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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Coleman Roads Soon To Be Topped

Coleman, Jan. 16.—Indications that Coleman county will have 90 miles of paved surface roads during the coming year, changed to a virtually assured project after a conference between the Commissioners' Court and Highway Commission member, W. R. Ely of Abilene.

A committee composed of Walter Woodward, Senator of this district; County Judge C. L. South, L. Emet Walker, county clerk, and Commissioners R. D. Kinney, J. S. Gilmore and George Fauley met with Ely in Abilene when a plan was worked out whereby the roads will be topped through the maintenance fund and worked out by Ely and the division engineer.

The graveled roads throughout the county will receive the topping which traverse Coleman county connecting Brown and Burnes counties extending north from Coleman to Burket, northwest from this city leading to Abilene for six miles, and in the southern section from Santa Anna to the Colorado River bordering McCulloch county.

The asphaltic topping will be laid at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 per mile, according to Ely. Coleman county has been in line for the topping since spending more than \$1,000,000 for grading, erecting structures and standing a part of graveling the 90 miles of roads in 1918, 1919 and 1920. The cost of maintaining the highways since becoming State designated roads has been borne principally by the Highway Commission with the Federal Highway Commission standing a small portion of the total.

With the situation taking this unexpected turn, County Judge South and his commissioners will be planned trip to Abilene before the Highway Commission which will be in session there this week.

For Vernon A. Garrison of the Brownwood News, age 55 years, died last Thursday morning in a Dallas hospital, where he was being treated, following an operation shortly after Christmas. Mr. Garrison had been with the Brownwood News the past eighteen months, and was respected by a large circle of readers. He was in Dallas with his family to spend the holidays when taken ill, and was advised to undergo an operation at once. We regret very much to note the passing of such a useful man in our newspaper circles.

Mrs. Cecil Verner spent Monday and Tuesday in Brownwood.

CROSS ROADS PUPILS MAKE GOOD GRADE

The following pupils at Cross Roads school made an average of 90 and above on all their courses and department for the third period of our school year:

- Mattie Haynes
- Willis Burney
- Erwin Bowden
- Eugene Haynes
- Moya Haynes
- Ora Tucker
- Mollie Bowden
- Willie Evans Burney

Surprise Birthday Party For Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick was the honoree at a delightful birthday party given in her honor, by her daughters, at her home Tuesday afternoon, January 17.

The arrival of the guests, with their mysterious packages, was the first intimation of what was to follow, and the whole affair was a most happy surprise to the one intended.

As features of entertainment there were two contests—one on flowers and one on the Bible. Then little Helen and Evelyn Snook, granddaughters of the honoree, gave interesting readings. The numerous gift-packages were then opened by the recipient and viewed by all. Some elegant gifts were received.

Refreshment plates were then passed, consisting of wafers, salad, cake and coffee with whipped cream, while on the decorated dining table the center of attraction was the large cake with pink candles.

Following were those present: Mesdames J. R. Gipson, W. O. Garrett, Nettie Mitchell, W. R. Kelley, Henry Campbell, John Rainbolt, R. D. Kirkpatrick, E. H. Wylie, H. W. Kingsbery, B. F. Rothermel, A. D. Oeder, Ed Baxter, Tom Newman, S. D. Harper, P. B. Snook, Basil Gilmore, Wallace Kirkpatrick and Misses Josie Baxter and Lucille Kirkpatrick.

Fred W. Turner, who is listed as the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is invited to attend a Heart 'O Texas meeting of secretaries in Brady, Friday of this week. One of the subjects to be discussed and passed upon is the destruction of wolves in the Heart 'O Texas vicinities. Interested people throughout the section are invited to attend the meeting.

Ernest Polk of Abilene was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Geo. Shockley spent several days in Hamilton last week attending to business and visiting his father.

W. B. SEALE BUYS INTEREST IN BARBER SHOP

This week W. B. Seale purchased an interest in the Underwood barber shop, recently purchased from Oscar Whitlow, and is now on the job ready to improve your looks when you need barber work. We have also been requested to announce that the prices in the future will be the same as other shops, or standard prices.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students made an average of 90 per cent or better on their courses and department during the six week period just closed:

- First Grade**
 - Gene Adams
 - Augusta Bond
 - Barbara Ashmore
 - Cleta Bell Dodgen
 - Inez Griffin
 - Louise Oakes
 - Louise Welch
 - Margaret Slaughter
 - Mace Blanton
 - Hal Easley
 - J. W. Davis
 - John Gregg
 - John Robert Sparkman
- Second Grade**
 - Julian Kelley
 - Marilyn Baxter
 - Antia Kirkpatrick
 - Annelle Shield
 - Irene Stiles
 - Ben Parker, Jr.
 - Carline Ashmore
 - Hobby Stephenson
 - William Mitchell
 - Doyle Baird
 - Lela Ruth Traylor
 - Doris Spencer
 - Helen Martha Zachary
 - Juanita West
 - Worley Wheeler
 - Weldon Todd
 - Jane Katherine Burden
 - Charles Ford Chambers

- Third Grade**
 - Emma Blake
 - Cleo Chambers
 - Glenn Copeland
 - Velma Cruger
 - Mary Southern Garrett
 - Imogene Werner
 - Rheba Campbell
 - Rheba Jones
 - Sam Forehand
 - Ruby Willis
 - Vernon Rowe
 - Margaret Scott
 - Georgia Frances Barlett
 - J. L. Martin
 - Mary Strand Dillenger
 - Coleman Lane
 - Era Hill
 - Alton Diserens
 - Louise Thompson
 - Mary Lee Ford
 - Frances Brown
 - Roy Clark
 - George Robert Simmons
- Fourth Grade**
 - Bess Inez Shield
 - Kathryn Wylie
 - Eddie V. Mills
 - Beth Barnes
 - Francene Merritt
 - Ernestine Thames
 - Billy Baxter
 - Holland Cheaney
 - Rheba Boardman
 - Leon Morgan
 - Eleanor Ridings
 - Christine Zachary
 - Dosh T. McCreary
 - Leop DuBois
 - Charlotte Moseley
 - Vernon Ragdale
 - Mable Phillips
 - Mary Gladys Pope
 - Gladys Creamer
 - Christine Buse
 - Harold Donaldson
 - Beulah Smith
 - Evant Brown
 - Boinnie Lee Battles
 - LaVerne Griffin
 - Faye Routh

- Fifth Grade**
 - Lena Jane Barlett
 - David Harper
 - Thelma Lowe
 - Ruth Niell
 - Irene Rountree
 - Annie Louise Watkins
 - Arline Campbell
 - Elvie Smith
- Sixth Grade**
 - Rebecca Turner
 - Mildred Boardman
 - Willbourn Campbell
 - Reta Fay Post
 - Seth Ford
 - Clifford Oeder

Roy Blevins Opens New Barber Shop

Roy Blevins, a well known barber in Santa Anna and in Coleman county, has leased space in the former post office building just north of the First National bank, and equipped it with a nice, new and up-to-date two chair barber shop. Mr. Blevins is too well known to need any introduction from us, having lived here for several years, and worked in various shops. He states that he expects to move his family here soon and fully identify himself as a Santa Anna citizen again. His shop will be known as the "Shur-Shave Shop" and he requests you to look it up and divide your work with him.

District Singing Convention To Meet At Plainview

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce that the regular district singing convention which meets each Fifth Sunday, will meet with the Plainview class Sunday, January 29th, beginning shortly after noon. All singers and lovers of sacred music are invited to attend. Don't forget your books.

FRANK MILLS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

Added to our announcement column this week will be found the name of Frank Mills, who is a candidate for sheriff of Coleman county. Mr. Mills is a good citizen, fully capable and in every way worthy of public trust. He enters the race with clean intentions and expects to wage a campaign upon his merits and qualifications. His announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of the News, to which we refer you for further information.

Menjou Films "Gentleman Of Paris" At Top Speed

The world's hop, skip and jump record in motion picture production was recently established by Adolphe Menjou. In a 7 1-2 hour day, Mr. Menjou succeeded in working on every one of the ten stages of the 26-acre Paramount studio. In this period he made five changes of wardrobe and worked in forty scenes of his new picture "A Gentleman of Paris" which will be shown at the Queen Wednesday and Thursday. Under the skillful guidance of his director, H. D'Abbadie D'Arrast, Menjou worked so fast that his picture at the end of the day was chalked up as 1 1-2 days ahead of the economy drive production schedule. The sets used by Menjou included a bathroom, the interior of a limousine, a cafe, a bedroom, a modiste's shop, a flower shop, a haberdashery, a hunting lodge, a men's club, a kitchen and a hotel lobby.

A nice assortment of spring hats at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

- Margaret Harvey
- Clifford Wheeler
- Hettie Williamson
- Nettie Williamson

- Seventh Grade**
 - Katherine Ashmore
 - Billie Barnes
 - Bessie Evans
 - Annie Lupton
 - Emmett Stiles
- Eighth Grade**
 - Fred Faulkner
 - Aline Harper
 - Irene McCreary
 - A. G. Weaver
 - William Earl Ragdale
 - William Ragdale
 - Ona Mae Smyth
 - Eddie Paul Voss
 - James Gipson

- Ninth Grade**
 - Myrtle Mae Brown
 - Eugene Watkins
 - Eva Williams
 - Wendell Sparkman
- Tenth Grade**
 - Merle Polk
 - Fern McCaughan
 - Queenie Gregg

- Eleventh Grade**
 - Roy Richardson
 - Charlotte Oakes
 - Pauline England
 - Dorothy Baxter
 - Mary Adams

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License

William Day and Miss Gladys Stateville.
Acy Yarbrough and Miss Omah Thomason.
Fred Hill and Miss Laverda Shelburn.
R. P. Harville and Miss Marie Rowe.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theob. Knowles, Coleman, boy.
G. M. White, Coleman, boy.

Deaths

J. M. Mays, age 75 years, 11 months; died January 15, 1928, cause, influenza; place of burial, Coleman.

George Webb Bounds, age 18 years, 7 months; died January 8, cause, diabetes; place of burial, Waco, Texas.

Warranty Deeds

Pink Hubbard and wife to A. L. Hubbard, Lot No. 7 in Block No. 11, town of Santa Anna; \$100.00.
J. W. Gates and wife to J. P. Riddle and Ethel Riddle, 270 acres being east 1-2 of C. C. Bruff survey, except an undivided 1-2 interest in and to all oil, gas and minerals and mineral rights in said tract of land reserved by W. D. Allen; \$9787.50.
Mrs. S. J. Parker to City of Santa Anna, Lots No. 11 and 12 in Block No. 11, the original town of Santa Anna; \$1350.00.

Ben Warrick and wife to Burton-Lingo Company, 100 feet north and south by 131.3 feet east and west and the south part of a 1.69 acre tract, being part of Block No. 1, Hassards addition to town of Coleman and being a subdivision of Farm Block No. 2, Colw's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$10.00 and other consideration.

Mrs. Loeta Fullerton et al, to S. J. Pieratt, southeast 1-4 of Block No. 31 Phillips 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$3000.00.

J. R. Smith and wife to James W. Rice, west 1-2 of 190.37 out of Abner L. Lipscomb survey and 38 1-5 acres out of the southeast corner of the Ruffner tract, being out of Richardson Perry survey; \$1950.00.

Oil and Gas Leases

R. D. Kinney to D. W. Moore and George W. Clarke, 345.5 acres out of the W. E. Dundas and W. W. Wallingford surveys; \$10.00.

J. W. Gates to Paul H. Davies, 322.8 acres being the north 1-2 of section 120; \$10.00.

Eliza Brimer, et al to W. F. Sorrells, 1-9 undivided interest with all right, title and interest of Johnnie Brimer, a minor, in 80 acres out of east 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of G H & H R R Co. survey; \$1.00.

Hunter Bros. to Sherwood B. Owens, 113 acres out of Bradford Fowler survey; \$10.00.

J. E. Wheat to Sherwood B. Owens, 40 acres out of southeast 120 acres in James R. Foley survey; \$10.00.

Mrs. Madie Bledsoe to W. F. Sorrells, 75 acres out of the south side of the southeast 1-4 of survey G H & H R R Co., Block No. 1; \$200.00.

A. K. Bledsoe to W. F. Sorrells, 75 acres out of the south side of the southeast 1-4 of G H & H R R Co., survey; \$200.00.

W. T. Baker to Merrick Miller, 160 acres, being out of the north west 1-4 of section No. 1, H T & B R. B. Co., survey; \$10.00.

T. E. Field to Taylor Link Oil Company, 200 acres out of south 1-4 acres of E. T. R. Co. survey; \$100.00.

J. W. Gates to Paul H. Davies, 320 acres being east 1-2 of Tom Burnam section No. 98; \$10.00.

W. H. Lewellen, et al to R. L. Williams, 76 acres out of Block No. 17, a subdivision of L. G. Manson survey; \$235.60.

G. R. McClure to Taylor-Link Oil Company, 326.69 acres out of E. T. R. Co., survey; \$100.00.

J. M. York to Andrew Urban, 85 1-2 acres out of James Manning and H. E. Elder surveys; \$10.00.

J. D. Meek to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, 139.33 acres out of B B & C R R Co., survey; \$10.00.

L. E. COLLINS ANNOUNCES FORRE-ELECTION

L. E. Collins, present Tax Assessor, authorizes his name added to our announcement column this week as a candidate to succeed himself for another term. Mr. Collins is another man that needs no introduction through the press of Coleman county, further than to state that he is again in the race. He is thoroughly proficient, honorable and a good citizen as well as a good public official. Mr. Collins very respectfully solicits your support during the campaign and vote at the polls in July.

WESSELMAN PLAYERS TO BE HERE THREE NIGHTS BEGINNING THURSDAY

Coming direct from Brownwood where they are pleasing large crowds, the L. B. Wesselman Stock Company will open a 3-day engagement here next Thursday night.

The big tent will be stretched on the Stockard lot better known as the wagon yard, and according to the management will be comfortably heated at all times.

Although not known in Santa Anna this company has the reputation of being one of the oldest and best stock companies in the Southwest.

Headed by L. B. (Wess) Wesselman, the man of many funny faces, Ned Allen and Edna Earn, who were featured for two seasons in permanent stock at the Victoria Theatre in Buffalo, New York, and Toronto Canada, the company promises to give Santa Anna showgoers a real treat next week.

Vaudeville will be offered between the acts and patrons will not be disturbed by vendors during the performances it was said. The opening play will be a nounced later, Thursday, ladies will be admitted free on that night with special coupons found in all of the company's advertisements. You must bring your coupons or pay full admission price.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brown, Friday, January 13, a fine baby girl weighing 7 pounds.

W. M. Smith to Shield-Maddox Co., 5 acres out of I & G N. Ry., Co., survey; \$22.50.

C. E. Burns et ux, to R. E. Pitts 100 acres, being block No. 13, A. White survey; \$1.00.

Leon L. Shield et al to Montray Oil Company, 180 acres out of Brazoria County School Land; \$10.

H. E. Cox et ux to Montray Oil Company, 180 acres out of Brazoria County School Land; \$10.00.

Paul S. Maedgen to Montray Oil Company, 160 acres out of Fort Bend County School Land; \$160.00 at the polls.

BLANTON FOR SENATE



Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, present Congressman from the 17th district, which includes Coleman county, announced this week from Washington that he was in the race for the Democratic Senatorial nomination.

Judge Blanton will seek the place now held by Senator Earl B. Mayfield, who will also run for reelection. Others in the race will probably be Alvin Owsley of Dallas, former Commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Galveston; Mrs. Hal H. Sevier of Austin and former Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas. Several prospective candidates have been mentioned for Congress, and Coleman county may be represented. Mr. Blanton expects to come to Texas in the near future and begin his campaign. There is going to be a "hot time" in the several towns of Texas, when Blanton arrives.

ALBERT LAUDERMILK FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Added to our announcement column this week is the name of A. B. (Albert) Laudermilk, who is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7, Coleman county. Mr. Laudermilk has made his home here most continuously for the past twenty years, having worked the past nine ginning seasons with Simpson and Turner, ginner, in the Santa Anna gins. Albert, as he is familiarly known to almost every person in this part of the country, is a splendid good citizen, honorable and upright in every way, fully capable of attending the duties of the office and promises, if elected, to serve you to the best of his ability as a Public Weigher. Mr. Laudermilk very respectfully solicits your support during the campaign and your vote at the polls.

That Satisfied FEELING.....

When you hear the "other fellow" moaning and groaning about hard times and how hard it is to "get by" and then you think about that comfortable balance you have in your bank--gee, but isn't it a grand and glorious feeling?

OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT

The State National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Why Do the Successful Use Banks ?

"People with money to burn often get caught in the flames"

Merely because it is to their advantage to do so. If men who are successful think banks are useful--and they all do--wouldn't it be reasonable to suppose they can be helpful to all classes?

Couldn't You Use Us?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAUNTS I HAVE MET
(By Joe Sappington)

I have had a great deal of experience with ghosts and haunts in a quiet way every since I was a small boy. I am not afraid of ghosts—in the day time, neither do I fear them at night—in a well lighted room surrounded by my family, with the doors securely locked.

My wife doesn't believe in ghosts. That's why I remain with our children on dark nights and let her go forth to run cows out of the kitchen and attend to all other matters where ghosts are liable to be encountered.

I have never studied ghosts at close range, as I have always been in a hurry every time I met one of them, and those I have seen were observed over my shoulder while I was going at the rate of 47 miles an hour.

I have been told that there is no use to run from ghosts as they are composed of thin air and can go thru a rock wall or your whiskers with perfect ease, but experience has taught me that if a man is fleet of foot and will get up and do his duty he can outrun an ordinary ghost.

I sometimes forget my duty when it comes to paying my grocery bill, holding family prayer, mailing my wife's letters or any little thing like that, but when I meet a haunt at the dead hours of night I enter upon my duty right then and there and proceed to part company with said ghost at a fearful rate of speed. I can outrun any haunt in the United States if it will give me three feet the start.

The meanest thing a ghost can be guilty of is to take advantage of a man when his family is gone from home, by slipping into the house at the hour of midnight and turning over pans, tapping on the wall, pulling at the cover on the bed, slipping across the floor like a mouse and doing many other things to cause said father and husband to almost suffocate by keeping his head covered up till "rosy morn."

A few years ago my wife and children went for a visit in the country and left me to keep house, and on the very first night after they left a ghost stole into the house. It must have come down the stove pipe as I had all the doors and windows barred. That ghost did everything in its power to frighten me to death. It made all sorts of noises, such as mewling like a cat, chirping like a cricket and trotting across the floor. I saw the window curtain move and heard it roll a spool of thread across the floor at least fifty times. But I was taking no chances with that haunt and proceeded to cover up my head and keep it covered up until broad daylight.

The very next morning I went in search of a man to come and sleep with me nights while my family was gone, as I was determined not to expose myself to the further attacks of ghosts and haunts. I finally found a fellow who was willing to tackle the job at 25 cents a night. This fellow had the itch and snored in his sleep but he kept the haunt off.

I once had a ghost tackle me in my own house—right in the bosom of my own family—and caused me to break three toes and sprain both ankles in making my escape from it. My wife was to blame for my injuries in this instance. It was mid-night and our little boy had been crying for about an hour for a drink of water and I begged her to go and get the child a drink, but she was sick and told me to go myself. She called me a coward, a baby, accused me of being afraid of "boogers" and many other things that finally caused me to start to the kitchen for the water. Her remarks made me mad, but nevertheless I had a hunch that something was going to grab me before I got back with that water, and sure enough, just as I opened the kitchen door a big white ghost grabbed me. I gave a mighty yell and tore back in the direction I had come. I knocked the hide off my head in seven different places, broke three toes in falling over the dining table, sprained both ankles as I ran over the hall rack on my way back to my family. When I got back my wife called me an old coward and started after the water herself. I begged her not to go and told her that there was a ghost in the kitchen at least 15 feet high and that it had come very near killing me before I could fight loose from it. But in spite of my entreaties my wife proceeded to the

kitchen and returned with the water.

In answer to my trembling questions about the ghost I had just seen, and if it was still there, she quietly remarked: "Yes, you old coward, the table cloth is hanging in the same old place."

Some parents know where the children are at night; others only think they do.

The lowest form of animal life is the automobile driver who kills a pedestrian and then runs away.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
(By E. R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.)

Recently I spent a few days at the Hotel Alexandria, the best known hotel in Los Angeles, noted the world over for its hospitality.

First impressions are the most likely to tell a guest whether he will or whether he will not enjoy his stay in a hotel.

The doorman, on my arrival, greeted me with a smile and a pleasant welcome. This was back-

ed up again by the smiling clerk at the desk, and afterwards by the bell boy who took me to my room. It made me feel as though I was home, indeed, I knew I would enjoy my stay.

I soon found the smiling faces of Senator Charles B. Hamilton, vice president and managing director, and Walter Ratliffe and E. E. Harboe, assistant managers—gentlemen who make it a principle to welcome guests to the Hotel Alexandria exactly as they would welcome a visitor to their own home. They believe that their guests have

conferred a courtesy upon them by selecting the Alexandria for their stay, and they return the courtesy in kind.

Not the least interesting of the characters in the Hotel's organization of nearly six hundred employees is the chef, who, in chatting with me for half an hour, told me of the banquets he had arranged for King Albert, Belgium, for President Taft, for President Wilson, and many others in the great ball room of this hotel.

At the Alexandria they know they cannot "check in" a guest like

you check in a hat, for the guest is human, while the hat is not.

Remember the good old innocent days when you believed that all the sparklers in the vaudeville queen's stage dress were real diamonds?

The most pathetic thing we know of is a boyish bob on a grandmotherish head.

A large crowd of the Epworth League went to Brownwood Friday night to attend the district meeting.

THE HATCHING EGG
(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.)

Fertility and Hatchability
A fertile egg is one which contains a live embryo. If the bryo is strong it may develop that the egg will hatch; weak, it may die any time the period of incubation. If it dies, it is referred to as a germ or dead chick in the

Back yard flocks very closely fined, cause more trouble poor fertility and hatchability flocks on free range or in sized yards. This is partly cause confined flocks do not enough digest sunshine. The term hatchability refers to the ability of an egg to hatch. There are ways of predicting the fertility eggs before placing in the incubator. There are no reliable ways predicting the sex of the chick in an egg before incubation. The systems or methods advertised, claiming to predict fertility or sex, lacks scientific backing cannot be considered reliable.

Hens or Pullets

The latest available info is to the effect that well pullets will produce just as baby chicks as hens. There not seem to be any info the old belief that hens stronger chicks than pullets do not know just how or why this information was developed do know that there is the old belief and that pullets produce just as strong chicks as hens. When pullets matured and lay good sized they produce just as strong healthy baby chicks as hens.

Effect of Feed

Experiments have proven flocks fed too scantily will eggs low in fertility and hatchability. Feed liberally.

Rations deficient in animal like meat scraps or milk products eggs poor in fertility and hatchability. Milk is a wonderful food to give breeding stock, in fact do not believe there is a anything better. If sour milk, buttermilk, skim milk is not available, use commercial milk products such dried buttermilk or semi-solid termilk.

It is better to a mixture dry than

Fresh green food, such as ed oats, fine cut collards, cabbage, lettuce, etc., when breeding stock will produce high in fertility and hatchability. It is possible to feed too much food, especially early in the when there is an abundance and the hens have access to day. Where you have to care to them, there is not much hood of feeding too much.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver

Mrs. Burgess Weaver announced with a one o'clock last Friday. The dining resplendant in cut glass and A lovely basket of fruit center decoration of the table. A delicious four corner was served to the guests: Mesdames W. I. Mitchell, Jack Lee Hunter, Comer Blue Weaver, Grady Adams, Kelley, P. P. Bond, Ford and T. R. Sealy. Later games of 42 were enjoyed by guests.

Senior R. Y. P. H.

Subject: What Kind of Being God?

Introduction—James Harvey Jehovah God, Creator and King—Jessie Lee Ashmore

This world, the eye hand—Marguerite Person Two books beside the Johnnie Pearce.

Various ideas about God Lowe.

What Christians believe God—Ora Lee Niell.

Seniors, show your love for Jesus by being faithful. Remember that service love. Do not disappoint your Group Captain.

Presbyterian Church Whose day is Sunday? If yours or the Lord's Day? When make your Sunday plans accordingly—let that place be to attend day school at 10 a. m.

Morning service 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Evening service 7:15.

Prayer meeting 7:15. The prayer meeting was led by the Christian Endeavor last week, the subject being "The Value of Daily Devotions."

FINAL CLEAN-UP OF ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE

To clear our shelves for the New Spring and Summer Goods that are coming in—we offer you Winter Merchandise at a saving of

One-Fifth to One-Half

50 Per Cent Off . . . 50 Per Cent Off
COATS AND DRESSES

A few very pretty dresses remain on our racks. These are in silk and woolen materials, and we have a fair assortment of sizes—for the balance of this month at

HALF PRICE

We have about a dozen very pretty coats in the lot and some of the best numbers that have been on our racks this winter. Get one now at

HALF PRICE

Long sleeve Gingham Wash Dresses
2 for \$1.75

25 Per Cent Off . . . 25 Per Cent Off
CLOTHING

Men's and Boys' winter suits in nice range of sizes and colors. These are real suits and you will find suits that can be worn this spring—for quick selling you have these at a saving of

ONE FOURTH

20 Per Cent Off . . . 20 Per Cent Off
OVERCOATS

Just a few dandy overcoats left. These have been big sellers at our low marked prices. Pick the lot at an additional saving of

ONE FIFTH

Special—
About 30 Men's suits in sizes 35 to 40 and worth \$20.00 and up
January Special at \$12.50

20 Per Cent Off . . . 20 Per Cent Off
SHOES

We offer for the remaining days of January, your pick of our entire shoe stock. Men's, Women's and Children's, in either high shoes or slippers at a saving of

ONE FIFTH

\$7.50 values, now	\$6.00
\$6.00 values, now	\$4.80
\$5.00 values, now	\$4.00
\$4.00 values, now	\$3.20
\$3.50 values, now	\$2.80
\$3.00 values, now	\$2.40
\$2.50 values, now	\$2.00

Buy your shoes at the savings

20 Per Cent Off . . . 20 Per Cent Off
DRESS MATERIALS

We offer our big assortment of Dress Materials in either silk or wool. You will find here many weights—just the thing for spring wear, all at a saving of

ONE FIFTH

\$3.50 Silk or Wool Material	\$2.80
\$3.00 Silk or Wool Material	\$2.40
\$2.50 Silk or Wool Material	\$2.00
\$2.00 Silk or Wool Material	\$1.60

Sweaters and Little Boy's Suits at a Saving of One Fifth.

New Spring Merchandise is coming in, and we promise you a wonderful showing of the new things—take advantage of the savings we offer for the last days of January—is our advice.

Santa Anna Mercantile Company

Farm Relief Without Subsidy

The farmer is a producer. The miner is a producer. The people who render transportation service, who deal and deliver goods, who gather and distribute news and information, who build the houses, roads and bridges are also producers. Those who render professional service, such as in law, health, teaching, science, the trades, art, entertainment and recreation are producers. All are necessary in their respective ways to the comfort, convenience, culture and general good of humanity.

These parasitical beings who profit by others' losses are not producers, either of material goods or of moral good. It is to the elimination of the non-producer that politics, government, education and organized activity should be dedicated. It is to those necessary factors of human welfare and happiness that moral subsidies and legal support should be granted.

Thus farm relief is the problem, not alone of Congress, but of everybody. Luxury and non-necessity is everywhere subsidized by human interest and patronage, and this is one reason the basic and less romantic industries lag behind.

This is going a long and roundabout way to express the hope that Congress will find some way out for the farmer that is consistent and fair to all other industry. Perhaps the farmer has listened too much to Congress and too little to business experts. Perhaps the farmer, as an "institution," needs a little scolding. But he also needs the sympathetic help of all citizens. He is the one and only one that the world depends upon for physical sustenance. What the country depends upon the country should support.

Believing the farmer is not difficult of accomplishment. The difficulty lies in extending measures of relief without at the same time granting direct subsidies, the latter being contrary to the very nature of equalized government. The wonder is that the farmers have kept their economic equilibrium as well as they have. Organization on an industrial basis has not been practicable. The farmer's problem has not been one of wage, but of

fluctuating prices; not questions of hours and work-days, but of finding markets within marketing time; not one of leisure, but one of surplus.

For the farmers to organize militantly would be utterly foolish. No "Coxey's army" is needed to march upon the seat of government. But to get together on a basis of cooperative marketing wherever possible is the first mark of prudence and the first step toward agricultural independence. A modern Coxey's army of farmers marching toward one another would be a national asset. The farmers are now realizing that the policy of the government is to help those who first try to help themselves. Cooperatives have solved the problem in many sections of the country. Cooperatives are springing up in many places due to the necessities of the marketing problem. Men well versed in agriculture are studying as never before. The problem of relief has taken on a serious aspect, sufficient to engage the nation as one great question of the day.

The great question is, can relief be granted without damaging subsidy? Answer that and you will have Congress adjourning in your favor and pinning upon your breast the coveted medal of honor. We are not capable of answering the question. All we can assert is that no basic industry like agriculture can fail unless the nation fails with it. No necessity can encounter an economic death. There is a way out.

Unjust Criticism

Typographical errors are the bugaboo to a reporter. He often times sees a story in which he has taken great pride garbled through a mistake in the spelling of an important word, or through the transposition of lines and letters.

The average reader of a newspaper fails to understand why so many mistakes are made, and criticizes unjustly for such errors, not realizing that type is handled by several persons before it goes to press.

The fault of mistakes is not entirely due to type setting, as errors of his own may not be caught as he hastily reads over what has

been written, and even proof readers overlook mistakes.

Recently a newspaper in a college town carried an account of the inauguration of the new college president, and the newspaper account of his opening remarks were as follows: "The great objection of modern education may be said to be the effort to train youth to deal masterfully with existing conditions," but it should have read, "the great objective."

Newspaper publishers, editors and reporters well know that such errors leave a bad impression of the whole article, and there is no reader who realizes that any more than the writer who gleams over his "masterpieces" and finds words misspelled, and sometimes made senseless by ludicrous errors.

The Pioneer Belles

Mrs. W. R. Kelley was hostess to the Pioneer Belles Thursday afternoon. The house was very pretty in its display of paintings. Mrs. Kelley's individual work. A delightful afternoon was spent in the usual way; there being more conversation than work. At a late hour delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, raisin pudding topped with whipped cream and hot tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames W. T. Verher, D. J. Barnes, Will Harper, T. T. Perry, L. W. Hunter, B. F. Rothermel, Fred Turner, B. R. Wagner, Will Childers, Frank Turner, R. D. Kirkpatrick, S. D. Harper, Wallace Kirkpatrick, H. W. Kingsbery and W. I. Brown. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. W. Hunter.

Abandoned Cash

The psychology that makes it difficult to ask a friend to repay that five-dollar loan you lent him last month may perhaps be back of the surprising lethargy of holders of Second Liberty bonds. The government announced last summer and again in early fall that on Nov. 15 it would pay off the holders of the \$732,000,000 of Second Liberty Loan bonds. The interest was to stop after that date, so it was to the advantage of such bond holders to turn in their bonds and put the money to some use that would bring interest.

There was no rush for the money on the date set, and has not been. A week later only a little over half the amount had been presented and paid. Those in position to observe believe that an appreciable number of bonds never will be presented for redemption.

This is not a unique situation. Four years ago the Victory notes matured and \$9,000,000 of these are unredeemed today. More than 14 millions of federal obligations,

long since matured, remain uncollected, including such items as \$28,000 of Treasury stock issued in 1799, and Civil War securities with a par value of more than half a million.

Private business corporations have had a similar experience with the lending public. The redemption of called bonds and the exchange of temporary certificates for permanent bonds are always spread out over a surprising number of years instead of being taken care of promptly. Of course this means a loss of interest to the owners.

Perhaps it is ignorance on the part of many people, who are persuaded to invest in such securities and they didn't know what to do with them afterwards. Perhaps it is only a vast indifference has to understand where individual self-interest is so involved.

Whatever the reasons, the fact remains that large amounts of cash have been abandoned. The human race being what it is, we don't know what to do about it.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

How a Highway was made thru the Sea.

Program Outline:
First Part—Laverne Lackey.
Second Part—Armenta Ragsdale.
Third Part—Alberta Banks.
Fourth Part—Buell Jean Martin.
Fifth Part—Edwin Niell.
Sixth Part—Edna Lackey.
Seventh Part—Dosh McCreary.

NO. 1946

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County; Greeting:

Whereas oath has been made before me by R. T. Rountree, that E. L. Henderson, a Transient, whose residence is not known so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

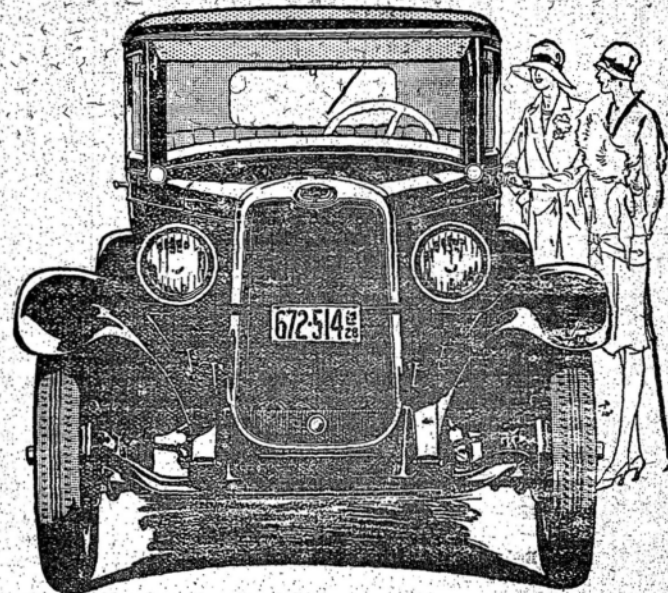
You are hereby commanded that you by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Coleman county for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof, summon the said E. L.

Henderson to be and appear before me at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 7, in said county to be held in my office in the town of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of Jan. 1928, to answer the suit of R. T. Rountree, Plaintiff, against E. L. Henderson, Defendant, the Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Forty Five and 55-100 Dollars, (\$45.55), due upon a promissory note executed by said Defendant to said Plaintiff, dated March 3, 1924, and payable the First day of Oct. 1924, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from date of issue, and all cost of this suit.

Herein Fail Not and of this writ make due return at the regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 7, in said county, to be held in Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of Jan. 1928, next as the law directs.

Given under my hand this 21st day of Dec., 1927.

J. S. JONES, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7, Coleman county. 51-42c



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And never before was a low-priced car so easy to drive—for the worm and gear steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout... even at the front axle knuckles.

All these spectacular new mechanical advancements are, of course, in addition to the host of notable features that Chevrolet has previously pioneered in the low-price field.

Come in and see this latest and greatest General Motors achievement! Learn why it is everywhere the subject of enthusiastic comment—why everywhere it is hailed as the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.



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Largest retailers of food products in Santa Anna. Why? Because this has always been our aim. At Marshall's prices are lower, many small profits, not just a few large ones---is our aim.

These Prices for Saturday Only

SUGAR—25 pound sack Pure Cane \$1.68	LETTUCE—California Ice-burg, head 7c
LARD—8-lb bucket ... \$1.18	CELERY—Jumbo, bleached head 12c
BEANS—Pinto, the good cooking kind, 15 lbs. for \$1.00	TURNIPS—Per pound ... 3c
PORK & BEANS, No. 2 can 7c	TOBACCO—Brown's Mule, 2 plugs for 25c
COFFEE—Maxwell House, 3 pound can \$1.42	TOBACCO—Granger Rough Cut, 10c size, 4 for 25c
COFFEE—Fancy Peaberry, 3 pounds for 89c	RJ R tobacco 10 size, 4 for 25c
CHIPSO—10c size, 4 for ... 25c	VELVET Tobacco—15c size, per can 10c
PEACHES—Solid Pack, 1 gallon can 42c	SNUFF—Devoe, 6 oz, jar 26c
PLUMS—Solid Pack, 1 gallon can 46c	SNUFF—Rooster, 6 oz jar 26c

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Established 1889

THE WINCHESTER STORE

**CAUGHT
in the
ROUND-UP**

A good grade of Rayon bloomers for 98 cents at Mrs. Shockley's.

Hardy Blue and family spent first part of the week with relatives in Buffalo Gap.

Leman Brown, D. J. Johnson and G. W. Faulkner attended a Highway meeting in Coleman Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and daughter, Miss Frances and Mrs. Laxon visited relatives in Valera Sunday.

Miss Mary McCoy of Winters spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battle returned Sunday night from a visit in Cleburne.

Mrs. Meda Hunter of Waco is a guest of friends in Santa Anna this week.

STOP! Look and buy one of those snappy wash frocks at Mrs. Shockley's.

When in need of a gift don't fail to see the beautiful line at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Hemmons Alridge made a business trip to San Antonio first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jackson of Bangs visited in the W. T. Verne home Sunday.

WE solicit all ladies to patronize our Beauty Parlor. We guarantee satisfaction.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley

The editor and family enjoyed a short visit Sunday afternoon from our good friend, D. F. Smith and daughter, LaVerne of Rising Star, who were accompanied by one Mr. Bowser of Coleman.

Misses Marie Ferguson and Cassie Dockings went to Abilene Thursday to attend a Nurses Convention.

Spring Coats at a surprisingly low price at Mrs. Shockley's.

B. Weaver and Ford Barnes spent several days in Fort Worth and Dallas first of the week attending to business.

Stafford Baxter and E. R. Purdy spent Tuesday in Brownwood, Mr. Baxter going to attend a meeting of Ford dealers.

Mrs. Frank Edwards and little son of San Saba are here visiting her parents and also having the baby treated by physicians here.

Mrs. Horace Turner and son, Hubert, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Mamie, who is a patient in the Carlsbad sanitarium. They report her as doing nicely.

A wonderful assortment of spring dresses at Mrs. Shockley's.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church put on a nice program led by J. Frank Turner, chairman, of the Board of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. The old songs and their authors was the theme of the program. Next Wednesday evening the Epworth League will have charge.

FOR SHERIFF

In placing my announcement for the office of Sheriff of Coleman county before you, I wish to state that, I have no special promises to make, except service if elected. I was born and reared in Mills County, Texas, came to these parts ten years ago, and have made this my home ever since. During this time I have served on the State Ranger force under Capt. Jerry Gray, Capt. Baulding and others, stationed mostly on the Mexican border. I know the duties of a sheriff and feel capable of filling them to the satisfaction of the law-abiding public. The only promise I care to make is, if elected, I will do my best to see that the law is enforced without fear or favor, and all violators are brought to justice.

Yours truly,
FRANK MILLS.

Program for Prayer Meeting

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 25th
7:15 p. m.
Subject: Our Jubilee Year of Missions.
Devotional period.

I earnestly solicit your support and influence during the present campaign and assure you the same will be appreciated. For your further information I am 34 years of age, a farmer by reason of being reared on a farm and a peace officer by profession and desire to have our country freed from violators of the law. Again assuring you of my appreciation of your friendly and favorable consideration. I am,

Introduction, 6 year of Jubilee—Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

Topic: Gifts of the Seven Sabbaths of Years.

The First Sabbath of years 1878-1885—Mrs. Will Hall.

Twice seven years of sacrificial giving, 1886-1892—Mrs. Sealy.

The third Sabbath of the years, 1893-1899—Mrs. Clifford Verner.

Gifts of the fourth Sabbath of years 1900-1906—Mrs. Hardy Blue.

The fifth Sabbath of the years 1907-1913—Mrs. Johnson.

The sixth Sabbath of the years in our woman's work 1914-1920—Mrs. Thate.

The seventh Sabbath of the years 1921-1927—Mrs. Harper.

An Epilogue—Mrs. W. T. Verner.

Social hour.

**Junior C. E. Program
January 22nd**

What it Means to be Truthful.
Music—Juanita West
Song: "Come Thou Almighty King."
Scripture Reading: Zech. 8:16-17
Harry Oder.
Song: "He Leadeth Me."
Leader's Talk—Marilyn Dexter.
Questions—
Song: "Peace, Be Still."
Story: He Told the Truth—Kathryn Wylie.
Superintendent's moment.
Mizpah.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Sealy were called to Austin on account of the illness of their son, Burgess have returned home bringing Burgess with them.

**Christian Endeavor Program
(Presbyterian Church)**

Topic: What Difference Does it Make What We do on Sunday?
Mark 2:23-28; 4:1-6.

Leader—Mrs. J. W. Brown.

The meaning of the Lord's Day, Matt. 23:1-18; Mark 16:1—Faye Turner.

The benefits of a day of rest, Neh. 9:13-14—Olive McClellan.

The blessings of a day of worship, John 20:19-23—Bessie Wallace.

The rewards of a Day of service, Mark 3:3-6—Billie Wallace.

The power of the right example, 1 Tim. 4:12—Otis Brown.

For Discussion:

Why is it incorrect to call the Sabbath the Lord's Day?
What is the difference between Sabbath and the Lord's Day?
Should all commercial places of business and amusement be closed on Sunday?

Self Culture Club, Jan. 27, 1928

Maeterlinck: "Pelleas and Melisande" and "The Blue Bird."
Hostesses—Mrs. Clifford Verner, Leader—Mrs. Tom Hays.

1. Discuss the thinness of Maeterlinck's plots.
2. The unsubstantiality of his characters.
3. The atmosphere of "Pelleas and Melisande."
4. Discuss Maeterlinck's mannerisms of style: silences, repetitions, etc.
5. What is symbolism?
6. What is the meaning of the dark vaults under the castles in "Pelleas and Melisande"?
7. Is "The Blue Bird" a drama?
8. How does "The Blue Bird" resemble Barrie's "Peter Pan"?

**HAVE YOU PAID
YOUR POLL TAX?**

We hardly think it necessary to call attention to our readers of the importance of paying your poll tax this month, for we feel sure you all know that, unless you pay them before the first of February you cannot vote in any of the elections to be held this year. Remember, this is election year from president down to constable, and it is the duty of every man, and woman in the state to exercise their privileges as a voter. If you believe in a man that is running for office, go out to the polls and vote for him, and if you don't believe in some one, go out and vote for the other fellow. Any way, pay your poll tax before February 1st.

NO. 1195

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Allison U. Weaver, Deceased:

Annie Morse Weaver, Executrix of the will of the Estate of said Allison U. Weaver, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Executrix thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1928, same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1928, at the Court House of said Coleman County in Coleman, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

WITNESS, I, Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1928.

J. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court Coleman County, Texas.

By: F. J. Lewis, Deputy. —3 dte

January Specials

3 bars 10c Coco Soap 19c
6 bars 7c and 8c Laundry Soap 28c
7 bars 5c Coco Soap 25c

Hardware Dept

2 Burner Gas Cooker \$16.00
1 pair Trace Chains \$1.00
26 inch Box Heater \$8.50
28 inch Box Heater \$12.50
8 Mantle Lawson Radiant Fire Gas Heater, a value at \$12.50
9x12 Duroleum Rugs \$8.50

Sat. Special for Jan.

7 Pencil Tablets 25c

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Red Hot Specials For Thrift Saturday!

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If Benjamin Franklin, the Father of American Thrift, were alive and living in Santa Anna, he would surely trade at Helpy-Selfy.

This big, beautiful, convenient store took the "IF" out of thrift, as far as food buying is concerned. Our big buying power, low overhead, modern methods and close personal management enable us to sell the best foods for LESS. Buy here EVERY day and SAVE on EVERY item.

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Coffee With the purchase of 2-lbs of the famous M.J. coffee we will give 1-2 lb free—use the 1-2 lb, if not entirely satisfactory return the 2-lb can and we will cheerfully refund your money. **2 Pounds 98c**

Red Beans Fancy California **10-lbs 54c**

PEAS, Blackeyes, 5 pounds 25c

PEACHES, evaporated, extra choice, 2-lbs 28c

CORN FLAKES, White Swan large size 3 pkgs 25c

SOAP P & G, Crystal White or Swift's White Naptha [limit] **5 bars 15c**

VISIT OUR MARKET

In our Market we keep the best Baby Beef, fine Juicy Veal Steak, Fancy Pork Steak, Pork Sausage, the Famous Helpy-Selfy Sandwich Spread, Pure Hog Lard, made right here in our clean Sanitary Market.

SAUSAGE, PURE PORK, pound 28c

BACON, sliced, northern sugar cured, lb 28c

BACON, Dry Salt, fancy special cut, lb 14c

LARD, pure hog, home rendered 4 pounds 54c 8 pounds \$1.19

Saturday THE NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY WILL HAVE ON SALE THEIR ENTIRE LINE OF CAKES AND CRACKERS AT SPECIAL HOT PRICES. Take advantage of this great saving in cakes and crackers.

FREE! Piping Hot Coffee and the National Delicious Cakes will be served free all day Saturday, an expert Coffee Demonstrator in charge and will use the famous M-J-B COFFEE. Come in and try a cup of this good coffee.



ARE YOU CORN CRIPPLED? Here is why we recommend Nyal Corn Remover (1) The handy glass applicator fitted in the cork makes Nyal Corn Remover easy to apply. (2) The liquid forms a film over the corn, protecting the latter from rubbing against the sock or stocking. (3) After a few applications, the corn can be lifted out with the fingers. Guaranteed to satisfy or your money back. Good for warts and bunions, too. Twenty-five Cents

Walker's Pharmacy the Nyal Drug Store

RECITES HISTORY IN EARLY TEXAS

A letter, written by D. W. Cloud, one of the martyrs of the Alamo, just a few months before Santa Anna's army annihilated the faithful little band and inspired the "Remember the Alamo" battle cry that later struck terror into the bosoms of the Mexican hosts on the banks of the Buffalo Bayou at San Jacinto, is in the possession of Sam C. Slack of San Antonio, great nephew of the writer. It is Mr. Slack says, one of his most cherished possessions and there is not sufficient money to buy it.

D. W. Cloud wrote from New Nachitoches, La., addressing his brother at Russellville, Logan county, Ky. The letter bears date of December 26, 1835, and slightly more than 1 month later, the writer was with Crockett and Bowie within the walls of the Alamo in which it was decreed that all should die. At the time Cloud was but 23 years of age and in company with a man named Bailey had made an overland trip from Kentucky southward. At Nachitoches, La., he wrote for the "last time to his folks. Then he came on to San Antonio and immolated his life for Texas. His family never heard from him again and the letter has descended until it is now in the hands of Mr. Slack. Cloud's name, however, is engraved with other glorious names on the monument at Austin, erected to the memory of the Alamo victims.

Dear Des Trip Southward. Cloud's last letter described his trip through various states and gives a keen insight into the conditions both political and economical, that existed in the United States and the southeastern states about that time. Cloud's description of legal phases encountered, is interesting, as he was a member of the bar, and throws much light on contemporaneous history. The letter follows: "Beloved Brother. A long time has elapsed since we have parted, and long before this period I expected to write to you; but continual traveling and employment have prevented.

"After leaving Uncle Louis in Missouri, which we did on November 29 we journeyed south. I left the family well, except granma, who was extremely ill. I have no idea that she yet lives. She had blankets and every kind of comfortable clothing and all that aunt could do to alleviate her suffering was done. We set off before Aunt Rice and her family arrived, but were informed they had good health and enough to eat and wear.

Illinois Soil Very Good "Now you wish me to say something of the countries thru which we have traveled, viz: Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana. The soil of Illinois, north of 38 degrees is the best I ever saw and, from all that I can learn, the best body of land on earth of the same extent. The water is abundant and may be called good.

Yankees, Kentuckians and Ohioans are filling up the state with a rapidity unparalleled in the history of the west. I saw on the farm as good houses, barns, wagons, horses, ploughs, men, women and children, beds and furniture in Illinois, as I ever saw in Kentucky. I view this state at no distant day far in advance of any western state except Ohio.

Law Dockets Not Heavy "The reasons which causes us to travel on were briefly, these: First our curiosity was manifested; second, law dockets were not large, fees low, and Yankee lawyers numerous; third, the coldness of the climate Missouri, like Illinois, has too much prairie and unlike her, has very poor prairie.

"We of 15 degrees west longitude from Washington City, the lands along both sides of the Missouri river about the depth of one county, including Boone, Howard, Carroll, Ray, Clay and Clinton, on the north and, Comber, Saline, Little, Jackson and Van Buren, on the south, are very rich and well settled already. Our reason for not stopping in Missouri: First we were displeased with the face of the country and the coldness of the climate, but most of all with the smallness of the dockets. There is less litigation in this state than in any other in the union for its population, as I was informed by one of the judges of the supreme court (Judge Tompkins) and what is going on re-opens very little to the employment of the practitioners. I am happy to find such a state of

case existing, but while following the chase like other hunters, wish to go where game is plentiful, large and fat.

Didn't See Bone Then "We rode through from north to south, about 600 miles; the weather was growing cold. We knew we could settle. It was out of our way to go through Booneville; and we had no opportunity for presenting ourselves to Colonel Boone and Mr. Grubbs, but we thank Brother Grubbs for the letter of introduction he gave us, which we yet keep. We wish you to acquaint him with these facts and present our love and compliments to him and family.

"We found Arkansas territory, in some places rich, well watered and healthy, and the society tolerably good; but the great body of the country is stony, sandy and mountainous.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAYS

Austin, Jan. 14.—In an effort to test the observance of the state law requiring the teaching of "intelligent patriotism" in public schools, State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs Friday announced a statewide essay contest on the subject of the "qualities of good citizenship," and asked State Senators to help conduct it.

The contest will be for students between the ages of 14 and 18. Each school after conducting any kind of elimination it likes may submit one essay to a county committee to be appointed by the county superintendent. The committee will choose two essays, one each from accredited and non-accredited schools.

A committee appointed by the Senator of each district then will select the two best essays, one from each class of schools and submit them to Marrs, who will have a committee of five to judge the best two on the same class basis. Winners will get \$20 in gold or a gold medal of equal value.

The old time song which ran "My Bonnie lies over the ocean" may soon be succeeded by one which will go "My Bonnie flies over the ocean."

Mrs. Sam H. Collier visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

One Side of the Traffic Question

An authority on the subject says traffic laws are now used only as a yard-stick by which officers make arrests; that nobody ever intends to observe all of the rules when starting out with the car.

There is much truth in that statement, tho we recognize the great value of strict regulation of vehicular traffic in the past. But when the country wakes up to the fact that fewer, instead of more, traffic laws are needed, we will have the responsibility of safety thrown on the driver, where it belongs, instead of upon some sign at the side or in the middle of the road or street.

If every infraction of the recognized rules of safety were to be placed under the head of reckless driving, and prosecuted as such, only ONE traffic law would be needed. Each case would then stand upon its own merits rather than upon an arbitrary, and often valueless (even sometimes dangerous) traffic sign.

In many instances, such as in the case of "boulevard stops," there is no reason whatever to stop, except that it is a violation of law not to do so. Such procedure isn't making our roadways safe. Instead, it is confusing and actually congesting traffic. On the other hand, when Mr. Other Follow depends upon a sign to stop Mr. First Follow, and Mr. First Follow doesn't, far better had there been no sign at all. How much better would it be to place the responsibility for safety upon ALL drivers, so that whatever judgment and common sense and courtesy motorists have, could be exercised along practical lines. Why not put the fear of God, instead of fear of a motor policeman, into the soul of the driver?

There never was, and there never can be, a sign that will fit all conditions at all times. Why subject the careful driver (we believe the great majority belong in this class) to a regulation made only for a fool? Society had better get rid of the fool, instead of narrowing their commerce, education and pleasure by a regulation made for his recklessness and needed only because he is what he is.

Of course this argument is no different from that advanced in respect to any line of human activity, where honest people are bound by red tape, regulation, taxation and useless rot, all because somebody is crooked or might become crooked. But a little more severity with the wilfully wrong, and a little less harshness against the honest and care-taking citizen would be a wholesome move on the part of those in authority.

Such reform of course can never come about with a 40 per cent vote at elections, a 5 per cent interest in public affairs, and a 51 per cent violation of those laws that are just and that afford protection to the individual and to society.

There are solutions, however, to the problem of traffic. Safety education ranks highest in the list. More stringent license regulations will also tend to eliminate the reckless, just as railroads and bus lines have practically eliminated that class of employes. There can be no fool-proof automobile, nor an accident-proof street or highway. But there can be a nearly fool-proof examination for applicants to operate, and a coddling, sympathy-proof prosecution of those who endanger lives and property.

"Sufficient unto The Day Is The Evil Thereof"

Everyone knows that Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Co., is a successful business man. As such, he must have plenty of common sense. He is proving it by occasional expressions that are full of meat, none more so than a recent contribution to Forbes Magazine in which he says:

"Business usually comes from discussing things which are not yet for solution, something off in the future. Such theoretical speculative discussions is waste, and much of it worse than waste because it breeds misunderstandings and ill-will. If people would do the things which are to be done immediately, and try to do them well, and not bother too much about far-off things except to see that we are headed right, mankind would make more actual progress, and make it more harmoniously."

Isn't it true? And how often has it been said! "Seize today," was

Something Tempting

at every turn in our store. You won't find just every-day foods alone, things that you've had so much, but something new and different all the time. Fresh fruits and vegetables that will enable you to plan and prepare appetizing meals. And how much more pleasure it is to cook when you have different menus to prepare daily instead of the same old things all the time.

"Yes, It's Fresh"

that's an overworked phrase in many stores, but it means just what it says in our store—it's always fresh here and you can rely on our word.

A telephone call brings your things to you on the delivery.

Hunter Brothers Grocery and Market

48 Telephones 49

the advice of Horace, "Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself," said Jesus. Mr. Young is re-stating old advice in a manner that seems new and practical. It was put a little differently by the genius who said: "I am an old man, and have had many troubles—the most of them never happened."—Ex. The suggestion has been made that men be permitted to smoke in church. Perhaps on the theory that it is better to smoke here than hereafter. Lee Millhollen of Brownwood was a Santa Anna visitor Tuesday.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday, January 22, both morning and evening. At the morning service the theme for the sermon will be that of "Prayer." At the evening service, it will be the Great Question of Salvation. We also have our Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday, and would be very glad indeed to have all children who are not attending Sunday school to come and with us in our school.

We extend to every one a cordial invitation to come and worship with us. J. W. West, Pastor.

Pleading sanity just before and after a murder, and insanity during the actual committing of crime, is at least convenient for the murderer.

As never decide to air own business until not have any to watch.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE HAS NEW DUTY

The Justice of the Peace seems to be the logical man for the newly created office of local registrar of vital statistics, and to date the State Health Officer has appointed possibly 500 to fill that place. Formerly the registration of births and deaths was in the hands of the county clerks and the registrars of the incorporated towns. The new vital statistics law provides for a registrar for each justice precinct, which will increase the number to possibly 1500 when appointments are completed. The protection afforded by the correct and prompt registration of vital statistics will thus be extended to every nook and corner of the state.

Woman suing wealthy husband for divorce says she can't live on less than \$2,000 a month. Plenty of people who would like to can't either.

JAMES CRUZE Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:

"During the filming of The Covered Wagon, the constant use of my voice demanded that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow."



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"The growth of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is a wonderful thing but there is a reason. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE. I buy The Cream of the Crop, that mellow, sweet smoking Tobacco that the Farmer justly describes as I have described it above. The quality of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is telling. It is natural that the brand should show the tremendous growth that it is showing today."

Buyer of Tobacco Louisville, Ky.

"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

Queen THEATER

Mon. & Tues. 23 & 24 JACK LUDEN With Sally Blane and Fred Shootin' Irons Kohler.

An honest to goodness sure fire drama in a class with "Born to the West," "Forsorn River," "Man of the Forest" and other great Paramount Westerns. COMEDY in connection.

Wed. & Thurs. 25 & 26 A Gentleman Of Paris With Adolphe Menjou, Shirley O'Hara and other leading stars. What a man! Grant took Richmond, but he took every heart he could find.

You'll love this irresistible devil Adolphe Menjou as "A Gentleman of Paris." METRO NEWS in connection.

Friday, 27 Tea For Three Featuring Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle.

Look out for the man who is always ready to make a fourth of bridge, a third at tea, a second in a tete. COMEDY in connection.

Saturday, 28. BOB CUSTER in Bulldog Pluck COMEDY and Berils of Jungles in connection.

NOTICE—Saturday this week Laddie

Watch for what we have coming next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in connection with pictures. Something new in the way of Vaudeville. Watch for the advertising.

BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS

The only way we can judge our bargains is the way folks buy them. They certainly bought last Friday and Saturday, so we feel that the first bargain counter we put on was a big success. We are going to have a bargain counter every Friday and Saturday. Don't miss it. Come every week.

- This Week We Will Sell 25c Clothes Brush 15c 25c Aluminum Dippers 19c 5c Composition Tablets, 3 for 10c (Better buy a dozen) 5c Crayolas, 3 for 10c 35c Grey Enamel Dish Pans 19c 30c Black Hose 19c 5c Soap, 3 for 16c 1-2 lb. box pins 10c

Folks these are real values, you will say so when you see them. Make it a point to visit our store every week, hunting bargains, we are going to have them for you.

E. E. Chambers Variety Store

"THE EASY PLACE TO SHOP"

SANTA ANNA NEWS
 Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.
J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.
 Friday, January 20, 1928

A student of home economics has calculated that dishwashing in an average family is equivalent to wiping as much space as a three-acre field. Proper scalding and a good dish drainer saves this useless work and allows an average of 20 minutes a day of leisure for the housewife who follows the easier method.

Federal-aid road projects completed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, increased by more than 8,300 miles the mileage of improved roads in the Federal aid highway system, and brought the total length of roads improved with Federal assistance up to 64,209 miles.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fee: County and District \$15.00
 Precinct and others 40.00
 Cash in advance.

The following candidates have authorized the Santa Anna News to place their names before the public for the respective offices, subject to action of those voting in the Democratic Primaries in July:

- For County Clerk: L. EMET WALKER, re-election
- For Tax Collector: J. C. LEWIS, re-election
- For Tax Assessor: L. E. COLLINS, re-election
- For Sheriff: W. R. HAMILTON, re-election
- FRANK MILLS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. S. GILMORE, re-election
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: J. B. FLORES, re-election
- A. B. (Albert) LAUDERMILK

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Railroads Getting Ready

Practically every railroad operating in Texas is getting ready for a record business from this State during 1928. The Cotton Belt is to spend nearly \$3,000,000 in improving its East Texas lines. The Santa Fe is preparing to handle the largest volume of business in its history, much of which will originate in the Western and Northwestern parts of the State. The Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific lines are reaching out after a greater business. The Texas Pacific is hurriedly increasing its facilities. In fact all the railway lines seem to have grasped the general thought that Texas is going to make mighty strides this year.

Lamesa After Railroad

Lamesa has appointed a committee upon which it has placed the special duty of compiling the facts and figures showing that entering town's need of an East and West railway line. The right-of-way will be guaranteed, and all other reasonable inducements will be offered to secure the road. Lamesa is in the heart of one of the best sections of Texas, and has decided that such a railroad as it is seeking is necessary for its further development. As railroads now seem to be seeking profitable extensions, Lamesa's "show 'em" activities ought to bring results.

Marble Falls Road Bonds

A few years ago it was a difficult thing to put over a road bond issue, the residents of country districts being especially opposed to such bonds. Perhaps this feeling was largely due to a doubt as to whether they would get full values in the way of the roads built. Whatever the reason, conditions seem to be changing. Marble Falls road district recently voted 383 to 18 for a road bond issue, some of the country voting boxes voting solidly for it.

East Texas Prosperity

There is every sign that East Texas is unusually prosperous. Every town and country precinct shows it. R. M. Kelly of Longview, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, says it is because East Texans are learning the lesson of diversified farming and living at home. In fact, he says that because of "its large production of food and feed crops last year, East Texas made its cotton crop almost a surplus crop." He urges a continuation of the good old way of making the farm make a living to insure continued prosperity in that section, advice that applies equally as well to all parts of the State.

Onions at Jacksonville

Farmers around Jacksonville are planning to put in three or four hundred acres in Bermuda onions this year. It was once thought that southern Texas was the only section of Texas adapted to Bermuda onions, but truck farmers have found that they do well in almost any part of the State. Jacksonville has long been noted for its tomatoes and peaches, and if it goes about onion growing in the right way an equal success will likely be made with onions.

Some Tomato Grower

East Texas tomato growers are challenged to find a "tomatoist" who can beat a Big Spring man in getting tomato money from the soil. Corbett Clayton, Howard county farmer, claims to have made \$400.00 worth of marketable tomatoes on one-sixth of an acre of land under irrigation. That beats even a Smith county champion cotton grower in getting results. More than that, the Howard county man, after gathering his tomatoes planted the land in other vegetables to supply the family table. Next!

No Turkey Mortgages

Weatherford bankers who have handled checks the past season paying Parker county farmers \$140,000 for their turkey crop, say that the turkeys are seldom mortgaged and that the money received by them is spent by the farmers and their families and not by mortgage holders. There is a worth-while thought in that statement of a kind that needs no comment.

Branding Their Poultry

As a precaution against theft of poultry, which has become one of the farm's most valuable crops, Potter County poultry growers have recorded seventy poultry

brands, following the plan of the early cattle days. The wing of every turkey, chicken or other fowl owned by members of the poultry association now carries a registered identification mark. The practice is likely to be extended over the State.

Citrus Crop Escapes Injury

The January frozes up to this writing had done little or no injury to the Texas citrus crop, according to reports from southern Texas. This will be gratifying information to the thousands of people in Texas and the North who have become attached to the use of the delicious grapefruit and other citrus products of the Rio Grande Valley.

Watermelons Marketed

A San Benito grower has been marketing watermelons already, believed to be the earliest on record. The melons are small, but none the less tasty from being a product of a season that is winter-time in most parts of the country. The same grower was the first to market Texas cantaloupes last season.

Swisher County Baires

Swisher County, of which Tullis is the county seat, is reported to have more accredited dairy herds than any other county in Texas. A check by the Tullis Chamber of Commerce and the county agent showed that there were well above 7,000 head of dairy cattle being milked in the county, a large percent of the herds being headed by pure-bred sires that range in value from \$250 to \$3,000. Dairy products marketed last year exceeded \$850,000 in value, and will likely exceed \$1,000,000 this year. Not many years ago there were not a hundred milk cows in the county.

Still At Large

An 800-gallon still, with other equipment and many barrels of mash, has been captured at Borger. It is reported that this is the same still that was captured not long ago, stored in a constable's office, and stolen from there. That still should be sentenced to solitary confinement for a period of years.

Demonstrating Growth

Postoffice receipts and telephone line extensions are said to be the best evidence of prosperity and growth. Edinburg in South Texas had an increase of almost 100 per cent in postal receipts in the last year. The telephone system at Floydada in North Texas has to be about doubled right away to take care of the increased demand for telephone service.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Stamford—National publicity for West Texas in its entirety was secured by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when a recent issue of the Manufacturer's Record (Baltimore) devoted four pages to a pictorial and reading representation of West Texas, evolution from prairie and range lands to a region of diversified prosperity.

Roswell, N. M.—The Roswell Chamber of Commerce sets a good precedent for all commercial organizations. Out of \$10,000 paid into the body for 1927, only \$42 of that amount had to be collected from two individuals, pledging it, the remainder of the budget was paid by mail, check, or in person, without solicitation.

Chillicothe—Quality poultry formed the most striking feature of the annual poultry show held here January 6 and 7 under auspices of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce. The exhibition gave much impetus to high class poultry production in this section.

Fort Worth—The Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will confer here January 19. Among other work, plans for the 1928 annual convention, which will mark the organization's tenth year of service to the West, will be made.

Quanah—Five million dollars will be spent in erection of three units to the West Texas Utilities Company plants in West Texas on Lake Pauline near here, the first unit of which will be in operation next September.

Dublin—Dublin will be the first host to a West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention of 1928 when delegates of the Oil Belt section meet here the latter part of January.

Seagraves—Seagraves is the second town to receive a carload of stock salt from a San Angelo com-

pany which is aiming to manufacture Texas' raw materials into West Texas necessities in order to save freightage from eastern markets. Lubbock took the first shipment.

Cross Plains—F. M. Gwinn, mayor of Cross Plains and secretary of the local chamber of commerce, has been elected mayor of Pampa and will assume duties there January 23.

Wichita Falls—A general conference of all parties interested in agricultural development has been called to meet here by the Poultry and Dairy Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rowena—The 1927 agricultural output of Rowena reached well into the million mark according to actual products marketed, which included cotton, poultry and dairy produce, and feed stuffs.

Tulia—April 11, 12, and 13 are the dates set here recently for the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show to be held in Plainview.

Plainview—Wayland College will fare well in 1928, it was indicated with a successful campaign to lift the debt that has hitherto existed. Several new buildings are contemplated.

Wellington—A new high school building is in prospect for Wellington. The structure in use this term burned to the ground January 2 and the ward school and Legion hall are being used as temporary facilities.

San Angelo—The Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet here January 25. Over 500 oil men of West Texas have been invited to attend.

Hay, Hay, Hay

Is good for stock, but not for man. But the Apostle Paul said that the Gospel was good for man. "For it is the power of God unto salvation," so come to the Christian church next Sunday.

Bible School 10 a. m.
 Communion and preaching 11 a. m.

C. E. 6 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:15.

We are looking for you at these services.
 Ernest H. Wylie, Minister.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
 Subject: Christian Education.
 Introduction—Margaret Donham.
 Part I—Our Life Stories:
 (a) Samuel—Leon Ward.
 (b) Josiah—Jack Gregg.
 (c) Esther—Annie Lupton.
 (d) Timothy—Eris Gregg.
 Our Master's example—Leader

Part II—Christian Education Today:
 (a) What Baptists are doing for Christian education—Connie Lowe.
 (b) What our Christian schools teach—Marjorie Newman.
 (c) Our Baptist Colleges in this state (see Leader's Quarterly)—Letha Mae Lackey.

MARSHALL'S

NEW ARRIVALS

Mid-Winter and Early Spring Showing




Ladies' and Misses' Hats



New Spring Frocks
 Varied Colors and Materials
 Every One a Dandy



New Fur Trimmed Spring Coats



Shoes For All the Family


SELF SERVE GROCERY

This Friday, is our first Birthday in business. Twelve short months of real pleasure, makes us thankful for the old Friends that have been so Joyful to us—thankful for the new ones that have helped to make this business a pleasure.

You know that it isn't dollars and cents that gives us most pleasure in life, but the people who live in this great surrounding country in which you live brought together in one common cause—that of bettering conditions for each other in every way possible.

May we be of service to you? It will be a pleasure to us.

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24th, 25th, 26th
ARMORY HALL
Hours: 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Cook With Electricity
 ---the clean way
 —No Soot,
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West Texas Utilities Co.

Telephone No. 97 Santa Anna

WANT AD COLUMN

WANTED—Work, prefer general house work.—Mrs. Annie Martin, first house south of new school building. 1tp

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

I am now taking orders for Kasch cotton seed, direct from the Originator, Ed Kasch, and will appreciate an order from you.—W. L. Alford, phone 3412, Santa Anna. 41

SEED OATS FOR SALE

First Year Ferguson No. 922 Petigreed Seed Oats, made 104 bushel per acre, at 75 cents. These are the best oats that the Ferguson Seed Farm puts out. They are free from Johnson grass seed, and the seed that they were sown from were sown treated and will hold good for at least two years. See Elmo Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 37-tfc

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all premises owned or controlled by the following parties are posted against all trespassing or frequenting of any kind.—Mrs. M. E. Chambers, T. J. Johnson, Carl Williams, C. C. Fletcher, on J. H. Green farm, W. L. Ford, on Switzer farm.

Will the party who has Mr. Phillips saddle please call and tell me about it.—Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up at my place Wednesday, December 21, 1927, one black male hog, weight about 160 pounds, has white spot in forehead and white on feet, apparently about 1 year old, also show appearance of Berkshire type. Unless owner calls for said hog and pays expenses, the same will be sold according to law, City ordinance of Santa Anna, within thirty days from this date. J. M. Martin, City Marshal, Santa Anna, Texas, December 28, 1927. 53-4tc

HELP WANTED—White or Mexican girl to do house work. Write or call Mrs. J. Q. Barnes, Cross Plains, Texas, or see Mrs. D. J. Santa Anna. 1-tfc

C. White Leghorn Pullets for sale at \$1.00 each, in dozen lots or more; 1 mile north of Santa Anna.—Robnett Service Station. 1-2tp

Will the one who took my shawl by mistake, at my home one night last week, please return same.—Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

RHODE Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per 100.—R. E. DeRush. 4-4tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Cane, also some pigs for sale.—R. E. DeRush. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Pair of large work mules, 6 and 7 ears old, gentle; also, team of unbroke mules to let for feed.—Felix Smith. 4-2tp

CORD Wood For Sale, \$2.50 per cord.—Dan Evans, 1 mile north of Buffalo. 3-2tp

WALL paper, prettiest line ever brought to Santa Anna, also good line of paint and plenty of pure Lin-Seed oil. Phone 244.—F. M. Jaynes. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—1 span, good young mules, wagon, harness and plow tools. See Gene Bell at Ragsdale Bakery. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Two big young work mules.—Chas Evans. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Cordwood and post, 8 miles out on Trickham road.—Roy Haynes. 1-3tp

FOR SALE—One cream separator, one J. I. Case Double Disc and one J. I. Case planter.—Turney Smith.

WANTED—To contract with some one to clean off the grounds and premises around the new school building. See the Superintendent of the job. 3-tfc

ESTRAYED from my lot, Wednesday, January 4, one 5 months old male red Jersey heifer. Reward.—W. T. Vinson. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Bundle cane at my farm four miles southwest of Santa Anna.—W. L. Alford, telephone 3412. 3-tfc

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2 of the World's Highest Grade Pianos, established 108 years. Latest style, small pianos, guaranteed, Mahogany finish. Must sell rather than ship back. See them at once. Phone 112, Bank Hotel, ask for Mr. Crawford, Salesman.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 259. 4-2tp

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 218. 4-tfc

GREEN Mesquite wood for sale, one-half mile south of Cross-Roads school on Trickham road; single cord \$1.75, three cords or more \$1.50 per cord.—Ernest Wagner. 4-3tp

Dressmaking.—Mrs. John Bishop at Mrs. J. C. Carpenter's. Phone 368. 4-tfc

FOR RENT—My farm on Jim West Creek, also have 6 Buff Orpington hens and one cockerel for sale cheap.—Mrs. M. E. Harvey, telephone 329. 4-tfc

Nicely furnished bedroom in the Dr. Tyson home for rent.—P. B. Snook. 1tp

FOR RENT—1 large front room, close in, convenient to bath, hot and cold water, sewer, garage; couple preferred. Phone 263. 4

FOR SALE—All kinds of plow tools and team.—Mrs. A. L. Brown near old City Lake. 3-5tp

GOOD Second Monarter gas engine and pump for sale cheap. Apply at Santa Anna News. 3-2tp

FOR SALE or Trade—One Double Pony Disc and one Planter.—Ed Bartlett. 3-tfc

FOR RENT—Suit of rooms for light housekeeping. Call 382, Mrs. C. E. Welch. 3-tfc

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For the past two seasons of trapping, the fur catch in this country has declined at an alarming rate. The 1925-26 catch was 20 per cent less than the previous year and in the 1926-27 season the decline was even greater.

COMING

SANTA ANNA
THREE NIGHTS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

L. B. WESSELMAN
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PRESENTING
MODERN PLAYS
VAUDEVILLE AND MUSIC

BIG WATERPROOF TENT
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PRICES 10 & 35c. RES. SEATS 10 & 15c. EXTRA BUY SEASON TICKETS—SAVE MONEY

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FREE — LADIES — FREE
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When Presented at the Front Door, Accompanied by One Paid Adult Ticket
THURSDAY NIGHT
Be Sure and Bring This Ticket

Latest News From
The Court House

Marriage License

Wiley Byre and Miss Percilla Winn.
Claude F. Miller and Miss Grace Barker.
Roy Creamer and Miss Cora Lee McGee.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tomlinson, Valera, girl. Thomas L. Hicks, Coleman, girl. George Briggs, Echo, girl. Winn Connelley, Cross Plains, boy.
R. R. Terrie, Fisk, girl.
A. J. Griffith, Santa Anna, boy.
Victor Contreras, Santa Anna, boy.
Clifford F. Stephenson, Santa Anna, girl.
E. E. Gilbreth, Rockwood, boy.
John H. Stotts, Whon, boy.

Deaths

H. C. Hamilton, age 14 years, 7 months; died January 4, 1928, cause heart disease; place of burial, Coleman.
Ramon Bible, Jr., age 11 days, died December 31, 1927, cause jaundice; place of burial, Whon.

Warranty Deeds

J. L. Cheshire et ux to C. P. Blanton, Lot No. 4, Block No. 3 of Beakley's addition to town of Coleman; \$250.00.
Leon L. Shield et al to Corner Drug Company, Lot No. 1, Block No. 30, in town of Santa Anna; \$12,500.00.
W. W. Guber and wife to J. C. Guber, north 1-2 of the southeast 1-4 of Block No. 26, of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$2,900.00.
J. A. Lewis et ux to D. M. Cheshire, Lots No. 27, 28 and 29 in Henderson's subdivision of Block No. 4 of Anderson's addition to town of Coleman; \$750.00.
J. W. Parker and wife to W. T. Vinson, undivided 1-2 interest in Lots No. 16 and 17 in Block No. 48 in town of Santa Anna; \$600.00.
Nolan Barmore and wife to G. Q. Turner, Lot No. 2 in Block No. 26 of J. A. Stobaugh subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$10.00 and other consideration.
T. C. Watson et al to Bernice W. McIver, 2 tracts of land; 1st tract 160 acres out of A. S. Lipscomb survey; 2nd tract 79 acres being part of L. L. Shield survey; \$2,900.00 and other consideration.
J. Q. Shuford to Fred H. Shuford 174 acres of J. C. Harrison survey and 8 acres out of H. R. Starkweather survey; \$7320.00.
R. S. Lowe and wife to J. O. Freeman 140 acres being part of W. W. Bomar survey, 104.8 out of Block No. 7 and 38.2 acres out of Block No. 14 of the subdivision of W. W. Bomar survey; \$1.00 and other consideration.
State National Bank of Santa Anna to Estate of L. L. Shield, all Lot No. 1, Block No. 30 in town of Santa Anna; \$1.00 and other consideration.
James Frank Turner and wife to

Roy D. Golson, east 1-2 of a subdivision of Block No. 2 of subdivision of Johnathan Scott survey; \$10.00.

Oil and Gas Leases

H. H. Hayes, Jr. to Phil B. Dolman, north 53.8 acres out of S P R Co. survey; \$10.00.
T. M. Hayes to T. M. Weathered, Block No. 6 consisting of 94.2 acres out of Mund Gross survey; 60 acres out of Mund Gross survey and being off the north end of Block No. 7 and 29.3 acres off the west end of J. H. King survey; \$10.00.
J. O. Freeman to Fred Paddelford, east 1-2 of 140 acre tract out of W. W. Bomar survey; \$10.00.
Minnie Thate to J. E. Ellis, 130 acres off west side of their farm in W. W. Bomar's survey; \$1.00.
J. W. Gates et al to John W. Blue, 219.44 acres out of W. G. Busk survey and 91 acres being block No. 26 of the subdivision of W. G. Busk pasture; \$10.00.
L. A. Kile to R. E. L. Culp, 120 acres out of G H & H Co. survey; \$10.00.
Raymond McElrath to Prairie Oil and Gas Co, 160 acres out of various surveys; \$2000.00.
W. A. Seals to M. G. Cheaney, 76.27 acres out of Bradford Fowler and Robert Bradley surveys; \$10.00.
George Williams to John W. Blue 163 3-4 acres out of D. H. Minor survey; \$10.00.
W. S. Lane to J. E. Ellis, 57.5 acres being east 1-2 of 115 acres farm out of Charles Wilson survey; \$1.00.
W. A. Woodard to M. S. Elder, 13 acres out of Walter Fosgate survey; \$10.00.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 9:45.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Sunbeams meet at same hour.
All B. Y. P. U's. will meet at 6:15.
Evening service begins at 7:15.
W. M. S. meets in regular business meeting Monday 3 p. m.
Wednesday District Rally at Brownwood. All attend.
Peoples prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15.
Sidney F. Martin, Pastor.

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PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Since the freeze, that killed most all our grazing, we have decided to sell a few of our bred-to-lay Plymouth Rock hens. Will sell in lots of 5 or more at \$1.25 and up per hen.—J. J. Gregg.
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What does it matter? Ruth Snyder ordered a black silk frock and lingerie to wear at her execution. What's the difference what one wears at one's execution, one is inclined to wonder. The same holds good when any adversity approaches. After all, what does it matter? The kind of clothes one wears, or food one eats, or house that shelters are not the only real things of life, if real at all. A clean heart is better than a silk dress, and a clean conscience is better than a clean collar. Fortunately is the possessor of both.

FRANKLIN'S GENIUS

The 222nd anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin comes at a time when there is a marked revival of interest in this genius of Revolutionary America. His country is rediscovering him.

The passing of generations has not dwarfed him. He seems to tower more and more over his contemporaries as the perspective of history lengthens.

This is hardly because Franklin brought the lightning down from the sky or because he collected data on waterpots and earthquakes, or devised a remedy for smoking chimneys, or invented bifocal spectacles, or made a clock, or had more than an average knowledge of medicine.

Nor is it due to his political services, great as they were; nor to his publishing and printing activities; nor to his having signed the Declaration of Independence.

He was the first "civilized" public man in America. That accounts for his ever-growing fame.

It was the many-sidedness of Franklin, along with his humanity and his magnetism, that has projected the greatness of him down to the present time. In his era the man was a modernist. There was nothing reactionary in his make-up; and yet he was never a radical.

Benjamin Franklin's enduring fame seems to rest upon the fact that he was so far in advance of his day and generation. He would not be lost in this modern world, nor be bewildered by it. It is in the many ways in which he differed from his contemporaries rather than in his kinship with them that he stands out from his time.

The Victory Wesley class of the West. After a business meeting, Methodist church held its monthly at which plans for the up-keep of social meeting Monday afternoon the church lawn and a church sign at the home of Mrs. Roger Hunter. were discussed, the remainder of the hostesses of the occasion were the afternoon was spent in pleasant members of Group No. 5. Mes-ant games. Delicious refreshments damed Roger Hunter, J. T. Gar were served to twenty members rett, Oscar Cheaney and Dick and guests of the class.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Lesson for January 22

JESUS AND THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:18-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets. I am not come to destroy but to fulfill.

1. Jesus and Fasting (vv. 18-22). The questions asked (v. 18). The scribes and Pharisees seeing Jesus eating with the publicans and sinners, raised the question as to why He did so.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 19, 20). In explanation He raised the question, "Can the children of the bridechamber fast while the bridegroom is with them?"

3. New wine in old bottles (vv. 21, 22). The bottles mentioned here were made of skins of animals. In the fermentation of the wine there was expansion which stretched the skin.

4. The Disciples Plucking Ears of Corn on the Sabbath (Mark 2:23-28). The charge made against the disciples (v. 23, 24). Perhaps they were on their way to the synagogue to worship when they plucked the ears of corn.

5. Jesus Healing a Man's Withered Hand on the Sabbath (3:1-6). The place—the synagogue (v. 7). Jesus' example showed what He did on the Sabbath.

6. The Pharisees watching (v. 2). They knew that Jesus would be interested in this helpless man. They surmised that some work would have to be performed to heal him.

7. The man made an example (v. 3). Jesus wanted the case to be open to all, so He commanded the man to stand forth where all could see him.

8. The result (vv. 4, 5). "Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath day, or to do evil, to save life, or to kill?"

9. The old-fashioned man who used to put his twelve-year-old son on the train for a short journey and tell the conductor of his destination, has a grandson who can drive the distance without asking any questions.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT A NEWSPAPER

(By Thos. E. Pickerrill)

What I don't know about a newspaper would make a longer story, but what I do know about one is worth reading. It took me the first three weeks to find out I didn't know anything about running a newspaper.

Often I have wondered how the good Lord ever made men and women strong enough to withstand the petty things that annoy the publisher of a newspaper.

Above all, newspaper people are human—humanly human. They must be, or they aren't newspaper people. The general public keeps them human, even if their inclinations try to take flight into idealism.

You expect all the free advertising you can get and still keep on good terms with the editor, but just let the dear editor step out of the path of holy action and you jump on him with both feet.

The moral of this tale is this: When you are about to criticize a newspaper or any of the people whose duty it is to get it to you, just walk or ride down to the newspaper's plant and hang around there until you have seen the whole process of getting one single issue from the press, and you'll go home a better, more charitable, more forgiving, and more sympathetic citizen.

The Self Culture Club Mrs. R. C. Gay was hostess to the Self Culture club Friday afternoon.

Security Abstract Co. Frank W. McCarty, Mgr. Coleman, Texas We give quick Service. Office with R. E. L. Zimmerman

Everybody's Fingerprints! Handwriting, faces and forms may be so nearly alike as to seem identical. Not so with fingerprints. No two people have the same fingerprints, say experts in criminal detection by such means.

Then there's the editorial page. You may think only the highbrows read editorials. This is far from the truth. Everyone likes a newspaper to have a policy, and it's a neutral one.

The general and national news is not within the sphere of the local weekly paper, but you couldn't do without the local paper any better than you could do without the larger daily that gives the "spot news."

Now for the ads. I will not say much about advertising, for it's a field by itself. I do know, however, that advertising in the home paper is valuable for the same reason that the local news is valuable.

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Journalism Still Taught in State University Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—By vote of the general faculty of the University of Texas the department of journalism of the University has been transferred to the College of Arts and Sciences of the University.

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Rev. B. R. Wagner and wife and S. L. Weaver and wife attended the funeral of Hugh Mulkey at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

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