

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## WEST TEXAS STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The annual West Texas Stock Judging Contest will be held the first week in April, at Canyon, Texas, according to Professor Frank R. Phillips, director of agriculture at the West Texas State Teachers' College. This is about six weeks later than the usual time for this meeting. However, according to Mr. Phillips, this will offer an opportunity for the thirty agricultural instructors in this part of the State to whip their teams in better shape than usual before the contest.

One additional feature of the contest this year, and one that is attracting considerable attention, is that of the judging of cotton, grain, sorghums, and other farm products. Heretofore, the contest has been only for the purpose of judging hogs and cattle.

Another additional feature of the contest will be the judging of poultry, which has been added at the suggestion of President Hill of the College.

## THE PASSING OF PIONEERS

J. J. Cupps, for over 30 years a citizen of this county, died at his home in Jones County, Feb. 13th. Deceased was a brother of R. V. Cupps of the Niwat community. He leaves a wife and six children besides other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us in the death of our husband and father, and especially the beautiful floral offering—Mrs. R. Rountree and children.

KEENS wanted at Santa Anna, Induce Co.

## AGED MAN DIES SUDDENLY

R. Rountree, 84, died suddenly between 6 and 7 o'clock at his home here Friday evening.

Mr. Rountree was a native of Alabama; came to Texas in 1854, sixty years ago. He came to Santa Anna in December 1911, and has been identified with the business interest of the town ever since, being the senior member of the firm of R. Rountree & Son.

Mr. Rountree has been too feeble to do active work for several years, but was considered to be in fair health. His death, due to heart failure, was very much unexpected.

His remains were buried in the City cemetery Saturday afternoon, after a very appropriate funeral service conducted by Pastor Sid Martin of the Baptist Church.

J. A. Rountree, a son of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. P. Ross, daughter and her husband of Bridgeport, were here for the funeral.

Deceased leaves a wife and seven children, R. T. Rountree, Wiley Rountree, Mrs. J. W. Fulton, Misses Bertha and Nancy Rountree, J. A. Rountree, Mrs. W. P. Ross, besides a host of good friends to mourn his untimely death.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

## A NOVEL SHOW WINDOW

The Texas Mercantile Company in a novel way of advertising its Poultry products, the Purina, kept a bunch of baby chicks in its show window last week, which was very attractive. Many comments were heard about chickens in the show window.

The Purina products are being pushed, and from the increased demands for the many kinds of feed and Chows they are putting out, they must be very valuable feeds.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO BUILD GOOD BUILDING

A movement is now under way and promises to lead to a successful termination, for the Jack Laughlin Post 182 American Legion to build a permanent home in this city. A drive is now on to enroll the membership and support of all ex-service men and after they have each one gone their limit, if sufficient funds have not been raised, outside help will be solicited.

The Legion Post has gone into a contract with Mrs. B. H. Melton for two lots, 30x120 feet, just north of the First State Bank, fronting east, and it is their plan to build a two-story rock or brick building, 60x120 feet, the lower story to be used by Keeling Brothers for their Moving Picture Show, and the upper story for a permanent home for the American Legion.

The undertaking is a big one, and deserves the hearty support and co-operation of all Ex-service men and the entire citizenship at large.

Give the boys a lift, encourage their efforts, and if called upon for help, exercise the same spirit our Ex-service men did when they answered the call to go to the defense of this country, and go your limit.

## ROCKWOOD ENTERTAINS SANTA ANNA BAND

Rockwood, Texas, March 11.—Friday night the Santa Anna Band, accompanied by a large number of business men and their wives and friends drove out to our little town, where they made us some lovely music. After a couple of hours of music and conversation, they were served refreshments by the ladies. We appreciate this honor, and welcome you all back any time to our town.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

## TEACHERS TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD MARCH 21-22

The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will convene at Brownwood March 21 to 22, according to an announcement issued by President C. H. Hufford of Coleman. The association is composed of about twenty counties and about 500 teachers will be in attendance, this being the usual number. The annual meetings of the associations are held at Brownwood because of the central location. The secretary is Mrs. Cecil Gray of Coleman.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Regular preaching and Sunday school services each Sunday.

Prayer meeting and Choir and Orchestra practice Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

Meeting of Stewards first Tuesday night in each month.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. W. T. Verner was made custodian of church property and parties desiring to use church building for community purposes will see him. You are welcome to the use of our church for community purposes provided some one will be responsible that our property be not abused.

Sunday was cold and the result was only 94 per cent at Sunday School, notwithstanding quite a number of those present came from quite a distant in the country.

Mrs. Carroll's class made the best showing and one new member was added to the Cradle Roll Robert Joe Chaney.

At the meeting of the Official Board Tuesday night it was decided to have a "Get-Together Social" at the church in the near future, also to begin our revival meeting April 13th, with Bro. Bowman doing the preaching, greatly desire the help of all Christians in this meeting.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters of 125th Representative District:

In making my announcement and soliciting your support for this very important office, I do so with a full consciousness of the fact that too many promises would very likely bring disappointment to my supporters and discredit and serious embarrassment to myself; hence the promise that I can most surely fulfill, that when physically able I will attend all sessions of the House of Representatives, vote on all questions submitted, keeping in mind at all times the interest of the taxpayers and the welfare of necessary state institutions.

Lots of government means lots of taxes, and I believe in carrying on as much of our government as possible in our home counties, consolidating as many as possible of the state departments—thereby cutting out the unnecessary army of inspectors, commissioners and engineers riding over the state in automobiles paid for and maintained at the taxpayers expense.

Respectfully,  
A. L. PEARCE, Coleman, Texas.

## INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Barnabus.

Introduction—Ethel Jones.

Memory verse—Louis Ratcliffe.

Barnabus gives money—Ola Polk.

Barnabus, a friend to Paul—Manuel Edwards.

Barnabus, a Home Missionary—Louis Ratcliffe.

Barnabus, the Foreign Missionary—Mondan Nabours.

Are you a Missionary—Thelma Laekey.

The right use of money—Bernice Traylor.

The right use of time—Cora Rothermel.

The right use of your talent—Ethel Jones.

## DICK WEBB ACCIDENTLY KILLED LAST THURSDAY

Last Thursday evening just as the truck used by the crew working on the concrete crossings on the road leading out to the Buffalo community, was driven into town, Dick Webb, one of the employees, either fell or jumped off the truck and lost his balance, fell under the truck, the rear wheel passing over his body, inflicting injuries which caused his death a few hours later. He was picked up and carried to the local hospital for medical aid, but his body was so badly bruised but little could be done. His back was broken, several ribs broken, kidneys ruptured, and in fact, his entire body was mortally crushed.

Dick Webb was born April 5, 1893, at Lometa, in Lampasas county. He married Miss Claudie Hunt of Burleson, Texas, and moved to San Saba in 1913. He came to Santa Anna in 1914 and lived here until 1917, and part of the time was engaged in the restaurant business. He left here in 1917, but moved back about one year ago.

His remains were buried in the City cemetery Saturday afternoon after an appropriate funeral conducted by Pastor Sid Martin of the Baptist church.

He leaves a wife and two small boys, a mother and several brothers and sisters, most of whom were here at the funeral, to mourn his death. Dick's mother is Mrs. M. E. Webb of Lometa. His brothers are Vol of Port Arthur, Spencer, Bay City, Gene and O. V. of Lometa, Willie of Wichita, Kansas; sisters, Mrs. Tom Erwin, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. J. M. Burrows, Seminole, Texas.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

CORD wood for sale, 8 miles southeast of Santa Anna. Phone 3721—Claud Phillips. 10-3p

Plain and Printed Voiles, New and exclusive Batines, 36 inch Linens in all colors, new figured Swisses, New French Organdies, New Spring Woolens, for skirts and sport wear.

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FOR SALE—Some nice registered, Big type Poland China Pigs and Shoats; prices right.—H. J. Parker. 5-tf.

MAIZE FOR SALE—Can supply Pure Dwarf Maize Seed for planting, re-cleaned at 8c per lb.—Joe R. Brooks, Coleman, route 1. 6-6tp.

FOR SALE—Good work mules; cash or credit.—Tom Todd. 8-3p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs for hatching, 75c for 15; \$4.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Lester Newman. 8-3tp.

I now have a large stock of Government Harness and Leather Goods, and we are selling them at right prices, also have plenty of good hand made leather goods.—C. E. Welch. 8-tf

**POSTED**

The public is hereby notified that the portion of the Weaver and Mitchell premises occupied by Mrs. E. L. Hester and J. B. Choate are posted against all intruders. 7-4t

OATS and headed maize for sale.—G. W. Teagle. 10-3tp

MONEY to loan on used or new Cars 8 per cent.—Sam H. Collier

**FOR SERVICE**

I will stand my Black Spanish Jack again this season at my barn 7 miles north of Santa Anna. \$10.00 to insure living colt.—Kit Casey. 10-4tp

800 ACRES; no better on South Plains, sheet water 59 feet, fenced 3 sides, a bargain. Will trade.—Fred W. Turner. 49-tf

FOR SALE—Nice home. See F. M. Jaynes, owner. 8-tf

GOOD OATS For Sale at 60c per bushel at the grainery.—W. B. Brown. 8-3tp

Two 4 year old Cows and Calves for sale, grade Jerseys.—H. H. Brown. 8-2tp

**W. O. W. NOTICE**

Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones, clerk. 19-tf.

HEAD maize for sale.—R. C. Gay at Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.

MRS. Van Dalsem will develop and print kodak films at home.

FISHING Time is here. We have the tackle.—Blue Racket Store.

PRICE on oats 60 cents per bu., at Grain House.—W. M. Riley, Jr. 11-tf.

JUST received a nice line of wall paper.—F. M. Jaynes. 11-tf

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HAILED Bailed Oats, 40c per bale at farm.—V. L. Grady.

ROOM and board, also rooms for rent.—Mrs. A. E. Craig, south of school building. 10-3p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good second hand desk. Call at News office and give it a lookover. 10-tf

CORD wood for sale, 8 miles southwest of Santa Anna. Phone 3721.—Claud Phillips. 10-3tp

OATS for sale at 60 cents per bushel; clear of Johnson grass.—J. Fox Casey. 10-3tp

HEADED Maize for sale—8 miles southwest of Santa Anna, on J. D. Williamson's farm, \$25 per ton.—G. W. Howard. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—Oats and Corn.—A. M. Gober on Weaver ranch. 8

GOOD JERSEY milk Cows for Sale.—H. J. Parker. 7-tf

**AUTHORIZE Agent for Davis Independent Paint Factory of Kansas City, Mo. Will sell by order from factor to consumer direct all paint supplies and lead and Linseed Oil, in any amount desired—reducing cost of painting nearly one half from present prices. All goods sold under a money guarantee.—Washington Cruger, Santa Anna, Texas. 9-4p**

FOR SALE—A Good Buick 6 Touring car in first class condition.—Santa Anna Motor Co. Bargain—come and see. 10-tf

GOOD Oats, clear of Johnson Grass at 57 1-2c per bushel at the grainery.—G. P. England.

**NOTICE**

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg, originally of Sterling City, Texas, now located just north of the First Baptist Church, 211 E. College Street, Coleman, Texas.

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The old saying that "Honesty is the best policy, but keeps one mighty poor" is a fake, in part. Honesty is the best policy and it does not necessary keep one poor. Dishonesty, in the long run, as a rule, defeats its own object, which is the accumulation of wealth. Gain, by honesty, rarely, if ever, brings permanent happiness. Contentment with one's lot is worth more than all the wealth one can secure by dishonest or unfair dealing.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching services at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. Everybody invited.  
A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

**GOVERNOR NEFF TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS**

Mr. Withers has just received a letter from Governor Neff accepting the invitation recently extended him to deliver the baccalaureate address to this year's graduating class on Sunday, May 18th. We are indeed proud of this class which has in excess of forty members enrolled. We feel sure that our good fortune in securing such a renowned statesman and Christian gentleman for this occasion will serve as an inspiration and incentive for each member of the class to put forth his best efforts and make certain his being one of the successful aspirants for a S. A. H. S. diploma at expiration of the term.

We feel signally honored in having secured Governor Neff for this occasion. It is with happy contemplations that we look forward to the hour when we may hear what we know will be a masterful address full of inspiration and timely advice to the graduates. Governor Neff has not only been the recipient of the greatest gift within the hands of the sovereignty of Texas, but he has also been favorably mentioned in many sections of the United States as the possible Democratic nominee in the ensuing presidential campaign. He has been invited to speak on many occasions outside of his native state and has always reflected credit upon the Commonwealth which is glad to call him her own.—The Mountaineer.

**PROVE ALL THINGS**

Thirty-five new inventions for the destruction of Mr. Boll Weevil are announced," says the San Antonio Express, "and more coming." With the innumerable ones that have gone before it would be unsafe to guess at the total number, most of which have gone into the fence corners after proving ineffective. Probably most of the new ones will go the same way.

It's easy to plan a machine or a poison that will kill the boll weevil—easy on paper—and easy to build the machine or mix the dope, but those that have been proved successful can be counted on the fingers of one hand with some to spare.

Let the good work of improving and planning go on, but let the dreamers foot the bills for trying out their contraptions.

Here's hoping one of the thirty-five new ones proves the long sought panacea, but let us remember that nothing short of a full season's test will answer the question of its practicability.—Farm and Ranch.

It is a nice thing to be popular, to have the good will of people who sort of look up to you; but there are different ways of becoming popular. The right way is to win the approbation of those around you in a meritorious manner. Notoriety is one thing, merit another. It takes quite a lot of flowers to perfume a room; A couple of fried onions will scent up a whole house. Don't get a swelled head because you think you know a little more than someone else. Don't be a knocker because some one else may be doing a little better than you are doing. We are all here for a purpose. There is something each one of us can do just a little better than someone else. If you meet a fellow at the door of despair, give him a hand and pull him through—not through the door, but through his difficulties. Don't be a sore head. "Sell your hammer and buy a horn."—The Chaser, Sanatorium, Texas.

**FIELD SEEDS**

We have a full line of Field Seeds. Red top Cane and Dwarf Maize 4 cents per pound, other seeds priced in proportion.—Central Produce Co., Ed Jones, prop.

**WHY NOT BE THERE?**

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School promptly at 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning Subject, "The Bible"—J. M. Burrow, pastor. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.—Jasper McClellan, president. Choir rehearsal Friday night, 7:30. You are invited to attend.

**FROM THE MOSS FEATURE SYNDICATE SERVICE**

People Entitled to Know

In the discussion about the Teapot Dome and California oil leases, there is one thing that puzzles the average citizen, and that is the failure of everyone concerned to keep the ail—all the oil—for the navy.

It is the understanding of the average citizen that the oil reserves were set aside for the navy's chief fuel for a long period.

Along comes a report that the reserves are being drained, and what happens? Not a single effort is made to protect this supply of oil as oil.

The supply of oil in the earth is limited: there is just so much of it. And when that is used up, nature will supply more.

The average citizen would like to know why it is that the strongest power in the world was incapable of protecting its resources.

**Getting Rid Of Lame Ducks.**

"Lame ducks" will have a hard time living off the people they have misrepresented if a bill introduced into the Senate by Senator C. C. Dill of Washington passes Congress and becomes a law.

Senator Dill's "Anti-Lame Duck Bill," as it is called, provides that when a Senator or Representative has been defeated for re-election he shall not be eligible for any federal appointment for two years. It is the people's answer to the practice liberally indulged in by the present administration of putting rejected representatives of the people in responsible executive positions. Thus Senator New was made Secretary of the Interior, Senator Weeks was chosen by the late President as Secretary of War, and Senators Kellogg and Poindexter were both honored by ambassadorships after the people had turned them out of office.

Everybody who still has faith in the fundamental principles of representative government will back Senator Dill's "Anti-Lame Duck" bill to abolish the abuse of the appointive power in awarding soft jobs to defeated misrepresentatives.

**Third Party Possibility**

Political observers at Washington profess to see in the present situation at the national capital, brought about by oil lease scandal and the condition of legislation in Congress, the making of a third party movement.

A third party, backed by the so-called radical progressive group, would effect both republicans and democrats. That neither of the old parties may secure a majority in the electoral college is possible, throwing the election of a President into the house of representatives, where each state would have one vote, governed by the political complexion of its congressional delegation.

The year 1924 is filled with political possibilities.

**Watch Today's Business Today**

A common fault in business organizations is that of giving too much attention to getting new business and not attention enough to holding the old ones. Too many organizations think that by gaining new customers, they are going ahead, when, more often, they are standing still. Similarly many an individual is so interested in trying to get the job of the fellow on the next ladder rung above him that he forgets the chap below who is after his scalp. If the present job, or the present customer, is handled well the future will take care of itself, almost automatically.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." Where is the party, anyway?

There is no doubt that C. Bascom Slemm knows a great many things that would be of interest to the general public, but there's doubt about him giving over any of his private information to any investigation. He is not as easily "flushed" as some of the less experienced folks.

Apparently the McAdoo boosters believe there is just enough oil in the machine to make it run good.

In consideration for Daugherty's objection to quitting under fire, he might be allowed to discover some other, though not less speedy method of retiring from the cabinet.

The original Fall was occasioned by an apple. There was no oil at that time.

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**Underwood Forges Ahead**

In Democratic Contest Washington, Feb. 29.—Reports received during the last few days from every section of the country are ample proof that Oscar W. Underwood has forged to the front as the leading Democratic Presidential aspirant.

So pronounced has been the steady growth of Senator Underwood's candidacy that his friends who are in charge of his campaign are not now hesitating to say that his nomination is practically assured if he goes into the convention with a substantial number of the delegates from the states constituting the solid south.

Developments in Washington recently have contributed in no small degree to Senator Underwood's prospects, though the real turning point, it is agreed by all, was his speech making trip into Ohio last month. His utterances at Cleveland and Akron have been received with favor everywhere, judged by the editorial comment in the press as well as by the reports which have come to his headquarters here. The universal impression, made plain by the comment, is that Mr. Underwood has established his candidacy on a sane and liberal foundation. To anyone who is familiar with the sterling qualities of his character and the outstanding events of his career, this is not at all surprising. Senator Underwood is not spectacular, either in his views or his actions; but an underlying stratum of common sense and sound judgment pervade both. It is this, his friends say, that has inspired the confidence of the American people in his statesmanship, and it is this that will doubtless be a compelling factor in the June convention.

Another feature of the campaign which is pointed out as an advantage to Senator Underwood is the likelihood that, due to the disclosures of scandals in the conduct of public affairs which have shocked the country the last few weeks, an issue this fall will be honesty in government. Should there be a development along this line, and undoubtedly the scandals will be an important factor in the political discussions, there is no person who could go into the battle with a cleaner record than Senator Underwood. His twenty-nine years of extraordinary public service carries not a single blemish.

The Democratic party, its leaders realize, can afford to take no chances in its nominee, and at present, they say, it looks as if Senator Underwood offered the best assurance of election in November.

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**OLD FRONTIER**

**SCHOOL HOUSE**

Many News readers and residents of this section are interested in the history of Brown county and all that section of the country from whence many will recall incidents relative to the "old frontier school house" of which W. E. Gilliland of the Baird Star so interestingly writes as follows:

The Brownwood News recently received a letter from Mr. William Slaughter, Senior now of Abilene who says that fifty years ago he attended a log school house in Brown county, that stood on the hill at the mouth of Hog Creek. He says the teacher of the school and the larger boy pupils brought their guns and pistols as well as their books.

This was necessary then on account of savage Indians roaming the country, and the white settlers had to be constantly prepared against any surprise attack. The guns the boys brought to school were set in a corner of the room, but the pistols, he says, were hung on wooden pegs driven in the logs for that purpose.

Mr. Slaughter mentions an old circuit riding preacher of that day, known as Grandpa Childers, who would ride up to the log school house on Sunday, put his gun in a corner, and then standing in the pulpit in his boots, would preach to the people in the old-fashioned way.

Grandpa Childers, he says, is sleeping in a cemetery in Coleman county, having died many years ago. Mr. Slaughter regrets the destruction by fire of the old log school house at the mouth of Hog Creek. He says it should have stood for a century as a landmark of those most trying days in Texas.

Mr. Slaughter's reminiscences recalls to the memory of the editor of the Star the long ago. That old log school house, 16x16 feet with a puncheon floor, split logs for benches, was known as the Windham Schoolhouse, and was built about 1872. The writer helped build it, and it was the first schoolhouse built in the north part of Brown county.

I was living at the time within a mile of where the school house was built. It was the first log house I ever helped build after I became grown. As a 12-year-old boy I helped my father and others build two log cabins for our family in the winter of 1882. I carried up the south corner of the old school house my first work in that line afterwards.

The old Windham Schoolhouse was used for church services and Grandpa Childers—Hugh M. Childers—organized a Methodist church there soon after the house was built, and my wife and self joined the church in 1874, fifty years ago.

This house, for quite a while, was the only house for public meetings of any kind, in the north part of Brown county. Grandpa Childers was a Methodist circuit rider, and preached on the Texas frontier from the early '50's, from Bastrop to Coleman, as long as there was any frontier.

At this time he lived in Comanche, and had two sons, Mart and Lisha Childers. The first named became widely known as a cattleman, made a fortune and lost it. My family has a picture of Grandpa Childers on his big gray horse, "Jack," with his Henry rifle, 18 shots, and a six-shooter; and, as he said, was always prepared "to fight or run away," when he met the Indians.

Grandpa Childers was a short, heavy-set man, built like a battleship, a typical frontiersman and a typical frontier Methodist circuit rider, now almost unknown. He was honest, rugged and not afraid of man, Indians, or the devil. He was known and loved universally by all frontiersmen from Austin to Coleman county when he preached at Camp Colorado, long before the town of Coleman was founded.

He knew the Scriptures as well as any man I ever heard preach. He was not much of an actor, but preached with a fire and earnestness that carried conviction to all of his sincerity at least.

He could not carry a tune to save his life, and he knew it. Jack Colwell, a school teacher, was a fine singer, and he and the writer were always selected to lead the singing. Neither of us, at that time, were

church members and neither of us thought seriously about religion, but sang to help this rugged old soldier of the cross in his meeting. This was at first a mission, and Rev. Hugh M. Childers was the first preacher.

There was a big brush arbor built near this old school house, where the Methodists held some of the greatest camp meetings ever held in Brown county; but the old log schoolhouse has gone, destroyed, by fire many years ago. The old camp meeting, too has vanished and many of the rising generation never attended one.

Like Bill Slaughter we regret the destruction of this old school house because of its association with some of the biggest-hearted people I ever knew, who helped build it.

A Mr. Mayo, of Virginia, taught the first school after the house was built. In it was organized the first Greenback Club ever organized in Brown county, in 1876. Mart Byrd, a well known merchant, was the president. The writer attended the meeting but refused to join the club, believing, as I told them, that it meant a new political party. Those present did not agree with this view, but only a short time proved that it was right, and many never did return to the Democratic fold.

The writer never did join this or any other branch of the Greenback Party, though at that time we agreed heartily with their platform. Brick Pomeroy, the famous editor of Pomeroy's Democrat, was the founder of the Greenback clubs and consequently the Greenback Party.

Fifty years is a long time. Nearly all the men who helped build that school house are dead. Dr. J. D. Windham, for whom the schoolhouse was named, moved to this county some years after the house was built, and died many years ago at Tecumseh. Grandpa Childers moved to Taylor county and died where Lawn is now located, about 35 years ago. Some few of the builders are buried in the graveyard near by. It is doubtful if a half dozen of the men—some 25 or 30—who built that schoolhouse, are now living.

The writer knows of no other beside H. (Tod) Windham and himself who helped build that schoolhouse that living today. The writer moved from Brown to Callahan county in 1882—42 years ago. Others moved away and many of them died before he left Brown county. Scattered is the host that gathered at the building of the first schoolhouse in Brown county, north of Brownwood, and it is doubtful if many, even of the younger generation, living near that schoolhouse at that time are living there now.

Half a century has wrought wonderful changes, not only in Brown county, but all over West Texas, as well as the United States.

In Memory (A paraphrase of Walter Kitredge's beautiful poem: "We're Tenting Tonight.")

I've been tenting tonight on the old camp ground, Thinking of the days gone by, Of old friends at home that gave us the hand

And the tears that said goodbye.

Of old friends we met on the old camp ground,

Many are dead and gone, The friends true I left in their homes,

Others stricken with with age, in life alone.

Many are the hearts that the weary tonight,

Wishing for world strife to cease,

Many are the hearts looking for the right,

To see the dawn of world-wide peace.

Tenting tonight on the old camp ground. W. E. G.

Idleness is an ingredient in the upper current, which was scarcely known and never countenanced in the good old linsey-woolen, tow-and-lien, mush-and-milk, pork-and-potato time of the revolutionary patriots and pilgrim fathers. We now have those among us who would rather go hungry and be clad in rags than to work. We regret that in this community we have a few of these gentlemen idlers, who pass down the stream of life at the expense of their fellow passenger. They live well and dress well, as long as possible,

by borrowing and sponging, and then take to gambling, swindling and stealing before justice overtakes them. As long as these persons can keep up fashionable appearances and elude the police, they are received into the company of the Upper Ten. Many an idle knave, by means of a fine coat, a lily-white hand, and a graceful bow, has been received into the polite circles of society with eclat and has walked rough-shod over a worthy young mechanic or farmer who had too much sense to make a dash or imitate the monkey shins of an itinerant dandy. A fine dress, in the eyes of some, covers more sin than charity. Young man, if you do not wish to be a nobody, or somebody much worse than nobody, then guard your youth. A lazy youth will be a lazy man, just as sure as a crooked sapling makes a crooked tree. Laziness grows on people, it begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. Arouse yourself, young man. Shake off the wretched and disgraceful habits of the do-nothing, if you have been so unfortunate as to incur them and go to work at once.

**CONTEND 1924 MODEL GRASSHOPPERS SHOULD BE DESTROYED YOUNG**

Will the grasshoppers be numerous enough to be a pest again in 1924 either locally or generally?

Yes, that has been my contention all along. But my contention has been bitterly opposed by a very large majority of my brother farmers, who reason superficially or whose hopes are the father of their opinions. Their reasoning is superficial because it is chiefly based upon the precedent that the grasshoppers were a pest in 1901 and none came in 1902. Had they been more observant of natural events taking place in 1901, under their very noses, they could have foretold as I did that there would be no grasshoppers in 1902. I wrote a letter to the local papers advising farmers who were trying to sell their farms be-

low cost so as to get out of the grasshopper pest, that we would not have grasshoppers enough to fish with in 1902. And not to sell their farms. Of course my opinions were opposed and ridiculed by so many people who know so much more than I do. My opinion in 1901 on which I based my prediction for 1902, was the fact that the summer and fall of 1901 was hot and dry. Hence the grasshoppers were starved for green succulent food and had no strength to breed. If they had the ground was so hard that it could not be perforated to deposit their eggs in the earth. Therefore this variety I am writing about, yellow and light brown, known as the Differential, was almost annihilated in 1901 and would have been, had not a few very local showers fallen in late summer to furnish food and soften the earth so they could deposit eggs. From these little nucleuses, it has taken the differential twenty two years, to increase sufficiently to become a general pest now did these conditions I have described in 1901 prevail in 1923. They did not, but to the contrary we had an ideal season for breeding grasshoppers. They were fat and slick and no doubt were as good food if not better than John the Baptist lived on in the wilderness. They deposited multiplied millions of eggs in the earth during the late summer and early fall. Already the warm December and early February weather has caused some of these eggs to hatch. These no doubt will be destroyed by the rigorous weather of January and late February. But in my opinion is merely an advance guard of the great army that is to follow like a besom of destruction.

Now to be forewarned is to be forearmed and ready for the foe. They should be attacked first while young and helpless. When these hoppers first hatch and crawl out of the ground they are almost as small as fleas and can be killed by the million with a flaming torch such as is used in burning thorns from pear.

This and every other device should be used to destroy them

before they get large enough to begin on the crops and these should be planted as early as practicable and a thick stand especially cotton, so as to get it far advanced and with a good thick stand, it can be dusted with poison like the leaf-worm and the hoppers destroyed before they can do much damage to the main crop.

H. A. HALBERT  
Coleman, Texas.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Presbyterian Church  
Topic: The Bible in All the World.  
How is it Sent Forth, and what it does, Ps. 43.  
Leader—Roy Land.  
What the American Bible Society is doing—Leader.  
Comforting words, Isa. 40:1-8—Arnold Davidson.  
Inspiring word, Ps. 40:1-8—Elizabeth McClellan.  
Spreading the word, Acts:18:24-28—Minnie McMinn.  
Bible Drill.  
Song.  
Offering.  
Mizpah.

**Look Out For Frost April 23**

Thunder was heard last Friday February 23. The cannonading was not heavy, but the mutterings in the distance were heard distinctly. The thunder claps harmed nobody, neither was a panic created, but the thunder was prophetic of something this country doesn't want and that may do much harm. The same old negro who told us about the lizzard as a weather forecaster and explained the time of the dark and the light of the moon to us told us that when there was thunder in February there would be frost on the same date in April. So look out for a killing frost April 23.—Honey Grove Signal.

WHO has my Crow-bar? It is an Iron rod an inch or more in diameter; is about five feet long and pointed at one end. It is fine for prising and breaking rocks. I've used it for 50 years, and wanted to use it 50 more before the other fellow got it. Return it and oblige.—T. J. Lancaster. 9-3tc

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**Political Announcements**

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 28, 1924:

**For County Judge:**

**S. J. PIERATT.**  
(Re-election)

**C. L. SOUTH.**

**For Tax Collector:**

**J. C. LEWIS.**  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**

**NOLAN BARMORE.**  
(Re-election)

**For Superintendent of Schools:**

**C. A. FREEMAN.**  
(of Talpa)

**J. H. KELLETT.**  
(of Valera)

**HUGH DAVANAY.**

**For County Clerk:**

**L. EMET WALKER.**  
(Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**

**W. E. GIDEON.**  
(Re-election)

**J. B. MOORE.**

**For Tax Assessor:**

**GEO. M. SMITH.**  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**

**FRED L. WEST.**

**L. W. HUNTER.**

**J. S. GILMORE.**

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 7:**

**JOE B. FLORES.**  
(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**

**T. H. STRONG.**  
(Re-election)

**SCOTT SNODGRASS.**

**For Sheriff:**

**DICK PAULEY.**  
(Re-election)

**Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, supt.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. J. M. Burrow, pastor.

C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal every Friday night.

Come join these services.

**THE PASSING DAY**

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

According to figures from the treasury department, Texas country banks rank fourth in deposits, being outranked only by those of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Texas country banks show nearly as much in individual checking accounts as the seven Pacific states combined, including California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, these having a total of \$278,283,000 as compared with Texas country banks total of \$256,497,000. Bank deposits are the best evidence of a country's prosperity. If you have been thinking about striking out for the "Golden West," you had better stop and think over these figures.

Another indication of the general prosperity of Texas is that manufacturing enterprises are increasing throughout the state more rapidly than ever before. Texas has been sending North and East for most of its manufactured products because it has not had enough capital to establish the necessary factories. The money here has been needed to buy homes and to carry on the necessary commercial enterprises. Conditions are changing, farmers are getting out of debt; merchants are getting enough money to conduct business, banks have more than they can lend, and capital is seeking investment. Especially in Texas beginning to see the folly of sending cotton to Massachusetts or to England to be manufactured and shipped back. More cotton mill enterprises are under way now in the state than in all the past years together. When Texas goes to manufacturing the products of its fields and forests and mines, it will be rich beyond the dreams of a Midas.

About ten years ago Richard Lynn, an educated musician, then nearly 70 years old, arrived in Pecos, Texas, in search of health. He had been trained as a violinist under master musicians of this and foreign countries, but broken in health and strength, he was unable to play the music he loved so well. He at once endeared himself to the community through his love of music and his kindly interest in everyone about him. He set about to cultivate in others the same musical spirit that had ennobled his own life, and organized the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, composed of the musical talent of the near-by towns of Pecos, Toyah and Barstow. He gave the last ten years of his life to that service and built up in those West Texas towns a musical interest that has become the strongest elevating influence of the places. "Dad" Lynn, as he was lovingly called, has passed on to where, relieved from physical infirmities, he will delight his soul in the music of celestial symphonies, but he left an influence that will live forever. "Dad's" life was a success that cannot be measured. Would that every community could have one of his kind.

With the right kind of cooperative effort Texas will soon

lead California as a poultry and egg state. Brown county last year marketed over a million dollars worth of poultry products and perhaps a number of other counties did as much or more. The San Saba turkey crop amounted to \$160,000, and the turkey growers there are planning for a larger output this year, in spite of the low prices of the past season. Another year they will market to better advantage. Mrs. Garrett, of Richland Springs, has received from Pennsylvania a mammoth bronze tom, for which she paid \$30.00. Another citizen of the county has bought the pair of Narragansett turkeys that took first prize at the Arkansas and Missouri state fairs, the tom weighing 38 pounds and the hen 25. Texas will soon be leading not only in quantity but in quality of poultry production. "Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

San Augustine business men have raised a purse of \$600 to be awarded as prizes to the farmers and boys' and girls' club members making the greatest number of pounds of lint cotton, the greatest number of bushels of corn, and the greatest number of bushels of sweet potatoes per acre this year. This promises to be a great contest, and San Augustine merchants are to be commended for giving this substantial encouragement to increase farm production.

The Amarillo Ad Club has planned an old-fashioned farmers' sales day. Every farmer will be invited to bring his surplus livestock, farm implements and other goods he may wish to dispose of. This will be sold at auction, and the advertising and other expense of the sale will be borne by the merchants composing the club. That is a splendid idea that could be profitably followed in every town in Texas. Such efforts on the part of business men as is shown now in many Texas towns, to bring about a feeling of fellowship between the town and country communities is bound to result in a spirit of goodwill that will result to the advantage of all.

A subscriber to the Alto Herald has paid \$108 on subscription, extending it 72 years in advance. Editor-Weimer and the subscribers are both going to try to live out the time, the subscriber to get his money's worth, and Weimer to "keep the paper going." This is told in the hope that the subscribers to this paper may catch the spirit of the Alto Herald subscriber, and rush into the office to pay—no, that is hoping too much, for there is only one man of that kind living. I may at least hope that every subscriber may catch a seventy-second part of the Alto man's spirit.

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**ROADY**

Santa Anna News: The testimony of one man as to why he changed from opposing to favoring improved highways at the expense of the county, according to an exchange, was that the bad roads from town to his home delayed the doctor who was coming to attend his child. When the little one choked to death by the terrible ravaging or diphtheria he said the amount he had saved by helping defeat the road bond issue seemed very insignificant.

There is no disputing the pleasure and convenience that mingle with good roads. But whether a good road can be afforded is another matter. Some localities tax themselves for good roads and get inferior ones. Others tax themselves for good roads, get a square deal by all parties and congratulate themselves that at last they have obtained that which they sought at great expense. Then come the truckmen with their freight-car loads and their tires as wide as shingle blocks, and in two or three years the good roads are becoming bad roads. Whether all the people of a given district should be taxed to afford truckage for a few men in the freighting business is a question that must be settled one way or the other. Freight has to be delivered, of course, and distribution of goods is secondary in importance only to their production. But why shouldn't those who make a business of transporting freight use their own tracks as well as their own country roads seems necessary, but it can become too expensive for taxpayers in proportion as it becomes profitable for special interests. When we speak of special interests we usually have Wall Street dimly lined in our minds, but there are special interests nearer home than that. The time may come when there will have to be toll gates for certain classes of vehicles, and the tolls used to

maintain the roads. Will some candidate for Governor kindly speak out?—State Press in Dallas News.

**WHON NEWS**

Brother Dowell filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter and Miss Lily Shields spent the week-end in Coleman.

Misses Louie McCain and Lily Post of Santa Anna attended church here Sunday night.

J. K. Lancaster has installed a new radio set.

T. E. Avants and Edd Busch were business visitors in Santa Anna Monday.

Chester Long of Fife spent the week-end here.

Miss Genella Shield is visiting

her uncle in Rankin, Texas.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Joe Lancaster has been added to our sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Featherston and children spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash were shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

**MAD MOLLY**

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**THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT MORE THAN MERE PROMISES**

In days gone by, the American people were pretty easy to handle in elections and on various subjects. They nearly all depended upon the politicians to tell them what was best for them, and said politicians would give out the best medicine they had and kept back the balance. They were able at that time to keep the people in the dark, or by persuasion of the ring leaders. America today is different. The newspapers throughout the country have taken up matters of this kind and the people have learned to a greater extent at least to read and think and learn the facts about things before they vote.

The Farm and Ranch in a recent issue of that splendid farm paper has this to say about what the people think:

"Candidates for office, who have habitually declared in favor of lifting some of the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the 'common peepul,' are being called upon to make good this year. From every nook and corner of the country, from cities and from the forks of the creek, comes an insistent demand for greater economy in government and lower taxes. Thus far this demand has been directed to the National Government because Congress is in session. When our various State Legislatures meet, it will be directed towards the State capitols and the members of the Legislature or the governor who refuses to listen with proper respect and act accordingly, is paving the way for his retirement from public office."

"The pruning knife should not be sharpened for exclusive use in cutting down the Federal and State Government expense, but should also be used in trimming country and city expenses. Our public officials have been on a spindling jag ever since the war, and they have received encouragement from the people. Everybody was having a good time and none thought of the day after, when the fiddlers had to be paid. But the people are tiring of jazz and are beginning to think of the future. Therefore, the demand for economy in government and lowering of taxes."

"As one means of reducing the cost of government, is suggested that every department head dismiss about 50 per cent of the employees and insist on the others doing a full day's work for a day's pay. If the present compensation is not adequate, increase it. If it found

that 50 per cent of the present employees working full time, and as efficiently as they would for private business, did not have enough to do, a few more might be let out, thus relieving the shortage of labor which some of our 'open doors for immigration advocates say exists. Then, the Government might cut away a few million yards of red tape and permit department heads and officials to transact the business of Government in an efficient and businesslike manner, such as corporation officials do. This would save the taxpayers many millions of dollars every year. As a future means of reducing expenses, the Government could insist on letting contracts on a competitive basis and refusing to pay any more for a job than an individual would, or to pay more for an article than any person or corporation would have to pay in open market. Government jobs have always cost from 50 to 100 per cent more than similar jobs conducted by individuals and corporations. It is time to cut the graft and pay the grafters. When this is done, there will be no trouble about finding a way to lower taxes."

**SELECT MEN WHO WILL SERVE THE STATE**

Unless one has kept a record of announcements made by candidates for Democratic favor for a place at the head of the ticket in Texas, he probably doesn't know just how many men are aspiring to be Governor. There are enough in the race to give any voter a chance to make a fair selection. But as important as it is to select a good man of outstanding qualities to be the Chief Executive of Texas, it is no more important than it is to select the right kind of a man to represent your county or your district in the Legislature. The right kind of a Governor can direct legislation to a certain degree, but it takes members of a house and senate to pass laws, and that is what the people of Texas are interested in.

Texas needs men in the Legislature who can see farther than the limits of their own district. Texas has had altogether too many such legislators. What the State does not want is men who will promise anything under the sun to win votes. In times past, the Legislature has had an over supply of men who secured their seats by promising to support some bill establishing some form of a State institution in his district. Then, in order to make good, has traded votes with every Tom, Dick and Harry to get the necessary appropria-

tion even to agreeing to the establishment of other institutions in other sections, or to the appropriation of large sums of money for projects which the State could not afford to undertake. If the history of some of our State projects could be written, voters would stand agnast at the political trickery used to secure enough votes to put them across, and the influence exerted to get them approved by the Governor.

At no time in the history of the State have we had greater need for men in the Legislature who will give earnest, painstaking and patriotic consideration to every bill presented, and who will cast their vote according to their own best judgment as to what will be best for the State as a whole. There are enough such men in Texas who will serve the State if it can be shown that they are needed. Keep the man with a pet scheme at home along with the fellow who wants to go to the Legislature to gain experience. Why not have a Legislature composed of men who will transact the necessary business of the State and then go home to attend to their private affairs? Why keep on paying out good money for political circuses?—Farm and Ranch.

**TRICKHAM DOTS**

We all feel very much relieved now as to the pretty weather we are having, after some weeks of snow and real cold weather.

Bro. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night, but due to cold weather the crowd was small.

Trickham experienced one of the largest snows since the winter of 1919, averaging about 12 inches.

Miss Una James is now clerking for Page's Grocery Store.

Mrs. Zether Thomas is on the sick list this week, having blood poison, but is reported improving.

Farmers are very busy now getting land ready for planting. Grain is looking fine after a good season.

Mr. James Mathews, Ed Featherston and Mr. Pitts, left today for a fishing trip. "Now for a fish fry."

Harold James, Viola Sindley, Lanham Cole and Una James spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Miss Myrtle Baird, where plenty of music was heard and having the honor of helping to eat a birthday cake, in honor of Mr. Baird, all re-

turned home, declaring they had spent a lovely afternoon.

Mr. John McClathey of Lubbock is visiting in this community this week.

Mr. Nay Cartwright took his regular chair in the Martin home Sunday.

Trickham went to Rockwood Friday night and put on a play, receiving \$30.00, which went to buy library books for the school. Another play is proposed for a victrola.

Miss Ruby Jackson of Buffalo Gap is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Harrison.

Work has now begun on the concrete bridges on the Trickham and Santa Anna highway. Graveling the roads will began right away.

Sunday night is regular singing night at Trickham. Everybody come, prepared to sing.

ANDY GUMP.

**MY FATHER'S HANDS**

(A Tribute to her Father L. D. D. Boyd, by Mrs. Chas Oakes) They were hands of a brave boy patriot,

Who heard his country's call; They grasped the musket with boyish pride,

To serve and save or—fall. They waved a farewell to mother and home

They were hands of a soldier now: They pressed a jaunty cap of gray

Upon a soldier's brow. Four years of pain and forfeiture

They pressed against a foe, Enduring hard privations As only soldiers know.

When comrades fell they ministered They gave from a scanty store.

They lifted the cup to fevered lips Until they could give no more.

And then they laid the musket down To guide again the plow;

Back to the soil of the Sunny South; They're the hands of a farmer now.

They became the hands of a father, And toiled with increasing skill,

They sowed, they reaped, then sowed again To meet with good or ill.

When spent and worn at close of day, He was father and mother too:

He entered into our childish games As fathers and mothers do; Then lifting the lides of God's Holy Word,

Where lessons of gold were read, Those hands were clasped in fervent prayer

Before we were sent to bed. They pointed the paths where duty lay,

They pointed the paths to shun, They led away from the paths of sin,

They fought life's battles, and won! In loving ministry they blessed,

Through weary days and nights: Sometimes they were called to care for the dead

And to help in the last sad rites. At last they laid the burden down,

They're folded upon his breast; They've ceased from labor and loving toil,

At last those dear hands rest. A patriot's hands, a father's hands,

The hands of a Christian brave. Those honest hands, those toil-worn hands,

They fed, they blessed, they gave. And now upon that other shore

In new and peaceful lands, I see them beckon me again,

I see my father's hands; And I like to think when I step across

The borderland of tears, Away from earth with all its cares,

Away from all its fears, That my father's hands will greet me there

They will lead me to mother's side; And in eternal happiness

Forever there abide.

**We are always ready to serve you**

**With a complete stock of Quality Groceries**

Let us send up a can of that good Heinz Plum Pudding for your Sunday Dinner.

Also

Include a can of Folgers Golden Gate Coffee. Every can guaranteed to please. Fresh Vegetables twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. Fresh Fish on Fridays also.

**Hunter Bros.**

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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

No. 958  
Citation on Application for Probate Of Will  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. E. Lowe, deceased, M. S. Lowe has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. M. E. Lowe, deceased, filed with said application, and said application further states that no necessity exists for the appointment of an Executor or for administration upon said estate, but that a necessity exists for the probate of said will as a muniment of title and asks that same be probated and for such other and further orders and decrees of the Court as may be proper in the premises, which application, will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May 1924, at the Court House thereof in Coleman County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman County, Texas, this 4th day of March A. D. 1924. L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas. 113

Mrs. Frankie Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine spent the week-end in Brownwood.

**CITIZENS PETITION MR. PEARCE TO OFFER FOR LEGISLATURE**

Friends of Mr. A. L. Pearce of Coleman put in circulation Monday a petition asking that he stand for election to the office of Representative in the Legislature from the 125th district, which embraces Brown and Coleman counties.

The petition was freely signed and at the end of a perfect day nearly 300 voters had placed their name to the petition. The only hitch that may come of the program would be the refusal of Mr. Pearce to hearken to the call of service. He has never held public office, nor has he ever sought public office.

Mr. Pearce is of the opinion that Brown county, as a matter of courtesy, should be given the opportunity to name the Representative, inasmuch as Coleman county has supplied the office during recent terms.

Mr. Pearce is a practical dirt farmer and is well-abreast of the issues of the day. Should he consent to stand for election, his program would be one of retrenchment in expenditures by the state, believing the State should live within its income, and he would oppose further centralization of government agencies in the State and the Nation.—Democrat-Voice.

**CLEVELAND**

Miss Addie Brooks spent Wednesday night with Miss Gladys Phillips.

Alvin Fussell and Jewell Simmons spent Sunday afternoon in the Thigpen home.

Miss Eula Baugh spent Thursday night with Miss Lena Crow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McFerrer Saturday night, a baby girl.

Lee Phillips and Dick Baugh attended the show in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Moore visited our school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brooks spent Saturday in the Early Brooks home.

Viola and Lena Horsman spent Sunday afternoon with Marie Griffin.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Jennings.

Ralph Thigpen spent one night last week with Carl Mathews.

Byron Moore and Ralph Thigpen spent Saturday night with Dick Baugh.

Lorn Brooks and wife spent Saturday night with Elmer Cupps and wife.

Rev. Ferguson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

John Baugh and family, Elmer Cupps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brooks spent Sunday in the Lee Baugh home.

Will Cupps and Mart Jackson of Howley had business here last week.

Mary Jennings called on Jewell Simmons Sunday afternoon.

Maurine and Goldea Welch spent Sunday afternoon with Velda Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodgin and son Buster of Liberty, visited in the J. G. Horsman home Friday night.

Benjy Allison, Luther Carlton, and Roxie and Zella Welch were visitors in the Walton home Sunday, near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings are reported on the sick list this week.

Leslie Griffin spent Saturday night with the Thigpen boys.

Roxie Fleet was shopping in Santa Anna Friday.

**SUNSHINE**

**Santa Anna-Brown County Oil Pipe Line Completed**

A statement from Santa Anna says: The Prairie Pipe Line Company has completed a line from the North Brown County field to the Santa Anna field, a distance of sixteen miles. The entire output of the Santa Anna field is now going to markets through the Prairie lines. The Prairie Company is taking all the oil now produced in the Santa Anna and Brown county fields.—Brownwood Semi-Weekly News.

**Ford RUNABOUT**

**'265** For. & Det.

Starter and Demountable Rims \$85 extra

**Order Your Ford Runabout Now!**

Each spring the demand for Ford Runabouts is far in excess of the immediate supply.

Fast in traffic, easy to park and fitted with ample luggage space, the Ford Runabout is especially adapted for the work of salesmen and others who must conserve time and energy in making their daily calls.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

**Ford**  
CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS



**THE WAY TO ADVERTISE**

That advertising is necessary in the success of every business enterprise, no matter what may be the nature of the undertaking, whether it be civic, religious, political, or what not, is admitted by all who have had the responsibility placed upon them of putting enterprise upon a sound and successful business basis.

And not only do all admit that advertising is necessary, but no sane man in this day and time even attempts to make a success of any undertaking, at least any in which the public is concerned, without some kind of advertising. They sometimes say they "do not believe in advertising," yet they advertise in some way just the same. It is only a question with business men as to the best way to advertise. Of course in securing publicity, which is the thing sought after, there are many different ways of getting it, and it is the rankest foolishness for anybody to shut his eyes to that fact; but he should make an effort to find out when he has money to invest in publicity, as to how he can get the greatest amount for the money he spends.

There is the bulletin board, where announcements of interest to the community used to be posted in the early days when newspapers were not numerous, and where people would come to inform themselves as to the latest happenings in the world. The bulletin board is still recognized by some people, and they imagine they are getting publicity when they "post up" what they want the public to know. But this method of advertising is so ancient it is of practically no value. Then there is the "circular" to be handed round; that reaches many people, but its distribution is circumscribed, and it costs a good deal per capita to reach the public by that means. There are a thousand ways to get before the people, but the cost varies, and the value of them all is at least questionable. The modern and most universally approved method of reaching the public through the newspaper that goes into the homes, the stores, the factories and is read regularly by the men, women and children. For the amount of money invested, it is conceded by all who have made a study of advertising, there is nothing that equals the columns of the newspaper. It is the recognized vehicle by the legislatures, the courts, and by all successful business men, as well as by the fraternal and civic organizations of our country, as the only absolutely indispensable method of securing publicity at a minimum cost.

There is no one so foolish as to claim that newspaper advertising is the only way through which to reach the public, but there are some people, even in this day of enlightenment who profess to believe they can save money by using other methods of getting before the people that will be more economical and more successful than through the columns of the newspaper.

The intelligent business man must use many means to advertise if he would make his business or enterprise successful, and he will use some means; but he should start first with the newspaper; for it is the most modern and approved medium for obtaining publicity along any line of business or civic endeavor.

How quickly the people of today exhaust life. With what panting haste we pursue everything. Everyone you meet seems to be late for a train. If someone asks for a minute of your time you scowl and tell him to "make it snappy." Hurry is stamped in the wrinkles of your face. We are men of action, we die without it; we go faster and faster as the years go by, speed up our machinery to the utmost, stretch the silver cord of life until it snaps. We crowd production, shorten the hours of labor and set the clock ahead so that we may have more time for the merry whirl. We no longer have time to die a natural death. Instead of the good old lingering maladies of our fathers, we drop down and die of heart disease or apoplexy or get bumped off by a speeder's flivver. Even death has adopted our terrible gait. If we would spend a few hours each day romping with our children or in the society of a peaceful home circle, we would live longer and our children could follow in our pathway which would be plainly blazed by these hours of recreation.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking the people of Santa Anna for their loving kindness shown in the death and burial of our dear brother Dick Webb. Also, for sympathy shown his little wife and babies. May heaven's richest blessings come to each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. M. E. Webb, Spencer Webb, Willis Webb, Gene Webb, Vol Webb, Frank Webb, O. V. Webb, Mrs. J. M. Burrows, Mrs. Dee Erwin.

WE have the Indestructable Deltah Pear which adds beauty to every ladies costume, \$5.00 to \$35.00.—Mrs. Comer Blue, Jewellery Store. "Gifts That Last."

**Young Lady! Young Man! How Will You Use Your Money and Time?**

It is just as important to be able to take care of your money after you get it as it is to be able to get it. We had a great time while it lasted. We made more money in 1919 and 1920 than ever before in our lives. We spent it with the recklessness that always follows "easy money." We bought things we did not need, generally going into debt for them, and paid prices entirely beyond reason. We loaded ourselves up with things we couldn't use, and debts that we couldn't pay. During 1922, we struggled to get out of our bad situation. We fought hard, and the fight is over and better times are here. Every great authority on business says that we are getting back to normal.

Capital in this country is seeking investment, and when money is at work, prosperity follows, because money at work means large buying power on the part of the working people. Beyond question, prosperity is with us, and wise people, both young and old, will get ready for it. Now oil fields are being developed everywhere right in our midst. Building is going on everywhere. Charters are being issued for large corporations. The tomato, berry, fruit and many other valuable crops will be money in a short time. The cotton market is better than it has been for several years. Every young man and woman ought to know that the big opportunities in prosperous times go to those who are best trained to serve them. Business training makes the difference between small earning power and large earning power.

We are entering a period in which a thorough business education is more necessary than ever. You must have some special ability you can offer that will enable you to put it over. You must also get your training as soon as possible and in a thorough and practical manner.

The Tyler Commercial College Tyler, Texas, the largest and most progressive commercial school in the country, located in

the most healthful part of the state, being the highest point between the Red River and the Gulf, is ready at all times to give you a thorough business education. You can't afford not to investigate our courses of General Secretarial, General Business, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Business Finance, Shorthand, Cotton, Telegraph Radio and Civil Service. The only school in the South giving seven complete business courses with thirty competent instructors. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Name of paper.....  
See Editor for Scholarship.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Our services were splendid last Lord's Day, considering the weather, much better than we expected. We are very grateful for this faithfulness on the part of those who came in spite of the cold. We noticed some who had not been there since we have been on the field.

Next Sunday morning we expect the largest attendance in the Bible School that we have had this year. Won't you come and join the Bible school next Sunday and help us to make it a banner day?

Our subject at 11 o'clock will be "Christ the Chief Corner Stone." At night we will have "An Hour of Sacred Song." This will be an interesting and inspiring service. About ten of the greatest old songs will be rendered by the choir, interspersed by the story of its author, and the circumstances under which the song was written. Come and enjoy the evening. It will be worth your while.

A. L. Oder, minister.

Fred Watkins Dray Line

See Me For Your

**HAULING**

DAY PHONE 38  
NIGHT 217

Mighty fine to sing "Home Sweet Home" in enthusiastic tones, but the logical action following that sentiment is to make your home town a little sweeter by patronizing the stores in Santa Anna.

Whatever the law is we should support it, and if we believe it wrong in principle to have it repealed or modified; but so long as any law is on the statute book it should be enforced. Any loyal citizen should aid in enforcement.—Baird Star.

**ECZEMA!**



THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES"** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timbetin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of HUNT'S CURE entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

HUNTER'S PHARMACY

**If in doubt use CALUMET**  
The Economy BAKING POWDER

the next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.

Best By Test

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER**

**REMOVAL SALE**

I expect to move my Stock across the street into the Shield building, formerly occupied by The Hub Dry Goods Co., the first of April, and for the remainder of this month I will have some real bargains to offer. I will give 10 per cent discount on any item in the house during the remainder of March.

MANY BARGAINS HERE FOR YOU

**H. SHAPIRO**

**SPRING TIME**

We are all tired of our Winter Clothes and are glad to see the time come for Spring Clothes.

Our Stocks are Big and our Prices are Low on the New Things in Silks, Suiting and other materials suitable for Spring wear. Let us help you plan the New Dress, you will find here Trimmings, Shoes, and everything to go with it.

**CLOTHING**

Suits of the better kind, cost you no more than cheaper made suits if you buy them from us.

We are showing the new things in Hart Schaffner & Marx and Marx Made Suits and these are priced very low.

We want to show you our guaranteed Serge at \$30.00. This is a beautiful quality and every suit comes the manufacturer's guarantee as to satisfactory wear.

**COTTON GOODS**

We believe the best buy in our house is Staple Cotton Goods—these we have priced on the same scale as last Fall, notwithstanding the higher prices of cotton.

Get our prices on Domestic, Gingham, Sheetings, and other piece goods before buying—we can save you money.

**UNDERWEAR**

Ask for Carter's Underwear—you will like it—it is pleasing hundreds of wearers, and will please you.

**Santa Anna Mercantile Co.**

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



**WEST TEXAS BAPTIST SANITARIUM**

Abilene, Texas, March 8.—The five-story, fireproof, modern sanitarium building to be known as the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium has recently been completed in this city at a cost of \$150,000 for the structure itself. Plans are now under way by the Board of Trustees of the institution for the furnishing and putting into operation the modern hospital plant at an early date. A big rally of Baptists of this section in the interest of the sanitarium is scheduled for April 4, with Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas as the speaker of the occasion.

Doctors from a large section of West Texas, including the second medical district of the state and adjoining counties, have been invited to attend a special all-day session in this city on March 12 and will be entertained by the sanitarium board at a luncheon. First official and public inspection of the building will be made on this occasion by the visiting members of the medical profession. The all-day session is scheduled in connection with a regular meeting of the Taylor County Medical Association, and leading physicians of the state have been secured to address the assemblage in the afternoon.

Sometime before the first of April the sanitarium board is planning a general opening of the building to the people of Abilene. Later a special opening is to be arranged for the students of Summons College, whom the institution is particularly designed to serve, the building being only one block from the college campus. Under the inspiration of the completion of the new hospital plant a pre-med club of some fourteen members was organized during the past week at the college.

**Seventy-Six Years From Now**  
Based on the present natural increase in the United States, this country will have a population of 250,000,000 at the end of this century. As the increase will naturally become larger each year as the population grows, a Nation of 300,000,000 people in the year 2000 is not an excessive estimate. Counting time, the end of the century is not far distant. Many children born in 1924 will live to see the ending of this century and the beginning of the new. There are millions of present day citizens whose grandchildren will take an active part in the affairs of the Nation after the year 2000. Congested centers will have multiplied. Lands now considered worthless will be occupied. To feed this enormous population soil building and intense cultivation will be practiced of necessity. Texas no doubt will be the home of 25,000,000 people and perhaps more. Some of our Texas cities will undoubtedly have populations in excess of a million, and cities of the size of our largest today will be numerous.

Advocates of the open door to European and Asiatic immigration are giving but little thought to posterity. While the population estimates are speculative, in a measure, they are based on past percentages of increase and are sufficiently to the point to convince the thoughtful that if the United States is to give due consideration to the children of the future, something must be saved for them.

Americans have a vast inheritance. Many of our natural resources have been almost exhausted because of our utter disregard for posterity. We have taken away without putting back. We have abused our lease of those things which the Creator placed here for our just and reasonable use. It is time to consider the future. "America for Americans" may have a selfish sound, but it fits in with that old adage, "Self preservation is the first law of Nature."

Outside of the dangers of a further mixture of nationalities with different ideals of government, and our utter inability to Americanize even those who are already enjoying the benefits of our institutions, Americans must take into account the future growth of population. There is no time like the present to give careful consideration to these problems. Selective immigration of the most careful character should be made the law.—Farm and Ranch.

**PAID \$10 A SHARE FOR STOCK WORTH 75 CENTS**

"Within the past month," says the editor of an exchange, "two farmers have come to us with their troubles. In both cases a smooth-tongued salesman had induced them to invest hard earned money in stock of a great company. In each case they had paid the full par value of \$10 per share. An investigation shows that the salesman purchased the stock at \$2.50 per share. The broker who sold it to the salesman got it for 75 cents a share. In other words, the stock is practically worthless."

Such swindles are now being perpetrated all over the rural South where farmers have surplus money. Ask your banker before you make any investment in stock or bonds. The Progressive Farmer Service Bureau will also be glad to serve readers so far as possible.

Any company promising more than 8 per cent advertises itself as risky. The bigger the promise the greater certainty of fraud. If Southern farmers had today all the money they had invested in fraudulent stock—oil stock, mining stock and "promoted" fertilizer companies, phosphate companies, fisheries, mercantile corporations, etc., it would probably be enough to put a fresh coat of paint on every farm house in the South. This rule is well worth remembering. Any stock that has to be sold by traveling agents is always a good one to let alone. The highest class securities are never offered in this way.—Progressive Farmer.

There is no well regulated home that does not contain a mother's chair. It always has rockers, for mother, your mother and ours, always had so many troubles to soothe that a rocking chair was a necessity. Well we remember the one in our home. It was an old chair and the rockers were almost worn out for the chair had rocked a family. It made a creaking noise as it moved, but there was music in its sound. It was just high enough to allow us children to put our heads into mother's lap. That was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries. It was different from father's chair. You ask how? We cannot tell, but we felt it was different. Perhaps there was about mother's old rocking chair more gentleness, more grief when we had done wrong. When we were wayward, father scolded, but mother cried. That chair knew all the old lullabies, and all those wordless songs which mothers sing to their children. The old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. In many homes it has been set up in the loft or the garret, but it holds a queenly power yet.

**FOR SALE**—Some registered and high grade young Jersey Males.—H. J. Parker. 10-1f

**FOR SALE**—Some nice bred gilts and sows.—H. J. Parker, 10

**Change of Life**

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

"At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others."

Sold by all druggists. E-99

**MISTREATMENT OF OUR LAWS AND WASH DAY**

Various phases of out lawry in Cross Plains, such out-lawry as bootlegging, gambling, drunkenness, swearing, Sabbath breaking, setting traps to ensnare our boys and girls, boldness, brazenness, numerous suggestiveness, and wholesale and retail red hot and straight out Satanism. This constant pouring of poison is not to be tolerated indefinitely. Our bootleggers, our violators of the Sabbath, our far famed "cusser's" and some cusseretts, our violators of humanity, and violators of the wedding vow, ought to change. Some of these law violators are in the churches and lodges, some are now in torment and others following.

Our outlaws are being mistreated by too many members of our churches and lodges, men and women who live wrong. Our outlaws will never have any respect for us as preachers, churches, lodges and all of our claim as to our faith about Jesus saving any penitent trusting sinner, and our hope of heaven until we throw ourselves into wash day and clean up our members that need washing.

Our Baptist church is going to have wash day. We must put on the pot and build a red hot Holy Ghost fire under it, using the new Testament as a rub board, our power being the grace of God, our church covenant and a love for the lost—God have pity on the lost; bring our rising water.

O, how we should grieve over the lost in Cross Plains. We will as Christians, never get anywhere with the lost until we have wash day and cause the lost to respect us more.

The church is recognized by the unsaved as being the most holy institution on earth, when the church gets right, we see all sinners respect it, and many "seek the Lord." The church is a head of all lodges, laws, money fighting and everything else as an organic force to save this world. I beg for the cooperation of my every member, my heart is right toward every member in the Baptist church and every

**WAGES ON THE HEN**

If there is one thing on earth that is supposed to do all the giving and little of the getting, it is the hen. And yet that is all wrong. Even the Bible says the laborer is worthy of his hire. And who or what laborees more than the hen?—tell me that.

Up in the morning early while dew is on the vines and on until the sun has gone to rest she scratches, scratches, scratches. When not scratching for worms is she doubtful? Nay, she makes herself lovely to the pleasure-seeking male. The sand is her bath; she anoints her feathers with oil.

Thriftiness is hers. Grain, grit, gress—all is grub that comes to her craw. While she wroks, she has in her heart the making of a gift to the world—the egg. Generous she is; and she sings about her task; hers is one of the happiest songs in the world. Many a prima donna have I heard with less pleasure.

What is she paid for her benevolences in life and her benefactions in death, her unselfishness in populating the chicken world through weeks of setting on rocky eggs; and months of scratching, clucking, scolding, warning off dogs, and the general care incident to the upbringing of large families? No labor union dictates her wage. Her demands like those of most other farm wives, are in goods rather than dollars. She asks:

Feed—Clean, good, well balanced, adequate.

Sanitation—Free from pests and parasites.

Housing—Warm, clean, dry, draftless.

All else she asks is small return for her many generous gifts of mankind—appreciation sufficient for kindly protection.—Progressive Farmer.

body outside of the church.

Dear lost one forgive us for being too slack in handling the church, and go hear some one preach the gospel and become saved.—B. G. Richburg in Cross Plains Review.

Rev. Richburg is pastor of the Baptist Church in Cross Plains.


**WHAT BOYS REMEMBER**

A group of successful men were once recounting the scenes and influences that had stayed by them since youth and given them help and inspiration thru their struggling manhood. One said his dearest memories clustered about the old apple tree by the kitchen door where his grandmother sat and sang familiar hymns of old, while she sewed and darned. Another said that memories of a certain corner in his boyhood's room always called into action his best thoughts and highest motives. That corner was covered with pictures of great men and women taken from newspapers and magazines upframed, simply fastened on the wall with flour

paste—but their influence had never been effaced. Still another said, "Whenever I sit down at a dinner table, be it a grand banquet or in a simple restaurant, the memory of my mother's table comes back to me and I once more see the plain glass vase with a few green leaves and its spray of pinks or its sprig of minigonette, shedding a sweet benediction upon us. You may smile if you like but that memory has kept me pure."

SOME beautiful Belt Chains in Green and White Gold.—Mrs. Comer Blue, Jewelry Store. "Gifts That Last."

Miss Clara Steward spent the week-end with relatives in tened on the wall with flour



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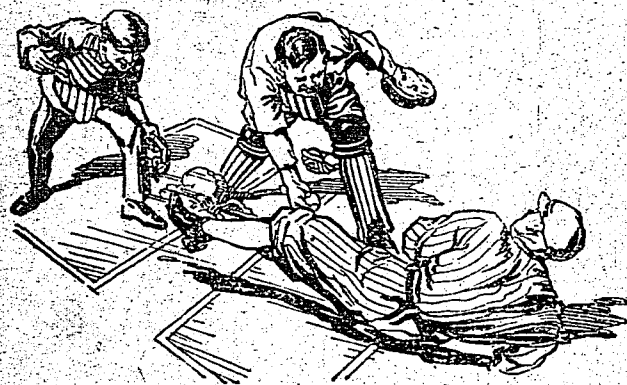
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### Caught in the Round-Up

Leland Fry spent Sunday in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. Jordan and Mr. Cupps of Jones county were looking after business here last week.

Mrs. Florence Crenshaw was called to Hereford to attend the bedside of a sick daughter.

Mrs. T. T. McCreary and family and Miss Velma Evans of Brownwood were week-end visitors in Santa Anna.

J. A. Rountree of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross of Bridgeport were here Saturday to attend the funeral of their father, R. Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunter and C. K. Hunter are among those from here taking in the Fat Stock Show this week in Fort Worth.

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J. E. McClure from out on Whon route, called at the News office Saturday and left his subscription to Farm & Ranch for five years.

Lewis Evans and Children, F. B. Hill, Jr., and Miss Vesta Evans went to Temple Thursday of last week to visit Mrs. Evans who underwent an operation in a Temple sanitarium a few days ago. The party returned home Sunday, except Vesta, who will remain with Mrs. Evans a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawrence of Rockwood, joined W. D. Taylor of this city Wednesday and left for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

HIGHEST prices paid for chickens at Santa Anna Produce Co.

Judge Woodruff and family of Dallas are visiting relatives in this city.

Ed Sanderson, who recently purchased a meat market at Lamessa, was here this week after his family.

R. J. Marshall and A. E. Campbell are among those taking in the sights at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, situated in the west part of town near hospital. Bargain, terms if desired. Call at News office.

Ford Barnes, J. E. Watkins and Chas. Hale are among those to attend the Fat Stock Show this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Neill last Sunday, a fine baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flores Saturday, a fine baby boy.

WANTED—Man and wife to work, man to farm and wife to keep house.—J. H. Cherry, six miles north-east of Santa Anna.

E. D. Bozeman of Bartlett is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilkiamson this week.

Miss Pear Wilburn left this week, accompanied by her mother for Rogers, Ark., where they will reside in the future, seeking recuperation in health.

#### DEATH OF R. ROUNTREE

R. Rountree (Grandpa) was born in Jackson county, Ala., December 25, 1839, departed this life March 7, 1924. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of 14. He was a Confederate Soldier in the Civil War and in the 11th Infantry. He was married to Miss Sarah J. Floyd August 29, 1865, to this union 4 children were born, one died in infancy. The living ones are J. A. Rountree of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. P. Ross of Bridgeport and R. T. Rountree of Santa Anna. His first wife died May 16, 1877, he was again married to Miss Ruth L. Moss December 13, 1877; to this union were born 4 children, namely Mrs. Eva Fulton, W. J. Rountree, Misses Nancy and Bertha Rountree, all of Santa Anna. There are 21 grand children and 12 great grand children. He joined the Primitive Baptist church some 27 years ago, and lived a devoted Christian life, a devoted husband and father. All his children were here to attend the funeral.—Contributed.

Tom E. Campbell and son, Knox, are visiting relatives in Dallas and attending the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. Mr. Campbell intends to purchase a good Purcheon Stallion while in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Kathleen Bowden, formerly employed by the Texas Mercantile Company of this city, was here this week. Her home is now in Austin.

CHICKENS wanted at Santa Anna Produce Co.

C. E. Welch is visiting home-folks in San Antonio this week.

Sam See is in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

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Howard Welch and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here and at Coleman this week.

B. Y. P. U.—Special Lesson Young People and our Churches of the Future.

Bible Quiz—Althea Ragsdale. Leader—Mabel Banister.

Introduction—Leader. The Challenge of our Churches—Glenda Ford.

My Church as a Channel of Blessing—Upton Pearce.

If we do this we shall have to train ourselves for church membership—Florence Neill.

Skill essential to success—Harold Moon.

How shall we train ourselves?—Mr. Slaughter.

Learn to do by doing our training courses—Grace Pleasant.

Some Rewards of good work—Nettie Newman.

Everybody be sure and have your part learned well. We would be very glad to have visitors and especially new members in our B. Y. P. U.

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