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Santa Anna Gets Two First Bales Cotton Monday

Monday, August 11, Oscar Pierce, living on the Oscar Curry farm in the Buffalo community, brought in the first bale of cotton from the 1930 crop. The bale was ginned by Simpson & Turner at the Ross Gin, brought to town and sold at auction. Cecil A. Walker, proprietor of Walker's Pharmacy, bid the cotton in at 17.50 cents, paying a premium of about \$40.00 more than the cotton was worth on the open market. J. C. Welch auctioned off the cotton and circulated a subscription list among the business men for a premium. The list was swelled to over fifty dollars, giving Mr. Pierce almost one hundred dollars premium on his bale of cotton.

Shortly after Mr. Pierce came in with his bale of cotton, A. B. Hamilton, living out on the R. M. Lucas farm southeast of

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Cemetery Ass'n Thanks Public For Donation

J. R. Pierce and L. W. Hunter, active members of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association, worked the town and public last week-end for donations and collections of subscriptions to the Association. The people responded nicely, and \$105.50 was raised. \$37.50 in pledges was paid and \$68.00 was contributed in free-will offerings. Messrs. Pearce and Hunter were so elated over the outcome they requested the Santa Anna News to convey a word of thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause. This will insure the employment of a sexton for three more months, and by that time another effort will be made to collect sufficient funds to keep the work going on in the future.

In this connection, if any one wishes to contribute to this fund if you will see either Mr. Pearce or Mr. Hunter and pay them what you feel like paying or mail it to them at Santa Anna, Texas, the same will be placed to the proper credit of the fund and they, your committee, will appreciate the same.

Farmers Short Course Success

LARGEST ATTENDANCE YET KNOWN MAKE MEET A HUGE SUCCESS

College Station, Texas, Aug. 14.—Virtually all sections of Texas, from the reaches of the Panhandle to the lower Rio Grande valley, from the western ranges to the pine tree lands along the eastern border, were represented by winners in the state contests held during the twenty-first annual Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas.

Attendance at the short course this year was around 4,000. Actual registrations numbered 3,150. Many large delegations from nearby counties made one-day trips to the short course without registering, however, accounting for the larger total.

Of those who registered, more than 2,800 were assigned to dormitories, the remainder making use of the camp ground at one edge of the campus. Women led in registrations with a total of 1,000. Boys were second in number, more than 800 being registered, while the total of girls only slightly smaller. Men registered totalled in excess of 400.

Winners in the various contests were announced as follows:

4-H Appropriate Dress Contest—Class A, school dress; first, Edith Miles, LaPaloma, Cameron County; second, Ruby Graham, Raymondville; third, Jewel Varner, Gonzales.

Class A, story for school costume; first, Gladys Adams, of Memphis; second, Roxie Waggoner, Era, Cooke county; third, Reba Bailey, Cooper.

Class B, sheer dress; first, Lois Crow, Greenville, Audie Crabtree, Dunn, Scurry county; third, Myra Mae Childs, Atlanta.

Class B, story for sheer dress; first, Agnes Weeks, Ranger; second, Marie Broesche, Burton, Washington county; third, Ruth Cummings, Tvaahoe, Fannin County.

A total of 1,579 girls entered the contest this year with 143 from 87 counties in the finals. The average cost of the 81 school dresses entered was \$1.81 and of the sheer dresses \$2.77. Prizes were awarded by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Dallas and Farm and Ranch, Dallas. Gold, silver and bronze medals were presented to winners in the dress contests by

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Lions Club Has Surprise Visitor Tuesday Noon

Tuesday during the meeting of the Lions Club, District Governor T. L. Dugger, of San Antonio, Governor of District A, Lions International, dropped in unannounced, and proved to be a very interesting visitor. The District Governor was not on an official visit, but was just passing thru and took advantage of the opportunity to pay the local club a call.

Other visitors were Hon. A. L. Pearce of Coleman, J. J. Beard of Coleman, C. P. Zenor, whose home at present is in Barstow, Oklahoma, but expects to soon become a citizen here, and Carroll H. Hays, who came here last week from Henderson, Texas, to work on the Santa Anna News.

The subject of United Charities was discussed and a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements for the past year and one half accounted for. Another committee will pass around soon to take up further donations for the cause. This relieves the city of the bother of a number of solicitors, and puts their claims on their merits as they should be. The action of the committee in the past has saved Santa Anna business men several hundred dollars and as much worry from having to be bored with professional bums.

Miss Grace Mitchell, City Secretary, is kind enough to give of her time to act as secretary and treasurer of the funds, and her services are greatly appreciated.

14,365,000 Bale Crop Estimated in Gov. Report

Washington, Aug. 8.—An indicated cotton crop of 14,362,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was forecast Friday for this year by the Department of Agriculture, basing its forecast on the condition of the crop Aug. 1, which was 62.2 per cent of normal.

The Aug. 1 condition indicated a yield of 155.3 pounds per acre, compared with 155 pounds last year and 155.1 pounds, the 1919-28 average yield per acre.

Last year the Aug. 1 condition was 69.6 per cent of a normal crop and the 1912-1928 average

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MAYO AND LONGVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AUGUST 4

The Home Demonstration club met last week on August 4 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Emzy Brown, with fifteen present, including one visitor and five new members. New members were; Mrs. A. Weaver, Mrs. D. Honderston, Mrs. L. Newman, Mrs. A. Stiles and Mrs. A. Gohar. Miss Brent demonstrated several decorative stitches.

Govern't Cotton Report Released August Eighth

The First Government cotton report for 1930 was released last Friday and indicates a 14,362,000 bale crop, including 4,496,000 bales estimated for Texas.

According to estimates released in former years, this estimate is not high, but in our judgement, according to present conditions, the estimate is exceedingly high.

As for conditions in this part of Texas, and from other sections throughout the cotton growing states, in so far as we have been able to gather data on, the condition of the crops are not 87 per cent of normal. However, under favorable conditions thru the month of August, and during early September, it is possible for conditions to greatly improve, and it is also probable to gather 4,496,000 bales of cotton in Texas, but in our humble judgement, the odds are against us and we are like unto the man from Missouri, you will have to show us.

Shower Honors Miss Newman

BRIDE-TO-BE GIVEN LOVELY SHOWER BY SANTA ANNA FRIENDS

Mesdames George England and Virgil Newman entertained with a delightful shower at the home of Mrs. England in Santa Anna honoring Miss Nettie Newman whose approaching marriage to Mr. L. A. Singleton of Comanche, is an event of interest to friends.

Guests registered in the dainty brides' book which further emphasized the bridal scheme used in decorating the home.

Suspended between living-room and dining-room was a rainbow and after guests registered they were presented colored birds with ribbon streamers which fell from a nest suspended in the dining room and when the streamers were pulled hearts revealed the secret at the rainbow's ends, which in place of "pots of gold," were dainty and useful gifts for the honoree, whose place of honor was marked with a large pink maline bow.

A pleasing program of reading was given with numbers by little Burline Seals, who gave "Just Married"; Miss Irene McCreary, gave "Husbands"; Miss Willie Lane Brown gave "Room-mates" which was a very appropriate number in as much as she and the honoree were room-mates during their college days at Howard-Payne.

Small blank books were passed and guests requested to write a "Don't" for the bride-elect, which she was asked to read.

Punch, angel food squares and green mints were served to about forty guests.—Coleman D-V.

J. D. Pieratt Takes Nest In Endurance Test

J. D. Pieratt, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt is undergoing a test in the southwest part of town, near the Herring service station. J. D. is occupying a nest 25 feet in the air erected on two long telephone poles, where he is comfortably situated. Pete Herring is the promoter of the scheme and is looking after the boy to see that he is supplied with his every need. He took to the nest last Saturday, August 8, at 2:00 p. m., and intends staying until the opening of school in September. The nest is equipped with telephone, radio and electric lights. He has a cot and is living comfortably. The West Texas Utilities company wired the nest free and made a donation in cash. Geo. Johnson of the Santa Anna Telephone Co. furnished the telephone and W. C. Ford and Company furnished the radio. A number of the business men are contributing to his support while he stays in the nest. The Nehi bottling company of Coleman are furnishing the drinks and several others

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Comanche County Youth Killed by Frisco Train

W. J. Bond, Jr., 18 year old youth, whose home was near Gustine, in Comanche county, was killed by a Frisco passenger train, just north of Brownwood early last Thursday morning.

The body of the youth was badly mutilated by the train, strewn along a stretch of over 300 yards. According to passengers who examined the mangled body, the parts were warm, indicating the victim was asleep on the track and never knew what hit him.

The youth's parents live in Comanche county, according to reports. His remains were identified by a brother, Lee Bond, living in Brownwood.

Doctor and Mrs. R. G. Giles of Temple spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Bond and children went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Santa Anna Merit Merchants Offer Mid-Month Sale

You will find advertised in this issue of the News a double-page spread of the best bargains in merchandise you have had opportunity to buy in a season. These MERIT MERCHANTS come to you twice each month with these special offers, and we urge that you take advantage of them when offered. Some of the MERIT MERCHANTS failed to have their copy ready when the advertising man called this week and due to our being in a rush to get on the press a second trip was not made. Read the following, turn to the special MERIT MERCHANTS page and select several of the bargains offered, and purchase them while in town Friday and Saturday of this week:

No. 1 offers paint and wall paper at special prices.

No. 2 offers final clean up prices on all summer merchandise.

No. 3 offers smokeless shotgun shells for 75c and a 4-quart ice cream freezer for \$4.

No. 4 offers 3 25c tubes of tooth paste for 50c and calls attention to several bargains being offered for 10c.

No. 5 offers ladies blonde shoes, values up to \$5.50 for only \$2.98, and one lot of Bettie Lee dresses, \$1.95 values for only \$1.

No. 6 offers the new Atwater-Kent, golden voiced radio.

No. 7 offers a 25c can of good talcum powder free with each \$1 purchase of face lotions, cream or other cosmetics.

No. 8 offers a large stock of glass and paint at fight prices.

No. 9 offers a 48-lb. sack of flour for \$1.10 and 3 pounds of Peaberry coffee for 62c.

No. 10 offers one lot of boy's solid color sport shirts for 69c, one lot of boys' linen knickers for 69c and men's summer pants ranging from \$1.95 to \$3.95 per pair.

No. 12 offers large package of Hardwater Cocoa Soap for 10c and a can of Lighthouse Cleaner Free.

No. 13 offers a limited collection of \$1.95 wash dresses for only \$1.00. Also, all \$1.95 hose for \$1.50.

No. 14 offers 6 boxes of 5c matches for 14c.

No. 15 offers 30 bars of Swifts Laundry soap for only \$1.00.

No. 16 offers a gallon can of

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Pioneer Texan Is Dead at 81

ANDREW JACKSON LONG OF FORT WORTH SUCCEUMBS AT GALVESTON

Another native Texan to whom Indian fighting, dugout dwellings and prairie schooners were more than literature, died Sunday at a Galveston hotel. He was Andrew Jackson Long, 81, a capitalist and cattleman who resided in Fort Worth and had been a resident of that city since 1899.

He was vacationing at Galveston and with him at the time were his wife, who before their marriage in 1881, was Miss Queen Borne of Bell County, and their son, Lawrence, also of Ft. Worth. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Chilton.

Born in Lavaca County.

Born in Hallettsville, Lavaca county, in 1848, Mr. Long was the son of S. A. and Louisa J. Long. His parents, natives of

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Girl Drowns In Colorado At Winchell

Brownwood, Aug. 11.—Ina Allen, 11-year old daughter of Ludlow Allen of the Indian Creek community was drowned in the Colorado river near Winchell, 20 miles southwest of here today. The girl and a companion were bathing in the river which was on a five-foot rise. A woman companion of the children ran to town and gave the alarm, when the girl disappeared. The body was recovered by divers an hour, and 45 minutes later. Efforts at resuscitation were futile.

The child's mother is visiting in West Texas and the girl was a guest in the home of a Rev. Mr. Jones, Methodist minister, at Winchell. The body was carried to Brownwood.

In these days of tree sitters, chimney sitters, post sitters, cactus sitters and other endurance tests for men, women and children, Santa Anna is not left out of the running.

Youth for action, old age for counsel. All for accomplishment.

A Deserved Development

It is no mere accident that the growth of many Santa Anna and Coleman county commercial, industrial, ranching and farming institutions run parallel to the growth of the State National Bank. There is an essential relation between these varied lines, based on the bank's capacity for rendering financial counsel and guidance and summed up in the word—

Service

The State National Bank



Right At Your Finger's End!

That's Where You Want It, Isn't It?

That's one of the advantages of having a Bank Account

Your money is always there, ready for an emergency that may come at any moment. Ready, too, for any investment that might present itself. Start today and learn the many advantages of saving regularly and systematically.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and properly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

WHERE INTEREST LIES

A certain gentleman recently made an extended tour to foreign countries. At home he was a booster for good roads, so he came back and told his friends about his trip. His subject was roads and then more roads. Macadam, stone, concrete, dirt and every kind of road imaginable were seen by him. Some were good, some were bad. But he saw roads.

Likewise, each person's interest lies in the particular line of his endeavor. The artist would see art, the plumber plumbing, the newspaper man newspapers, etc. Of course they would see other things, they would enjoy the general landscapes, the great ships, the native customs, investigate national affairs, see historic spots. But their prime interest would lie in their occupations and professions. And this is right. This is education. To see how the other peoples of the earth conduct their businesses, build their roads, paint their newspapers is broadening. It is a form of culture, or learning of great benefit. To do more would be to see the forest and not the trees. Specialization, even of one's leisure interest is beneficial to the individual and enables him to impart special information to friends who are not situated so they can travel.

Even the community spirit developed in other countries would be an interesting subject. In France, it is said, the individual is king, not cooperative effort. Perhaps all of Europe is a little that way. While in the Orient one might find a different species of accomplishment. In this regard, we believe that America would compare favorably. Americans can and do work together. Perhaps they do not work together as much as they should, but the spirit is there. It is a matter of organization, a question of leadership.

HOME OWNERSHIP

Former President Coolidge makes an appeal for home ownership in the United States. It is never out of place to do that. No doubt this writer in the future will further develop his subject along the lines of home "keepership." For it is one thing to own a home and quite another thing to keep a home. Millions of families live in rented houses and maintain better homes than any other given number of home-owners who have an actual deed or contract on their property. Again, thousands upon thousands find it inconvenient to own houses. The nature of their business or occupation calls them from place to place. But they are substantial, law-abiding, trustworthy and good citizens in every sense of the word.

A meritorious appeal right now would be homekeepership. More families are needed in the home and more members of any one family are needed there. Whether they pay rent or taxes and deprecation makes little difference so long as they are homekeepers. It has been said that no red flag ever floated above a house owned by the family that lived in it. We can not vouch for this statement, but we can with practically equal force declare that no red flag ever floated above a house merely because the family paid rent for it. The "red" in America, if any great amount there be, comes from other causes. If one can own his own home by all means let him do so. If he can not, and maintains a good home, he is none the less worthy.

Headless horsemen of Sleepy Hollow — and other places — now drive automobiles.

Stacy is visiting relatives here.

PERSONALS

Miss Pauline Williamson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell of Bangs this week.

Miss Marion Eeds went to Lorraine Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mr. Graves Wagner of Abilene visited Arthur Hill last weekend.

Calvin Campbell and Misses Margaret Donham and Mary Harriet Simpson attended the show in Eastland Sunday night.

Miss Mary Harriet Simpson spent last week in Gorman visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Matson spent the day in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hinds of Fry are visiting the parents of Mr. Hinds in Hondau, New Mexico.

The Edd Wallace home has been somewhat repaired lately and the family, who have been living on their farm northeast of Santa Anna, are moving back to town this week.

Sam Bridges returned the first of the week from a several days visit to Bartlett.

Rev. Jos. I. Patterson had his tonsils removed at the Sealy Hospital Monday. He is getting along quite well.

Mrs. W. D. Stephenson, who hurt her foot severely some time back is up and around now. Her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Dillinger, who has not been well, is improving.

Rev. M. L. Womack and wife and son were in Brownwood on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie B. Pinny, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and Miss Ruby Harper are in Dallas, where Mrs. Pinny and Mrs. Gehrett are making their Fall purchase. When they return they will have the most complete line of goods that have ever been brought to Santa Anna.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers and children spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford.

Mrs. Mary Haynie and daughter, Kathleen, returned Sunday night from Lampasas and Adamsville, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past month.

Mrs. Rodger Smith who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Rockwood Friday.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley is in Dallas this week purchasing her Fall supply of goods.

Mrs. T. W. Blagg of Gainesville, Percy Lee and family, of Elkhart and Mrs. Fannie Huggins of Beaumont spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd of Sweetwater visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Waldine Smith, who has been visiting Misses Fay and Gay Turner, returned to her home in Rising Star last Wednesday.

Mrs. Talmadge Bently, of Enid, Okla., who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Smith, has returned to her home.

Mr. Roy Brown and son, Ben, of Los Angeles, Calif., were visitors in Santa Anna Monday.

Miss Myrtle Lovelady of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her brother, Dr. R. R. Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeRusha and daughter, Mary Lillis and Miss Velma Oder spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Lula Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Gene Hensley, returned from a chicken barbecue given in honor of the Grand Chancellor, Ellis P. House of Dallas and Grand Chief Julia Johnson, of Santa Anna, Texas, by the K. of P., and the Pythian Sisters of East Texas.

Miss Myrtle Lovelady, who accompanied Mrs. Lula Johnson to the barbecue, is here visiting her family in Brownwood.

Mrs. A. E. Chambers is visiting relatives, Mrs. J. M. Early and family in Brownwood.

Mrs. Carroll Lovelady, who has been visiting here with her

BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Williams, aged 82, passed away at the family home in the Liberty community last Thursday and was buried in the Santa Anna cemetery Friday morning. The Santa Anna Furniture and Undertaking Co., had charge of arrangements and A. L. Oder conducted the service. Mrs. Williams was the mother of 12 children, 9 living, one son being the section foreman at this place.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Smith, returned to her home in Bangs Friday.

Mr. E. E. Ward, who has been working at Gainesville for some time, returned home Saturday.

Miss Christine Wilbourne, of Dallas, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Burgess Weaver.

NOTICE

Will be in Santa Anna August 23 to enroll music pupils for the coming term. Have attended the University of Oklahoma during the summer.

MAXINE GATTYS.

Lieutenant Temple G. Holland left Saturday for San Antonio, where he will be joined by his wife, going from there to Ft. Berning, Ga., where he will be in a military training school the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. Jongema and son of Houston are visiting her sisters. She was formerly Miss Ruth Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schriber spent Sunday in Mason, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Floy and Eska Branum, of Mayo, and Willie Ann Wheat of Mufie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schriber.

Judge J. K. Baker of Coleman spoke on the street here Saturday afternoon in the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's candidacy for Governor. Several hundred people heard the address and a large number of them were Ferguson supporters.

There will be a Ross Sterling for Governor Rally here next Saturday afternoon. A speaker has been promised and an effort will be made to create an interest that will bring out a record vote Saturday, August 23.

Baptist Church

We will have our regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 with congenial classes for all ages. We had 250 last Sunday and we are striving to reach the 300 mark. Come and worship with us.

The pastor will preach at both hours. Baptizing Sunday night. We will also give righthand of church fellowship to all who have not received same since being baptized. We will have all the new converts of the revival at Line schoolhouse with us Sunday night and we urge all the membership to be present to give them a warm welcome into our fellowship.

The Association meets at Coleman First Church Thursday and Friday, August 21 and 22. We will elect our messengers Sunday morning.

Hal C. Wingo, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley enjoyed having with them over the week-end their son, Dr. Virgil A. Kelley, and little son of Waco V. O. Kelley and wife of Abilene, and their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Baker and two children of Houston. Mrs. Virgil Kelley and little son of Waco visited relatives over the week-end in Lampasas and are due to come on to Santa Anna this week for a visit here before returning to their home. Several members of the Kelley families feasted on a barbecue feed on the Colorado river on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce enjoyed having several of their married children with them over the week-end. Rev. Lyle Pearce and his bride of only a few days of Louisville, Ky., came in Wednesday for a few days visit while enjoying their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt and family of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moseley of Kansas City, Mo., were all here, and several of the party will visit here with relatives for several days.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Coleman county for their support on July 26. Especially do I thank the people of the communities who knew me best for giving me a substantial majority — showing their confidence in my ability to perform the duties of County School Superintendent.

Yours for better rural schools,
MARK M. SHEFFIELD.

Methodist Church

DR. F. P. CULVER TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. F. P. Culver, Presiding Elder of the Fort Worth District, is to be a guest this week-end in the home of the local Methodist minister.

Dr. Culver will preach at the Methodist church at the morning and evening worship hour — 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Dr. Culver is an outstanding leader of the Southern Methodist church, and he is one of the leading preachers of the South. You will hear him with pleasure and profit.

Bring your friends with you to these revival services Sunday.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION IS \$36.48 PER CAPITA

Washington, August 12. — The Treasury Department estimates today showed money in circulation in the United States on July 31 amounted to \$3,426,611,703, equivalent to \$36.48 per capita.

These figures represent a decrease in per capita circulation of \$0.83 over last month, and a loss of \$2.96 over the corresponding period of last year.

Give a community good roads and the rest of the things will pretty well take care of themselves.

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A Natural Mineral Water

Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination. It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except minerals extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation process.

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HEAR "THE CRAZY MAN" Every Saturday Night at 7:37 From Radio Station KRLD Dallas 1040 Kilocycles

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SATURDAY, AUG. 16

AT 3:00 P. M.

SANTA ANNA

BE WITH US

Texas cannot afford another two years of Fergusonism

Get busy and help get out a big vote that Santa Anna may show the world that we are for honesty and responsibility in government.

Work and Vote for Ross Sterling for Governor

COMMITTEE

Court House News

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Miss Emma Bowers to Mrs. Mattie E. Bowers et al 141 4-10 acres out of J. H. Goodwin survey, \$100 and other considerations.

C. L. Langley and wife to R. Bulley, part of Block No. 28 of Clow's 1st addition to town of Coleman, \$10 and other considerations.

J. H. Thornhill et ux to C. I. Langley part of Block 28 Clow's 1st addition to Coleman, being 65 feet east and west by 120 feet north and south, \$250.

J. H. Close and wife to V. M. Close undivided 1-7 interest in 409.20 acre south of H. & G. N. Ry. Co., section No. 1, \$1753.97.

W. P. Close et al to Mrs. Paralee Rutherford, lot No. N1 and 20 feet off Lot . . . 4, block No. 10, and a strip of land 60 feet off east side of Lot No. 1 and east 60 feet off of Lot No. 4, block No. 10 of said town of Santa Anna, \$5 and other consideration.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

George Rae et al to Robert Oil Corporation, 167.2 acres out of block No. 5 and 6 out of J. B. Beall survey, \$334.46.

Geo. Rae et al to Robert Oil Corporation 167.2 acres out of blocks No. 7 and 8 out of J. B. Beall survey, \$334.46.

George Rae et al to Robert Oil Corporation 167.2 acres out of block No's 3 and 4 of J. B. Beall survey \$334.46.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Grace Wilson and Ray H. Gilliam.

Talmadge Freddie Daniels and Tom Williams.

DEATHS

Mrs. Martha H. Kenley, age 73 years, 8 months; died August 7, 1930, cause, senility; place of burial, Gouldbusk.

Baby Lopez, age 1 day, died August 2, 1930; cause pneumonia; place of burial, Coleman.

Mrs. Beatrice E. Ford, age 28 years and 9 months; died August 8th, 1930, cause automobile accident; place of burial, Coleman.

Mrs. Fidelity Robinson, age 73 years, 10 months; died August 9, 1930, cause senility; place of burial, Ada, Okla.

MR. AND MRS. THATE ENTERTAIN WITH LAWN PARTY

One of the most entertaining social events of the summer was enjoyed Tuesday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate. There were forty-eight of their friends present, the premises were well lighted for the occasion, twelve tables were arranged and that famous game "42" was the main diversion of the evening.

Just before the midnight hour, ice cold watermelons were served, and the entertainment was changed to the miniature golf course for future amusement. The party lasted until three in the morning and some of the party members were still rearing to go. Dr. Sealy and Leman Brown finally agreed to quit and let the party break up, as their count showed "high score."

Mr. and Mrs. Thate proved themselves to be real hosts to their friends, and all present enjoyed the evening and night to the fullest extent.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

In the recent election, to have carried as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner over my three opponents 231 of the 253 counties in Texas, and to have received nearly two hundred thousand votes more than my nearest opponent, are honors for which I wish to express, through the public press, to the people of the State, my sincerest thanks. For this vote of confidence I shall count myself at all times debtor to the people of Texas, in the coin of sincere appreciation.

Notwithstanding the large vote received, a run-off is necessary, for the reason that I lacked a few thousand votes in the State as a whole of having a majority vote over the combined support of the other three candidates.

Thanking my many friends for the interest they manifested in my behalf, and coveting their support in the second primary on August 23rd, I am,

Yours gratefully and sincerely PAT M. NEFF

The fish known as the "King of Herrings" is only about four inches wide but grows to a length of twenty to twenty-five feet.

There were 7271 more still captured in the United States during the last year than the year before. Add to this the number of uncaptured and it is plain to be seen that even in this period of depression at least one hundred is still being stored.

Newman-Singleton

An event of interest to relatives and a large circle of friends took place in the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock when Miss Nettie Newman became the bride of Mr. L. A. Singleton, Jr., of Comanche, Texas.

Miss Mattie Ella McCreary furnished the wedding music; as a professional she played "Here Comes the Bride," from Lohengrin. Miss McCreary wore a figured georgette in pastel shades, with harmonizing accessories.

Rev. Hal C. Wingo took his stand in front of the altar that was decorated with gladioli in shades of pink, and baskets of Orchids, Dallas and ferns.

Master G. T. England, cousin of the bride, wore a white satin suit. He came in carrying the ring on a white satin pillow with a tiny bunch of radiant rose buds in one corner.

The maid of honor, Miss Willie Lane Brown, of Coleman, Texas, a college pal, wore an evening gown of peach chiffon trimmed in silk lace and orchid flowers, having a beautiful orchid bow in the back with streamers to the floor. Her only accessories were a triple strand of seed pearls and a beautiful chiffon handkerchief. Her bouquet was of pink tiger lilies.

Rev. Phillip Brown, of Brownwood came from the preacher's study as the maid-of-honor came down to the altar. The flower girls, little Mary Mills and Lucille Newman, came in ahead of the bride strewing rose petals in the brides path. They wore white georgette dresses hand embroidered and little white shoes. They carried their rose petals in tiny white wicker baskets with pink handles.

The bride entered from the South door unattended, and met the groom at the altar. Her wedding gown was of white satin, made with a circular skirt and close fitting bodice, her veil was of illusion tulle, in cape shape with orange blossoms. She carried in her arm a bouquet of radiant rose buds. The only lights in the church were candles on the altar and piano. During the ceremony a spotlight was thrown on the wedding party.

Rev. Hal C. Hingo read the marriage vows, using the impressive ring ceremony. During the time "Humoresque" was played softly on the piano. The bride and groom knelt on a white satin kneeling pillow while the benediction was pronounced. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as a recessional. The bride's going-away costume was a tan coat suit with harmonizing accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton left immediately on a wedding trip to the Davis Mountains, San Antonio, Del Rio and Old Mexico.

Mrs. Singleton was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newman, a very talented young lady and quite a religious worker.

She finished Santa Anna high school and received her B. A. degree at Howard Payne College in 1929. On the College Campus she was an outstanding religious worker. Last year she taught school in Valera High School.

Mr. Singleton is an honor graduate of Comanche High School and he too, received his B. A. degree from Howard Payne College in 1929. He was an outstanding student on the campus, took active part in debating and oratorical work. He wears a key which signifies the highest honors in the national fraternity of Pi Kappa Delta at Howard Payne. He taught school in Comanche county last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton will make their home in Comanche after September 1st.

Texas Potato Crop

Texas produced 3,572,000 bushels of Irish potatoes in the season ending July 1, which was about a 50 per cent increase over the crop of last year, but was less than a hundredth part of the entire crop of the United States. That part of the crop that was marketed before the main crop of the country was ready for market brought good prices. The satisfactory sale of Texas potatoes depends largely upon early marketing and upon the quality of the old crop in storage in northern markets at the time of maturity of the Texas crop.

Profitable Club Work

A home demonstration club at making leather goods, such as Edinburg has been engaged in purses, book covers and chair coverings, in which work much pleasure and profit are being found. At Mercedes one woman took the leather for the back and seat of an old handcarved, Spanish style walnut chair. The leather work being valued at \$85 after the chair was covered. About twenty women in the county have received training in the art of leather working.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. DARROW

Extension Service Editor

Loreda, a grade Jersey in the herd of A. G. Sawyer of Gaines county, made a net profit of \$174 in a recent month while four other cows in the herd made a combined profit of only \$8.75. Mr. Sawyer got this startling information through the West Texas Cow Testing by Mail Association of which he is a member.

Wool brought 21.60 to 21.80 cents per pound in cooperative wool pool auction sales at three assembly points in Jasper county in June, with five buyers competing for the product brought in by fifty-nine farmers. The price was lower than a year ago, but was considered satisfactory by the members after learning that one of their number who sold independently received only 15 cents per pound for his clip.

Half the cars of wheat shipped out of Blanket, Brown county in 1929 contained smut and cost farmers from two cents to 10 cents per bushel. Copper carbonate treatment was given 600 bushels of seed wheat there last fall by the county agent and this season the crop is coming in clean and of uniform quality.

Terracing is spreading to the Mexican border with a report coming from the county agent of Webb county that J. B. Chilton made a crop of dry land spinach on terraced land on his ranch last season and that he now has a good crop of cane maturing. Many believe that terracing and contouring will lend greater stability to dry land farming throughout extreme South Texas.

A majority of the 17 Erath county turkey raisers who carefully selected breeding females last fall on the basis of weight and uniform quality, report thriffter and more uniform appearing poults than a year ago. The eggs were early and hatchability good, which the county agent regards as noteworthy in consideration of the fact that the mating season was marked by severe weather and total lack of green feed this year.

Liberal Feeding Increase Calf Crop

Perryton—Generous feeding of his herd of 70 beef cows and 30 heifers during the breeding season last July and August resulted in 95 per cent calf crop from both cows and heifers. W. E. Tandy, Ochiltree county farmer says. He fed two pounds of cottonseed cake daily per head during two months last summer in addition to running the herd on grass pasture. Ordinarily Mr. Tandy has gotten an 80 per cent calf crop from cows and about a 60 per cent crop from heifers. In addition to getting more calves the youngsters are much more vigorous than in the past and cows and heifers came through much better than common.

"The results obtained by Mr. Tandy in this demonstration are unusually good," declared Guy R. Sheets, county agent, "but the method of feeding breeding cattle liberally through the breeding season, as advocated by the Extension Service may be expected to give satisfactory returns under most conditions."

New Clovers and Grasses Improve Pastures

Dainingerfield—The grazing capacity of a 125-acre pasture was increased one-third on the farm of H. L. Williams of Morris county in a demonstration in which white Dutch clover, lespeza, carpet grass, Dallas grass and sweet clover were seeded into native growths. According to W. G. Ralph, county agent, a large factor in increasing the density of the new grass and clover growths was the cutting off of unneeded trees, briars and underbrush in the pasture.

"PICK'S TOPICS"

By Thos. E. Pickerill

Overproduction may also be the trouble with the film industry.

An optimist is a man who can keep his spirit running on an empty pocket book.

What a man is he does; what a man does he is. If a man is somebody he does something; if he does something he is somebody.

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RESPECT FOR GOVERNMENT

The government of the United States can endure only through a reasonable amount of thought and time devoted to its requirements by citizens who love it and wish to have it preserved in all of its force and integrity.

Since the world war there have been creeping into American life and government tendencies which will undermine the foundation stone of liberty. There has been growing up a school of thinking which advocates departing from the republic or representative form of government and completely disregards the safeguards of liberty, America's strength.

Although there is little hope of correcting such views when they have taken hold in the minds of adults, an effort might at least be made to see that the school children get a proper understanding of our form of government.

Here is where the responsibility of the school teacher lies — or perhaps, rather upon the school executives who shape the policies and courses of the schools.

The opportunity is theirs to correct much of the wrong impressions that young and plastic minds may acquire regarding our republican form of government. A thorough conception of American history and the wise forethought of the founders of the greatest republic in the world of liberalism that threatens to become a menace.

Proper understanding of our form of government, how it operates and the theory upon which it is built, is a splendid means of combating the evils that beset us, and in the great American school system, American parents are placing their faith, with the belief that it will not fail them.

THE EFFORT OF TRYING

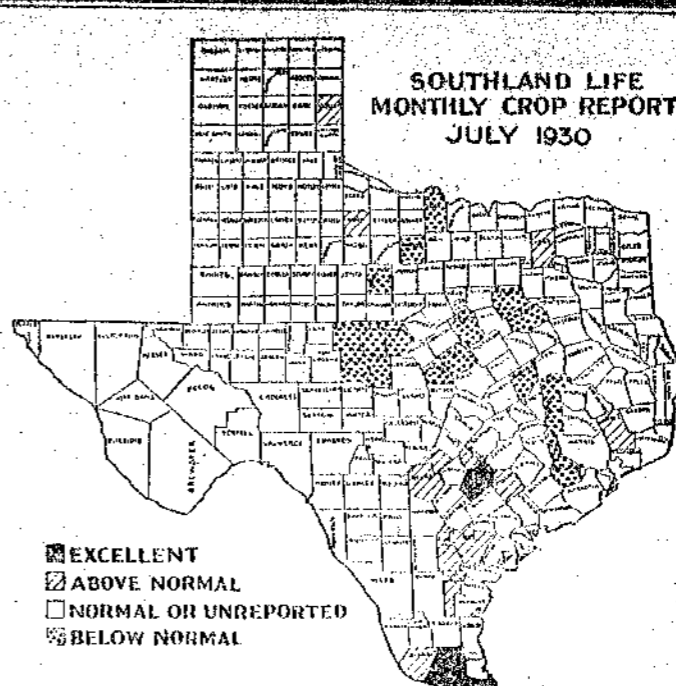
"Oh, what's the use of trying?" some people say when confronted with a difficult problem.

And that ends it for them. They see no benefit, never try again and they never accomplish anything worth while.

If enough people take this attitude — get into this mental stand in regard to every public problem — the whole community suffers from it and eventually will die of dry rot.

But there is every use in trying, even though ultimate failure is the result. No great things are ever achieved without some failures that serve as lessons in making success possible.

The man who tries is giving vent to the spirit of progress



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that is within him. The effort he puts forth, though it may be in vain, convinces him that he does possess the ability to do things. The partial results he obtains, though he falls short of the goal, go far toward showing him the weak spots in his plan, and that knowledge gives him faith and courage to try again — and he eventually succeeds.

The same is true of a community. If its leaders are easily discouraged at failure, are not willing to try again when a chance to improve presents itself, then there isn't much hope. But when a community has men who are ready and willing to devote their time and energy to things that will bring improvement, regardless of the mistakes of the past, there is some hope for it.

May we have more of such men — those who are anxious to profit from the errors that have been made and climb on them to greater things.

A television apparatus said to be capable of easy attachments to an ordinary radio set was demonstrated recently in Berlin by its inventor.

The largest single oil refinery in the world is located at Port Arthur, Texas. (Authority: Manufacturer's Record).

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Farmers Short

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4-H boys and girls club stand.
 4-H Club girls Dresser Scarf Contest — First year, Virginia Smitherman, Gregg County; Estelline Box, Young County; Anna Gibbs, Fannin County.

Second year, Cornell Andrews, Grayson county; Fay Brotton, Brown county; Gladys Byard, of Tom Greene County.

Third year, Imarce Baker, of Young county; Anna B. Brooks, Tarrant county; Lorynne Johnson, Young county.

Fourth year, Roberta Oliver, Young county; Lety Durnling, Grayson county; Sarah Wilson, Young county.

A total of 254 girls from 54 counties exhibited scarfs.

Sheep Judging Contest — Tom Green County team — Marshall Jones, Cecil Baker, Waldo Jameyson — first, McCulloch County team second, Marshall Jones, Tom Green county, high individual.

Terracing — Montague County winner of banner, Larcus Pace, Montague county, first in individual placings; Eldridge Summers, second; Bonnie Zachry, Taylor county, third. Montague County boys laid off 358,750 yards of terrace lines to win the banner for their county. Larcus Pace, high individual, surveyed 126,098 yards of terrace lines.

Poultry Judging Contest — Cameron County team — James Frankhouser, Harley Moon, and Gleen Miller, first; Travis county team, second; Tarrant county team, third; James Frankhouser, Cameron county, first individual placings; Martin Murphy, Scurry county, second; Paul Murray, Van Zandt county, 3rd.

Beef Cattle Judging Contest — Taylor county team — Odell Nevills, Horace Taylor, O. C. Manley — first; Sherman County team, second; — Collinsworth county team, third. Odell Nevills, Taylor county, first in individual placings; Chester Plunk, Sherman county, second; Horace Taylor, Taylor county, third.

Dairying — Erath county team — F. C. Schillburg, Milton Temple, Byron Newberry, first; Hockley county team, second; — Hill County team, third; — Elbert Thornton, Gregg county, first in individual placings; F. C. Schillburg, Erath County, second; Watson Rus, Hill county, third.

Swine Judging — Tarrant County team — J. B. Booth, Estell Younger, Carlan Andrews, first; Lubbock County team, second; Hill County team, third. J. B. Booth, Tarrant county, first in individual placings; Truett Sides, Lubbock County, second; Estell Younger, Tarrant County, third.

Improved Living Room Contest — Class 1, expense of less than \$50, Mrs. Ace Fuller, Corrigan, first; Mrs. T. P. Read, Paradise, Wise county, second; Mrs. A. G. Myer, League City, third; Mrs. Doyle H. Fogle, Afton, Dickens county, fourth.

Class 2, expense of more than \$50, Mrs. B. F. Kemp, McCaulley, first; Mrs. W. R. Cannon, Jacksboro, second; Mrs. J. B. Rashberry, Crowell, third; Mrs. M. F. Orr, San Benito, fourth.

A total of 873 women in 89 counties participated in the contest. Cash prizes were awarded by the Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dallas.

Butter Judging Contest — Mrs. Herbert Holmes, Gonzales county, first; Mrs. J. I. Carrell, Scurry county, second; Mrs. L. M. Jones, Navarro county, third; Mrs. Laura Fewell, Fannin county, fourth.

Thirty-three women, three of them grandmothers, participated in the state contest from a total of 880 entrants in the community preliminary contests.

Extension Service News Writing Contest (for county farm and home demonstration agents) — Class 1, Fred Rennels, Foard County, first; W. S. Foster, of Scurry county; Louise Baird, of Lubbock County.

Class 2, J. F. Combs, Jefferson county, first; W. O. Logan, Scurry county; W. W. Evans, Dawson county.

Class 3, J. C. Paterson, Eastland County, first; Ruth Bloodworth, Motley county; W. S. Foster, Mitchell county.

Class 4, Minnie Eldridge, Fannin county, first; J. F. Combs, Jefferson county; J. C. Patterson, Eastland county.

Class 5, J. C. Patterson, Eastland county, first; Etta W. Ringgold, Hidalgo county and Viola Jones, Wheeler county.

Class 6, D. A. Adams, Lavaca county, first; George Banzhaf, Milam county; C. E. Bowles, of Houston county.

Sweepstakes winner — J. F. Combs, Jefferson county. Prize awarded by Houston Post-Dispatch. Winner of the sweepstakes — J. C. Patterson, Eastland county.

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Friday and Saturday

A Scotchman was found dead
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 that death had been caused by
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**"Your Money
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 30 Bars for
\$1.00
HELPY-SELFY

(10)
 1 lot, boys solid color sport shirts, size 6-8-10-12 @—
69c
 1 lot Boys Linen knickers — size 8 to 14 @
89c
 Men's Summer Pants
\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$3.95
Gehrett Dry Goods Co.
 "A Safe Place to Trade"

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The State National Bank
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50c
 Call in and look our —
10c Table
 over.
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 Our best grade of Ladies hose \$1.95 values, special at **\$1.79**
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MILK CANS
 .5 Gal. Cans **\$2.00**
 .8 Gal. Cans **\$2.25**
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(29)
Santa Anna News
 From Now Until Jan. 1, 1931
 (To New Subscribers Only)

(18)
For 25c
E. E. Pittard Feed Store

(18)
 All \$1.95 Wash Dresses in Stock at
\$1.00
 each and all \$1.95 Hose for
\$1.50
Mrs. G. A. Shockley

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For 25c

Trade Merit Sale
 will be a regular two-day feature event
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**Watch This Paper For
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 Thrifty shoppers will be on hand early to
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 Prices advertised in this page are for
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found dead in front of a
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chase of any kind of cosmet-
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A Safe, Sound Bank
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Santa Anna, Texas
**Paper For Future
Announcements**
and early to get their share of these
bargains
are guaranteed only for
Friday and Saturday
Showing to MERIT Your Patronage

(12)
1 Package of Hardwater Soap
for
10c
and a can of Lighthouse
Cleanser FREE
Baxter's Variety Store

(8)
A large stock of
Glass and Paint
PRICES RIGHT
Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.
Telephone 26

(25)
Coleman Gas & Oil Co.
A Coleman County Industry
Serving Coleman and Santa
Anna
Believes in Home Industry
and Endorses
TRADE MERIT PLAN

(30)
Santa Anna Telephone Co.
Endorses the
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Come to the
Radio Electric Shop
for Radios and Electric Refrigerators

(1)
When in the market for
Paint and Wall Paper
Be sure and visit our store
before you buy.
Burton-Lingo Co.

(22)
Evans & Donham Garage

(2)
Final clean up prices on all
Summer Merchandise
Santa Anna Merc. Co.

(9)
Flour, 48 lb sack Prairie
\$1.10
Peaberry Coffee, 3lb for
62c

(16)
Honey, New Crop
1 Gallon can for
95c
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gauge—
Per Box 75c
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\$4.00
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(17)
Will grease any make of
automobile Friday and
Saturday for only
50 CENTS
Mathews Motor Co.

This page will appear in
the Santa Anna News twice
each month and the bar-
gains offered are open to
all. You are urged to read
every card published on
this page, and be in Santa
Anna, Friday and Satur-
day, August 15 and 16.

14,365,000 Bales
(Continued From Page 1)
condition on August 1 was 87.2
per cent.
Acreage 44,252,000
The indicated production was
calculated on the basis of the
area in cultivation July 1 this
year, less the 10-year average
abandonment, or 44,252,000 acres.
The producing acreage, condi-
tion Aug. 1 and indicated total
production by States follow:

State	Acre.	Con.	Ind'd
Virginia	23,000	72	49,000
N. Car.	1,695,000	74	782,000
S. Car.	2,145,000	74	930,000
Geor.	3,661,000	71	1,340,000
Florida	100,000	72	20,000
Missouri	365,000	64	153,000
Tenn.	1,200,000	61	464,000
Alabama	3,599,000	62	1,201,000
Miss.	4,202,000	60	1,626,000
Louisiana	2,013,000	54	632,000
Texas	16,835,000	61	4,496,000
Okla.	3,803,000	60	1,072,000
Ark.	3,920,000	46	1,106,000
N. Mex.	119,000	89	97,000
Ariz.	209,000	92	162,000
Calif.	268,000	92	224,000
All other S.	18,000	70	6,000
L. Calif.	100,000	70	53,000

Lower California, Old Mexico,
not included in United States to-
tals.

"During July, unusually hot,
dry weather prevailed in most of
the belt from Alabama west,
amounting to severe drouth in
many sections," a crop reporting
board statement said. "Curtail-
ment of the crop from this cause
was particularly severe in Ark-
ansas and Louisiana, where the
forecasts are approximately 23
per cent below last year's pro-
duction.

Crop Is Earlier
"Mississippi, Oklahoma, Ala-
bama, Tennessee and Missouri
are other states affected by the
drouth with prospects below last
year. Should the hot, dry weath-
er continue in these states
further deterioration in crop
prospects will result.

"On the other hand, should
rain come, more than average
improvement is likely to result
because of the relatively small
number of weevils present. The
forecast in Texas is approxi-
mately 550,000 bales above the
short crop of 1929.

The South Atlantic States
have had ample rainfall and
prospective production is larger
than the crop produced last
year. Because boll weevils are
relatively more numerous in this
section than elsewhere, frequent
rains hereafter are more likely to
be injurious than beneficial.

**COMPARATIVE FIGURES ON
COTTON REPORTS GIVEN**

The August 8, 1929, Govern-
ment estimate called for 15,543,-
000 bales grown on 46,695,000
acres with a condition on that
date of 69.6 per cent or normal.

Estimates of that date for
Texas was 4,798,000 bales grown
on 17,968,000 acres with a condi-
tion of 64 per cent or normal.

Total 1929 crop for the United
States was 14,821,499 bales and
for Texas 3,949,957.

In the July 1 report of acre-
age this year, total for the Uni-
ted States was placed at 45,815,-
000 compared with total planted
in 1929 of 47,067,000 acres and
with 46,695,000 still in cultiva-
tion August 8 and with 45,981,000
actually picked.

August 1, 1928, figures for the
United States were: Acreage 45,-
341,000, indicated crop 14,291,-
000, condition 67.9 per cent of
normal. For Texas: Acreage 18,-
366,000, condition 70 per cent
and indicated crop 5,137,000. The
final ginnings report for 1928
showed 5,106,000 bales for the
State and 14,295,000 for the Uni-
ted States.

Texas acreage and ginnings
for the past few years follow for
comparison:

Year	Acre.	Tl. Crp.
1919	17,968,000	3,941,952
1928	18,366,000	4,355,000
1927	16,850,000	5,671,000
1926	19,140,000	4,165,000
1924	17,796,000	4,951,000

**77,956 BALES GINNED
PRIOR TO AUGUST 1**

Washington, Aug. 8. — Cotton
of this year's growth ginned
prior to Aug. 1 was announced
Friday by the Census Bureau to
have totaled 77,956 running
bales, compared with 85,974 bales
to that date last year and 88,761
bales in 1928.

D. A. Marshall, wife and little
daughter June, left Sunday for
Corpus Christi and other towns
in the Rio Grande valley for a
few days' pleasure while Mr.
Marshall enjoys a vacation from
his duties in the Marshall store.

There will be a Ferguson for
Governor rally and speaking in
Coleman Saturday, August 16th
at 4 p. m. (P)

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THE FEMININE FORUM

MRS. A. L. ODER, Columnist

As announced in last weeks Santa Anna News, we are going to have a column each week in this paper pertaining to the activities of women. Happenings in and around Santa Anna and gleanings from the feminine world in general will be used to make this department as interesting as we can. Of course, this writer could not hope to get up anything as interesting as Dorothy Dix, Edith Johnson, or a number of others we might mention, but with the cooperation of the women of this community we hope to produce something worth while. We want you to feel that this is your column, and your suggestions will be welcome. If you have a name to offer that you think more appropriate than the one at the head of this column it will be considered. The writer is very much interested in community and 4-H Club Work and will be glad to cooperate with them in any way and give them some publicity in this column. It is thrilling to read of the accomplishments of farm women everywhere and we have some just as capable right in our midst. For instance the writer heard a man say recently that if he could just provide bread and his family would get through the winter all right—that his wife had put up hundreds of cans of food. Surely with the cheap price of corn and wheat he will be able to provide the bread. Another was telling with great pride of how his wife was putting up corn and beans and of the number of elderly neighbors that were finding their last resting place in cans on the pantry shelves. These are worthy women and there are many like them in our community—and Solomon, the wisest of all men, said "Their price is above rubies."

Mrs. John Johnson

Mrs. John Johnson attended the recent Short Course at the Texas A. & M. College. She reports a wonderful time. There were ten women from Coleman county. Mrs. Johnson ranks high in club work, being a member of the Live Oak Home Demonstration Club, which organization is said to contain many live wires. Before returning home, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Eryis Sparkman of Lost Creek had an enjoyable trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Bob Shuler

We have never heard much of the above mentioned woman but much of her illustrious preacher husband. After reading a recently published address of hers we are inclined to believe that perhaps she is the "power behind the throne," or at least she must be a great help to her husband. Her address follows:

I have a life-sized job cut out for me—the job of being a wife and mother. You can't work at that and be somewhere else. That's one job you have to be on. If I could send one clifton



Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, says: "A newspaper's greatest asset is the confidence of its readers. If it is not able to obtain that confidence, it is of little value as a public force, and not of much value either to the advertiser in its columns." "The newspaper which acquires and retains the good will of thousands of intelligent readers may be said to be representative of the highest type of journalism. Intelligent readers are able to distinguish between fair, accurate news and inaccurate reports, and the confidence of such readers is the greatest measure of good will a newspaper can possess. It is a high endeavor for a newspaper to seek to serve such readers and constantly to merit their approval." "Many speak of the sins of the press. I do not defend all newspapers, nor do I sympathize with some of the trends in journalism today. The intelligent reader, however, does not lack opportunity to read good, honest newspapers for worth while news and information of educational value." "Newspapers are not in price competition. The best ones do

call all over America to-night, it would be: "Back to your homes, O mothers—let your children find you there." Say what you will, the mother makes the home. The trouble with our cities today is that we have nine houses to where we have one home.

No nation can be more stable than her homes. They are her very foundation. Fail to build them well, and your whole structure totters. Talk about your clubs, talk about your high society, talk about your honors and all that I seem to have let go by me, if I can turn over to America seven fine, upstanding Christian men and women, to take their places in the world and stand and battle for the principles and ideals for which their parents have stood and battled, I shall not have lived in vain. And I feel that my cup of happiness will run over if, when I stand before the judgement bar of God, Christ will smile with understanding at me, and say: "She has done what she could."

Mrs. Anna Prickett

Santa Anna friends of Mrs. Anna Prickett have gotten letters recently stating that she was not as well as usual this summer and her eyesight so much impaired that she could neither read nor write. At last account she was having her eyes treated and we are hoping her sight may be fully restored, as she derived so much pleasure from reading. Mrs. Prickett has many friends here, where she lived so many years. I am sure that cards and letters would be welcomed by her. Her address is 605 West Twelfth St., Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover

A recent daily paper had a picture of the first lady of the land, and an interesting account of her christening a new export steamship at Camden, N. J. She broke a bottle of mineral water over the prow of the ship and said: "I dub thee Excalibur." We thought this a very appropriate way for the wife of a president of a prohibition nation to christen a ship in place of the champagne that was formerly the custom. Mrs. Hoover doesn't mind being a little different. They say that she just gets her face clean and lets it go at that, not using any make up.

It seems that the various church societies and clubs are not as active this month as at other times. Some not meeting until September and others not putting on anything strenuous. All organizations will no doubt put on new life with the coming of Autumn. The various organizations have some very capable women, who can put things over in a big way.

Mrs. Edd Bartlett and her High School Juniors are furnishing the dinners for the Lion's Club this month.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY BRIDGE RAILING

Coleman, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Beatrice Ford, about 30, an employe at the Coleman Hotel Coffee Shop, was killed at 1 o'clock Friday morning in an automobile accident near Double Churches, four miles east of here on the Burkett Highway. She was accompanied by E. T. Wilson, highway employe, and they were driving toward this city in a roadster.

Mrs. Ford was at the steering wheel when the car rammed into a bridge railing. A four-by-four struck the fender of the car passing through the windshield and tore off the left side of Mrs. Ford's head.

Wilson was not seriously hurt. Mrs. Ford had three children, 6, 8 and 10. It is believed that her parents live in Taylor.

Children of United States army and navy officers, light-house keepers and other government employes located at isolated posts are to be provided with specially arranged correspondence courses by the United States bureau of education.

About 23 per cent of the consumer's dollars spent in retail stores goes for food.

More than the less desirable newspapers which flaunt lurid crime and sex stories and exclude news of genuine value to readers interested in the progress of civilization.

The reader should blame no one but himself if he does not read a good newspaper.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. R. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (© 1930, Western Newlander Union.)

Lesson for August 17 SAUL, A MAN OF GREAT POSIBILITIES WHO FAILED

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 9:11-17, 25-27; 10:1, 19-9; 11: 31:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. PRIMARY TOPIC—A King That Disobeyed. JUNIOR TOPIC—A King Who Failed. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Avoid Failure. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Profit from Failure.

The sad failure of Saul should be a warning to every young man. Few men in history had greater advantages than he. All human history fails to record a more tragic failure.

1. Saul's Advantages.

(1) A worthy inheritance (9:1). His father was "a mighty man of power." One's inheritance is a strong factor in determining his success or failure in life.

(2) His natural gifts (9:2).

He is designated as a "choicer young man."

(1) He was humble (10:22). When facing the responsibility of national leadership, he hid himself.

(2) He was considerate of his father (9:5).

Not being successful in the mission committed unto him by his father and thinking that his father would be concerned about him, he proposed to go back.

(3) The grace of God was upon him (10:5-7).

(4) He was blessed with his grace to enable him to see the divine choice.

(5) The Holy Spirit came upon him (10:10).

Acceptable service can be rendered only in the energy of the Holy Spirit.

(6) He was zealous for God (11:14-15).

As the leader of his people, he performed service because of his zeal for God.

(7) The friendship of Samuel (11:33).

So strong was Samuel's attachment for Saul that he greatly mourned his death.

II. Saul Made King. (1 Sam. 8:10).

1. The demand of the people (8:1-22).

The reason for this demand was threefold.

(1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age (v. 3).

(2) His sons were unfaithful (v. 2).

(3) Samuel, though a good man, greatly mourned in the appointment of his sons as judges of Israel.

(4) Desire to be like other nations (v. 5).

The surrounding nations had strong leaders as rulers. Therefore, it was but natural that the Israelites should desire such leadership.

Samuel protested against their action and took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord directed him solemnly to point out to the people the meaning of their action.

2. Saul chosen to be king (9:1-11).

While Saul was on an errand for his father Samuel found him and anointed him. (1 Sam. 10:1-16). In due time the divine choice was confirmed by the people at Mizpeh (10:17-27).

3. Saul displays leadership (1 Sam. 11).

He displayed his military genius in effecting a great victory at Jabesh over the Ammonites.

III. Saul's Failure (ch. 15).

1. The command to Saul (vv. 1-3). He was commanded utterly to destroy the Amalekites. The reason assigned was their evil treatment of Israel after they came out of Egypt. (Ex. 17:8; Deut. 25:17).

2. Saul's disobedience (vv. 4-9). The command was only partially carried out. Agag, the king, was spared and the best of the goods appropriated.

3. Saul rejected by God (vv. 10-25).

(1) Samuel cried to God (v. 11). The news of this disgraceful affair greatly disturbed Samuel, moving him to pray to God day and night.

(2) Saul's hypocritical pretense (vv. 15, 16). This pretense carried a lie upon its face.

(3) Samuel rehearses before Saul God's dealing with him (vv. 17-23). God is more concerned with having his commands obeyed than he is to have sacrifices offered unto him.

IV. The Divine Judgment Falls (15:26-33).

1. The loss of his kingdom. For the presumptuous offering of sacrifice the dynasty passed from Saul's house and the kingdom was rent from him.

2. Under control of the evil spirit (19:9-11).

When allegiance to God is refused Satan takes control.

3. His shameful death (31:1-4). Samuel forsook him, leaving him alone to suffer in disgrace.

Employees of a Pennsylvania tin plate mill raise their right hands twice a day. It is to remind them of their safety pledge.

The red fox is widely distributed, occurring in Europe and Asia, Africa, Iceland and North America.

Moose hunting in the west is slowly reducing the moose to the vanishing point.

ROADSIDE HOBBOES

The motorist, as a rule, is notoriously unselfish in sharing his machine with wayfarers. The method of young men "beating their way" across the country has changed from railroads to automobiles and scores of them now boast of traveling through many states without cost and with very little walking.

The driver of an automobile will naturally sympathize with a lonely walker on a country road, but the results of giving these strangers a lift shows that it is a hazardous practice because of the number of robberies that have been committed by chance pick-ups.

That is not to counsel against "picking up" a friend on the way down town. That courtesy is due every walker from friends who drive machines.

It is the stranger in a strange country that is to be avoided. He may be above injuring a benefactor, or he may be the most desperate criminal out of prison. This is a fact that the motorist can not determine and the only safe policy is to give no heed to the hailing sign of the pedestrian who is unknown to the driver.

The Agricultural department has classified watermelons as a vegetable instead of a fruit, and now probably the Bureau of Mines will classify cantaloupes as a mineral.

Note the date on your paper—your time may be nearly out.

S. J. R. No. 7.

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the

State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1859, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. G-89-530-300.

S. J. R. No. 19. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session, the first thirty

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasurer a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. G-89-530-300.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

The Treadmill of Household Drudgery

WOMEN who do not take advantage of the unusual economy and efficiency of modern Electric Household Appliances are needlessly wearing themselves out on the treadmill of household drudgery.

For every task there is an electric appliance that will do the work far more satisfactorily and at the same time save hours and hours of back-breaking toil. These appliances are moderate in cost—and operate most economically.

Investigate today the many applications of electricity to the modern home. An experienced Home Service Expert will be happy to show you how to increase efficiency—lower household overhead—and still have time to experience and appreciate the better things of life.

West Texas Utilities Company

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produced 62 per cent of the United States production of carbon black in 1929—226,183,000 pounds of it.

Five Texas cities are listed among the ninety three "largest American cities" in the 1930 census.

Texas will have twenty and possibly twenty-one members of the House of Representatives when the 1930 census is accepted by Congress.

Texas holds on to fifth place in population among the states in the 1930 census. "Third state by 1940" is the slogan of the Council of Regional Chambers of Commerce, planning a campaign to advertise Texas to the world.

Texas, with 5,421, is third among the states in the number of combines—machines that harvest, thrash and sack the grain in the field.

Texas has the largest helium gas plant in the world—at Amarillo.

Texas brought in 2,295 new oil wells during the first six months of 1930.

The tallest electrically welded structure ever built and the first in the south is being built in Texas—18-story office building at Dallas.

Texas has approximately 14.3 per cent of the population of the sixteen Southern states, including District of Columbia.

Texas led all the West South Central Division in percentage of gains with 24.6 per cent. Louisiana with 16.7 per cent gain was next. Oklahoma with 12.3 was third.

Texas imported 25 million kilowatt hours of electricity in 1929 (0.9 per cent of its consumption) and exported 86 million kilowatt hours (3.1 per cent of its production).

Texas will have the only antimony smelter plant in the United States, located at Laredo and using Mexican and American ore.

People eat oysters in certain months of the year, while still others eat crawfish the year around.

The oats crop is reported to be ruined this year for lack of rain, but statistics are not available on the crop of wild oats.

Go to church Sunday.

INDISPENSABLE TO BUSINESS

"Advertising pays!" That epigrammatic declaration is questioned by no one informed in the history of business and commercial development. It is a statement of fact, obvious and indisputable.

Quality and service have built vast commercial and industrial institutions, but with their handmaid, advertising, greater institutions have been built in far less time and at far less cost. Advertising brings buyers and quality; service and advantageous price keeps them.

It is significant that the makers of those products whose copyrighted names are synonymous with the product itself have all been large scale advertisers. Making a "better mousetrap" wasn't enough.

What these famous national advertisers have accomplished for the trade names of their products has been done by merchants for their business names. Advertising has made one store synonymous with clothing, another with furniture, another with meat and groceries, and another with music.

In every business and community there is some far-seeing and enterprising manufacturer or merchant who raises his product and business name above the common level by making advertising work for him.

A HITCH-HIKER LAW

The person who stands along the roadside, with a wave of the hand as automobiles pass by him, is destined in some states to fall into the clutches of the law. Hitch-hikers are to be banned.

The fellow who walks along the roads and sees automobiles with room for two or more passengers dash by him, may think the driver is very selfish not to pick him up and provide him with a lift. So he may be surprised to learn that there are movements on foot to curb the practice by law.

In Indiana such legislation is proposed for the next legislature. It would prohibit the soliciting of a ride in passing machines.

The proposal seems to be foolish and another indication of the widespread disposition to cure everything we do not like by legislation. Most automobilists know they are responsible for injuries to those who ride with them if they are chargeable to the driver's negligence. It may be reasonable to relieve automobile owners of such liability, but why try to regulate all driver's actions, especially as few motorists care to make common carriers of themselves, and the vast majority can be left to decide when to comply with requests for a lift?

CIGARETTES AND FIRES

It was claimed recently by a convention of firemen that the burning cigarette causes a large percentage of the destructive fires. Some placed the figure as high as 98 per cent.

We are not discussing the question of whether cigarette smoking is harmful; nor questioning the right of any adult person to smoke them. But we do raise our editorial hand against the careless use of the cigarette.

A pipe or cigar will "go out" when it is laid aside. A cigarette will keep burning. This is the great distinction; however, fire is fire, and no one can be too careful when smoking and particularly when they have finished smoking.

The losses from destruction by fires, caused by the careless tossing of cigarette stubs from moving automobiles is a tremendous figure. The loss of life caused by persons smoking in bed or by going to sleep with a cigarette in the mouth is appalling.

To attack the cigarette from a moral and health standpoint is one thing. To strike it from an economic standpoint is another. It is a problem with which everybody is concerned. If a man or woman wants to burn up his or her throat with a cigarette, that's his or her business. But nobody has the right to carelessly cause the destruction of life and property of others.

NEW HEROISM

A new kind of hero exists. In Wisconsin the other day an air mail pilot flew low and dangerously over a moving train to warn the crew of a fallen bridge ahead. This pilot may be regarded as one of the outstanding heroes of the decade. He did more than the traditional hero who stands in the middle of the track and waves his shirt at the approaching train, for in the instance cited, the hero risked his own life to save others.

Building Barrels

Every industry that undertakes making in Texas anything that can be used in the State is a valuable contribution, however small it may be, to the progress of the State, if it is properly supported by the State. A box and barrel factory is being constructed at Brownwood to assemble boxes and barrels for use in shipping turkeys. The lumber to be used will be cut to right sizes at the lumber mills. Some 12 to 14 men will be employed for about six months in the year and the finished products will be sold to the produce houses in the "Heart of Texas" district.

HONEST MERCHANDISING

It is the proud boast of business that salesmanship and the whole process of retail merchandising are on a higher plane than formerly. But there are abuses and excrescences which from time to time prove annoying and burdensome to the buying public as well as to the better merchandising elements.

Our whole system of trade and credit is far too complicated to lay down the hard-and-fast rule that all purchase must be made at home, or to charge the consumer with disloyalty if he or she occasionally makes a purchase through the mails. Yet where quality, price and service are anything like equal is a poor citizen who does not give much of his patronage to home industries. Certainly it is a foolish and unthinking consumer who will listen to the blandishments of irresponsible strangers and outsiders with inferior goods to sell.

It never does to say that any one form of merchandising is the best or only appropriate method. The local independent retailer, the chain store, the responsible mail order house and the manufacturer who call upon the housewife, all have their place. The solicitor is, of course, a welcome visitor if his goods are of superior quality. But unfortunately some house-to-house canvassers is cheap imposition. Some canvassers are frauds to begin with and obtain entrance by misrepresentation.

There is a happy common-sense medium about these matters. A man's or woman's house is a good deal of a castle and should be treated with respect. Its invasion for business purposes should be under responsible auspices only.

Filming Texas History

A corporation has been formed to preserve in motion picture films the principal incidents of Texas history. With the proper background of historical study and sincere efforts to produce films true to history, rather than to commercialize the film productions, such records of Texas history should prove quite valuable. The personnel of the Texas members of the corporation should insure the placing of history above mere commercialism and includes: John H. Kirby of Houston, Clara Driscoll Sevier of Austin, C. R. Wharton of Houston, Henry Hutchins and C. E. Gilliam of Fort Worth, all noted for their interest in and love for Texas history.

The only regret we have about the progress of aviation is that when planes get thicker pilots will get dumber.

Want Ad Column

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

LAUNDRY WORK WANTED by Mrs. C. H. Todd. 30c per dozen. First door west of J. D. Simpson. 34-2tp

A large stock of aluminum and enamelware. Mickie Hdwe. Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thirty-seven and a half acres of land 6 miles from Santa Anna. Plenty of creek water, good place for a small farm, fine poultry ranch, several nice pecan trees. Would consider automobile as cash payment. For particulars see A. R. Brown. 31-4tc

FOR SALE—buggy and harness. Miss Louella Chambers. 27-ttc

NOTICE
I have clean land, good house, wood and water. No Johnson grass—to rent to two small families of the right kind. Do not apply unless you can furnish your self supplies. Dr. Hays. 2tp

A few more of those 2-quart freezers at 75c. Mickie Hdwe. Co.

FOR SALE—Two forge Blacksmith shop, power blower, drill, rip saw, emery, band saw, and other equipment. Formerly known as the Stanley shop in the Faulkner building, Santa Anna, Texas. Would consider a good closed car in the deal. C. C. Chandler, Santa Anna, Texas. 33-ttc

Suit cases, trunks, hat boxes, etc. Mickie Hdwe. Co.

FOR RENT—My place in southeast part of town. Furnished house, 33 acres of land and good place for cows, chickens and turkeys. Telephone 274. Mrs. J. W. Patterson. 34-ttc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three small farms, black or sandy soil, northwest of Coleman. R. H. McKeand at Blue Bonnet Cafe. Itc

Stop at Herring's Service Station for your Gas and Ice. Only one stop for both items. 34-2tp

Hogs at Six Cents

A young woman farmer in Fisher County, Miss Lelia Webb, who is styled a "farmerette demonstrator," has found that it is possible to fatten hogs at a feed cost of less than six cents a pound, using yellow corn meal, ground oats, cottonseed meal and alfalfa leaf, meal, made into a slop of buttermilk consistency with skim milk. The feeding experiment was conducted 127 days; the feedstuffs were placed at local market values and the skim milk at 22 cents a gallon.

Pansy Culture Paying

About eight years ago, T. W. Walton, who lives three miles from Conroe, bought 30 cents worth of pansy seed, and began specializing in growing pansy plants for the market. He is now shipping 500,000 pansy plants a year to florists in all the Southern states, north as far as Kansas and west to Utah and has established an enviable record for the beauty of the blooms from his plants. He gets the best seed and the greatest variety he can find in this and foreign countries, puts intelligent effort into his work and takes much pride in growing as fine pansies as are grown in the world; hence his success.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices designated, subject to the action of the action of the Democratic Primary August 23, 1930:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—A. O. Newman.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.—Miss Maud Laws.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER—L. E. Bell.

C. B. (Carl) Ashmore



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.

ARE YOU GROWING OLD TOO SOON?

Do you look older than you should? Do you feel older than you are? If you have the dark or yellow, wrinkly skin of old age, or any of the following symptoms: Nervousness, bad circulation, fast heart, loss of sleep, loss of weight, stomach trouble, burning feet, general weakness, forgetfulness, despondency, bad mind, queer feeling in head, irregular bowel movements, and others, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been treated for.

Don't think you are old at 40 or 50 when you are only sick. I have the remedy for such conditions.

Write at once for my booklet and questionnaire. ALL FREE.

W. C. Rountree, M. D., Box 1156
Sept. 1914. Austin, Texas

4 cans of Pork and Beans or Black Eyed Peas cheaper than you can buy and cook the dry beans 30c

"A SANTA ANNA INSTITUTION"
HELPY-SELEY
OWNED AND OPERATED BY FORD BARNES

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Made in Texas

24c

Market Specials

for **SATURDAY**

Baby Beef Roast per pound **19c**

Dry Salt Jowls per pound **12 1-2c**

Barbecue, Beef or Mutton, per lb **25c**

Cheese per pound **24c**

Sweet Mixed Pickles per pound **28c**

SATURDAY SPECIALS

FLOUR Extra High Patent 48-pound sack **\$1.24**

LARD, 8-pound bucket for only **.94**

10 Bars Laundry Soap 1 pkg Soap Flakes **.33**

PEACHES, 2 1-2 lb cans, 3 cans for **.57**

PEARS in gallon cans for **.80**

MUSTARD in quart glass jars for **.22**

ENGLISH PEAS, White Swan, No. 2 can **.19**

BANANAS at a HOT PRICE

Nice line of **VEGETABLES** of all kinds
See them before you buy

GROCERY SPECIALS
FOR
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- Flour, 48 lb. sack, Prairie . . . \$1.10
- Coffee, Magnolia, 3 lb, bucket with bowl . . . 85c
- Pork and Beans, No. 2 Can, 12 cans for . . . 96c
- Black-eyed Peas, No. 2 can, 12 for . . . 96c
- Tea, 50c package of Arbuckle Tea and 5 lb. sack of sugar for . 65c

W. R. Kelley & Co.
Established 1889

Santa Anna Gets
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town, brought in the second bale. It was also ginned free and offered for sale. W. H. Thate, proprietor of the Piggly Wiggly purchased the Hamilton cotton at a premium of about \$25 above the market price. Mr. Thate was one of the bidders on the first bale, but give in to Mr.

Walker, knowing another bale would soon be in town. Brownwood paid 12 cents per pound for her first bale, Brady paid 11.50 and Coleman paid 15 cents. In Coleman a premium of \$32.50 was made up by the business men. The staple was said to be very short in both bales, as is expected of most cotton in this section the ensuing season.

Mr. Walker has purchased the first bale of cotton sold in Santa Anna for the past several seasons at a great loss in price, but enjoys the sport.

Santa Anna Merit
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new crop honey for only 95c. No. 17 offers to grease any make of automobile Friday and Saturday for only 50c. No. 18 offers the Santa Anna News from now until January 1, 1931 to new subscribers for only 25c. No. 20 offers expert tire repairing, Cities Service gas and oils and Goodyear tires. No's 21, 22, 23 and 24 endorse this method of offering special bargain days, and are cooperating with the MERIT MERCHANTS in Santa Anna, to help hold Santa Anna trade in Santa Anna. The others failed to provide copy.

J. D. Pieratt
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are cooperating to help make the test a pleasant one for J. D. J. D. will receive visitors, that is, he will come out and talk to visitors any time during the day, but does not care to be disturbed after the usual hours for bedtime at night. He is planning to make a booster talk for Santa Anna Friday night of this week, if several visitors are present. The plan is a novel advertising scheme for the Herring Service station, who are trying to make the stay a pleasant and profitable one for the occupant.

Pioneer Texan
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the hills of Tennessee, migrated to Lavaca county in 1835 while Texas was under the flag of Mexico a year before it became an independent republic. The father joined the army of Sam Houston and for three years fought for his adopted land.

It was three years after Texas was annexed by the United States that Mr. Long was born amid the environments of early Texas ranch life. He was too young to enlist in the cause of the South when the war between the States broke out, but although a mere boy, enlisted in the home guard which was depended upon to protect the homes of white men serving in the army of Lee from hostile In-

dians. **Saw His Brother Scalded.**

When only 14, he heard the clatter of hoofs which he knew without turning to look were those of Indian mounts while driving his father's horses from the corral to a valley 300 yards away.

With a rope about his horse's neck as the only harness of his mount, Long headed his horse toward home and outran the Indians in a wild ride. As he neared his home, he turned and saw the Indians scalping his 8-year-old brother, who had attempted to follow him into the valley. The brother died two days later. —Dallas News, August 11.

Dick Owen and family of Dona, Texas, are visiting the former's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Owen and other relatives in this vicinity.

QUEEN THEATRE

SUN.—MON.—TUES.
August 18th and 19th
MATINEE ONLY SUNDAY
2 and 4 o'clock
MARIE DRESSLER and
POLLY MORAN in
"Caught Short"

with ANITA PAGE, and 12 other leading stars. Laugh all you like at Marie and Polly, but don't take their stock market tips. Go bullish on laughter preferred and see the greatest stock market comedy ever preferred. Come on into Wall Street with the two funniest widows you ever saw. Don't miss this picture —its a Metro-Goldwyn special
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
THIS WEEK
WESTERN
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Special Bargains!!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

—in—

Straw Hats

We have a large stock of work hats in men's, boys' and children's sizes—

- \$1.00 value 69c
- .69 value 39c
- Others at 20c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

E. E. CHAMBERS
Variety Store

Our Store Is Home Owned—Using Home Products For Home People.



Our Motto: When better quality groceries are sold at a cheaper price, Piggly Wiggly will sell them.

BIG SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



FLOUR New car and new kind—Humreno or Dewey's Best. We want you to try a sack; we guarantee it to be the best for the money, if not, we will gladly refund your money
Don't overlook the special on this New Flour—every sack guaranteed

- Humreno 48-lbs \$1.42
- Dewey's Best 48-lbs \$1.22

LARD Swift's Jewell, another car, always fresh 16-lb pail \$1.85 8-lb pail .94

PEACHES Sun-Kist or Libby's—peach sale going big, 5 2 1-2 lb cans .95

MATCHES Hottest Special in all the world One box .02 6 boxes .12

BACON SLICED The Piggly Wiggly kind You too, will like it. 3 pounds for \$1

SUGAR Pure cane—fruit and lemonade time. 25-lb sack \$1.29

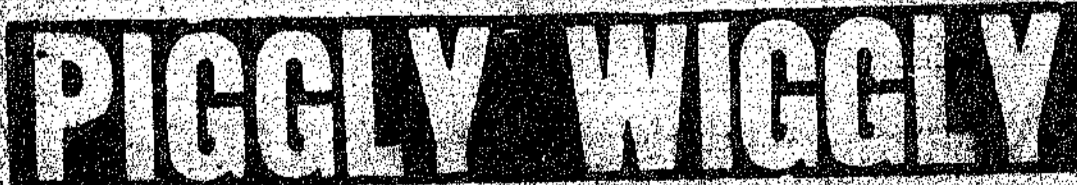
SYRUP Pancake Fine syrup gallon can for only .62

PICNIC HAMS, POUND .21

FRYERS Home killed and nicely dressed per pound .32

We Invite You to Visit Our Store and Market

Mutton Roast per pound 15c



"Cleanest Stores in The World"

Lamb Steak or Chops per pound 18c