death.

Grandmother Rogers is 84 years old yet works almost all the time and is almost supple as a girl.

LEGISLATIVE VIEWS OF R. H. REAVES

After nearly one half of the regular session of the 46th Legislature is history, the following are some of the happenings and thoughts of this Freshman in the House.

First let me say that we have some very capable and likeable ladies and gentlemen in this body, and I am happy for the tie of friendship that is mine to enjoy with them.

When it comes to those fellows across the hall (the Senators), well, I was taught to say nothing under certain circumstances for they get some appointments from the Governor now and then. I am sure they are all right most of the time.

When we first started this session it seemed that a great number of members wanted to see how many bills they could introduce, a majority of them Special Interest Measures under various kinds of labels that they are keeping this Irishman the busiest I ever saw in my life, to keep up with them and do my duty to my district and state.

Now with almost 800 House bills and over 300 Senate bills, it is easily seen that our Committees are completely swamped with such measures as legislation of horse racing, creating a state bar, truck load limits, medical bills, and various functions that have caused the citizens of Texas to come to our Capitol by the thousands. The major revenue bills are still with them.

We issued script for the amount of \$900,000 to supplement the fund to assist the old people until September. We have appropriated \$200,000 for the emergency needed to start the new insane hospital at Big Spring, all of which was badly needed.

Now this is what shocks this Freshman. We started on an economy move by abolishing one of our state departments (the State Tax Commissioner)—at an estimated saving of \$28,000.

It seems the people back home thought we had started, at least, in the right direction, but what did we do a few days later, when

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Samuel Gaston, Pioneer West Texan, Dies

When Sam Gaston of Tennyson, died in a San Angelo hospital Friday evening, March 8, 1939, another of the few remaining old time Pioneer West Texans was called from the walks of life. Stricken early in the week with apoplexy, the sufferer was carried to a San Angelo hospital where he lingered until death came and called him away.

Religious services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church at San Angelo and interment was in the Miles cemetery. The religious services were conducted by Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the San Angelo First Methodist church, assisted by Presiding Elder K. P. Barton, and Rev. Reginald Hardy of Bronte, pastor of deceased and family at Tennyson.

Amid profuse and most beautiful floral offerings the casket rested at the altars of the church. Special songs of the church were rendered that were full of hope and holy sentiment to the members of the sorrowing family as well as the friends of deceased and family who were in attendance. Rev. Spellman read the Scriptures and prayer was offered by Dr. Barton. The pastor of deceased, Rev. Hardy, read a biographical sketch and splendid tribute to the memory of deceased and then spoke words of appreciation of deceased and words of comfort to the family. Dr. Barton made the final talk, paying tribute in fine and beautiful way to the memory of deceased.

Deceased was born at Benela, Mississippi. He was the son of Hugh William and Flora Jane Gaston. He was born just as the war clouds were heaviest over the Southland. His father was a captain in the Confederate army and was killed in the battle of Atlanta. Having a premonition that he would not survive the battle, he requested the mother to bring the baby boy to see him, which she did under great difficulty, and it was the only time the father and son ever met. Hence, it is seen that "Sam Gaston," as he was called by his many friends had in him "the stern stuff of which real men are made." His, as we have written in these columns before, was the bravest generation of men and women, who for heroic deeds and devotion to their homeland, are not surpassed in all the histories of all the people, in the annals of time. And throughout life, deceased was as brave and loyal to the finer things of life and to his country as his babyhood environments taught him to be.

October 25, 1888, deceased and Miss Addie Allen Brooks (Continued on last page)

ERROR CORRECTED

In the ad of Wood Motor Company of San Angelo in last week's issue of The Enterprise, announcing their big 20 per cent to 50 per cent Off Sale of Used Cars, this print shop went on a drunk and got two lines of the ad reversed, making it so that the reader had to read backwards to get any sense out of the ad. But that error did not prevent the price list printed in the ad from showing that they were really making bargain prices on used cars.

And evidently that fact impressed our readers and all other West Texans for Wood Mo-

Improvement Of Bronte School Building Begun

"Forward march" is the slogan of the school board and Superintendent Bob Covey with reference to the school interests of the Bronte school. And to that end they are working—quietly, of course—but constantly not only to maintain the splendid physical school equipment but also to make improvements in the school along all lines.

To the above end with reference to the school's plant, those in charge of the school's work have been laboring for some time. Their labors bore rich fruit last week when the Works Progress Administration made a grant of \$14,500 to the improvement of the Bronte school building and grounds.

Monday morning work began in dead earnest on the work that the WPA grant provided for. This building program includes the ceiling of the auditorium. This is very much needed as the acoustics of the auditorium is about as bad as it could be. The building of sidewalks from the building to the front edge of the campus and also to the north and south sides of the campus are also in the program. And an 18-inch rock wall is to enclose the campus. The gravel and mortar that have been scattered over the campus will be removed and rich productive soil will be supplied so that flowers and shrubbery can be successfully grown. All the playground equipment is being moved to the rear part of the campus so that when the front of the campus is planted to flowers and shrubbery they will have favorable conditions under which to grow.

J. C. Lammers, local man, is in charge of the supervision of the job and things are moving along splendidly and when the job is finished and the campus is growing flowers and shrubbery, it will be as beautiful school campus as any school in West Texas affords. Then, too, the job is supplying work now for local men who very much need the work.

Superintendent Bob Covey Is Elected 2 Years

At its last meeting the board of trustees of the Bronte schools elected Superintendent Bob Covey to succeed himself as superintendent.

Superintendent Covey is now coming towards the close of his first year as superintendent of the schools. His work has been eminently satisfactory and much progress has been made along many lines of school work. So highly satisfactory has been the work of Mr. Covey that the board felt it was to the interest of the school to elect him for a two years term so that he could lay out his work on a permanent basis.

Wood Motor Company sold 107 used cars last month. We regret the error in the ad, but such will happen occasionally in a print shop.

Wood Motor Company in its used car department has established a record of which they can justly be proud. One of their salesmen, C. M. McAfee, sold a car a day for 35 days, ending Monday, March 6. We call that putting "the gas wagons" in action.

CANNED FOOD

Pay Cash
And Save

SALE

Pay Cash
And Save

PRUNES, No. 10 can . 25c

PEACHES, No. 10 can 39c

FLOUR, Bewley's Best \$1.29

COFFEE Bright & Early	19c
COFFEE Folgers, 1 lb.	25c
CORN No. 2 cans	6 for 45c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz.	19c
MILK 6 small or 3 tall for	19c
TOMATOES No. 2 can	6c
BEANS Cut green No. 2 cans	6 for 45c
PINEAPPLE Flat	3 for 25c
TOMATOE JUICE	6 for 45c
SYRUP Ribbon Corn Half gallon	29c
STOCK SALT 100 lbs.	63c
EGG MASH Bewley's Red Anchor	\$2.49
EGG MASH Bewley's FIVE	\$1.95
SWEET FEED Bewley's 100 lbs.	\$1.25

We Want to Buy Your
FARM PRODUCE
Trade Prices This Week:

HENS 5 lbs. and over	15c
HENS 4 to 5 lbs.	13c
HENS 4 lbs. and under	11c
COX Any kind	7c
CREAM	26c
BUTTER Fresh, square mold	25c
EGGS Dozen	14c

ROLLED OATS Lb.	3 1-2c
PURE LARD Lb.	10c
BACON Fresh side, lb.	19c
HAMS Half or Whole, Lb.	23c
HAMBURGER Fresh ground	13c
SAUSAGE Lb.	15c
ROAST Choice Seven, Lb.	15c
ORANGES Texas, Doz.	15c
APPLES Delicious, Doz.	15c
LETTUCE	3 for 10c
SPINACH	2 lbs. 7c
GREEN BEANS Florida, lb.	10c
BANANAS Central American	1c
CORN FLAKES Jersey	3 for 25c
BOLOGNA Lb.	10c
NAILS Any size, common, Lb.	4c
SHOES Men's Dress	\$1.98
SHOES Girls' Sport, Spring	\$1.98
DRESSES Spring Silks	\$1.98
HOSE Men's Regular 15c	2 for 25c
BELTS Men's Leather	39c
THREAD Black or White	4c
FILES 10-inch	15c

Bronte has improved already

BROWNING'S STORE

BRONTE,

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

TEXAS

The Bronte Enterprise
D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager

Subscription Rates
In State\$1.00 year
Out of State\$1.50 year

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able as one can be. He will be right on the job and states that he will try to deserve the patronage of the people by the service he renders.

Read Mr. Pittman's announcement elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise as the manager of the ice business of the Banner Company in Bronte.

Miss Penola Miller of Bronte is visiting friends in Blackwell this week.

Lessons on Thrift

NATURE OUR BEST TEACHER

Even in winter the rain and the snow
Are stored in the soil to make our crops grow;
It's the wisdom of nature, who keeps things in store,
Prepares for the future so we may have more.
Since nature so wisely shows by her plan
That storing will add to the comfort of man,
It looks like man this lesson would heed,
And store for himself the things he may need.
The FIRST NATIONAL BANK has looked all around,
But no better teacher than nature has found.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President

Oliver Pittman,
Bronte Banner
Ice Manager

George Kellam of Waco was a week-end visitor with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Cumbie, and other relatives.

POSTED

Another new business arrangement in Bronte is that of Oliver Pittman becoming manager of the local Banner Ice business.

Mr. Pittman is known to everybody and has many friends who will wish him well. He is a hustler and is honest and cap-

This is to give notice that all my farm and ranch lands are legally posted. All hunting, fishing, wood hauling, or trespassing in anywise is forbidden. Please stay out.

R. E. Hickman.

WHEN YOU THINK OF ...

Spring Shoes

You Naturally Think
of Higginbotham's

Each week our buyers
are sending us new
styles.

Pumps ... Sandals ...
Ties, in Patent, Kid
and Calf. Colors Jap-
onica Tan, Cocktail
Tan and Black.

For Walking or
Athletics Try Our Tan
Elk Oxford with Crepe
or Leather Sole.

We Take a Special
Pride in Fitting the
Children.



HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

WINTERS, TEXAS

BLACKWELL NEWS
MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

PTA Holds Regular Session

The PTA held their regular session Thursday night. The Euterpean Club sang two songs. The president, Mrs. Everett Bryant, presided. Mrs. Bryant and seven ex presidents of the PTA gave a founders' day program.

After the program everyone enjoyed a social hour.

Delicious refreshments were served to about 55.

Mrs. Mark Hanna Dies

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mark Hanna Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Q. Hanna, with Rev. J. H. Dean officiating.

Callie Blair was born in Nolan County April 5, 1904. She and Mark Hanna were married April 4, 1920. To this union were born: Augusta Gaston,

Walter Scott, Louise, John Erwin, Ralph, Mary, and J. Q. All these remain to sorrow their mother's going. Also her husband, Mark Hanna, her father, J. D. Blair, and one brother, W. C. Blair, with a number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hanna was converted and united with the Baptist church at Lorenzo in 1929.

Interment was in the Blackwell cemetery. Frank Keeney, undertaker from Bronte, had charge.

Post-Nuptial Shower

A bride's shower was given Mrs. Leroy McFarland who was formerly Miss Jewell Vest, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale with Mrs. A. J. McLendon Jr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone as co-hostesses.

Little Dannie Rae Erwin of Littlefield sang two songs, which were enjoyed by all.

The bride was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. A number of gifts were sent.

Hurry TO WOOD MOTOR'S
While Their Big Used Car Round-Up Sale Is Still In Progress

FREE 1939 LICENSE
With All Retail Sales Made This Month Selling for \$100 or more Trucks Not Included

We're Taking Our Medicine—to the tune of 20 to 50 per cent Reductions on the finest lot of USED CARS we've ever offered.

COME IN! LOOK THESE OVER

1935 De Soto Sedan	\$265
1935 Dodge Coupe	\$285
1937 Ford Tudor Sedan	\$375
1936 Ford V-8 Coupe	\$365
1933 Plymouth Sedan	\$165
1934 Plymouth Coupe	\$195
1935 Plymouth	\$215
1934 Dodge Panel	\$155
1931 Ford Roadster	\$ 85
1938 Ford Coupe	\$525

200 Others to Choose From

CASH—TRADE—TERMS, OF COURSE
If It's From Wood—It's Good

Wood Motor Co.

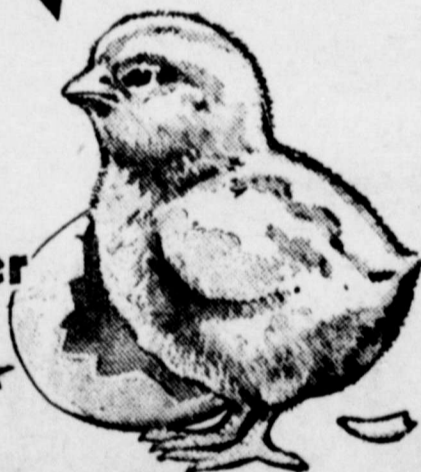
YOUR Used Car Building Twohig at Randolph Phone 6559



DEALER Used Car Lot Phone 6558 Concho at Irving

BE CERTAIN FROM THE BEGINNING

Feed **RED CHAIN** Chick Starter



Each chick's an investment, so don't take chances! A few pennies extra in the beginning give dollars of health and assurance—and at market time, bigger profits! Buy Red Chain Chick Starter for lower mortality, proper growth and better development!

C. L. GREEN
MILLING AND GRAIN CO.

BONDED ELEVATOR

Telephone No. 11 Winters, Texas

ICE SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

To all my friends and the good people generally of Bronte and the Bronte country:

I take this way of informing the public that I have the management of the Banner Ice Business in Bronte and surrounding territory.

To those who have used Banner Ice I need not say a word as to the quality of ice that we handle—that it is frozen completely and will withstand heat longer than ice that is not properly frozen. As to

MY SERVICE

I want to say that I am going to be right on the job all the time and will serve you as promptly and courteously as I know how. I want

YOUR PATRONAGE

And will appreciate any business you give me and will do my best always to merit your patronage. If you want ice delivered to your home phone me. Soon as the ice season opens we will deliver ice throughout the Bronte territory every day in the week.

Thanking each and all for all favors, I am,

Appreciatively yours,

OLIVER PITTMAN

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to 25 guests.

Out of town guests were Mrs. E. J. Foust, Mrs. Raymond Erwin and son, Donnie Rae, Miss Bill Aldridge and Mrs. J. I. Carroll of Littlefield.

Methodist Ladies Meet With Mrs. Chas. Ragdale

The Methodist Missionary Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale Monday afternoon. Mrs. P. G. Dabney gave the fourth chapter of "The Way

of the Witnesses."

Refreshments consisting of coffee and cake were served to 12 members.

Mrs. Everett Ellis has been visiting her son, David, who is attending the University at Austin, who was in the hospital.

In Building Material EVERYTHING

And at prices that will be to your interest to buy from us.

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MARCH IS A MIGHTY FINE TIME TO BUY

And Higginbotham's is a mighty fine place to find just the new pieces you want at just the price YOU can afford—and our terms are so liberal



Living Room Suites

\$38.75
and up

Modern styling of unusual beauty and charm. Chairs, Tables and Rockers at extremely low prices.

Bedroom Suites

\$39.99

Smart Styling

Consisting of bed, dresser and chest. Better quality suites, which we are fortunate in being able to offer for less than their true worth.

Wonderful inner spring mattress 50c down and 60c a week **\$29.50**

All White Cotton. A Good Mattress **\$8.95**

Seven Piece Dining Suite

\$59.50

Lovely walnut finish, lavishly employed produce a truly luxurious effect. You'll love this suite, and at our price it's a "buy" for the wise shopper.

CARLOAD OF PABCO CONGOLEUM RUGS Just received for distribution to our 10 stores. Wonderful prices. Think of it, a beautiful 9x12 rug as low as \$3.95. Extra heavy quality at \$5.45 and \$5.95. Try Higginbotham's for real values in all departments of the big department store.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

BALLINGER,

The Best Place To Trade

TEXAS

Home Town News

BANANAS 3 dozen for	25c
PEACHES 2 1-2 lb. can for	10c
FLOUR good old Cherry Bell, 48 lb. sack.....	\$1.25
SPUDS 10 pounds for only	19c
SALAD DRESSING quart jar	23c
SHORTENING Bird Brand, 8 lb. carton	69c
PICKLES Sour or Dill, 25 ounce jar	14c
PORK SAUSAGE Pound	15c

ONLY A FEW OF OUR WEEK-END SPECIALS.
SEE OUR RED & WHITE CIRCULARS.

CUMBIE & CO.

RED & WHITE STORE

Lamb Feeding In Coke County

The increased popularity of feeding lambs has resulted in a great many lambs being "fed-out" in Coke County this year. In keeping with this very good practice, and in order to help keep these ranchmen feeders better informed in this art, and to show the business men of our county just what can be done with the feed our farmers produce and the livestock our ranchmen produce, the County Agricultural Agent has sponsored two lamb feeding demonstrations for February.

The first lamb feeding demonstration was held on the Collins Saynor ranch in the Tennyson community on February 2,

1939. With the permission of Mr. Sayner, the County Agent, invited some fifty lamb producers and feeders, business men and the vocational class to visit Mr. Sayner's feeding pens and learn about the very successful feeding practice which Mr. Sayner had conducted with 500 lambs. These lambs were fed milo maize cilage for 40 days, then in addition to the silage they received 1-4 pound meal, 1-4 pound ground milo maize twice daily, and ground milo heads and bundles, self-feeder style, for 35 days, up to the time of the demonstration. The following day, 246 of these lambs were shipped and it was learned upon weighing them that they had gained approximately 4-10 pound live weight per day for the 75 days they had been on feed.

On Monday, February 20,

For Your HEALTH

Chiropractic — Massage — Electric Treatment
Colonic Irrigations — Vapor Baths — X-ray
Rooms for Patients

Dann's Health Home

E. A. Dann, D. C.
A Complete Drugless Health Service
207 Pecan (Across from Sears Roebuck & Co.)
Phones— 3291—Night 2837 Sweetwater

WHEN YOU TELEPHONE



1. Be slow to hang up when calling.
2. Be quick to answer when called.

In the Southwest, 25,000 people a day hang up before the called party has a chance to answer.

San Angelo Telephone Company

LEGISLATOR'S VIEWS

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we elevated two Junior Colleges to Senior rank, which I opposed, with an estimated cost from \$300,000 to \$400,000 per year, to the already burdened tax payers!

Among my very few campaign promises was that I would do all I could toward carrying out the wishes of the people of Texas by assisting in raising revenue for the Social Security Plan, with emphasis on helping the old people.

So here we are, loaded down with committee work, very often until late hours at night, with nothing in sight that will accomplish that promise.

One thing I have learned is a higher respect for the hard working, conscientious and conservative legislator, whether I ever reach that class or not.— R. H. Reaves, Representative 92nd district, Coke, Brantley and Concho Counties.

Mr. Frank Perciful of Robert Lee was very grateful in allowing the County Agent to conduct a similar demonstration at his place, where he had been feeding 1500 lambs since December 24, 1938. In addition to allowing the County Agent to invite feeders and business men to the demonstration, he donated a finished mutton from the feed pen so that the agent might prepare the mutton in a tasty manner in order that those attending could be more favorably impressed with the merits of feeding lambs. In addition to the barbecued lamb, red beans (western style) and "the gentleman from Odessa," or cowboy stew was also served by the Agent and his assistants.

Mr. W. R. Nisbit, Animal Husbandman, from the Extension Service, addressed the crowd, emphasizing the consistency of roughage in feeding lambs. Mr. J. D. Prawit, District Extension Agent of District VI, told the crowd of the importance of informing the merchants, bankers and other business men of what the breeders and feeders were trying to accomplish. Mr. W. I. Marshall, County Agricultural Agent of Tom Green County, spoke briefly to the crowd and answered Mr. Nisbit with the remark that "We will have the filler situation solved when we get a dam built on the Colorado and can irrigate our land and produce alfalfa."

County Agricultural Agent Smith of Coke County expressed his appreciation of Mr. Perciful's kindness in permitting him to use his place and lambs and for his donation to the day's success. He also expressed his regrets of Mr. Perciful's absence due to the fact that he aged father, who was seriously ill, who since that time has died.

In spite of a severe norther, the crowd, in addition to listening to the talks, reviewed the feed and the lambs which were being fed.

Mrs. O. M. Smith of Paducah was a week-end guest of the Robert Knierim home. Mr. and Mrs. Smith some years ago made their home here and have many friends who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Mae Wilkins is in Abil-

WANTED RELIABLE MAN

reliable man under 50. No capital or experience necessary. Steady income. See me.

T. J. GILLMORE
Box 122
Bronte, Texas

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PIONEER DIES

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were united in marriage. To them 13 children were born, 11 of whom survive with their mother to sorrow over his passing. The children are: Mrs. R. B. Allen, Silver; Mrs. Claude Cotten, San Angelo; H. W. Gaston, Jourdanton; Sam Gaston, Bronte; Mrs. Frank Farmer, Snyder; R. L. Gaston, Aztec, New Mexico; Mrs. Winnie Cade, San Antonio; Edward Gaston, San Angelo; Grady Gaston, Eden; Walter Gaston, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John Gaston, Tennyson. All the children were present for the funeral except R. L. who was hindered from being present because of a blinding snow storm in New Mexico.

In 1891 deceased came with his family to San Angelo and soon settled in the Coke County section and here he and the wife of his youth reared their children and builded their home and aided everywise in everything that is fine and uplifting in the ideals of present day West Texas civilization.

Deceased was a man of highest religious ideals. He associated the church and his home life together and always they were as one in his thinking and in all the plans he and his companion made for their home—it was the old fashioned way, it is true, of planning and building a home as to its environments and for the good of their children. And it was thus that they have reared and given to the world a family of children who have taken their places in the activities of present day things and are making their contributions to the betterment of the world.

Indeed, when one lives and directs his course in life, as did Sam Gaston, whether he lives many years or dies young, he has not lived in vain. For, such a life always enriches the world in its better and finer things. And that is what deceased did in the years that he tarried here. May his rest be peaceful and undisturbed until the Lord whom he trusted shall come again and gather up those who are His.

Miss Esther Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls of Bronte, returned Wednesday for a visit with her parents. Miss Walls has been making her home in Chamisal Inn at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

LITTLE DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stephenson, route 2, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born February 27, 1939. The little miss weighed eight and three-fourths pounds and has been named Dorothy Lee. "Daddy" Stephenson was in town the other day, happy as a boy over his first sweetheart, shaking hands with friends and "telling the news." Best wishes to Miss Dorothy Lee and congratulations to her parents.

lene where she will hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt lecture this evening.

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We desire in this way to express to all our dear friends and the good people generally at Ranger, Christoval, and Bronte, and other places our deepest appreciation and gratitude for their kindly aid in the last illness of our dear father and grandfather, A. J. Perciful, and for your tender sympathy and helpfulness, when he had passed, in putting his body away for its last rest. Dear friends, you were so kindly thoughtful and tenderly sympathetic in your ministries that it lightens the load we are bearing and lifts the shadows. Such friends, after all, mean more than all things else in life. The splendid words spoken concerning him and the beautiful floral offerings, reminding us of his fine life, will linger with us on along life's way to bless us and to make us strive also to be useful in life as was he. God bless you, each and all, is our deepest prayer.

His Children and Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins were called to Rotan Friday, to be at the bedside of Mr. Kiker's brother who was seriously ill. They returned Sunday night and reported the sufferer as somewhat improved.

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