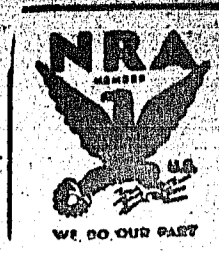


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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Cotton Reduction Contract Men Elected Last Week

The following farmers were elected last week to look after the cotton reduction contracts in Coleman county during 1935. John R. Pearce from the Santa Anna area, G. E. Abbey of the Coleman area, O. H. Kelley, from the Bowen area, Ray Jamison from the Lone Star area, Louis Newman at Trickham, Fox Johnson at Rockwood, Oscar Lovelady at Whon, C. E. Evans at Shields, A. J. Cannon at Burkett, S. C. Edmundson at Echo, Joe Brooke at Watts Creek, and C. F. McCormick at Cleveland. Other committeemen were to be elected last week, but we failed to get their names.

## SHEFFIELDS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheffield entertained friends in their home Tuesday evening celebrating their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Progressive "42" furnished entertainment for the social hour, after which H. W. Norris favored the guests with a clever anniversary reading dedicated to the honored couple. Dainty refreshments carrying out the valentine motif were served to twenty-five guests. —Contributed.

## COUPLE INDICTED IN MCBEE MURDER CASE

EASTLAND, Feb. 4. (AP)—Indictments charging that Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry murdered H. L. McBee, Mrs. Henry's former husband, were made public here Saturday. A skeleton identified as that of McBee, a highway worker, was found near Rising Star December 22. Henry was at liberty under \$100 bond. No announcement was made in connection with the case of M. E. Tyler, Rising Star laborer, against whom a murder complaint has been filed.

Andrew Schreiber, C. B. Vermer, and Jack Pruitt went to Fort Worth on business Sunday. Mrs. Schreiber accompanied them as far as May where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Branum this week.

## J. M. Binion Going To Brownwood

It is with regret that we learn of the resignation of J. M. Binion from the faculty of the Santa Anna Schools. Mr. Binion has been identified with the Santa Anna Schools for seven years, instructor for the Vocational Agriculture class, and a portion of the time, serving as coach of athletics. Mr. Binion has been a faithful worker and has proven himself worthy of every trust placed in his care. We regret very much the loss of Mr. Binion from our community, and especially from our school. Mr. Binion is leaving February 18th for Brownwood where he will assume a similar work in the Brownwood schools. Grady Godwin, whose home is in Lometa, Texas, now finishing his Master degree at A & M College, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Binion.

## 6 MORE WEEKS OF WINTER

According to the old adage of the Ground Hog, we are due six more weeks of cold weather. The little creature is supposed to go into hiding in the fall and continue in hibernation until February 2. Then, according to the adage, he makes his first appearance. If the day is cloudy he accepts that spring is near and remains out in the open. On the contrary, if he emerges from his hibernation quarters and sees his shadow, he returns for another six weeks. Accordingly, the next appearance of the creature will be Saturday, March 16th, and is due to be the beginning of spring.

## Visits Office for First Time

Mrs. S. L. Blanton paid this office a brief visit Tuesday to see about her subscription, which is in good standing, and stated while here that she has lived here since 1903, and this is her thirty-third year to pay a subscription, but never had visited the plant. Sorry the place was not in a more presentable condition, but we invite her to return again at will. Maurice Bell was in Ft. Worth on business the first of the week.

## 1935 Poultry Show Passes Into History

The 1935 Poultry Show Monday and Tuesday, went over very satisfactorily, considering the recent freeze that prevented so many from bringing in exhibits. There were 81 entries, and some fine birds were exhibited. Following is the list of Grand Champion winners in their respective classes. S. C. Rhode Island Reds, the three first, Hen, Old Pen and Old Cock, won by W. C. Sawyer, Santa Anna, Rt. 2. Barred Rock, Pullet, V. E. Penney, Bangs, Rt. 2; Young Pen, Mrs. A. H. Dean, Santa Anna, Trickham Rt. Golden Sea Bright Bantam, Bill Mitchell, Santa Anna. Black Minorca, Jim Jones, Santa Anna. Round Head Game, Cockerel, Wilburn Mauldin, Santa Anna; Cock, Durwood Burrow, Santa Anna; Hen, Durwood Burrow, Santa Anna. Jersey Black Giant, Young Pen, Amos Taylor, Santa Anna, Rockwood Rt. Blue Andalusians, Young Pen, Amos Taylor, Santa Anna, Rockwood Rt. War Horse Game, Pullet, Harry Oder, Santa Anna. Brahma Hen and Pullet, M. L. Guthrie, Santa Anna. Japanese Blue Tail Bantam, Cockerel, M. L. Guthrie, Santa Anna. Bronze Turkeys, Old Hen, Young Hen, Old Tom and Young Tom all won by R. B. Barnett, Santa Anna, Trickham Rt. Indian Runner Duck, Hen, Rodney Dean; Drake, Bill Mitchell, both of Santa Anna. First and Second winners in each class were as follows: Golden Sea Bright Bantam Cocks, Bill Mitchell; Golden Sea Bright Bantam Hen, Bill Mitchell; Rhode Island Red Hen, W. C. Sawyer; Rhode Island Red Pullet, W. C. Sawyer; Rhode Island Red Old Pen, W. C. Sawyer; White Leghorn Pullet, Guy Funderburk, W. B. Griffin; Indian Runner Duck Hen, Rodney Dean; Indian Runner Duck Drake, Bill Mitchell, Rodney Dean; Barred Rock Hen, Mrs. A. H. Dean; Barred Rock Cockerel, Mrs. A. H. Dean; Barred Rock Pullet, V. E. Penney; Barred Rock Young Pen, Mrs. A. H. Dean, W. B. Griffin, and Rodney Dean; Mallard Duck Hen, L. V. Cupps; Mallard Drake, L. V. Cupps; White Wyandotte Cock, Second, Joe Bell; Black Minorca Cock, Second, Jim Jones; Black Minorca Pullet, Jim Jones; Round Head Cockerel, Wilburn Mauldin, John E. Smith, Beans Parrish; Round Head Cock, Durwood Burrow; Round Head Pullet, G. A. Wardlaw; Round Head Hen, Durwood Burrow; Bronze Turkey Old Hen, R. B. Barnett; Bronze Turkey Old Tom, R. B. Barnett, Pleas Williamson; Bronze Turkey young hen, R. B. Barnett; Bronze Turkey Young Tom, R. B. Barnett; Jersey Black Giants Young Pen, Amos Taylor; Blue Andalusian Young Pen, Amos Taylor; Japanese Silkies, Young Pen, George Justice; Japanese Silkies, Cock, Third, George Justice; Japanese Silkies Hens, Second, George Justice; War Horse Game Pullet, Harry Oder; Blue Traveler Game Hen, Harry Oder; Blue Traveler Game Cockerel, Harry Oder; Japanese Bantam Pullet, M. L. Guthrie; Japanese Blue Tail Bantam Pullet, Second, M. L. Guthrie; Japanese Blue Tail Cockerel, M. L. Guthrie, Earl Creamer; Brahma Hen, M. L. Guthrie; Brahma Pullet, M. L. Guthrie; Buff Orpington Hen, Hardy Blue; Buff Orpington Pullet, Hardy Blue; Brown Leghorn Bantam Cockerel, M. L. Guthrie; Brown Leghorn Bantam Hen, Second, M. L. Guthrie; Silver Laced Wyandotte Pullet, H. T. Caton.

## Majority Executive Com. WTCC Favor 2 Percent Sales Tax

STAMFORD, Texas, January 30.—Based on a six to one affirmative reply on a referendum to its 212 directors and about 500 members of taxation and public expenditure committees in its 193 membership towns, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today its advocacy of a 2 per cent sales tax for Texas, on the last retail sale, "providing the state uses the revenue equitably to fund the outstanding indebtedness of all cities, counties and schools, and providing the local ad valorem tax bills be reduced in accordance with the amount of debt relief secured." The referendum ballot was the second recently sent out by the WTCC. In the first—line with a recommendation made by the Senate taxation committee headed by Senator Arthur P. Duggan—directors and tax committeemen voted affirmatively, but by the close margin of 107 to 88, on a 2 per cent sales tax as an outright replacement for the present ad valorem or property tax. Meeting in Plainview January 15, the officers' committee of the regional chamber counted the vote, and in view of its closeness tentatively announced it would favor a sales tax for funding the debt of three political subdivisions—cities, counties and schools—provided a clear-cut approval was given on a second referendum. In announcing today the six to one decision, James D. Hamlin, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said: "Real estate or visible property now bears practically all of the burden of city government, of county government, and a large share of school government and a great per cent of state government. The average total of taxes assessed on real estate in these subdivisions of government is from \$3.50 to \$6.00 per \$100.00 valuation. These taxes must be paid whether the property makes or does not make a return, otherwise these taxes are governmental liens upon such properties. Around \$50,000,000 in taxes in West Texas are delinquent and governmental liens exist against our property to that extent. "It is proposed that the state with a sales tax will prorate the debts of political subdivisions, now estimated to amount to \$730,000,000. It is estimated that it takes 45 cents out of every ad valorem tax dollar to pay the interest and sinking fund on outstanding debts. If the state takes over the task of funding such outstanding indebtedness a very substantial relief will be given to every ad valorem tax payer in the form of reduced taxes. A most important point of our program is making it mandatory on the political subdivision to reduce the tax bill in accordance with the relief secured; and our proposal is to write into the constitution a limit of 2 per cent on any sales tax that may be levied by the legislature. "The proposition is a supplanting tax and not an additional tax. We are for the sales tax only as a means of relieving the ad valorem tax burden by debt paying, and we would be unalterably opposed to a sales tax if it were an additional tax." The West Texas Chamber of Commerce contends that a 2 per cent tax, based on retail sales in Texas of \$2,000,000,000 (the 1929 figure), will produce from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 annually, which would completely amortize the \$730,000,000 debt of political subdivisions in 40 years at 3 per cent interest. "The original Duggan proposition, that of supplanting the state ad valorem tax, which is only 25 cents, would afford only 6 per cent relief," said Hamlin's statement. "The West Texas Chamber of Commerce proposition would reduce the taxpayer's bill by 40 per cent and up, since most of the folks have a total ad valorem tax bill of \$4.00 and higher in the combination of city, county, school and state taxes." The bond-funding plan can be put into operation only through

## Farm Modernization Campaign Starts

COLLEGE STATION—Opening the Farm Modernization Campaign of the Federal Housing Administration in the Rio Grande Valley and progressing from there to the Panhandle is the plan for the spring, according to W. A. Orth, farm representative, who with Carl H. Miller, farm representative, will have charge of the rural phases of the Federal Housing Work in Texas. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage farmers to repair and modernize their farmsteads now under the terms of the Federal Housing Act. Details of the plan were outlined at a meeting of the State Advisory Committee held here recently. "The Government itself does not loan money," Mr. Orth explained, "but it insures the qualified lending agency against loss up to 20 per cent of the total amount of all loans made under the provisions of the Act. The Act provides that an applicant for a loan must own or have an equity in the property to be improved, must be good credit risk, have an income of at least five times as much as the annual payment on the loan, and agree to spend the money on permanent improvements to the property." The lending agency is the sole judge of who is not a good credit risk, and may impose additional restrictions. The term "permanent improvements" has been defined to include housing repairs, the addition of well, silos and fruit trees, and terracing of farm land.

## Firemen Will Meet In Coleman Feb. 12

COLEMAN, Feb. 6.—A record number of firemen representing the twenty counties in the Hill Country Firemen's association is expected to be in Coleman February 12 for the one day meeting of the organization. Sessions are to be held in the Howell Theatre and special added attractions are to be staged at other points in the city. Visiting women are to be the guests of the Women's Auxiliary of the Coleman department at a luncheon, a banquet is to be held at the national guard armory here and a dance is to be given after the banquet. A number of state officials are expected to be present at the meeting. Mayor E. P. Scarborough is to give the welcoming address and Mayor W. E. Baxter of Santa Anna is to respond. Raymond Mauk, Austin state fire insurance commissioner; Olin Culberson, secretary of the State Firemen and Fire Marshals' association and District Judge Lamar Thaxton of Mason are to be prominent speakers. Several members of the state fire department are also expected to attend the meet. Officers of the association are Chester Cherry, Ballinger, president; G. E. Dalton, Coleman, first vice president; Ed Johnson, Miles, second vice president; John M. Hankins, secretary-treasurer, Junction; and D. M. McLaurian, Ballinger, chaplain. Mr. Dalton of Coleman is slated to be the next president of the organization if past practice of the group is followed.

## BANKS-VINSON NUPTIALS

Friends were surprised Tuesday to learn of the wedding that afternoon of Miss Vera Banks and Mr. Drew Vinson. Rites were solemnized at 3:00 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Hal C. Wingo reading the ceremony. Mrs. Vinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks of the Eureka Community, and is a graduate of the Sealy Hospital School of Nursing. The groom is the son of John P. Vinson and his late wife. Both are well-known here and have the best wishes of their many friends.

## STUDY COURSE WEEK FOR BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Members of the Baptist Training Union will be engaged next week in a Training School in which four or five courses will be offered. There will be two 45-minute class periods and a 30-minute Devotional period each evening of the course. The first classes will be held Monday evening and the last ones Friday evening. The class periods will begin each evening at 7:00 o'clock and 8:15, and the entire group will meet at 7:45 for a short Devotional program. Three Methods courses will be offered. "The New B. Y. P. U. Manual" for Seniors and Adults. The Intermediate Manual for Intermediates, and the Junior Manual for Juniors. "Missions in the Bible" by J. B. Lawrence will be taught by the pastor, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, and will be open to all who desire to attend. There will be a Story Hour for Primary children if there is a demand. Those who do not care to enroll in any of the study courses will be welcome to any of the Devotional periods. Visitors will also be welcomed in any of the classes at any time.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a word of thanks and expression of gratitude to all who assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our loved one, A. T. Stiles. We certainly appreciate every deed of kindness and word of sympathy from you all. May God's richest blessings ever be yours to enjoy. Mrs. A. T. Stiles and children, Bill and Annie, joined by his brothers, W. M. and Jno. R. Stiles, and sisters, Mrs. Julia Pace and Mrs. John Syme.

## STERILIZATION OF INSANE IS APPROVED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6. (AP)—The Arkansas Senate today passed a bill authorizing the sterilization of the insane and habitual criminals. The vote was 22 to 10.

## Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Mrs. Harmon Marshall, and Mr. Brown of Winters were Santa Anna visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Marshall came for consultation with Dr. T. R. Sealy.

## Lad, Given Liquor To Make Him "Act Funny" Is Buried

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 6. (AP)—Six-year-old Charles Edward Ballard was buried today—five days after he was given a cup of whiskey so that he might "get drunk and act funny." Several grown persons, attending a party at a house here last Friday, must tell the story of the child's sudden illness and death to a grand jury here next week, District Attorney Elmer L. Lincoln said tonight. Officers are looking for the man who handed the boy a cup of whisky at the party because he wanted to see him "get drunk and act funny." They have a murder charge against the unnamed man. Charles drank the whisky. Later convulsions started. The child died in agony in less than 48 hours.

## 'MOUNTIES' OUT TO 'GET THEIR GHOST'

BURGESS, Ont., Feb. 3.—Three flat-irons "walked" down a staircase—one at a time—in John Quinn's farmhouse here. So now the doughty Mounties are searching the place, determined to "get their ghost." Witnesses in whose veracity the neighborhood has faith say pieces of firewood have been leading from the kitchen wood-box. Other strange things are reported in the Quinn house. A tea kettle jumped off the stove. A beef bone a foot long was thrown from the house again and again. But it kept flying back through a window like a boomerang. Every pane in every window of the house has been broken mysteriously. Reports of the "ghost" have brought hundreds of curious visitors to this little community. William Cordick, John Quinn's neighbor, said he saw the flat-irons "walking down stairs." The parish priest saw a window shattered mysteriously. Andrew Burke, farmer, saw windows breaking and stones dropping without apparent natural cause. "The Mounties 'get their man,'" John Quinn hopes they'll "get their ghost."

## FREEZE DAMAGE GREATER THAN FIRST THOUGHT

According to reports from many farmers, the recent freeze that sent the mercury down to the zero point, did more damage than was first thought. Some claim the oat crop is damaged to the extent of 75 per cent or more, while others claim the damage is less than 50 per cent. In our opinion, the first estimate is nearer correct. Many farmers are re-sowing this week.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor & Publisher

WHAT WE THINK

Considerable speculation has resulted from the probable outcome of the Supreme Court's decision in the bond case.

The treasury department states that there is a hundred billion of these bonds out and to be required to pay them on the basis of \$1.69 for each dollar face value would subject the treasury to an additional debt of 69 billion.

Everyone else in this country has taken a loss, farmers, merchant, laborer, and why shouldn't the bond holders.

The devaluation of the dollar was brought about to help correct a situation that threatened to be more serious than even the World War.

To my way of looking at it the government has as much right to devalue the dollar at a time of economic crisis as it did to conscript three years of my son's life in time of war.

The devaluation of the dollar was made in the interest of general welfare in an effort to meet an economic crisis.

Personally I believe it would be a distinct violation of human

rights to permit a few fortunate bond holders to profit at the expense of the common need.

Personally I think this no time to quibble over the niceties of the situation. To me the situation is critical.

If I were running things and the decision should go against me I would call in all bonds, pay them in gold and immediately conscript all the gold.

In view of the fact that several large nations of this world of ours have completely upset precedent and turned their backs on things that smacked of the hallowed past and set up a new order it might be well to remember that we are living in a new day.

The old order is passing.

THE CRUCIAL YEAR

President Roosevelt's determination to assume responsibility for the honest and careful administration of the works relief measure is wise.

The President realizes that 1935 is a crucial year. At its end he should be able to show that the depression is really passing and that prosperity is surely returning.

The fact remains it was an effort toward recovery entered into sincerely.

Personally I believe it would be a distinct violation of human

those unemployed. Failing this, radicalism in many forms will come to the front, under demagogic leaders, foreboding revolutionary policies.

The many State Legislatures in session this year should appreciate the national situation and do their best to co-operate with the President and Congress to remedy present evil situations by the passage of constructive legislation.

This year is the Nation's crucial year. The depression has lasted long enough. Citizens should show their confidence in the success of democratic institutions by holding up the President's hands lest he falter, and by supporting vigorously State legislation designed to back up the Federal Government in its plans for national recovery.

The spirit of pioneering ancestors should animate their descendants. They must endure hardship for the sake of the future.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Feb. 4. Cessation of hostilities between the American Colonies and England and the final conclusion of the seven years' war of the Revolution, 1783; The inhabitants of New England terrified by the appearance of a large comet, 1644.

Feb. 5. Treaty signed at Mexico City for opening a communication across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 1853; Georgia adopted a state constitution, 1777; Moody, evangelist, born, 1837.

Feb. 6. France recognized the independence of United States by concluding a treaty of defensive alliance with the new government, 1778; Mexico invaded by the French 1867; Aaron Burr, statesman, born 1756.

Feb. 7. Work began on the Panama Canal, 1881; Long distance telephone opened between New York and Boston, 1893; Japanese Emperor's funeral, 1928.

Feb. 8. Russian Jap War began 1904; Jefferson Davis chosen provisional president in the Confederacy by Montgomery convention, 1861; Boy Scouts incorporated in the United States, 1910.

Feb. 9. Canada was ceded by France to Great Britain, 1763; Gold was discovered in Kern River, Southern California, 1855; United States Weather Bureau organized by act of Congress, 1870.

Feb. 10. Philadelphia streets lighted by gas 1835; Demand for an 8-hour day law made by representatives of 400,000 railway employees meeting at Cleveland, 1916; William Allen White, journalist, born, 1868.

FAVORITE RECIPES

Rice Pudding: 1-2 cup rice steamed until well done, add 1 small can of grated pineapple from which you have drained the juice, and a small bottle of maraschino cherries, cut in pieces.

BROWN SUGAR COOKIES: 4 eggs beaten light, 3 cups brown sugar, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1 cup nuts. Spread in pan to bake; ice, cut in squares then remove from pan.

OMELETTE: 2 cups boiling milk, 1 tablespoon flour, 4 eggs beaten separately. Let milk cool somewhat, then stir into the eggs and flour. Butter an earthen dish, pour in and bake 20 minutes. (Set on the stove a few minutes before putting in the oven).

CORN AND POTATO SCOLLOP: Place in alternate layer in a buttered baking dish 1 cup canned corn and 4 medium sized cooked potatoes, diced. Sprinkle each layer of potato with salt and pepper, and dot over with a tablespoon or so of butter, and each layer of corn with a few grains of sugar. The potato should form the top layer. Pour 1 cup of hot cream or top milk over all, grate cheese generously over top and brown in quick oven.

If you do your work so well the boss gets the notion he can't get along without you he'll promote you all right. You won't have to demand a raise or advancement.

The girl who puts things over on her beau, and does sly, tricky things behind his back, will not make him a loyal, faithful wife, after she marries him.

ODD ACCIDENTS

Another office seeker, James C. Moreland, an Illinois man, is alive today, only because he stooped to pick up a pin just as someone fired a gun at him through the window.

Hunting accidents, of course, are frequent but two similar ones occurring in different parts of the world are worthy of mention—a rabbit and a dog each shot a hunter.

A sneak thief in an Arkansas city had done well by himself until he added an alarm clock to the loot already in his pockets. When he accidentally set off the alarm, a passing policeman heard the racket and after investigation, escorted him to jail.

A Canadian bank clerk, Cameron White, usually starts the day off with a good stretch and deep breathing. While going through this procedure recently a lung collapsed and caused him to spend a few weeks in the hospital.

Be careful around the bathtub. A young lady of Indiana was about to take a bath when she stepped on the cake of soap, skated right through the window and landed on a sand pile three stories below. Luckily she was unhurt—but was her face red!

When Louis Rebholz, a Minnesota farmer, went into the store of a friend he always helped himself to a piece of candy. One day he picked up an explosive torpedo which had fallen among the candy from the fireworks shelf. When he bit into it, it exploded, seriously injuring him.

Although Harvey Pontius, of Indiana, literally had his pants burned off he was not seriously injured from the flame. It all happened when Harvey forgot that his trousers were oil soaked and struck a match on the seat.—Pathfinder.

TWO MINUTE SERMON

By Thomas Hastwell

GETTING BY.—The biggest mistake of all is made by the wrong doer who thinks he is getting by with his wrong doing. History of mankind for thousands of years back is filled with instances of men who thought they were getting by. Every man who tries it thinks he is smarter than all the rest. He thinks he is too smart to get caught, that he will get by. You can't beat the game. Just as you can't fool your stomach by putting into it the things that result in injury to the human system, you can't put into your spiritual life the things that injure it without affecting your life, your thoughts and your actions. One is just as impossible as the other. The liberties a man takes with his conscience and the abuse he subjects it to may not give him a stomach-ache, but one thing is sure and certain and that is that one of these days they are going to give him a heart ache.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What bird is supposed to bring happiness? 2. What is the birthstone of February? 3. Who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic?" 4. What does the Panama Canal connect? 5. What is a mammal? 6. Where does Ivory come from? 7. What is "an imaginary line round the earth equally distant from both poles?" 8. For what was Alexander Graham Bell noted? 9. Who was E. T. Barnam? 10. What Biblical king built the temple at Jerusalem?

1. The Bluebird. 2. Amethyst. 3. Julia Ward Howe. 4. The Atlantic and Pacific oceans. 5. An animal which nurses its young. 6. The tusks of elephants. 7. The equator. 8. Invention of the telephone. 9. A great American Showman. 10. Solomon.

A hundred and fifty years ago Ben Franklin said, "Honesty is the best policy." But he wasn't the original discoverer of that truth. Confucius beat him to it—so did Solomon.

You are foolish if you pay a lot of life insurance when your only need of the common necessities.

LOCALS

Steve Coleman returned home last week from St. Louis, Mo. and Washington, D. C. where he has been for the past two weeks on business.

R. L. Luckinger made a business trip to Dallas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris went to Dallas Sunday to purchase Spring merchandise for their store. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Jewel Hill left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth. Mrs. A. L. Oder returned Saturday night from San Antonio, where she spent three weeks in the home of her son, Javan. Mrs. Oder reports the arrival of a new and only grandson, Victor Javan, while there. She is tickled over her first grand-child, and reports he will go by his first name, Victor.

Mrs. Tom Wheatley of San Antonio visited here this week. Clifford Wheeler of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Irma Wheeler. John David Harper of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Harper.

Miss Lula Jo Harvey of Silver Valley spent the week-end in the home of her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins and daughter Wanda and Mrs. S. G. Cato visited Mrs. R. B. Comer and family of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and children visited in the F. A. Kirby home at Tuscola Sunday.

A little school girl offered the following composition on anatomy: "Anatomy is the human body. It is divided into three separate parts, the head, the chest and the stummick. The head holds the skull and the brains, if there are any, and the chest holds the liver and the

stummick holds the vowels, which are a, e, i, o, and u, and sometimes w and y. In the 13 years since 1921 it is estimated the birth rate of this country has declined about 25 percent. There were only 2,200,000 babies born in 1934.

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HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

Some say, "Why go through High School? I have learned all the history and grammar that I care to know, and what else is there for me to learn?" This person has a wrong conception of high school. Why go seven years and not finish the remaining four years? A high school education will probably get you out of many difficulties. In the freshman year, many new things are revealed to you that will make you have a greater determination to complete the high school course. The teachers expect you to be respectful, courteous, and act

**Classified Ads**

**PLEASE**—Whoever borrowed my scraper, slip or whatever you call it, do me the favor of returning it. No charge for the service, but would appreciate its return. J. J. GREGG.

**FOR SALE:** Chevrolet Sedan, 1923 model. Runs good. New paint. Terms. Thos. I. Pearce, Kelley's Store. 2p

**FOR SALE:** Pair of work mules and a horse. Howard Kingsbery

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Get paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch Remedy. Guaranteed to relieve common itch or eczema within 48 hours or money cheerfully refunded. Large Jar 50c postpaid at Phillips Drug Co.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** For Cadillac, one Dodge Sedan. Automobile can be seen at Mathews Motor Company or Somers Turner. 3p

**TRAYED** from my pasture 6 miles south of Santa Anna, two buck rams, one muley and one with horns, and about ten head of ewes, all branded with a red bar on hips. Also lost, one pair of eye glasses for child. Suitable reward. Carroll Kingsbery. 1fc

**CHICKENS — TURKEYS**  
**STAR SULPHUROUS - COM- FOUND** given in their drinking water regular through the winter, will keep them free of the Intestinal Germs and Worms that cause disease, of all Blood Sucking Insects that sap their vitality, and keep them in good health and egg production through the winter and spring at a very small cost or money refunded.  
**CORNER DRUG CO.**

as if you were grown men and women. The sophomore year is rather a dull year, but you cannot have everything without some effort for the better.

Next comes the junior year. Now this year shows more social endeavor and an opportunity for distinction. More class activities take place. They are recreational, yet, they are educational. Another thing—they cause you to become more interested in your school work, for you have to make the grade in order to take part.

This short year passes. When vacationing time is over and you begin the school term again, something big, something outstanding, seems to loom in the distant horizon. What is this goal? Can it be graduation? Yes, it is the end of the journey of high school years.

In your senior year you should become more serious in your ambition to graduate and to do something that your class mates will be proud of. This year is preparation for life. It is rather a decisive year; whether or not you can suppress your wild desires for a "big" time out in life and your temptations. You should have will-power and self-control enough to cast out these wrong ideas. These desires must be pushed back so that the finer side of yourself can be shown. The best side must conquer over the defects that might be there.

So, Seniors, in the outcome you will be proud of yourself, if you overcome each task, temptation, and peril. —The Kangaroo Tales.

**SAHS**

**SCRIBBLERS**  
Elva Lou Smith  
Scribblers, writing all the while, writing words by the mile; Yet they're happy, and why? Writing about our dear old High!

When you are blue and have the "don'ts,"  
Read our "Mountaineer,"  
Our news will take away those "don'ts,"  
And fill you full of cheer.

When you think there is no news,  
Read our different columns;  
You will learn more about who is who  
Than you would in ten book volumes!

**SAHS**  
**SENIOR PLAY IS GIVEN**

Before a practically full house, the cast of "Miss Adventure" really "put it over" Thursday night. The proceeds, after expenses were paid, amounted to \$44.00. Miss Hays and Mr. Hefner's anxiety excelled that of the cast, but from reports, everyone went away happy. The senior class and sponsor, Miss Hays, extends thanks to those who lent their attendance, and to Mr. Hefner who so graciously helped direct the play.

**SAHS**  
**Alumni of Santa Anna High School Chosen to Fill Important Places**

Teachers and students of Santa Anna High School are extremely

proud of the progress made by ex-graduates. Two of the most outstanding ex-graduates at present are Irene McCreary and Wilburn DuBols. Irene, graduate of the local high school with the class of 1931 and mid-term graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was elected to teach Spanish in the Sterling City High School beginning at mid-term. Wilburn DuBols, also a graduate of the local high school in 1931, has been selected by Congressman C. L. South to take the entrance examination at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Wilburn was a junior at Texas A. & M. College.

We are confident that these two former Santa Anna High School students will perform skillfully the tasks which they have undertaken.

**SAHS**  
**JUNIORS FINISH SERVING LIONS CLUB**

The juniors have finished serving the Lions Club for the month of January. They added \$25.00 to the treasury by doing this. This money will be used to help present the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Junior Class and sponsors wish to thank all those who contributed anything to help serve the meals.

**SAHS**  
**Home Making II Club Meets**

The Home Making II Club had its regular meeting January 29th. Rev. M. L. Womack, pastor of the local U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, was present to talk on the club aim—"To develop personality, leadership, initiative, and social poise." The girls appreciate very much Rev. Womack's cooperation and look forward to another visit from him.

**SAHS**  
**UNDERSTOOD THAT**

Ted Bradford has a permanent excuse on Wednesday at a certain period. There are supposed to be only two librarians each period. The Scribblers gave a play in chapel today.

Seniors are planning their life career. Mr. Womack is quite a musician. Rosalie Niell likes to sing. Ernestine Thames is quite a reader.

Spanish club has been reorganized. Marilyn Baxter likes to play keep away.

Margie Flemming is a senior. Chester McDonald tries to be good.

Ma'ie Genz is funny. Madge Phillips is in love. Everyone had a good time last Friday.

Helen Martha Zachary has indigestion. Augusta Bond is cute.

**SAHS**  
**SCRIBBLERS HAVE RALLY**

Monday evening, February 4 the members of the Scribbler Club arrived at the home of their sponsor, Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, with candy ingredients, which spelled F-U-N for the regular Scribbler Rally.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in making candy of every description, after which the fun of dishwashing came. The latter part of the evening was spent in eating the candy and holding "Kangaroo Court" in which several cases arose.

The following members were present: Frances Gregg, Rheba Boadman, Beth Barnes, Carlene Ashmore, Doris Spencer,



"HELLO, MRS. JONES: I just called to tell you that we have a telephone again. . . . Yes, Joe is working now and he ordered a telephone this morning when he got his first pay check. . . . I wanted to tell you that we have been a nuisance for the last time in borrowing telephone service from our neighbors. My! It's good to have a telephone of our own!"

**Santa Anna Telephone Company**  
Residence, accident, growers or fire make telephone service priceless.

Gale Collier, Anita Kirkpatrick, Lenora Golston, Marilyn Baxter, Evelyn Evans, May Campbell, Ruth Conley, Era Hill, and one guest, Aurella Tweedle. Each one expressed her appreciation to the hostess for the enjoyable evening.

**SAHS**  
**HOME MAKING GIRLS START WORK ON DRESSES**

Last Monday the members of the Home Making III class began working on their special occasion dresses. Each girl is very enthusiastic over her work. Miss Mae Blue has offered to let the girls exhibit their dresses in one of her show windows. The girls who have the best products will be the ones to display their work, so each girl is working hard but with much sportsmanship.

**SAHS**  
**THE WATCHDOG**

Among the dogs found on SAHS campus is the Watchdog. This dog has surely been watching carefully both day and night for the past week and is just wondering if you other dogs have noticed some of the things it has. Did any of you students observe the girls belonging to the T. T. S. Club when they reported to school after their initiation? If the dog had not known that the way they wore their rouge and lipstick was for initiation, it would have thought there had been a new style begun in Paris and that the T. T. S. was starting it in Santa Anna. The Watchdog sort of groaned when it saw these girls, but it was merely thinking that they were trying to have some "good ole fun."

From what the dog hears it would not do for another person to belong to the Debate Club on account of the way things are rolling around from one student to another.

The dog wonders if the ones at the East Coleman County box supper who nominated Mr. Prescott for the ugliest man did not set names mixed. That is C.K., Mr. Prescott, if you want any biting, barking, or growling done, just call on the Watchdog.

Somebody must have barked too soon about Lenora and J. T. However, they will probably "make up." If they wish for revenge on the person who started the gossip, they should tell the dog. It would do its part!

**SAHS**  
**WHAT IF**

Marilyn Baxter was a senior? Mary Dellinger went to Spanish class a whole week? The juniors did not study American literature? Ozella Vaughn did not look pensive in the study hall? J. T. Oakes did not go to the library during third period? Ruth Leedy or Geraldine Spence was trudy? Frances Gregg made a red letter? Ted Bradford did not laugh in Latin class?

**SAHS**  
**WANTED**

A sunny disposition like Dora Davis.

A generous disposition like Gale Collier's.

An engaging smile like Elva Lou Smith's.

Curly hair like Lenora Golston's.

No English assignment—Jimmy Baird.

**FOR SALE**—With Reasons Why Latest book on "How to Behave at School" (I never have time to read it) —P. B. Lightfoot.

My "specs" (I cannot remember to wear them) —Frances Gregg.

**SAHS**  
"Did anybody drop a roll of bills with a rubber band around it?" asked an old gentleman visiting SAHS.

"Yes, I did," clamored several students.

"Well, I just plucked up the rubber band," replied the old gentleman calmly.

**SAHS**  
**NOW AND THEN**

There are only two librarians in the fourth period study hall. Rex Golston is not sitting at the table in the study hall.

A play is given in chapel. Lenora Golston writes a letter.

**SAHS**  
**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.**

The High School P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, February 12th at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Binlon will discuss "Supervised Leisure for the Adolescent."

Mrs. Gipson, a life member of P. T. A., will bring us a message on "National Founders Day."

All who are interested in the youth of our community are invited to attend this meeting.

**THE RED & WHITE STORES**

**A Sale of "GOOD HOUSE-KEEPING" Approved Foods**

Specials for Friday and Saturday, February 8 & 9

<b>SODA</b> R & W, 1 lb. package, (1-2 lb. pkg. FREE), pkg. . . . .	9c	<b>Fruits - Vegetables</b>	
<b>BRAN FLAKES</b> R & W, 10 oz. pkg. . . . .	9c		
<b>CATSUP</b> R & W, 14 oz. bottle . . . . .	16c		
<b>Macaroni</b> R & W, 7 oz. pkg. 2 for . . . . .	15c		
<b>Marshmallows</b> R & W, 8 oz. pkg. . . . .	9c	<b>BANANAS</b> , Per dozen . . . . .	15c
<b>OATS</b> R & W, Quick or Regular, 48 oz. pkg. . . . .	23c	<b>SPUDS</b> , 10 lbs for . . . . .	19c
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> R & W, Sliced or Crushed, No. 1 can . . . . .	10c	<b>LEMONS</b> , Per dozen . . . . .	19c
<b>SYRUP</b> Old Mary's Pure Cane, 10 lb. can . . . . .	49c	<b>APPLES</b> , Fancy Winesaps, each . . . . .	1c
<b>Toilet Tissue</b> Blu-Kross, 3 rolls for . . . . .	23c	<b>Vanilla Extract</b> 1 1-2 oz bottle, each . . . . .	19c
<b>PEACHES</b> No. 10 Y. C. Can . . . . .	53c	<b>Red Salmon</b> R & W, 8 oz. per can . . . . .	14c
<b>Market Specials</b>		<b>SUGAR</b> C & H. Pure Cane in Cloth Bag, 10 lb. sack . . . . .	52c
<b>SHOULDERS</b> , Picnic, per lb. . . . .	17c	<b>CRACKERS</b> A-1 Sodas, 2 lb. pkg. . . . .	19c
<b>CHEESE</b> , Longhorn, per lb. . . . .	23c	<b>Baking Powder</b> Calumet, 1 lb. can . . . . .	23c
<b>BACON</b> , Sliced, per lb. . . . .	29c	<b>Grape Nut Flakes</b> per package . . . . .	10c
<b>ROAST</b> , Fancy Chuck, per lb. . . . .	12c	<b>CHOCOLATE</b> Baker's Premium, 1-2 lb. pkg. . . . .	26c
<b>STEAK</b> , Fancy Seven, per lb. . . . .	14c	<b>PEACHES</b> Evaporated, Choice 2 lbs. for . . . . .	29c
		<b>RED &amp; WHITE Tomato Juice</b> 12 1-2 oz. Can. 2 for . . . . .	17c
		<b>RED &amp; WHITE PEARS</b> 2 lb. can per can . . . . .	19c

**Looking Forward—**

West Texas has untold possibilities for development. Although much progress has been made, there is much room for further achievements by all thrifty and enterprising citizens.

A bulk of our natural resources lie virtually untouched. A continued diversification of agriculture in its broadest sense will materially benefit our section. Homes and places of business, as evidenced in travel over West Texas, need repairing, painting or entirely rebuilding. Many of our cities have faced a shortage in the better class of homes for the past several months. Industry and capital needs encouraging in West Texas so that more labor can be profitably employed.

Capital can be secured and this continued program of development can be realized when men are convinced of the attitude of governing bodies on taxation and government competition in business. The debacle of 1929 to 1934 will have passed and progress will have begun when government experiments give way to co-operative efforts of American principles of private initiative.

Your power company has co-operated fully, and eagerly anticipates the part it will play in the future development of West Texas at rates and service in keeping with the demand.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprising low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Hatchery Notice**

We are now ready for your eggs. Will set trays first of each week, and will receive your eggs any day.

Will buy good eggs if fertile and from good flocks.

Price for custom hatching will be \$2.00 per tray.

Code prices for baby chicks.

Will appreciate your business and give the best service possible.

**Santa Anna Hatchery**

E. M. NIELL, Prop.

**LEEDY SCHOOL NEWS**  
Vol. 1 Feb. 5, 1935 No. 2  
Edited by 6th and 7th Grades  
**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

Franklin was born in Boston in 1700 and died in Philadelphia in 1790, after a notable life of unusual service to his fellow men. Few American biographies are so filled with varied interest as that of Franklin. He is probably the most versatile man who has ever lived. He is remembered for at least thirty great things that he did, aside from being made famous by his proverbs and sayings.

**SCHOOL NEWS**  
As Franklin's birthday was on Jan. 17, we observed the week 17-24 as Franklin week. Our interest and study of his life and accomplishments terminated in the following program Thursday morning:

1. Life of Franklin—Tomie Fussell.
2. The Whistle—Tom Kingsberry.
3. Virtues—Merle Ferguson.
4. Advice Which Appeared in Richard's Almanac—Mary Robinet.
5. Thrift—Ida Lee Switzer.
6. Thrift Poem—Jack Kingsberry.
7. Great Things that Franklin Did—The Room.

We have organized an English Club with the following officers: President, Jack Kingsberry; Secretary, Merle Ferguson; Treasurer, Tom Kingsberry; Treasurer, Edmond Perry.

The seventh grade wrote our by-laws for us. We have a program every two weeks.

We visited Cleveland Friday afternoon to play ball. The Cleveland girls won in basketball and the Leedy boys won in base ball.

Miss Gilstrap, the state deputy superintendent, Mr. Beard, our county superintendent, and our local trustees visited our school Thursday.

We had a holiday Friday in order that our teachers might attend Institute in Brownwood.

Two more new pupils have been added to our school recently. We are glad to have them and want them to feel welcome.

**U. D. C. PROGRAM**

Time: Feb. 15th, 2:30 p. m.  
Place: Mrs. Ollie Weaver's.  
Subject: Lee, Jackson and Washington.  
Song: America.  
Prayer: Chaplain.  
Song: "Ole Virginie."  
Childhood and Youth of Robert E. Lee—Mrs. Campbell.  
Robert E. Lee, The Soldier—Mrs. J. R. Banister.  
Lee's Memorial: Mrs. VanDalsen.  
Jackson—Mrs. Jim Newman.  
Washington: Mrs. Ewing.  
Business.  
Social period.  
—Program Com.

**Presbyterian Church**

"Choked Christians" will be the subject for next Sunday morning. Come let us think together about this important subject. No, this will not be a harsh sermon. All of us are choked. We cannot breathe freely. "Throats choked by the dust of things cannot speak the truth."

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

**Baptist Church**

Last Sunday was a good day with us in many respects. One addition, good interest in Adult B. T. U.

The pastor will preach at both hours next Sunday. Night service begins at 7:30.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor.

**"PROGRAM"**

- Workers Conference, Coleman County Baptist Association to Meet with Immanuel Church, Talpa, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1935.
- 10 a. m. Devotional. T. E. Funderburk.  
10:20. The soul winning church. D. H. Brown.  
10:40. Our Duty to Young People. J. L. Isbel.  
11:00 Sermon. Hal C. Wingo.  
12:00 Lunch  
1:30. Devotional. I. C. Atchley.  
1:45. Address. J. P. King.  
2:15. The 100,000 Club. Hal C. Wingo.  
2:45. Address. O. L. Savage.

**COLEMAN JUNCTION H. D. C.**

The Coleman Junction Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. John Pearce. Members are requested to bring their thimbles.

The last meeting of the club was held Feb. 1st at the home of Mrs. Roy Parker. Seven members and one visitor were present. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess. The hostess served a refreshment plate of cookies and hot chocolate.

**Y. W. A.**

The Y. W. A. met at the home of the Counselor, Mrs. J. R. Lock, Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. Group Two had charge of the program on the "Banner of the Cross." Those taking part on the program were Rheba Boardman, Queenie Gregg, Mrs. J. R. Lock, Frances Gregg, Allene Leedy, Carlene Ashmore and Edith Verne Stephens.

During the business session a Valentine party was planned, and program activities for next week discussed.

The Auxiliary will meet at the Lock home Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 and visit in the home of an invalid.

**Cleveland News**

Mrs. Fred McCormick visited with her mother at Bangs Tuesday.

Charles Lucas and Ben Neville of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Miss Mildred Blanton spent Saturday night with Miss Iona Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews, Misses Lorena and Beulah Smith, Peggie Thigpen and Z. W. Box visited in the Arnold Huddler home Saturday night.

Mrs. S. A. Moore visited with Mrs. Reba McCreary at Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Spencer of San Angelo visited last Friday with Mrs. R. V. Cupps and Mrs. Cupps returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Iona Phillips spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth Marie Moore.

Mr. S. A. Moore and son Ed visited Saturday night in the Hugh Phillips home.

Miss Elgie Taylor and Mr. Murrell Spence were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams Sunday night.

Several from here enjoyed singing in the Sam Forehand home at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Miss Madge Phillips was a guest of Miss Ruth Marie Moore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Trickham were callers in the Hugh Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. Leon Huddler of Marble Falls spent Wednesday night in the Arnold Huddler home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and children, Mr. Claude Phillips and daughter Brady Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams visited in the Fred McCormick home Tuesday night.

Those other than homefolks who enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday with Sid Blanton, were Misses Iona Phillips and Ruth Marie Moore, Messrs. Hershel Welch, Edd Moore, Joe Phillips and Armon Vandeman.

Mrs. J. L. Williams entertained the young folks Friday night with four tables of progressive "42." Angel food cake, coconut cake, hot chocolate topped with marshmallows were served to the delighted guests. Valentines were used as plate favors.

Rev. F. B. Smith of Waco, District Superintendent of the Church of Nazarene, San Antonio District, in company with our good friend, L. P. Jennings, paid this office a very pleasant call Tuesday.

Out-of-town guests here for the opening of the Queen Theatre last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. Smith and son, Miss Nonnet Burmahen and Mr. L. L. Evans of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carter of Comanche and Haywood Simmons of Dallas.

**Watts Creek News**

Such pretty weather, the farmers are all busy in the fields—and they need to be, most of them, for didn't the Ground Hog see his shadow? Six weeks more of bad weather! Old man winter is only taking a nap and we can only hope he awakens before all the fruit trees start budding.

Several from this community attended the funeral services for Mr. Adam Stiles at Santa Anna last week.

Mrs. C. M. Wood and Mrs. R. W. Douglass near Santa Anna spent Thursday afternoon in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. T. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burrage enjoyed the week-end with their son, J. C. Burrage and family of Albany.

Mrs. Steve Yancy and daughter Janie Lou of Junction were callers in the O. B. Yancy home Sunday afternoon.

Geneva Seal was one of the Expression pupils of Mrs. Diltz who assisted in rendering a program at Bethel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and family of Junction were guests in the W. F. Vaughn home Sunday.

Homer Vinson went to the Sealy Hospital Friday and had a carbuncle burned off his face. He has to go daily to have it dressed, but it was healing nicely at the last report.

Leona Rowden of Coleman spent Monday night with Edythe Ratliff.

Mr. L. C. Vaughn is somewhat improved and is able to sit up at this writing.

Mrs. Rainey, Miss Mollie Rainey, Joe Rainey and Mrs. Homer Vercher were dinner guests in the Dude Henderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audren Preas announce the arrival of a baby girl, Wanda Delores, on January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin also announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Patricia Ann, on February 2 at the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, Raymond, Bonnie Jean, and Miss Lu Annie Odum were weekend guests of relatives and friends in Denton County.

Grady Walker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Box near Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and family were dinner guests in the Sam McCrary home at Longview Sunday.

We had a nice crowd in Sunday School Sunday. The intermediates rendered a program and next Sunday the Juniors will have a program. Next Saturday night and Sunday Bro. Corbin of Lamesa will preach for us. On Sunday we plan to have services all day. In the morning we will have Sunday School and Bro. Corbin will preach. We will have a picnic lunch at noon. In the afternoon the Crews church will render a program with the aid of the local church. After this program, singers from Camp Colorado and Echo will help finish out the day with singing. We are planning a great day. Come meet with us.

We had a good crowd at B. Y. P. U. Sunday. Had interesting programs and good attendance in each department. We voted to meet the third Saturday night in each month for a social. A standing committee to arrange this, composed of O. B. Yancy, chairman, Mrs. Dude Henderson, Mrs. F. P. Brushenhan, Miss Elsie Whitfield and U. S. Wright were elected.

We will meet Thursday night at the church to practice on our program for Sunday.

**ADULT B. T. U. PROGRAM**

- Subject: The King of Glory Ryles.
- Leader: C. F. Parker.
1. The Divine Propletor of the Universe—O. B. Yancy.
  2. Man Belongs to God—Dude Henderson.
  3. God's Right to Rule—Fred Brushenhan.
  4. Who Shall Triumph?—Mrs. T. T. Ratliff.
  5. The Exultant Entry of the King—Mrs. Sam McCrary.
  6. Christ Will Come as a Mighty Conqueror—Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, Miss May Blue, Mrs. G. A. Shockey, and Mrs. C. P. Petty left Tuesday for Dallas to purchase spring merchandise for their stores. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney who resumed her work in Texas Woman's College.

Mrs. A. T. Stiles and daughter Miss Annie visited in the home of Mrs. P. M. Rice and family of Hamilton Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Verner and children spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Piller of Abilene.

**A. T. STILES**

Funeral services were held at the residence two miles north of town last Thursday for Adam Thomas Stiles, 59, who succumbed late Wednesday night to an illness which had kept him practically an invalid for almost three years.

Mr. Stiles was born March 3, 1875 in McMinnville, Tenn. and moved with his parents to Lee County, Texas when he was nine months old. He came to Santa Anna when he was married to Miss Ella Collier January 1, 1909, and has made his home here since that time.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, one of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Stiles, and a son, Bill, and daughter, Miss Annie, two brothers, Wise Stiles of Santa Anna, and John R. Stiles of Alexandria, La., and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Pace and Mrs. John Syme of Salado, Texas survive him.

Funeral services were directed by Rev. M. L. Womack, pastor of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, with Mead Morticians in charge of arrangements. Masons from Mountain Lodge No. 661 were in charge at the cemetery, and acted as pall bearers. Flower bearers were Mrs. C. P. Petty, Mrs. F. E. Combs, Misses Vada Horner, Velma Harris, Sybil and Adelle Vinson.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Miss Velma Sealy of Texas University spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy.

Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney.

**COURT DECIDES ON BURNING ISSUE OF SPELLING OF OKAY-DOKE**

SEATTLE, Feb. 6. (AP)—They had to stop a civil suit here so the superior court could study Americanese.

Ordeno and Marvin Martin were suing the Lewis Ksing Company and an attorney asked Carl Bush, witness to answer a "yes or no" question.

"Oakle-doke," replied Bush. Judge James B. Kinne, Court Reporter E. E. Lescher and six attorneys looked puzzled.

"What did you say?" asked the reporter.

"Oakle-doke," repeated Bush, firmly.

"How do you spell it?" "I don't know."

Nether did the reporter, the judge or the attorneys.

Legal research revealed five colloquial expressions derived for "O. K.," viz: Oakle-doke, okay-doke, okech, odee-kay and oke-doke.

The superior court of King County decided to spell it "Okay-doke," and roughly speaking, it means "yes." "All right" or "that will be satisfactory."

J. Frank Turner has completed the taking of the farm census as enumerator for this district, and his report has already gone in. Tax Assessors are busy assessing the state and county taxes, and are almost thru with this ordeal. Ozro Eubank is substitute assessor for the Santa Anna territory. S. W. Childers and W. F. Gopson are assessing taxes in the other units in the eastern part of the county.

Mrs. Herschel Stephens visited her mother, Mrs. Hudson of Wolfe City last week.

When Elsie Batters hung out a sign recently in Brushville showing she had opened a beauty shoppe, Jerry Hoban painted one in his cigar store saying that he had poppe on lee, the Emporium general store announced the arrival of toppers for spring as well as moppes for the kitchen, and Andy Whilka, the garbage man, not to be outdone, put an advertisement in the Brushville Bugle saying he was now prepared to haul all kinds of sloppe at popular prices.



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CANDIES  
**TURNER'S**  
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