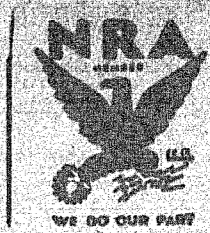




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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Texas Ranks First In Birth Rate

Austin, Texas, August 23.—For the first time in the history of Texas, the United States Bureau of the Census has published the Texas birth rate along with that of the other states in the Union. Last year 107,924 births were registered with the Texas State Department of Health.

Texas, in comparison with the larger states, ranked first in birth rate, 17.9 per thousand population; third in number of births filed; and fifth in population. This is the first time comparisons could be made between all the states and Texas is proud of her showing in this first test.

To secure admission to the Registration Area of the United States it is necessary for at least ninety per cent of all births to be filed with the State Department of Health. Each parent or relative of a new born child should make sure that its birth is filed with the local registrar.

The registration of births is valuable to the individual in that a birth certificate may be necessary to — secure passports, prove school age, prove citizenship, prove right to vote, prove legal age for marriage, prove age for military service, prove right to hold public office, prove right to property inherited, prove qualification for jury service, prove age under child labor laws, prove nationality in foreign countries, determine the birth rate in state, counties and cities, establish proof for pensions, insurance, compensation, etc.

MITCHELL-PLUNKETT

Relatives and friends received the announcement last week of the marriage of Mrs. Buna Mitchell, formerly of Santa Anna, and Mr. H. R. Plunkett of Kilgore, on August 11 at Garland, Texas. The young couple will make their home in Kilgore where Mr. Plunkett is employed by the Gulf Production Company.

Miss Alta Lovelady of Rockwood was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell of Ballinger visited relative here the first part of the week.

Legislature To Convene August 27

Issuance of Relief Bonds Will Be Asked

AUSTIN, Aug. 20 (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a call convening the legislature into special session at noon August 27th to provide for the issuance of additional state relief bonds.

Relief was the only topic mentioned by the governor in her call. However, she reserved the right to submit additional subjects that may be deemed necessary.

The legislature will be asked to issue \$9,500,000 in relief bonds, this being the unsold portion of a \$20,000,000 issue authorized last year at a special session of the legislators.

Past Future Farmers May Organize

Former students of Vocational Agriculture and former members of the local Future Farmer chapter. There are over 100 of these boys who are now living in this territory and who are either farming or following semi-farming occupations.

It is believed that an organization of these young farmers can do a great amount of good for the community in which they live. They will be afforded an opportunity of keeping in touch with the latest agricultural trends and at the same time further develop leadership that will pay untold dividends in the future of Coleman county farming.

This organization would be of great value in helping put over the present agricultural program by giving aid where ever they could.

NOTICE ELECTION CHANGE

To meet Government requirements election has been changed from August 28th to September 25th on Water Revenue Bonds.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.
By Grace Mitchell, City Clerk

Miss Madie Allen of Fort Worth spent last week-end with Mrs. W. O. Ga. rett.

Hill Country Firemen's Convention A Success

The Hill Country Firemen's Convention held here Tuesday was a success according to the many expressions by those who attended and also those who took part in the events of the day.

Geo. M. Johnson, president of the Santa Anna Fire Company, called the house to order in the auditorium of the High School at 9 a. m. and the program got under way at once. Rev. M. L. Womack delivered the address of welcome.

The regular routine of procedure took up the morning program, talks, intermingled with songs and other entertainment until the noon hour. Mrs. E. D. McDonald, in her very pleasant manner, rendered vocal music at one period, with Miss Lula Jo Harvey at the piano, which was very pleasing to the convention.

At noon, several of the Firemen and their families were fed and entertained at the Lions Club, others finding lunch at the several places in town prepared to serve.

In the afternoon the regular procedure was resumed with interesting talks by those on the program from various towns and cities in the state. The convention was an inspiration to the Firemen and their families present, and was greatly instructive to the visitors who knew but little of the firemen's association and their work, together with their responsibilities.

At four p. m. a contest was staged, with Brady winning first place. Details for further mention are lacking.

The delegates and their families, also other visitors were treated to a visit thru the Knappe-Coleman Glass Factory at 5 p. m. which was more than interesting. It hardly seemed possible for sand and cullet to be poured into a furnace of intense heat and milk bottles being molded on the other side from the product that poured out.

The big event took place in the Riley building, now being used by J. E. Watkins for his Bonded Warehouse Tuesday night. Mr. Watkins moved his belongings out and turned the building over to the Firemen for (See Convention page 3)

Texas Must Keep British Markets For Its Cotton

Trend of World Trade of Vital Importance to Business Man And Farmer, Editor Says

ARE LOSING OUTLETS

Competitive Growths in Great Favor With Lancashire Mills (By Victor H. Schoffelmayer)

MANCHESTER, England.—(By Mail)—From the Texas cotton growers' standpoint there are two phases of the British cotton industry of vital interest—that of steadily diminished Asiatic markets for British cotton goods due to Japanese competition, and that of a gradual substitution of competitive cottons by the Lancashire mills for American. When it is considered that fully 95 per cent of all Texas cotton is exported either to European mills or to Japan then the word "American" cotton attains full significance.

Millions at Stake Texas cotton growers might as well lean now as at any future time that they have hundreds of millions of dollars annually at stake in a game in which Brazilian, upper Egyptian, Peruvian and East Indian hold strategic positions. For Texans to sit back supinely and rest on their oars is little short of committing economic suicide.

Texas, because of its geographic location, its peculiarities of climate and soils giving it advantages over many other regions in the matter of cotton production, should become more international-minded. Just as Peter Molyneux for years has stated, Texas has a mighty overseas trade to look after. To do that effectively needs keeping informed as to what competitive countries are doing, and what is going on in some of those countries which formerly were Texas' most dependable customers.

The writer spent some time at London getting his bearings in various lines of export trade which affect Texas goods, its producers and distributors, but he came direct to Manchester to get the low-down on the cotton trade of what was once our best market, but now is sorely pressed by the relentless industry and resourcefulness of Japanese spinners. What he learned there is disturbing to every Texas cotton merchant (although many know of it from recent experience).

Competitors Winning Actual import figures obtained at the port of Manchester from H. Robinson, secretary of the Manchester Cotton Association, Limited, show that in slightly less than one year American cotton declined nearly 100,000 bales, while that shipped into England from America's four chief competitors showed a gain of 543,000 bales. The actual figures are given as follows (in bales):

Country	1933-34	1932-33
American	1,317,000	1,410,000
Brazilian	180,000	5,000
Argentine	40,000	65,000
Peruvian	103,000	109,000
Egyptian	478,000	296,000
East Indian	340,000	203,000
Sudan	86,000	92,000
Sudan Other	13,000	31,000
West Indian	10,000	21,000
West African	23,000	23,000
East African	41,000	65,000
Sundries	6,000	60,000
Total	2,695,000	2,380,000

In this connection Garside's recent figures show that where American cotton consumption for ten months of the season totals 11,621,000 bales, outside growths show 8,658,000, thus maintaining a constantly rising ratio during the last six months, starting at 47 per cent in April and dropping back to 48.4 in June.

While in Berlin I received an urgent letter from Tom F. Bush, prominent Waco cotton exporter, keenly alive to the danger facing Texas cotton, asking me to look into the amount of outside growths being substituted this season for American. He inclosed a clipping from the Manchester Evening Chronicle, from which the following is reprinted: "Remarkable Brazilian Rise—A definite challenge to the Am-

Woodward Exposes Opponent In Graft

MESQUITE, Aug. 20.—Following up his exposure of William McCraw of Dallas as a chain store lobbyist and lawyer, Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, candidate for attorney general, speaking here, charged that McCraw while Dallas County district attorney refused to tell a Dallas County grand jury how much he personally made out of office.

"McCraw took \$125,000 as his personal pay in fees and commissions from the taxpayers, much of which he made by filing 13,978 foreclosure suits against people owing taxes," Woodward said. "He refused to tell the grand jury how much he made because he knew it would create a great public wave of indignation and McCraw being a political climber was afraid it would destroy him."

Walter Woodward was introduced here as a man who started the study of law under a kerosene lamp in a baggage car while working as express messenger and who developed into one of the outstanding civil lawyers of Texas.

It was Walter Woodward who when suit was threatened to limit schools to \$4.00 per capita in state aid led the fight in the senate which gave them the right to have as much as \$17.50.

Woodward took the lead in passing the moratorium bill, which saved thousands of homes from foreclosure by giving owners a period of grace.

He was a member of the senate finance committee which with the aid of the house committee last year cut state expenses \$13,000,000.

Woodward was the man who wrote the bill taking first rights to Texas river water away from the hydroelectric power companies and giving it to Texas citizens for municipal water works.

Woodward has always stood for the best interests of the people and as attorney general would be the friend in court for all the 6,000,000 people of Texas.
DICK VAUGHAN

WE THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each individual and business firm who, by their generous and cooperative assistance, made possible our entertainment of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Especially do we thank the ladies of the various church organizations for their services in preparing and serving the food for the occasion and to all other persons who contributed any service that made the meeting here a success.

SANTA ANNA FIRE DEPT.
By Geo. M. Johnson, Chief.

Graves Wagner left Sunday for Abilene.

American growers is being made by the producers of Brazilian, Peruvian and East Indian cotton, while there also is a substantial increase in imports of Egyptian staple, largely of the uppers variety, this is a serious competitor of the American staple for producing standard type of piece-goods.

"Imports of American cotton into Great Britain this season show heavy decline. Of the total of 52,246 bales imported into this country last week only 8,663 bales were American, while 15,687 came from East Indian growers, 10,867 from Brazil, 3,967 from Argentina and 4,766 from Peru.

"Despite an increase in the total imports of 324,304 bales, and an increase in the total stock of 188,690 bales, there is a decrease of the stock of American cotton in Great Britain of 12,530 bales."

Prerussian Lint The writer further was assured by various cotton importers at Manchester that such Russian cotton as they could obtain this season was eagerly snapped up by the mills because of its excellent staple and spinning utility, superior in practically every way to American of the same specifications. That Russian cotton may at sometime become a serious competitor of Texas staple is widely conceded. This subject will receive the writer's best attentions when he gets his bearing in the Soviet Union shortly.

Santa Anna School To Open Sept. 10th

The Board of Education announces the opening of the public schools Monday, September 10th with the following well-chosen faculty and tentative assignments.

J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent & Business Manager, Chemistry & Bookkeeping.

HIGH SCHOOL

J. R. Lock—Boys Physical Education, Algebra, World History, Civics, and Economics.

J. M. Binion—Athletic Coach, Vocational Agriculture. Clyde Dean—Assistant Coach, Mathematics.

Miss Pauline Naugle—English, Spanish and Latin. Miss Heline Patterson—English.

Miss Agnes Hays—Girls Physical Education, Vocational Home Economics.

W. M. Green—Assistant Coach, English, General Science and History.

Ernest L. Womack—History and Typing. Miss Elsie Lee Harper—Piano and Choral Club.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

D. D. Byrne—Principal, Intermediate courses. Mrs. Maud Evans—Arithmetic

Miss Mattie Ella McCreary—English Miss Geneva Karr—Geography

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick—History Miss Eunice Wheeler—Intermediate courses.

Mrs. D. D. Byrne—Third grade Mrs. J. L. Harris—First and Second grades

Miss Eulalia Grady—Second grade Miss Pearl Traylor—First grade

COLOPED SCHOOL

Miss Sadie L. Voss—All grades

Teachers who are new in Santa Anna system are: Miss Naugle, Denton, Texas, B. A. M. A. from C. I. A., Miss Heline Patterson, Brownwood, Texas, B. A. Howard Payne College, and M. A., University of Southern California, Clyde Dean, Anson, Texas, B. A., Howard Payne College, Ernest L. Womack, Santa Anna, Texas, B. A., Trinity University, Miss Geneva Karr, Brownwood, Texas, B. A. Howard Payne College.

Elementary school will begin in the usual way on Monday September 10 when books will be issued and regular classwork will begin on Tuesday. Monday and Tuesday, September 10-11 will be given over to registration and classification of High School students according to the following schedule:

Monday 8:00-12:00—Freshmen
Monday 1:00-5:00—Sophomores
Tuesday 8:00-12:00—Juniors
Tuesday 1:00-5:00—Seniors

Regular classwork will begin in high school Wednesday.

Mr. Scarborough and Mr. Lock will be in their office during the week of September 3rd and will be glad to register and classify any students who find it convenient to come. Students coming from other districts must bring transcript of credits. Conferences with students in regard to their work are welcomed. Costs of workbooks and similar materials will be kept as low as possible to be consistent with efficient work, and are due at time of registration.

Faculty Meeting A general faculty meeting of all teachers will be held at the high school building Saturday, September 8 at 4 p. m. Order of Board makes it mandatory upon all teachers to submit health certificates issued not over 30 days previously.

Requests for Board and Work Those desiring to secure boarders or light house keepers, or those who can assist worthy students to attend school by affording them part-time work will please report to Mr. Scarborough or Mr. Lock at once.

Daniell-Wallace Exceptional scholarship, for the scholastic requirements for membership allow the election of only the best students in the institution.

The J. B. Curry family of Waco visited in the Roger Hunter home Monday.

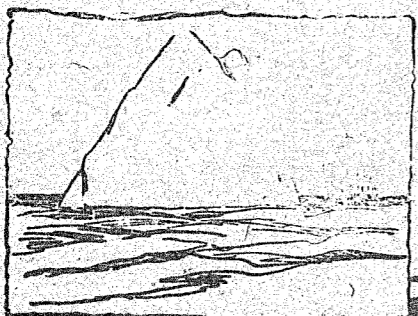
Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Mason visited in the W. E. Baxter home this week.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our dear friends for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling baby. May God bless you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schelze

Santa Anna Girl Making Good in College Alpine, Texas, August 20—Edith O. Toombs of Santa Anna is among the twenty-nine students of Sul Ross State Teachers College who were elected, on the basis of scholastic standing, to the Sul Ross chapter of Alpha Chi, formerly the Scholarship Societies of the South, by a recent selection. Miss Toombs is a senior in the college.

New members of the organization, which was chartered in 1922, include two, June 1934 graduates, fifteen seniors, and twelve juniors. Election to membership in the society is coveted by students as recognition for ex-

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Santa Anna News

Friday, August 24, 1934
Z. J. GREGG, Editor & Publisher
Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Santa Anna, Tex.

This week will tell the tale in Texas politics, insofar as democratic nominations are concerned. By Sunday we should know who will be the next Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Railroad Commissioner, Congressman, District Attorney, Representative, County Judge, County Treasurer and various nominations. This week completes eight months of political campaigning, and after all is over, the world will be but little wiser or richer. We'll state here, and now, that whoever is elected, we will accept as our candidates and agree to give them our support until their tenure in office expires. We don't agree to endorse all they do or advocate, but we do agree to be reasonable and try to live thru it, and we predict a fair set of officers for the ensuing terms.

Well, it should (we are talking about the weather) cool off a little after this week; the Hill Country Firemen's convention will be history and the democratic campaign will be over for the summer, and nothing will be left to talk about except the death and the Constitutions Amendments to be voted upon in the general election in November. We predict the weather will most generally be the first subject discussed for several weeks yet, at the least.

Regardless of who is the District Attorney in either the 35th Judicial District or the 119th Judicial District, in which Coleman county has a part in both, this editor will take no chances of violating the law. We may not be so very good but we don't intend to be caught doing that which would bear prosecution.

Your vote for Courtney Gray for Representative will be appreciated.

Watch for our advertisement next week. It will interest you. Lloyd Burris Dry Goods Store.

Vote for Lon A. Smith for Railroad Commissioner. Led his opponent in first Primary over 40,000 votes.

NATHAN ESTES

Nathan, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes of the Rockwood Community died Monday morning about one o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church there at eleven o'clock, and interment made in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Nathan had been suffering for three months from a stubborn malady which refused to respond to medical or surgical treatment. Everything humanely possible was done for the little fellow, but the disease proved to be one that is beyond the powers of human skill to control.

Nathan was born January 30, 1923, and lived in the Rockwood Community all his life. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes of the Rockwood Community and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Post of Santa Anna, all of whom survive. Two sisters, Misses Fannie Maye and Mattie Ella, and three brothers, Herman, Vernon, and Donnie Edward, besides a host of other relatives, also survive him.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, and Rev. E. W. Swearingen, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rockwood. Pall bearers were Jack and Cap Johnson, Leman Kennedy, and Billy McIntire. Honorary pall bearers and flower girls were Nathan's small cousins, Hoshch Undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

The News extends sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

The German situation has passed out of the headlines for the moment—but it will be wise to keep watch on it. Austria is struggling with civil war—Italy has troops ready to go into battle on short notice—and the problem that Central Europe presents grows constantly more important to the peace of the world.

All European eyes are turned on Hitler, the iron-handed dictator. He recently made a speech in which he advocated international peace and understanding—but other governments still want to be shown. They know that Germany is embittered, that the Treaty of Versailles still rankles, and they are preparing for any eventuality.

Economic Highlights

Happenings that Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tab Bills of Every Individual.

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Europe continues to hold tenaciously to the news spotlight. A few weeks ago the German executions constituted the greatest headline feature of recent months. The assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss followed, and all eyes were focused on Vienna. Now the death of President Hindenburg has again centered the world's interest on Berlin, and has further complicated the already chaotic Central European situation.

It is a known fact that von Hindenburg was simply a figurehead in Germany for the past year or two. Grown old and tired, it is reported he could be easily handled by his advisors—it is said that in recent months he would sign anything put before him without reading it. As long as he lived, however, the world knew that the German government was officially headed by a man of proven ability and strength. Von Hindenburg was literally the rock of Gibraltar of Central Europe; some believed that he was all that stood between Germany and economic and political insanity.

Chancellor Hitler moved fast when the President died. He at once seized the office the old Field Marshal had held and thus became both President and Chancellor. His power over Germany is absolute in theory as well as in fact; there is no check whatsoever on him. He is more powerful than was the Kaiser in the palmiest days of the Hohenzollerns.

A number of qualified observers are now forecasting that Hitler is planning to restore the monarchy—but Wilhelm II will not sit again on the throne he left in 1918. Hitler's hope, if reports are correct, is to make himself King Adolf I. If he succeeds, his rise will have but one historical counterpart—that of Napoleon, who rose from a poor Corsican army lieutenant to become emperor of all France.

These events in Germany have had an unhappy effect on the Austrian problem. The Nazi putsch which resulted in the assassination of Dollfuss failed, and its leaders have raced firing squads, but the rebels have not admitted defeat. Preparations for overthrowing the present anti-Nazi Austrian government are again under way, and the revolutionaries have money, leaders and men. It will be a fight to a finish with no quarter given. Today the Austrian government is treating Nazis and their families very much as the German government treats anti-Nazis. It is confiscating their property and sending dissenters to concentration camps for long terms. Hatred is the great emotion of the hour and it is feared much more blood will flow in the streets of Vienna before the issue is settled.

The Central European powder keg is still open; the fuse is still laid. Behind the scenes diplomats work furiously, seeking secret ententes and agreements in case of war.—Industrial News Review.

Last Thursday afternoon, just as the forms were locked up and ready for the press, an Irish looking gentleman with a familiar expression dropped into this shop, swept the editor off his feet, so to speak, by naming people and places and such like that were familiar to the editor during the days of boyhood, thirty to forty years ago, and had us guessing for several moments before we could figure him out. The gentleman finally revealed his name as being A. H. McCord, who lives at Cross Plains, Texas, and happened to grow up among the same hills, creeks and other scenery as did this editor, back in northeastern Alabama. Mr. McCord had a bushel of fun at our expense before identification was perfected, but we will get even with him ere long; we'll go over to Cross Plains, take up board for a few days in the McCord home and when we have completed our visit, that man will think this writer is somewhat of a 'indammer' himself. Dadgummed if he didn't call the names of former sweethearts that had passed from our memory, but it brought back fresh to our memory many pleasant thoughts of childhood and many fond recollections. Doggone you, man, come back sometime and stay two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. McCord are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Switzer.

W. L. Hillard of Taft, Texas spoke here Wednesday morning in the interest of James V. Allred's candidacy for Governor.

Final Democratic Primary August 25, 1934

The following will be on the Democratic ticket in the run-off primary election August 25th.

- For Governor: James V. Allred, Tom F. Hunter
Lieutenant Governor: Walter Woodul, Joe Moore
Attorney General: Walter C. Woodward, William McCraw
For Congress, 21st District: Charles L. South, Carl Runge
For Representative, 125th Dist: J. W. Golsen, Courtney Gray
Dist. Attorney, 35th Jud. Dist: A. O. Newman, J. C. Darroch
Dist. Attorney, 119th Jud. Dist: Eugene F. Mathis, W. A. Stroman
County Judge: John O. Harris, J. H. Kellett
County Treasurer: Mrs. E. K. Thomson, Hunter Woodruff
Constable, Precinct No. 7: Mace Blanton, E. A. Harris

Cooperation Benefits All

John D. Miller, President of the National Cooperative Council, recently pointed out that the farmers' cooperative marketing movement does not mean the elimination of the efficient "middleman." On the contrary, progress on the part of the co-operatives will likewise lead to progress on the part of concerns, which buy from farmers and are engaged in processing and marketing.

The reason for this is that co-operation does away with the old system of non-competitive buying, replacing it with a more rational and economical system which places all concerned on a fairer competitive level. The middleman knows that no other concern can buy at lower prices, and to quote Mr. Miller, "those buying from farmers at comparable prices will each endeavor to attain the highest possible degree of efficiency in order to meet competition in selling, the final result being beneficial to farmers, consumers, manufacturers and distributors alike."

In other words, agricultural cooperation is gradually bringing order out of chaos. It is eliminating needless waste. By regulating the movement of farm products so that each market may be adequately but not over-supplied, it is doing much toward solving the problem of surpluses. It is assuring the public a constant and certain supply of the highest grade food products at a fair price. And everyone concerned will eventually reap a share of the harvest from the seed the co-operatives are now sowing.

Don't fail to see the new Fall line of hats, coats and dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store. They are very smart and the prices unusually reasonable.

Guy Airey of San Antonio spent last week-end in the Carl Williams home. Mr. Airey and Mr. Williams went to Sweetwater on business Saturday.

Vote for Courtney Gray, a qualified man for Representative.

NOTICE OF WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas County of Coleman City of Santa Anna

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1934, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Commission on the 30th day of July, 1934, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, calling an election on the question of the Issuance of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars REVENUE BONDS for the purpose of making certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the WATER SYSTEM of said City, and the pledging of the Revenues of the Water System to the payment thereof.

WHEREAS, there is necessity for making certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Water System of the City of Santa Anna, Texas; and, WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of the City that such repairs, extensions and improvements be financed by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the water system

of said City, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1111-1113 both inclusive, of the 1825 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in said City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such revenue bonds be substituted to the qualified electors of said City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 25 day of September, 1934, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, revenue Bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum payable semi-annually for the purpose of financing certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Water System of said City; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said Water System."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

C. B. Verner, presiding Judge Mrs. W. I. Mitchell, Clerk J. T. Garrett, Clerk

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in

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the city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

All voters, who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

4. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the

Mayor, of said city and attested by the City Clerk, shall be as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted at three public places within said city, for at least thirty full days prior to the said election.

5. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city once each week for two consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 30 day of July, 1934.

ATTEST GRACE MITCHELL City clerk, City of Santa Anna.

W. E. Baxter MAYOR City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Saturday Specials!
The following Special Bargains will be offered to our Customers.
SAT. AUG. 25 - "ONE DAY ONLY"
Mens Full Cut Blue Workshirt Value 65c - Special at 49c
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The "Genuine" Carl Pool Taxie Cloth Pants \$1.50 value for \$1.35
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Drive it only 5 miles and you'll never be satisfied with any other low priced car.

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CHEVROLET
MOBLEY CHEVROLET CO.
Santa Anna, Texas

For Courtney Gray, a qual-
ified man for Representative.

Mrs. M. A. Edwards and son
Charles have returned home
from a visit with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burt
of Carlton Lake.

O. I. Grantham and J. B.
Jones attended the Humble
School in Abilene from Monday
until Wednesday of this week,
and John E. Smith and Harold
Hensley will attend Thursday,
Friday and Saturday.

Watch for our opening ad in
next week's paper. Lloyd Burris
Dry Goods Co.

The Newman families held
their annual reunion this week
at the Richardson crossing
on Home Creek, but the News
has not been furnished with a
report. We hope to have a fine
report from the reunion for our
next week's paper.

**WALKER
INDEPENDENT OIL CO.**
Large Contracts and tank car
shipments enable us to sell high
grade Motor and Tractor oils at
about one half the usual price
charged when shipped in drums.
See us for a can or a carload.
"We do not have a New York
Office."

COLEMAN
Block east of Court House

PIGS FOR SALE OR TRADE,
Joe C. Barnes, Whon, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Richard Early,
Footmaster and Mrs. F. O. Wood-
ward, the editor and Mrs. editor
attended a rally on the Federal
Lawn at Abilene last Saturday
night for Senator Walter C.
Woodward, and heard the Sena-
tor deliver an address in the
interest of his candidacy for
Attorney General of Texas. Sev-
eral automobiles loaded with
friends attended from Coleman.

Your vote for Courtney Gray for
Representative will be appre-
ciated.

G. E. Adams and D. R. Kelley
returned last week from Rock-
port where they spent several
days fishing, and brought back
evidence with them. The
editor can testify to the palata-
bility of some of the finny tribe
brought home by the fishermen.
Mrs. E. P. Black of Brown-
wood and Misses Mary Gladys,
Billie Burk and Marjorie Pope
left Wednesday for San Antonio
and Austin and other points.
A. J. McDaniel of Winters was
among the visitors here Tuesday.
B. W. McCarthy spent last
week-end in Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue re-
turned Saturday from Goldth-
waite where they visited in the
J. A. Allen home.

Miss Olivia Land sailed Wed-
nesday morning on the Algon-
quin for New York City where
she will visit with her brother
and his family indefinitely.

Some Real Specials for our open-
ing Day September 1st. Lloyd
Burris Dry Goods Store.

**GRAND AND PETIT JURIES
NAMED FOR FALL TERM**

A grand jury panel of 16 men
and petit juries for three weeks
of the September term of dis-
trict court were named this week
by the county jury commission-
ers.

According to District Clerk J.
E. Hilton all juries will be called
at nine in the morning. The
four weeks of court will begin
on September 3, 10, 17, and 24.

The grand jury will be select-
ed from the panel when the term
opens September 3. Those select-
ed on the grand jury are:
C. H. Abbey, Coleman; M. L.
Boyd, Gouldbusk; D. E. Hill,
Santa Anna; L. C. Jameson, Tal-
pa; F. C. Gaines, Coleman; John
C. Brown, Santa Anna; Frank
Hudson, Novice; Joe LeMay,
Valera; E. C. Jones, Glen Cove;
V. L. Smith, Coleman; A. L.
King, Rockwood; W. Carl Wil-
lams, Santa Anna; Hugh Burns
Burkett; E. S. Cox, Grosvenor;
J. B. Meek, Talpa; and A. P.
Howard, Gouldbusk.

Petit jurors for the second
week are: J. D. Henderson, San-
ta Anna; R. B. Veal, Gouldbusk;
A. M. Gober, Coleman; Jesse E.
Howard, Santa Anna; Frank
Alexander, Talpa; R. D. Boyers,
Coleman; Ross Kelley, Santa
Anna; B. F. Arthur, Talpa; O. W.
Buck, Coleman; Lige Lancaster,
Santa Anna; Albert Lauder milk,
Talpa; W. C. Cate, Coleman;
Charlie Hale, Santa Anna; T. C.
Miller, Talpa; George S. Cochran
Coleman; Clinton Lowe, Santa
Anna; J. D. Barnett, Novice;
Earl Greaves, Coleman; Howard
Norris, Santa Anna; C. A. Scar-
borough, Valera; T. A. Hector,
Coleman; W. B. Sparkman, San-
ta Anna; E. C. Coursey, Cole-
man; Ray Jameson, Coleman;
Chap Eeds, Santa Anna; H. L.
Childs, Coleman; Dave Kinley,
Coleman; W. F. Talley, Santa
Anna; H. M. May, Talpa; John
Lauder, Coleman; Louis New-
man, Santa Anna; W. W. West,
Talpa; H. O. Lee, Coleman; P.
B. Fowler, Rockwood; Curtis
Beck, Talpa; and A. L. Living-
ston, Coleman.

Jurors selected for the third
week are:
S. A. Fiddinon, Burkett; S. H.
Baker, Gouldbusk; Rube Nixon,
Coleman; U. Maness, Rockwood;
Wayne Bennett, Talpa; D. F.
Park, Coleman; J. E. Mullis,
Santa Anna; W. F. Fowler, Tal-
pa; J. W. Pharris, Coleman; Har-
dy Blue, Santa Anna; J. E. Grif-
fith, Glen Cove; Ace Weaver,
Coleman; E. S. Cavanaugh, Cole-
man; Barney Rathmel, Golds-
boro; Walter Weaver, Coleman;
Gordon Munsey, Gouldbusk;
Arch Hamilton, Coleman; W. M.
Wheat, Coleman; Jack Moblev,
Santa Anna; Earl Davis, Novice;
W. O. Ward, Coleman; T. E.
Lancaster, Coleman; T. J. Allen,
Coleman; A. A. Beaty, Coleman;
W. H. Berry, Santa Anna; R. B.
McClure, Talpa; J. W. Bowie,
Coleman; Sam McCreary, Santa
Anna; C. E. Kennedy, Talpa; O.
E. Beck, Coleman; Barney Mar-
tin, Gouldbusk; J. H. Candier,
Coleman; R. A. Carroll, Cole-
man; Wade Golson, Burkett; T.
E. Daughtry, Coleman; Henry
Patton, Gouldbusk.

Jurors selected for the fourth
week are:
Ed Duke, Coleman; E. C. Jam-
eson, Coleman; J. B. Lowe, San-
ta Anna; John Skelton, Gould-
busk; J. R. Eudy, Coleman; P. D.
Hudgins, Coleman; E. W. Polk,
Santa Anna; Steve Brown, Val-
era; J. T. Laird, Coleman; J. E.
Miller, Coleman; W. E. Ferguson,
Santa Anna; Ralph M. Edens,
Talpa; W. N. McCulloch, Cole-
man; J. P. LeMay, Coleman; T.
Howard Kingsbery, Santa Anna;
G. H. Webb, Valera; E. L. De
Rusell, Coleman; A. H. Dean,
Rusha, Coleman; Ray Gillam,
Santa Anna and Henry Horne,
Coleman; R. M. Stiles, Santa

**National Guard
Boys Return**

At a late hour last Saturday
night, the local National Guard
Boys, Howitzer Co., 142nd In-
fantry, returned on the special
train from Camp Hulen, near
Palacios, Texas, where they
spent two weeks in special train-
ing, drilling and other work in-
cidental to their regular annual
encampment.

Details of the proceedings
have not been furnished this
office, and specific news of their
engagements cannot be given.

Rain interfered with some of
the programs, but much effort
was made by the men and their
officers to make the encamp-
ment worthwhile. A better de-
tail may be furnished us later
for publication.

FIREMANS CONVENTION—

The evening and night. A ban-
quet was served at 8, with a
short speaking program. After
the banquet the tables were re-
moved and a dance started about
10 o'clock. The dance program
lasted for three hours, and those
who took part pronounce it a
real program.

The visitors left at a late hour
for their homes in other places
in the Hill Country section, de-
claring Santa Anna to be one
of the best places of programs
and entertainment they have
ever visited.

Among the towns represented
were Coleman, Balinger, Wint-
ters, Miles, Junction, Kaen, Ma-
son, Brady, Menard, Sonora and
others. Chief J. M. O'Brien of
Fort Worth; Judge G. F. Donen
of Mission; Chester Cherry of
Ballinger; Chief Kelley Dalton
of Coleman; Ed Jensen of Miles;
Jno. M. Hankins of Junction and
Rev. E. W. McEaurin of Ballinger
were principles on the pro-
gram.

H. O. Knappe went to Abilene
on business Monday.

Things are so much better
some householders have moved
the wolf out to the vacant half
of the garage.

Mrs. Gertie Wilson who has
been visiting her parents in
Sherman plan to return home
today.

Miss Juanita Keeling of Bangs
is visiting Misses Lena Jane and
Georgia Frances Barlett.

Uncle R. B. Griffith returned
this week from Delano, Califor-
nia where he has been for sev-
eral months visiting with his
children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Armstead
of Mesa, Arizona are visiting
with the lady's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Alford in the Pla-
view community.

The editor greatly appreciated
a brief visit last Thursday from
our good friend W. H. Hughes
of Rising Star, who we had not
met for several years. Mr. Hug-
hes was our good friend 25 years
ago, and we would be delighted
to have him for a neighbor
again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanly
spent last week with their daugh-
ter Mrs. George Ross in Holi-
day.

Anna; Dewey Martin, Talpa;
Meek Byers, Coleman; U. P.
Moore, Coleman; B. W. Webb,
Burkett; S. H. Dalton, Gould-
busk; I. V. Sewell, Santa Anna;
W. R. Tisdale, Coleman; S. E.
Weaver, Coleman; T. L. Purvis,
Miller, Coleman; Joe Pouns, Coleman;
Sam Huskinson, Gouldbusk;
Claude W. Smith, Coleman;
N. Evans, Santa Anna; H. L.
Howard Kingsbery, Santa Anna;
Pinkerton, Coleman; Ross &
G. H. Webb, Valera; E. L. De
Russell, Coleman; A. H. Dean,
Rusha, Coleman; Ray Gillam,
Santa Anna and Henry Horne,
Coleman.

STROMAN SAYS

To the People of the 119th Judicial District:

I have endeavored to make a clean, intelligent and energetic
campaign for District Attorney. I have no last minute propa-
ganda to put out, but appeal to your intelligence in making your
decision for District Attorney.

My opponent has put out a circular purporting to show no
criminal cases represented by me in the 119th District Court only.
If you will read that carefully and intelligently you will conclude
that it is a Recommendation for You to Vote for W. A. Stroman
for District Attorney. Why he did not show his own record,
I don't know, but the record is there for you to look at and I
trust you will investigate his record as well as mine in the Court
House of Tom Green County, and among the business men of
San Angelo.

During my four years as County Attorney of Tom Green
County, I had many contested cases and was opposed by the best
defense lawyers in San Angelo. I have had ample experience in
working with court cases, both in the examining trials and in the
Grand Jury Room.

My record as County Attorney and as a practicing attorney
is well known to the people of Tom Green County, and the fact
that I have no Criminal cases in the 119th District Court at the
present time goes to prove to you that I'll have no stumbling
block in my path as your District Attorney.

I submit to you that I am well qualified to serve you as Dis-
trict Attorney.

My Aim: Constantly on the job, Honest, impartial and effi-
cient service to all alike.

DON'T BE MISLED. Vote for
W. A. STROMAN for District Attorney

THE RED & WHITE STORES

CONDIMENT SALE

Fresh Fruits - Vegetables	Cream Powder All Flavors package 9c
Yams Porto Rico New Crop, lb. 4c	Pen Jel For making jelly Reg. 75c pkg, 2 for 25c
LETTUCE Large, Firm Heads Each 5c	Macaroni Yankee Doodle 5c
BANANAS Golden Fruit per lb. 5c	Catsup Large Bottle, Standard Quality, 2 for 25c
SPUDS California Choice Burbank, 10 lbs. 25c	COFFEE R & W, Mild and Mellow, 2 lb. vacuum 67c
PORK & BEANS B & W Tall Cans 6c	COFFEE Sunup, fancy Santos 1 lb. pkg. 21c
CORN FLAKES Fresh & Crisp Large Pkg. 2 21c	CRACKERS A-1 Brand, dainty Salted, 2 lb. pkg. 23c
SALMON Nile Quality Tall Can, 2 for 23c	PINEAPPLE R & W, Sliced or crushed, No. 1 can 9c
Flav-R Jel Six real fruit Flavors, pkg 5c	PEACHES Heavy Pack No. 10 can 45c
Gold Dust Large Pkg. 16c	Baking Powder K C Brand 50 oz. can 33c
SYRUP Singleton's Pure Ribbon Cane No. 10 Can 58c	MARKET SPECIALS
SUGAR Domino Pure Cane In Cloth Bags, 25 lbs. 1.37	BACON English Brand Sugar Cured, Sliced, lb. 24c
PICKLES Skivline, Sliced, Sour, Quart Jar 17c	CHEESE No. 1 Full Cream lb. 19c
GRAPE NUTS Regular pkg 18c	BOLOGNA Young, lb. 13c
TAPIOCA Minute Brand Regular Pkg. 14c	ROAST F-oney Chuck lb. 10c
Salad Dressing Sunspun Pint Jar 18c	Steak Veal Seven lb. 12c

SPECIAL ONLY! Next Week

Quilts or Blankets, each 15c
Two for 25c

We guarantee quality and service

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CRAZY CRYSTALS

Marlin & Bloodworth from 25c to \$1.50
1 Quart Milk of Magnesia 79c
Good Sherwin Williams Family Paint \$2.70 per gal.
Pint Orasol Antiseptic 49c

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For County Judge

vote for

JOHN O. HARRIS


He is leading by more than 400 votes

Trustworthy and Capable

Farm for Sale

99 acre farm, 85 in cultivation, 14 acres in grass, well improved clear of incumbrance, 4 miles Northwest of Santa Anna. See—

L. F. HARDING
or Mrs S. Ferrell 313c



Will You Let Your Child's Eyes Limp Through Life?

NOTICE the next time you are in a crowd of people just how many of them are wearing glasses.

Why is it that so many eyes are defective? In a great many cases it is because of poor lighting and improper use of the eyes in childhood. If you permit your child to read, to study, or even to play where there is not enough light or where there is blinding glare you are making a mistake that may be disastrous. Take care now to prevent your child's eyes from limping through life.

Good light cannot be obtained from bare lamps, or lamps improperly shaded. Use good light to eliminate harsh contrasts—between bright and dark areas.

Enjoy the benefit of plenty of light, for it is inexpensive, and new eyes cannot be bought for any price.

Let our home-lighting specialist tell you how to arrange your lamps, and get the full value of the light you buy. This service is free.

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

West Texas Utilities Company

Hospital Notes

Miss Ruby Garrett of Voss was a surgical patient last week.

Mr. Zack Stewart of Whon is a surgical patient this week.

Mrs. L. H. Cullins of Coleman received surgical care last week.

Miss Selma Ganzer of Rowena is here for surgical care.

Mrs. O. R. Calder of Leaday is a surgical patient.

Mr. N. Ueckert of Winters was a surgical patient last week.

Mrs. Elmer Aley of Wingate is here for surgery.

Mrs. J. W. Williams of Lawn was a surgical patient the first of the week.

Mr. Richard Jensen of Rockwood received medical care the first of the week.

Mrs. R. S. Starkey of Bangs is a medical patient.

Mrs. Cecil Blackwell of Sylvester was a patient in the Hospital last week.

Mr. M. L. Shook of Rising Star received care in the Hospital the first of the week.

Mr. Evans Atwood of Paint Rock is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. C. H. Stoecker of Winters is here for surgical care.

Mrs. R. R. Morris of Coleman was here for surgery the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend of Whon are the parents of a baby girl, delivered Monday by Caesarian Section. The mother and baby are reported doing well.

Mr. W. H. Carlisle of Mullin is receiving medical care in the Hospital.

Mr. J. M. Christian of Eldorado is a surgical patient.

Mr. J. W. Audas of Burnett was a medical patient the first of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Hearne of Brooksmith is a patient in the Hospital this week.

Miss Lucille Griffin is a surgical patient.

Master Dixon Griffin of Guion is a medical patient.

Master Johnnie Moore of Brownwood is receiving medical care.

Vote for Lon A. Smith for Railroad Commissioner. Led his opponent in first Primary over 40,000 votes.

LESSONS FROM ABROAD

Those who have leaned toward the belief that democracy, as it has been typified in America, is a failure, must find considerable food for thought in recent events in Europe.

Across the waters, a new order has come into absolute power. It takes various forms and names—socialism, communism, fascism—but the underlying principle is always the same. Its main tenets are that an absolute dictatorship be established—that the authority of the state over all social and business activities be supreme—that criticism shall be punishable by imprisonment, torture, even death—and that individual rights shall be non-existent.

We see the results of that now in headlines. In Russia, thousands are dying of starvation, and he who lifts his voice in protest is crushed ruthlessly almost before the words leave his mouth. In Germany's recent reign of terror, 70 to 100 men were slaughtered because they questioned the "divine authority" of the present government. The German people hide in their homes, afraid of the future, not knowing what new atrocities it will bring. In Austria the Chancellor has been murdered, and chaos reigns. A dozen countries are preparing for war, and frontiers are armed camps. Almost every nation hates and mistrusts every other.

In each of these countries the people are prevented from knowing what is actually happening because there is no free press—the few newspapers that have not been forced out of business by the government, are leashed and muzzled and are permitted to publish only official pronouncements. An official pronouncement in this case is whatever the dictator wishes the public to believe, and the truth is often diametrically opposed to it.

We have made mistakes in this country. No government ever existed which could not be improved. But, knowing what is going on elsewhere in the world, do we want to scrap what we have in favor of political theories which, in Europe, seem to produce nothing save hatred, revolution, terror?—Industrial News Review.

Buffalo News

Fry won another victory Sunday afternoon when they took the game from Salt Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thigpen and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rosser.

Miss Leona Talley and Mrs. Bill Archer called in the O. G. Curry and the J. J. Andrews' homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans have as their guest this week his mother Mrs. Evans of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Bell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Griffith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster.

Another one of our girls, Clea Fay Payne, was married last week to a McQuinn boy of Hobbs New Mexico and was given a miscellaneous shower by her friends in the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Payne Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bivins, Mrs. Harvey Guest, and Mrs. W. L. Thigpen attended the H. D. C. Women's encampment held at the Edmondson Park August 14-16.

Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. of Santa Anna visited her father, J. J. Andrews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haynie and family of Brownwood spent Sunday in the J. L. Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ragsdale and family of San Antonio have been visiting in the John Ragsdale home.

Mrs. W. F. Curry of Coleman, better known as "grandma" has been visiting relatives and her children in this community for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of near Ballinger are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. B. A. Munger visited in the Thrifty Community Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Bucher of Brownwood has been visiting in the W. J. Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Newton visited relatives in Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Gilland Gage of the Mukwater community visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Sunday.

The government has been buying and slaughtering lots of cattle in this community for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry and son John William of Coleman spent the week with his parents.

Miss Jeanne Peyton spent Sunday and Sunday night in the D. F. Tweedle home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tweedle and daughter and Miss Jeanne Peyton attended church at Eureka Sunday night.

Miss Beatrice Stephens is spending a few days in Coleman.

Miss Ida Baker of Thrifty spent Sunday afternoon in the B. A. Munger home.

The new principal of the Buffalo School, Mr. Davis, has moved to his new home at Buffalo.

Reverend J. M. Cooper spent Sunday night in the D. F. Tweedle home.

Mrs. Garland Powell is spending the week in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Sawyer has returned from Elkins where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Beatrice Southern and brother, Guy were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Aurelia Tweedle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bull and family and Mrs. G. E. Conklin and son Elmo were Sunday visitors in the Weldon Holt home.

Mrs. B. A. Munger visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Ogle of Santa Anna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powell celebrated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary Friday. A number of their friends and children were callers during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Curry are visiting Mr. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Curry.

Mrs. Buster Curry has returned from a two week's visit with her parents in Pear Valley.

Miss Aurelia Tweedle is attending the Singing School at Bangs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who assisted us in any way during our trials, while our son and brother was undergoing his long siege of illness, which finally carried him away early Monday morning. We appreciate every act and deed of kindness, the words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral. May God bless all of you is our wish and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and children.

Wild Rumors Are Unfounded

Rumors have it that favoritism has been shown in the Government Cattle Buying Program and in order that the public may know the facts we desire to make the following statement.

Before any blanks were received by the County Agent's Office here, a number of stockmen secured papers elsewhere and in such instances permission was granted allowing the appraiser and veterinarian to proceed, which appeared to some that a partiality was being shown and it has been talked that the blanks were being withheld at the County Agent's office for premiums and that certain persons were offering to get immediate service if the cattle owners would pay a commission. We are informed that commissions have been paid but the purpose of this message is to say that no such action originated in the County Agent's office and that same is not countenanced by him and that steps are being taken as promptly as possible to eliminate such criticism.

The public does not seem to realize the conditions surrounding the activities of this cattle program. Just at the time Coleman County movement began, processing facilities became congested to where no more cattle could be taken for the Government purchasing. Within a short time after that order became effective, by special request of J. C. Dibrell, Jr., the higher authorities allotted us 2000 cattle provided they could be in shipping pens within forty hours, which challenge was accepted but could only be executed by permitting the concentration of cattle in numbers not less than 100 head. When this announcement was made it was thought best to allot an equal number to the four shipping points and request owners in those particular neighborhoods to furnish the required number of cattle, which was done as best it could have been under the circumstances. There were many mistakes made, at the same time every effort was put forth to cover the territory and receive the cattle, however, time would not permit and when the time came to stop there was nothing else to do.

Now that the County has a definite allotment of so many cattle each week and your County Agent has had more time to systematize the workings, we feel that with everybody working in co-operation with the authorities the program can be carried out to the advantage of every farmer and ranchman in the County.

Signed:
County Cattle Committee:
W. R. Hickman
W. J. Stevens
J. C. Dibrell, Jr.
C. W. Hemphill

Have just returned from market. My purpose in buying was to please you. See our hats before you buy.

Myrtle Moon Lovelady at Mrs. Miriam Pricketts

Don't fail to see the new Fall line of hats, coats and dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store. They are very smart and the prices unusually reasonable.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett of Coleman.

Vote for Lon A. Smith for Railroad Commissioner. Led his opponent in first Primary over 40,000 votes.

E. L. (KIRK) SHIELDS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at Whon Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon for Robert Lee (Kirk) Shields, who passed away at his home here early Saturday morning.

According to data furnished this office Mr. Shields was born at Kempner, Texas January 27, 1892, but spent the greater part of his life in this county. He was forty-two years and seven months old at the time of his passing. He was a member of a large family, and the first of the thirteen children to die. He is survived by eight brothers and four sisters, besides his companion and several step-children, also his mother, Mrs. Pollie Shields.

The brothers are Charley Shields, Brownwood; Fred Shields, Santa Anna; Sammie, Willie, John, Andrew, Calvin and Dave Shields, of Whon. The sisters are Mrs. Emma Wells of Trickham; Mrs. Maggie Stickleland, Flvovada; Mrs. Pearl Holder and Mrs. Minnie French of Whon.

Mr. Shields saw service of several months duration in the army during the World War, and was a member of the American Legion. The American Legion participated in the funeral services and last rites at the grave. Rev. Cummings, Nazarene pastor at Brooksmith, Rev. Herschel Murohy, an Evangelist of the Nazarene church and Rev. Ed Wilson, former pastor of the Baptist church at Whon, jointly conducted the funeral services with Mitcham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris left Monday for the Dallas Market where they purchased stock for their new Dry Goods store which will be open for business Sept. 1.

Some Real Specials will be offered, on the Opening, Day a our store, September 1st. Watch for our ad in next week's paper. Lloyd Burris Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. The Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooten of Ballinger visited in the E. K. Blewit home one day last week.

Walker's Pharmacy
always at your service

We Guarantee Everything We Dispense in Our Prescription Department to be Strictly According to Your Doctors Orders.

FREE SOAP
Bring your coupons to us and get your Lux Soap, Lux Flakes and Lifebuoy Soap Free.

\$1.50 Houbigants Bath Powder 98c
Golden Peacock Bleach Cream 49c
1/2 oz. Bottle Perfume FREE

Methodist Church

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The doctors and druggists are invited to be the guests of Eve-y-man's Bible Class.

Epworth Leagues at 7 p. m. G. A. MORGAN, Pastor.

Miss Ettie Belle Cochran left Tuesday for her home in Newton, Kansas after a few days visit with her cousin, Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris left Monday for the Dallas Market where they purchased stock for their new Dry Goods store which will be open for business Sept. 1.

Some Real Specials will be offered, on the Opening, Day a our store, September 1st. Watch for our ad in next week's paper. Lloyd Burris Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. The Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooten of Ballinger visited in the E. K. Blewit home one day last week.

Lloyd Burris will open a new dry goods store September 1st. Read our opening announcement next week.

Mrs. J. W. Thains of Waco visited Mrs. Clara Williams Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. McKenzie and daughter Louise of Floresville are visiting Mrs. McKenzie's sister, Miss Grace Mitchell.

Just a few of those Beret and Furze sets left at 75c per set. Myrtle Moon Lovelady at Mrs. Miriam Pricketts

VOTE FOR JOHN H. SHARP OF ELLIS CO. FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

He has served as one of the Judges on the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals for the past five years with honor and distinction. After serving one term he was unanimously re-appointed by the three Judges of the Supreme Court. He is justly and fairly entitled to be promoted to the Court itself. (This advertisement is paid for by his friends.)

J. H. KELLETT
for
COUNTY JUDGE

Earnestly Requests Your Vote on August 25

10 years teaching experience in Coleman County.
4 years County School Superintendent.
Student at law for past 6 years.
Application now on file for Bar Examination.
World War veteran with 6 1/2 months in France.
40 years of age.
Promises honest, faithful, and efficient service if elected.

Judge C. L. South
Of Coleman

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

will speak on the
Streets of Santa Anna
Friday, August 24
3:00 P. M.

HEAR HIM!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Lemons Dozen **12c**

Grapes 2 lbs **15c**

Bring in Your LUX TOILET SOAP LIFEBOUY and RINSO COUPONS WE WILL GLADLY REDEEM THEM

SPUDS Market strong Buy now 10 lbs **.19**

APRICOTS gal **.42**
Big Bargain On This Fruit

CRACKERS Salted Crackers 2-pound box **.19**

SALMON Alaska Pink Good for eating 2 cans **.25**

SLICED BACON Wilson's. Cheap as side bacon. lb **.19**

BEEF ROAST Choice cuts per pound **.10**

Barbecue Our Specialty Dressed Fryers



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