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Free Fall Fair Program Being Rounded Into Shape

Progress is being made on the plans and program for our Second Annual Free Fall Fair, October 13-14-15. According to the committee, \$650.00 in cash will be awarded in prizes this year, or twice as much as was given last year. The general announcement and premium list should be ready for publication soon. And those who have been inquiring about the various premiums will be supplied with that information. May we urge you to prepare something for exhibition and have it ready to enter. The cash premiums may not be so much, but the collection of the various exhibits, livestock, agriculture, poultry, art, culinary and other things of interest should be an inspiration to all who visit the fair.

The Community Fair is fostered by the business interests of Santa Anna, but could not be put over successfully without the co-operation of our friends from the rural districts. The Advertising Committee plans to make several visits to central communities before the week of the fair, but due to the large number of school communities in the territory, it will be impossible to visit them all. We suggest the school districts co-operate with us and join in central places where the best rooms, lights and other accommodations can be provided. Further announcement will be made of the dates and places to meet later.

Cotton Show Being Staged at Centennial

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 16.—Entries in the cotton show being staged at the Texas Centennial Exposition by the Lankart Bred Seed Farms of Waco, close Oct. 15 and judging will take place on October 17, J. F. Blanchard, Company sales manager has announced.

Entries should be sent post-paid or delivered in person to J. A. Moore, exposition agricultural director.

Two hundred dollars will be paid winners including \$50 for best stalk and \$50 for the best twenty bolls.

The contest is open to growers of all states and all varieties of cotton are eligible. There is no entry fee.

If either of the first prizes is won by an accredited vocational agricultural student, 4-H club boy or Future Farmer, the winner will be awarded the extra prize of a trip to the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, Mr. Blanchard announced.

Athletic Sponsor Elected Friday

After much anticipation about which girl would be lucky enough to be chosen football sponsor for the coming season, the announcement was made to the student body Friday that Miss Louise Oakes, a member of the junior class, was elected Friday morning by the football boys, to hold this popular position.

The election, which is always of great interest to all the students, of Miss Oakes makes everyone prophesy a great season for her team.

Miss Oakes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, is an honor student, and won this position because of her charming manners and friendly ways.

Meats To Be Sent To Buckner Orphans

Santa Anna is one of the concentration points of the county for live stock, poultry, and produce to be gathered and sent to the Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas Tuesday of next week. Louis Newman is chairman of the committee for assembling the foods, and anyone interested is asked to get in touch with him. Canned goods may also be sent if preferable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and daughter, Grace, of San Saba visited in the Ed Baxter home last week-end.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

The San Angelo Standard-Times announces, that beginning October 1 they are adding a Monday morning edition, giving seven papers a week, and authorize us to announce their Annual Bargain Day Subscription Campaign is now open.

The San Angelo Standard-Times, Daily and Sunday, one year for . . . \$5.65
 The Santa Anna News, one year for . . . \$1.00

Daily without Sunday . . . \$6.65
 During Bargain Days both papers for \$6.15

Other daily papers will be added to this clubbing offer as soon as they release their Bargain Day offers to us.

45 Boys Out For Football Training

Forty-five young men, a record breaking number for Santa Anna High School, are out training for football every afternoon under the coaching of Clyde Dean. Progress is being made for the lighted field equipment and the first game is only a week away. It is hoped that some of the trainees will finally come out as "golden" prospects—the "pig-skin" will be the thing soon, and Santa Anna must be in on the top.

Besides the five lettermen, Ashmore, Hudler, Wristen, Wheeler and Lackey, the following are promising men: Bill Mitchell, W. T. Ferguson, Frank McGonagill, James Auten, Hobbs Stephenson, Burton Gregg, S. A. Stapleton, Billy Stapleton, Mace Blanton, M. L. Guthrie, Oscar Hill, James Everett, Atwell Parsons, Hilburn Henderson, Oran Henderson, Wilburn Bible, O. T. Stacy, Rodney Dean, Burl Hunter, Duane Moore, Jack Laughlin, Virgil Lancaster and J. S. Brewer.

The following is the schedule for the Mountaineer team for this season:

Sept. 25	.....	Mozelle, here
Oct. 2	.....	DeLeon, here
Oct. 9	.....	Winters, here
Oct. 16	.....	Bans, here
Oct. 23	.....	Cross Plains, here
Oct. 30	.....	Open
Nov. 6	.....	Ballinger, here
Nov. 13	.....	Rising Star, here
Nov. 20	.....	Coleman, here

Santa Anna has the majority of her games to be played on the home field. Efforts are being made at this time to fill the open date, October 30. A rearrangement of the districts takes San Saba, Goldthwaite and Brady away as opponents and places DeLeon, Rising Star and Cross Plains on the field against the Mountaineers.

Convict in Coleman Bank Robbery Sends Gifts to His Victim

COLEMAN, Sept. 11.—Convict John Newton is keeping memories of the Coleman National Bank robbery alive.

The bank was robbed Feb. 2, 1934. Newton was captured after a chase of several days near Austin, convicted here and given a 15-year sentence, which he is now serving.

C. W. Woodruff, employe of the bank, received rough treatment. He was struck on the head and abducted by the fleeing robbers, but was thrown out of the car while it was speeding beyond Santa Anna.

"Newton," said Woodruff, "was the man who kept the other members of the robbery gang from killing me."

"You," said Newton to Woodruff, on the wild ride after the raid, "are the nerviest — I ever saw."

Early this year Newton sent Woodruff a handsome watch for he had made in the penitentiary. Thursday Woodruff and Sheriff Frank Mills both were remembered by the prisoner. Mills received a belt buckle and Woodruff a letter opener.

Young Dr. Sealy Studying Surgery

Mrs. T. R. Sealy paid this office a call Friday morning and subscribed for the Santa Anna News for Dr. W. Burgess Sealy, who is working at present at the Philadelphia General Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The young Dr. Sealy is just starting a nine months surgical course and states that he likes this work well there.

Baptists Elect Nine Deacons for Year

Sunday morning nine deacons were elected for the ensuing year for the Santa Anna First Baptist Church. The nine were selected by ballot from a list of sixteen, who were former deacons and nominations of a committee. Rev. R. E. Dunham announced Sunday night that the following men had been elected: J. R. Lock, J. L. Boggus, S. A. Niell, W. E. Ragsdale, J. A. Early, V. L. Grady, T. H. Upton, Emory Brown and Louis Newman.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper spent Sunday visiting in Big Spring.

Beer Legalization Rejected at Brown County Polls

Brown county voted overwhelmingly against legalization of sale of beer in a special election Saturday. The majority against beer was 900 votes, with all votes accounted for in unofficial returns.

The vote, according to unofficial tabulation made by The Bulletin and County Clerk W. E. Burleson, was: For beer, 1,686, against beer, 2,646. Total vote, 4,332.

The city of Brownwood gave a majority of 80 votes in favor of beer, but only one city ward voted wet. This was ward 1 which voted 382 for beer and 203 against. The majority given the wets in this ward was enough to give the 60 votes majority in the city as a whole. Brownwood of course, remains dry as the county as a whole must vote wet before the status of a precinct is changed. The total city vote was: For beer, 1,085; against beer, 1,025.

Most of the county boxes rolled up big majorities against beer. Only three county boxes voted wet, two of these by one-vote margins. The wet boxes are Anderson, Brooksmith and Dulin.

Brown county has been dry since Sept. 5, 1903. The election Saturday made the third time the county has voted on the beer sale question in recent years. The county remained dry by a 712-vote margin August 26, 1933, and by 580 votes May 19, 1934.

FCA Loans \$854,650 in Coleman County

In Coleman County 387 loans were closed in the amount of \$854,650 by the Federal Land Bank and the Land Bank Commissioner, from May 1, 1933 through June 30, 1936, according to information received by H. P. Drought, National Emergency Council state director for Texas.

Of the loans closed in this county 143 for \$468,300 were made by the Federal Land Bank and 244 totaling \$386,350 by the Land Bank Commissioner.

Through the agency of the Farm Credit Administration in Texas \$196,139,976 has been loaned during the same period. These loans included 18,363 of Federal Land Bank loans for \$89,429,400; 31,213 Land Bank Commissioner loans in the amount of \$58,151,000; 28,993 production credit associations totaling \$27,780,358; 123,286 emergency crop loans amounting to \$13,808,994, and 42,834 drought relief loans for \$6,970,224.

In addition to refinancing loans through the Farm Credit Administration, the farmers in Texas were benefitted also by a reduction of mortgage principal which amounted to \$6,288,500. Further savings resulted from lowered interest rates as estimated at \$3,550,000 annually.

In the period May 1, 1933 through June 30, 1936, 765,674 mortgage loans, totaling \$2,056,156,826 were made and \$1,391,373,603 was advanced in loans to cooperatives, while \$318,378,072 was loaned to cooperatives by the agencies of the Farm Credit Administration in the United States.

"Into the Setting Sun" by Mrs. Beatrice Grady Gay

"Into the Setting Sun" is the title of the new book now in the process of printing in this office. The book was written by Mrs. Beatrice Grady Gay of this city, and deals with the period of times from the earliest inhabitants of Coleman county until a few years after the organization of the county.

Mrs. Gay has worked for years assembling data and has succeeded in collecting a large quantity of early history of this county and preparing it for her book. The subject matter has been completed and the book will be ready for distribution soon.

The volume will contain about 200 pages of regular history size, 5 1/2 x 8 inches, and contains more early day history than any book so far published. The author is having 1000 copies published, and it should be placed in every home and read by every citizen in Coleman county. If every copy of the book was sold at list price, \$1.50, she would not be paid for her work.

Mrs. Gay in every day life is the wife of our fellow townsman, R. C. Gay, who has been manager of the Leeper-Curd Lumber Company since it was first established in Santa Anna about 40 years ago. She is the daughter of C. M. Grady, now living in Brownwood. Mr. Grady was a pioneer farmer in this county and lived on his farm in the Liberty community from the time he first settled in this county until he retired some few years ago. He was a Texas Ranger, stationed at the Santa Anna Mountains during the early settlements of this county, and one of those brave, rugged pioneers who helped blaze the trail of civilization in this country by driving the Indians and other marauders further on and making it possible for white settlers to move in and develop the country.

This is a remarkable book written by a native daughter of a pioneer who came to these parts ahead of civilization, and published by a local printer, The Santa Anna News. The book will soon be ready for distribution and anyone wishing a copy of this early day history of Coleman County, may write to Mrs. R. C. Gay, Santa Anna, Texas, enclosing \$1.50 and a copy will be delivered to you as soon as the book is finished. Most of the book is printed and is now in the hands of the bindery and the remainder will soon be turned over to them. You will never regret buying a copy of this splendid book.

The history of every nation is eventually written in the way in which it cares for its soil. —Franklin D. Roosevelt

A & M Students Make Final Plans

At a meeting Friday night at the high school building, youths of Coleman and Brown counties who plan to enter Texas A & M College at College Station, met to make final plans for their cooperative system of attending school. County Agents C. V. Robinson and C. W. Lehmberg are supervising the group.

The boys took charge of the project house Wednesday, September 16, with Mrs. Stafford Baxter as matron. The project house is expected to be the home of 15 boys from this county and eight from Brown county.

Those from this county who have made plans to reside at the house include: Baxter Featherston, LeRoy Pearce, B. B. Fowler, Jr., Edwin Henning, Bert Hamilton, Curtis and Sam Sorter, Winifred Watson, Herbert McMinn, Carroll and Kirby Barton, Raeford Evans, Sherrill Tidale, Troy Gillespie, Roy Tomlinson, Billie Baxter and Calk.

70% of Texas Crop Land Signed Up in New Program

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 17.—Seventy per cent of all crop land in Texas is accounted for in the 243,000 work sheets covering about 355,000 of the 501,000 Texas farms and ranches, according to H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, in a summary of the Soil Conservation work of the Extension Service, presented at a meeting of the staff September 4. These figures represent approximately 25,000,000 acres of the 35,000,000 acres of crop land in the State.

These work sheets include a statement of previous land use on the farms and ranches covered by them as well as plans for shifting out of soil-erosive crops into soil-conserving crops and practices. Tabulation of the work sheet figures indicates that at least 3,800,000 acres on Texas farms and ranches are now being devoted to soil re-building.

This is the first time in the history of Texas, Williamson stated, that farmers and ranchmen have made such a full analysis of the land use practices prevailing in the State. As a result many farmers and ranchmen are shifting to plans which definitely include soil building. The conservation program offers a chance to make the needed changes with aid from the Government in recognition that soil loss is a national problem.

According to estimates made by workers in the agricultural program there are indications that terracing, contouring, strip cropping, and other such practices to prevent soil losses will be applied to about 3,000,000 acres of Texas crop land in 1936.

Figures taken from annual reports of the Service from 1916, including 1935, show a total of 9,065,857 acres of Texas land terraced or contoured, Williamson said.

In addition to that 1,703,740 acres of land have lately been contour listed in the wind erosion area of Northwest Texas. In this work the Extension Service had the cooperation of the Soil Conservation Service, the Resettlement Administration, and other agencies, Williamson stated.

US Army to Enlist Men for Cavalry

The United States Army Recruiting Service at Dallas, Texas, has been authorized to enlist men for Cavalry at Fort Bliss, El Paso; Field Artillery and Infantry at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma; and Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

This is an excellent opportunity for men going into the service to select the desired branch of service and location. Application blanks can be obtained from your local postmaster or any of the following recruiting stations: Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Paris, Tyler, and Denison.

Barnie B. Crowder spent Sunday in San Angelo with his brother.

Claude D. Cole

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Brown Ranch for Claude D. Cole, 39, who passed away early Sunday morning, September 13, suffering intensely for two weeks from inflammatory rheumatism, peritonitis and pneumonia complicating his illness.

Claude D. Cole was born March 11, 1897, and has lived in Coleman county since early childhood. He was married July 28, 1920 to Miss Beulah Lobstein. For several years he has worked at the J. L. Lewis Barber Shop, but has been farming on the Cole farm near Brown Ranch since the first of the year. Mr. Cole has suffered since 14 years of age from this form of rheumatism, and in his last serious illness he never got up, but was ready to go. His many friends here and in the surrounding communities regret to know of his passing away.

Deceased is survived by Mrs. Cole, one brother and two sisters, E. B. Cole of San Angelo, Mrs. T. J. Cox of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Katie Norris of Fort Worth, and several nieces and nephews.

Those from Santa Anna who attended the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Joe Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan, Mrs. H. L. Lackey, Mrs. Kate Garrett, Oscar Whitlow, and E. M. Simmons.

Rev. Frank Adian, pastor of the Baptist Church at Glen Cove, officiated at the last rites and the Mead Funeral Home at Coleman directed the services. Interment was in the Brown Ranch Cemetery.

Wilburn and A. G. Weaver attended the Centennial Sunday.

Rex Golston and sons, Rex Jr. and Webb returned from Colorado Thursday where they spent a very pleasant summer at the summer home of Roy Golston, up in the mountains near Lake City, Colorado.

Junior Livestock Show at Centennial

DALLAS, Sept. 16.—Farm boys will share in an \$8,000 Christmas stocking when the greatest junior livestock show ever attempted is staged at the Texas Centennial Exposition November 7-14. The premium is the largest ever offered at a junior show of this kind.

The show, open to Texas 4-H brings the exposition livestock club boys and Future Farmers, activities to a close, the longest program of its kind ever attempted and running five and a half months.

Beef and dairy cattle, horses and mules, sheep, angora goats, and swine.

The exposition will launch a new departure in this show by opening a class in the beef division for Santa Gertrudis cattle, the first time anything in a competitive nature has been offered on this breed. Santa Gertrudis were originated by the King Ranch at Kingsville and for the first time since they were developed after sixteen years of experiment, they were shown at the exposition during the non-competitive season.

A \$50 cash award will be paid the owner of the grand champion Santa Gertrudis steer.

Total premiums on beef cattle. Hereford, Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Santa Gertrudis will amount to \$2,711.

The dairy department, Jersey and Holstein-Friesian, will pay \$828 in awards; draft and saddle horses and mules, \$543; sheep, including Rambouillet breeding, fat sheep of the fine wool and mutton type and lambs, \$1,336. The grand champion wether will be awarded \$25 and \$50 will be paid on the champion carload of lambs.

The angora goat division, \$200 premiums, will be divided into three sections, B and C type and champions.

The swine department, \$2,662 premiums, will include Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire and Poland-China breeding stock and the same breeds in the fat swine division with \$25 going to the owner of the grand champion barrow. There will also be a division for litters.

Queen Theatre

Sat. Sept. 19
 DICK FORAN in
 "Treachery Rides
 The Range"

Sat. Prevue, Sun. & Mon.
 Sept. 19-20-21
 GARY COOPER in
 "Mr. Deeds Goes
 To Town"
 With JEAN ARTHUR

Tues. Sept. 22
 CHARLES COLLINS in
 "Dancing Pirate"
 In Technicolor

Wed., Sept. 23
 BARTON MacLANE in
 "Bengal Tiger"
 With JUNE TRAVIS

Thurs. & Friday, Sept. 24-25
 ROBERT MONTGOMERY in
 "Trouble for Two"
 With ROSALIND RUSSELL

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It's All in the Day's Work for the Girl in the Front Office

By BERNICE GRIFFITH
Greenfield, Mo., Vedette

She stops in the middle of a sentence to answer the phone. She placates a subscriber whose paper has failed to arrive. It takes several seconds to get back to the news story.

She types a paragraph. A book salesman comes in. Five minutes pass while she is explaining she doesn't want to buy books.

The editor enters and asks, "Where in the world is the Evans party story?" She finds it, buried by dozens of papers, on his desk.

The phone rings. She reaches over a pile of letters and knocks off the paper weight. The letters scatter over the floor.

A hammering noise starts in the work room. The man on the phone complains that if people paid attention to their business they could soon understand what is being said.

She stoops to pick up the fallen letters and starts a runner in her hose. She returns to the news story.

A seven-year-old child enters with an envelope in hand. Says, "Take this," and runs away. The envelope contains a report of a birthday party, but the names are practically impossible to read. She makes note to call mother of child, and learn what story should contain.

She goes back to typewriter and works six minutes. A country correspondent appears, asking for stationery. She stops, and after a search, discovers there seems to be not one package of stationery. Country correspondent leaves in pained mood. She makes note to have stationery printed.

And Still Interruptions Come
She writes four lines. A politician breezes into the office and inquires, "Precious, where is the editor?" She restrains her annoyance and replies that the editor has turned printed and is now employed in the work room.

She glances at last line in story, and tries to continue. She meditates a minute. A friend, passing by, inquires, "Is that all you have to do?"

The phone rings. A family reunion is reported, and voice over phone wants place for this item on first page. The wire clicks furiously and it takes twenty minutes to get list of "those present."

The politician departs. Seeing expression on face she is pleased to observe that editor is not going to support politician for office.

She types with haste. Grocery store owner bursts into office and mutters that his advertisement for the week must be reset, as it is entirely unsatisfactory. Offers no alibi as to how his O. K. was placed on ad less than an hour before.

Printer has question. Wishes to know meaning of motion picture ad reading: "Not a West-

ern special investigator." Some bewilderment. Then light. Ad should read: "Special Investigator. Not a Western."

She returns to news story. The phone rings. A dim-wit school boy wants to know when the War of 1812 took place?

A salesman with a new scheme for selling advertising drops in. She explains editor is busy and cannot talk to him now. Salesman insists must see editor. Enters work room over protests. When salesman makes exit, a few minutes later, he is obviously insulted.

She finally completes news story and takes it back to linotype operator.
Upon returning to office she finds a handsome middle aged woman and her twitly blond girl waiting for her. Mother introduces daughter and herself.

"I've been telling my daughter, Alice, that she should take up work in a country newspaper office as her career. Alice is the nervous type, you see, and can't live in a tense atmosphere. I think life in a country newspaper office is just what she needs. There is absolutely no nervous strain!"

She gives a remote smile and is about to make feeble effort to answer. Effort proves unnecessary. The phone rings.

Visits Crime Show at Centennial

Dallas, Sept. 15.—An elderly lady visited the crime show on the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds. She proceeded to tell attendees additional details of the life of Clyde Barrow, late Southwestern desperado. She spoke with authority. She was his mother.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde gives up her job as Minister to Denmark to go campaigning for the re-election of President Roosevelt. Like her illustrious father she likes the political stump with its opportunities for "talk."

If you happen to know who's going to win in this presidential election the Chairman of either one of the major two political parties will be glad to hear from you. Privately, either Farley or Hamilton still "don't know."

Presbyterian Church

You are invited to all the services next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11 and 7:45. Christian Endeavor at 7. The public is cordially invited.

M. L. Womack, Minister.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD LEAD IN S. S. ATTENDANCE

According to the report made of the percentage present of the enrollment of the four leading Sunday Schools in the town, the Presbyterian U. S. A. school still holds a good lead on the other three, even though all four fell down somewhat. The following is the report for Sunday, September 13, 1936:

Presbyterian	60	49	81
Methodist	215	125	58
Baptist	432	223	52
Christian	112	56	50

AID SOCIETY HAS SOCIAL

The Christian Aid Society was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. K. Blewett and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman at the Blewett home. A deluge of rain prevented a full attendance, but those present were more than repaid for coming. Mrs. L. O. Garrett gave a full financial report, showing the organization's cash on hand to be more than usual at this time of year. The society has assisted in the preaching of the gospel and other church expenses, made liberal offerings of money, canned goods, cakes and clothing to the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home, improved church grounds etc.

At this meeting individual collection plates were distributed to be kept in the home and brought a year hence.

The hostesses served attractive refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cakes and iced tea with bachelor buttons as plate favors. Pot plants and cut flowers added a gay note to the newly decorated home. Besides the hostesses, Mesdames J. R. Gibson, S. W. Childers, L. O. Garrett, Ed Baxter, C. F. Freeman and A. L. Oder attended. Officers of the organization elected last week are: Mrs. Oder, re-elected president; Mrs. Garrett, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Ed Baxter, vice-president; Mrs. Gibson, secretary; and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman, pianist.

Seventh Grade Elects Officers

The Seventh Grade of Santa Anna Ward School elected the class officers this week for the coming year. The officers are as follows: President, Mary John Wade; Vice-president, Marie West; Secretary-treasurer, Mary Field Mathews; Reporters, Ruth Lovelady and Lilly Pearl Niell.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The junior class held a meeting Monday morning, September 14 and elected officers. They are as follows:
President..... J. W. Davis
Vice-President.... Gene Adams
Secretary..... Gale Collier
Treasurer..... Elizabeth Morris
Reporter..... Ruth Irick

SANTA ANNA BOYS JOIN U. S. ARMY

Letters from the Recruiting Station for the U. S. Army advise that two young men from Santa Anna have recently joined the Army. Jack Gregg, son of editor and Mrs. Gregg was admitted to the Recruiting Station in Dallas last week and transferred to Fort Bliss, at El Paso, and assigned to the Cavalry Division. Joe Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer was assigned to the Signal Corp, but we failed to get a record of his location.

We trust these fine young men will find Army life all they expect of it.

MUCH MOISTURE FALLS HERE THIS WEEK

Beginning Monday and continuing to Thursday, 3 1-2 inches of rain has fallen here, and at the time of going to press Thursday afternoon, the clouds are still hanging heavy, and it doesn't look much like it will ever quit.

Cotton picking has been completely blocked, and will be for several days, but the damage to cotton is light compared to the real value of the fine rains. Pastures are greatly benefited, and the prospects for fall and winter sowing of small grain are very promising.

WARD SCHOOL P. T. A.

In spite of a downpour of rain, 29 loyal members of the Parent Teachers Association met at the Ward School Tuesday afternoon for the first meeting of the year. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Stockard, vice-president. The invocation was given by Rev. Hubert Crain. The resignation of Mrs. Rex Golston as president was accepted with regrets, and Mrs. Glenn Williamson was elected to fill her position. The topic to be studied throughout the year is "Community and Family Life."

Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. gave an interesting discussion on "What the Modern Family Can Contribute to a Community." The thought was brought out that training in community citizenship begins in early childhood. Children should be given the chance to assume responsibility in community "clean-up" campaigns. The plans were discussed for the year's work with much enthusiasm. The local unit plans for this to be one of its greatest years. The meeting adjourned until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunter and family have moved back to Santa Anna. Mr. Hunter operated a grocery store in Ballinger this summer.

'Neath the Headlines

Saturday Reichsbuehrer Adolf Hitler spoke with envy of Russia's fertile fields and rich mines and considered the possibility of war with "our old adversary." With war planes roaring overhead, the Nazi dictator was silent as to how Germany might get that wealth but told cheering thousands "if" Russia "makes an attempt upon us," German youth "will help me fight." "If we had the Urals, if we had the Ukraine, if we possessed Siberia, we would be swimming in surplus prosperity."

An unsigned note indicating he was kidnapped by a childless couple was relayed by the parents of 20 month old Harry Browne, who disappeared a week ago from its home in Detroit. The note asked forgiveness for taking the child, but said the parents could surely do without it since they had several other children.

A tropical disturbance which threatened the Texas Gulf Coast Sunday moved inland across a sparsely settled area about 70 miles south of Corpus Christi. Little damage took place and the winds at the center of the disturbance was estimated at approximately 50 miles an hour.

A baffled but irate postmaster has asked the homicidal natives of North Burma to please discontinue the practice of sending human heads through the mail. He wrote to one sender that even though there were no specific references to it in regulations, the dispatch by registered parcel post of human heads was open to grave objection, and insisted that the practice be discontinued.

Although unable to swim, Fred Johnson, 62, counts to a total of 22 persons he has rescued from drowning. He has made lifesaving a sort of hobby and only recently pulled in two men when their boat capsized into Green Bay. For thirty five years his evenings and Sundays have been spent peering over the shores of the bay for distressed boatmen. He has constructed his own lifesaving boat and equipment. Modestly he relates that he has never failed to bring back alive anybody he has attempted to rescue.

A man walked into Louis C. Intrekin's restaurant Saturday, asked if he hadn't formerly operated another cafe at a certain street, peeled \$18 from a roll of bills, handed them across the counter, and stated that he had formerly been a thief and was paying for three crates of eggs he had stolen from the proprietor in 1914. He related also that he had stolen many other things but was changed and was paying for all of them. Without further explanation he said goodbye and left.

Irving G. Thalberg, 37, motion picture magnate, who at 37 was reputedly earning more than \$500,000 yearly, died of pneumonia. Tuesday morning after contracting a cold from a Labor Day outing. He jumped from a secretary's job at \$15 a week to general manager of the Universal Studios at the age of 19 years. He was the husband of Norma Shearer, motion picture star.

Saturday night, the Italian cabinet, under the presiding eye of Dictator Benito Mussolini, drew extraordinary appropriations for armed forces. The cabinet approved an average eight percent increase in salary to 650,000 government employees, adopted many new military provisions, announced a force of 10,000 workmen in Ethiopia, all enrolled in the Black Shirt Militia, but did not make public the amount of new appropriations.

The city of San Sebastian, goal of a northern insurgent offensive for the last week, fell Saturday night before the Spanish fascist army of General Emilio Mola. Foreign consular officers in the city said they believed its capture marked a turning point in the civil war, now eight weeks old, and one South American declared that the Madrid government was lost.

Away out in Tombstone, Arizona, the land of real he-men, the town that is too tough to die, is embroiled in a poetry writing contest. Fountain pens have replaced pistols in the pockets of strong men as the whole town is competing for the title of "poet laureate." Justice of the Peace J. L. Winters has announced that the sentence for reckless drivers

Carl South, Son of Cong. and Mrs. C. L. South, Ends Own Life

Friends here and elsewhere will join in sympathy with our good friend Congressman Chas. L. South and family in their bereavement, over the loss of their 18 year old son, Carl W. South.

Young Mr. South went to Lubbock Monday to enter the Texas Technological College for the ensuing term. Tuesday afternoon his parents were notified of the untimely act. According to reports, Carl leaped to his death from a ten story window in the hotel where he was staying, shortly after noon Tuesday. His father and others went to Lubbock at once, had the body prepared for burial and returned with it to Coleman.

Funeral services were conducted at the South home Thursday morning and interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

No one knows the cause of the act according to various reports received here.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. B. H. Melton, one of the oldest citizens of Santa Anna, and one lovely old soul who has formed many lasting ties of friendship, passed away at her home here Tuesday night. Her remains were interred in the Santa Anna cemetery Thursday afternoon about the time the News goes to press. We will have a more extended mention of this good woman and her life in Santa Anna in our next issue.

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MRS. MIRIAM PRICKEIT

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas — Waco Division

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VS.)
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Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

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Roosevelt, Drought

One morning, not many days ago, President Roosevelt looked out the window of the rear car of his special train as it stopped in North Dakota drought territory. He smiled. It was raining. It was the first precipitation in that section in a month.

Wearing a slicker, the President motored in an open car over rain-washed roads and through wet fields to study WPA road and dam building. Then he returned to the train and from the platform laughingly told a crowd of several thousand.

"This morning, when we came into that rainstorm I felt that my luck held, because two years ago in 1934, when I was coming back from the coast and I got into the drought area, the rain followed me the whole way."

As Roosevelt saw wet skies, from Washington came the statistics. The drought, said the Department of Agriculture, had been abated over a wide area, with especially improved conditions from New England westward. Relief demands had lessened, soil conditions were bettered, conditions were more favorable for plowing and seeding winter grains.

But in the Southwest, extreme heat and dryness continued with temperatures running 100 to 115 degrees daily. Rain had aided localities but drought continued generally with undiminished severity in all parts of 10 states. This was the report of the Geological Survey. Its statistics were graphic. The

flow of the Mississippi opposite West Memphis, Arkansas, was 94,000 second-feet as compared with 170,000 in a similar period in 1934, a pronounced drop.

From the Crop Reporting Board came results of a national survey finding feed conditions increasingly serious. Pastures were short. Farmers were compelled to feed hay and grain, stocked for winter feeding. The headstart of the drought had been too long.

These were the figures and the President was witnessing their realities.

In automobile trips he saw grizzly stubble, wheat which had died aborning in its blades, corn choked in two-foot youth. Roads were acrid dust enveloping cars in the official motorcade.

The President talked with WPA foremen, homesteaders, farmers and their families. He chatted informally. Consistently he struck a note of hope. Conservations ran along this vein. With Mike J. Hellman, farmer, 160 acres:

"Got a well?"

"No sir. I go a mile and a half east for 150 gallons a day."

"Got a garden?"

"None at all."

"What are you going to do for feed for winter?"

"Oh I got about twenty tons left over from last year."

"Well, hang on to those chickens and turkeys; they're a good asset."

Responding to Louis Carske, a dairyman who shouted, "Give us conservation of water and irrigation and we'll get along," the President said: "You bet we will. We are not going to abandon you."

To a crowd gathered around his train platform, he said: "I'm firmly of the belief we are going to lick this drought situation before we are through."

The people in the drought area had a "great deal of courage," said Roosevelt. He based his conviction on statements such as that of Onas D. Burris, 35-year-old farmer, who with his wife and small daughter at his side, told the President he was not discouraged and soon hoped to pay back part of the Federal loan.

The President's answer to drought was summer up in three words: "Better land use." He asked co-operation of federal, state and local governments and of the people, and opposed indiscriminate migration. A long range planning system was his objective.

Fortifying his statements was a report made at Bismark, N. D., by the President's drought committee, which since August 17 had traveled thousands of miles through nine states. Co-author of the report, with Morris L. Cooke, was Rexford Guy Tugwell, Resettlement Administrator, who although known as suave and polished in drawing rooms, had sat down in the field in meetings with farmers.

The conferring over, he now joined the President to tell what he had learned.

Democracy was endangered "if we allow the Great Plains or any other section of the country to become an economic desert," was the committee's opinion. Remedial measures were imperative. It recommended efficient use of water re-

sources, building of thousands of small dams, permanent re-treatment of sub-marginal lands, some regrouping of population, exploration of crop insurance, possible legislation to promote transfer from crop to grass farming.

Crowds lined the President's route and throughout the tour there were platform appearances to greet them. The first was at Willard, Ohio.

Sadness came on the trip with the death of Secretary of War Dern. The President shifted his itinerary and, with cabinet members and Army and Navy officials, attended the stately funeral in old Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and stood with bowed heads at the graveside.

As the President moved toward his conferences with governors of various states, including the highly publicized meeting with Alfred M. Landon, Republican candidate, critics continued fire at Roosevelt's statement that the tour was "non-political." At one point they labeled it "vaudeville" citing train platform appearances of the President's sons, cabinet officers, Democratic governors.

—Pathfinder.

Cowboy Spear Tosses Had Swell Time in Europe

Editor's note: This article, written by Alton Terry of Brady, Hardin-Simmons javelin thrower, brings to you first hand observation of the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, Germany.

By ALTON TERRY (In Abilene Morning News)

On July 15, the S. S. Manhattan sailed from New York with 350 of the happiest girls and boys I have ever seen on board. To most of us this was our first trip across, and we were very anxious to see what it was going to be like. Everything was swell for the first three or four days, then we began to wish for the sight of land. When we landed at Ireland—after five days at sea—everyone was up and looking for land despite the fact it was only shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning.

Much criticism has been given our team on the conduct of one of our members, Eleanor Holm Jarrett. I have talked with a few people since my return and they seem to think the committee did the wrong thing by kicking her off the team. I personally think they did the only thing possible in such a case. After all this was not a pleasure trip, and it's not the correct way to represent the United States by drinking and pulling such parties. I think most of the athletes on the team feel as I do. Of course she is a swell swimmer and probably would have won her event in the Olympics, but she should have given more thought to this than to the parties.

Another incident which has brought about much discussion was that of Jesse Owens being dismissed from the A. A. U. I think the committee was in the wrong. After so much training a fellow feels as though he should have some rest. This is just the way Jesse felt, and when the committee made contracts for him to participate in other meets throughout the country, he failed to go through with them. I think Jesse did his part in the Olympics and was entitled to do what he wished.

I have been asked by several people about our accommodations while in Berlin. I think we were treated swell and I believe most of the other fellows felt the same as I do. We had various amusements in the Olympic Village and always had free transportation to Berlin. The German people did for us all that was in their power, treating us just as they would their fellow countrymen.

The Olympic Games, in my opinion, were quite a success. Germany should be complimented on doing so well. Each day there was a record breaking crowd in the stadium, and our good friend Hitler was present each afternoon. I was unable to see any of the sports outside of track and field, but from all reports attendance was good in all others.

I hope it will be my privilege and honor to participate in the 1940 Olympic Games in Japan. I believe they are capable of putting the games over in a swell way. I will be working hard until then, hoping again to represent the Lone Star state in the foreign fields.

Miss Mary Strand Dellinger left Thursday afternoon for Abilene where she will take a business course at Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodward and two children of Lamesa spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lackey.

3,000,000 Ford Truck To Be Here Tuesday



The 3,000,000th truck built by the Ford Motor Company is scheduled to come to Santa Anna on the 18th of September about 2:15 p. m. o'clock. This truck is part of a large caravan passing thru here on its way to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas, where the truck will be placed on exhibition in the Ford Building. The 3,000,000th truck will pause at the Showrooms of the Santa Anna Motor Company, local Ford Dealers, for photographing by still and motion picture cameras before proceeding on its long cross-country journey.

Above is a photograph of Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Company, and Edsel Ford, President, standing in front of the 3,000,000th Ford truck just after it was taken off the assembly line at the Rouge Plant. This V-8 1 1/2-ton panel truck marked the manufacture by Ford of more than one third of all the trucks turned out by the automobile industry in its history. The first Ford truck was built in 1917. Some idea of the position Ford

has attained in the commercial vehicle field since then is gained from the registrations of all commercial vehicles in service in the United States. On January 1, 1936, 40.3 per cent of these were of Ford make, a proportion more than one-half larger than that of any other manufacturer.

Traveling with the truck is a caravan of the latest Ford commercial units and products including a V-8 Lincoln-Zephyr. H. B. Reynolds, Dearborn, is the driver.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Prof. and Mrs. B. T. Withers and children left this week for San Angelo where they will make their home. Mr. Withers is entering an insurance business.

The graduates of Santa Anna High School Class of 1926 had a reunion Friday night, Sept. 3, at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Tuesday, L. C. Pearce, over 91 years of age, passed away after a lingering illness of four weeks. After suffering from a partial stroke of paralysis, he was not strong enough to fight other complications that set in. His body was prepared and taken to Limestone county for burial. He was Santa Anna's oldest citizen.

Mrs. Mattie Welcome Woodard, born in 1870, passed away Sept. 3, 1926. Besides her husband and grandchildren, she is survived by the following children: Ben Thomas Woodard, Mrs. W. M. Stiles, Miss Gertrude Woodard, and Early Coleman Woodard, all of Santa Anna, and Robert Floyd Woodard of Breckenridge.

Interment was in the Santa Anna cemetery, following an appropriate service conducted by Rev. Sidney F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Eva Freeman and Mr. Wilson J. Lambert were united in marriage Sunday, September 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman. A. L. Oder, minister of the Christian Church, officiated. Mrs. Lambert was assistant cashier of the State National Bank for several years. The groom is a prominent young business man of Brownwood, where they will make their home.

The public schools of Santa Anna opened Monday with an enrollment of 417 students, 140 in the high school and 277 in the elementary school.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy has leased the Z. A. Parker home with its furnishings for a nurses home. Three graduate nurses are now employed in the hospital, and nurses can now receive training courses and receive their degree from the Sealy Hospital.

A very enjoyable day was spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powell, when several of their children and their families met for a family reunion.

Mrs. W. L. McCormick, 49, died at her home in the Tricham community Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Her remains were prepared and brought here for burial Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Oder at the Church of Christ.

Twenty-seven hundred bales of cotton had been weighed in at the local cotton yard up to noon Thursday. Gins are running at full capacity and pickers are much in demand. A break of several dollars a bale in price does not seem to effect the selling a great deal, \$16.25 being paid for good cotton to-

Fire Destroys Waldrip Gin Last Thursday Morning

(Brady Standard)

Fire of unknown origin Thursday morning between 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock completely destroyed the Waldrip gin, located between Waldrip and Fife, at the northeast corner of the Benton Willey place. The loss, estimated as approximately \$12,000, was reported covered by insurance. The gin, owned by the Planters Gin Co., had just been completely rebuilt, with something like \$4,000 worth of new machinery having been installed. It had been in operation for the past two weeks, with 43 bales having been ginned up to the closing down of the plant Wednesday night.

Tom Lively, manager of the gin for the past several years and who lives in a house located on the gin yard, stated that the gin was ablaze all over when he awoke, and first discovered the fire. Since no effort will be made to rebuild the gin for this season's operation, Waldrip citizens will have to carry their cotton to Lohn, Fife or Rockwood to be ginned.

Hen Lays 312 Eggs In 11 Months; Dies

Stephenville, Texas, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Five minutes after laying egg No. 312 in less than twelve months, hen No. 126 choked to death Wednesday at the John Tarleton College Poultry Farm, where she was establishing a national record in the tenth Tarleton international egg-laying contest.

The hen, a Single Comb, White Leghorn, belonged to H. A. Miller of Stephenville. She was entered in the contest Oct. 1, 1935, on a fifty-one-week test. She was the only hen in the United States to reach 300 points in ten months, and was leading all hens tested in the eighteen standard egg-laying contest of America, officials said.

J. E. Lee, trapper at the poultry farm, noticed the hen choking as she was eating her morning grain. A post-mortem examination showed that the bird had a piece of grain or corn lodged in the lower part of the windpipe.

Dallas: Texas school children have had a break. They are to be escorted in groups for a visit to the Texas Centennial Exposition — and will receive full credits on their studies. "The Centennial is educational," explains Governor Allred.

Dallas: For the first time in all history, the Confederate flag stood a half-mast for a United States official. The banners on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition were lowered on the day of the funeral of the late Secretary George H. Dern.

day, (Thursday).

A tragedy came into the lives of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brand Tuesday, when their seven-month-old baby girl, Faye Louise, fell from a small wagon headforemost into a bucket of water and was drowned before it was found. Mr. and Mrs. Brand moved here about 15 months ago from Perry county, Arkansas.

WPA Sewing Room Opened Last Week

Operation of a WPA sewing room, the second in Coleman county, was resumed Tuesday morning, according to Mrs. Jess Pearce, superintendent of sewing rooms in both Coleman and Santa Anna. Miss Mary Alice Mitchell is in charge as project supervisor.

Opening of the Santa Anna sewing room brought employment to 18 women and to ten girls, National Youth Administration employees. There are 39 women and 15 NYA girls employed in the Coleman sewing room. Twelve new employees were added to the rolls this week.

A total of 549 garments, practically all designed for the use of school children, were turned in by the Coleman plant to the county commodity department Friday. These will be distributed among families now receiving assistance from the county welfare organization.

Physical Check-up Needed Every Year

Austin, September 15.—Great strides have been made in mass control of public health in the past twenty-five years by public health officials and the use of scientific methods in the control of disease. The job of the individual in getting fit and remaining in good health, however, is a personal rather than a public matter, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"While the ravages of diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid fever, and other devastating diseases have been definitely checked by public health measures," he said, "there are left many health enemies whose onslaught is stealthily and whose approach is definitely individual. Heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, tuberculosis, and cancer continue to stand high in the list of major killers.

"As these degenerating diseases cannot be controlled by quarantine and immunization, each individual should see to his own protection against these diseases if they exist, while they are in a state where control may be effective. The annual physical health examination is the major defensive weapon against such diseases.

"The annual physical examination has two definite objectives in the life of an individual; namely, to establish the fact that there is or is not present a disease which calls for prompt control measures, and to determine the margins of safety in health habits. When the family physician has established the facts brought to light in a physical examination, he is in a position to advise the individual as to procedures which must be adhered to in order that a proper balance may be maintained.

"Go to your family physician and give him a chance to tell you whether you are giving your body the treatment it needs."

Dallas: Texas Centennial Exposition had the third largest crowd in its history over the Labor Day weekend, but the clearing house for rooms announced that all were accommodated with rooms to spare.

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Rains Stop Progress On Lighted Field

Progress in getting the lighted field at the high school has been somewhat held up on account of the continued rains, but materials have been received. Holes have been dug for light poles and fence posts, and with the return of fair weather installation may be completed in a few days. The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Curtis Collins for having made it possible for the field to be dragged by Mr. Simmons with the county grader. An excellent job was done by Mr. Simmons, and even though the field will not be sodded for this season it is hoped to have it in first class condition next year. Additional loans made since last week's report are:

- Banner Ice Co. \$50.00
- Mrs. Ida M. Phipps 50.00

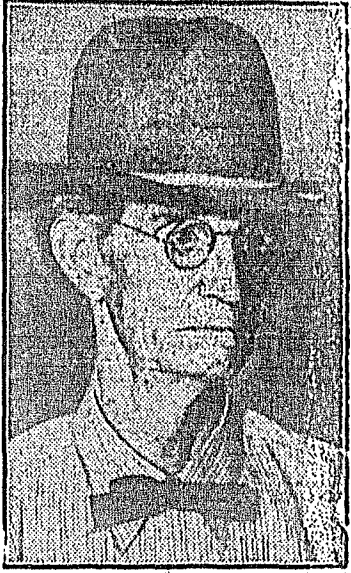
SENIORS NAME OFFICERS, LEADERS THURSDAY

Officers for the senior class were named in a meeting at the high school Friday morning. Bill Mitchell, who served as junior class president, was elected president. Other officials include: Bill Early, vice-president; H. W. Kingsbery, secretary; Carlene Ashmore, treasurer; Margaret Jones, reporter. Doris Spencer was elected editor-in-chief of the school paper, the Mountaineer. Her assistants will be named from the junior class. Miss Lula Jo Harvey is senior sponsor.

EXPERT WATCH MAKER and JEWELER at Phillips Drug Co.

L. H. Fry, one of the station men for the Santa Fe, is back on the job this week, after enjoying a ten days vacation. D. W. Nickens, the main cheese at the station says, the same day Mr. Fry returned, two white cats showed up at the station and seem to be very friendly with Mr. Fry. Mr. Nickens does not exactly accuse Mr. Fry of bringing the kittens home with him, but no one in town ever saw them before, and it is up to Mr. Fry to explain.

Two Old Timers



Here's one for you, Mr. Ripley W. D. Austin, an abstractor and conveyancer in Rockwall, Texas, who wears the same ten-gallon Stetson for the past sixty-two years. Mr. Austin claims it is the oldest hat in use in the Southwest and perhaps in the world.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind deeds and words, and also for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our husband and brother. We want particularly to thank Rev. Frank Adlan and Mr. and Mrs. Luther McWhorter for helping us so much.

Mrs. C. D. Cole
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cole
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norris

Mrs. I. Williamson and son Bill returned last week from several weeks vacation, but to date the editor has not been informed as to where they visited during the summer, however, it was as cool where they were as it was at home.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Rev. Hubert Crain will preach at the morning hour. Presiding Elder, J. T. McClure, will bring a message at the evening hour on "The Value of the Church."
Choir Practice and Mid-Week Services, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

Strangest Store In Texas Sells Everything At Cost, But Profits

By NEA Service
WALLER, Tex., Sept. 14.—To a man kneeling in the dust of a Texas cotton field there came a revelation.

Translated into a galvanized iron building filled with the motley stock of a country store, this revelation became, and remains after 23 years, one of the strangest business ventures in the world.

It is the God's Mercy Store, whose proprietor, A. D. Purvis, depends for his profits and his living not on a direct profit on the goods he sells, but on such contributions as his customers care to give him as a reward for his services.

Sombreroed, weather-beaten ranchers and farmers drive into this county seat town 42 miles inland from Houston. A rambling, galvanized iron building, with a porch half a city block long, unfailingly catches their eye. The sign on the front could scarcely fail to draw them, even if the commanding building did not. It reads "God's Mercy Store."

Sells Everything at Cost
Purvis in gray trousers and a tieless shirt with sleeves rolled up, stands inside a rail at a cash register. His hair is thinning on top as he approaches 60. Humorous wrinkles are thick at the corners of his blue eyes. He jokes and laughs with his customers. His strange method of doing business is soon revealed.

Purvis sells everything at its cost to him, including freight charges and clerk hire. If the customer wants to include something extra for the store's service, he does so. But the customer who pays exactly the cost price and the one who leaves a little extra for the store are treated exactly the same.

Some pay as much extra as 20 per cent; others carry away their purchases at the exact basic price. And no eyebrows are raised, nothing is done to embarrass them. Those who give something extra are thanked, but in a cool, impersonal way that gives no feeling of special appreciation.

Rode Through Depression
The strange system has worked. The best proof is that the Purvis store has sailed right through the depression, and is now far larger and more complete than the humble little store which was its beginning. When Purvis started out many neighbors and customers nod-

ded significantly and didn't hesitate to make the most of the opportunity he offered for at-cost buying. One steady customer boasted that he had never paid a cent above cost, not he. If Purvis wanted to be a fool, all right, but not he.

This customer was always treated exactly like the others. One day his groceries were loaded into his wagon as usual and he drove away. A few minutes later he pulled up his team, turned around and drove back. He laid a \$20 bill on the counter. "I can't trade here any longer without giving a profit to God's Mercy Store," he said.

Store Is Religion
Operating the store is Purvis religion. He believes fervently that he is serving God by serving men, women and children. Not highly educated, and affiliated with no church, Purvis found his religion in service. He shuns publicity, and while he will talk, out of sheer politeness, about his store, he resolutely refuses to pose for his picture.

A revelation came to him 22 years ago as he picked cotton, he explained, a terrific, overwhelming thing that changed his future. He was told exactly what to do, even the name of the store.

"I had never been in the store business, had no more idea than anything of going into it," he says. "But I sold everything I had and put it into the store."

He had no idea whether he could make a living that way, but figured that was no concern of his. He had his revelation, and he proposed to obey.

"I took the money and put it back into the store," he says. "It isn't my money or my business. The bigger the place, the more service I can be."

Clerks Are Not Paid
Now it is an unusually complete store for a country town, covering an acre of ground and including groceries, dry goods, hardware, meats, feed, and a filling station. Clerks do not work for wages but on a sliding commission scale which Purvis indicated would average about four per cent. When Purvis first went into business, his prices were far below other merchants. Now, with keener competition, a chain store across the tracks, there is less difference. But his customers are pretty faithful. Purvis says he wouldn't know the chain store was there if he hadn't seen it.

"You find out some funny things about people in a store like this," the unique proprietor reflects. "Some people who could buy out the whole place wouldn't give a penny above cost."

"Other folks, who have little, are so generous that you feel like refusing to take their money."

EUREKA CHURCH TAKES B. T. U. BANNERS

At the Coleman County Baptist Training Union Meeting Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Church, Eureka won the attendance banner, and the following union banners: Adult, with a grade of 94%, Intermediate, with a grade of 97%, and Primary, 89%.

The Senior Banner was awarded to the North Coleman seniors with a grade of 85%, and the Junior banner was awarded to the Calvary Juniors with a grade of 93%.

The meeting was under the direction of A. B. Lightfoot, new president, and other leaders elected recently. The B. T. U. Standard of Excellence was adopted as the basis of work for the Association for the next year. Associational work for the coming year was discussed by Mr. Lightfoot and the following who attended the B. T. U. Conference at Abilene recently: George Kilgo of Talpa, Adult Leader; W. S. Armstrong of Coleman, Senior Leader; Miss Thelma Howard of Calvary, Intermediate Leader; Mrs. A. U. Taylor of Calvary, Junior Leader; and Mrs. A. B. Lightfoot of Santa Anna, Primary Leader.

Mrs. Hugh Metcalf and Rev. R. E. Dunham also gave reports of the conference. Plans are under way for quarterly conferences to be held at Coleman and quarterly zone meetings. An executive meeting will be held soon, and leaders will recommend their plans for work.

The next meeting of the Association will be at the First Baptist Church at Coleman. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery of Burnsville, Mississippi are visiting in the J. P. Vinson home.

A newspaper's duty is to print things it may not like, but which the public does.

Quality Meats Priced Low!	Pork & Beans In Tomato Sauce, Full 16 oz. can ... 5c
BACON, Dexter Sliced lb. . . 31c	Hominy Goblin, No. 2 1/2 can 10c
BOLOGNA, large, lb. 12c	Flour Perfection, 24 lb. sack 78c
BACON, Salt, streaked, lb. 18c	Flour Perfection or Two Flags, 48 lb. sack \$1.44
Roast, Forequarter, lb. . . . 14c	Baking Powder K. C. 25 oz. can ... 19c
Steak, Forequarter, lb. . . . 16c	Matches B & W, Carton of Six Boxes 19c
Macaroni Products, Y. D. Regular size, 4 for 13c	Beans Standard Cut Stringless, No. 2 can 9c
TEA Red & White Fancy Orange Peko 1/4 lb. pkg. 19c	Potted Meat Red & White Pure Meat, No Cereal 1-4 cans, 4 for 17c
Coffee Early Riser Red & White Fresh Vacuum Ground, lb. Packed, 2 lb. 17c 58c	Crackers A-1 Brand Small Cut, Salted 2 lb. box 17c
Syrup Old Mary's, New crop Ribbon Cane, Strictly Fresh No. 10 Can 53c	Bran Flakes Red & White 40% Bran 10 oz. package 9c
Salt B & W, Regular 5c size, 3 for 10c	Loose Leaf Paper Red & White 50 Sheets to Package 2 packages 9c
Peanut Butter Standard, Quart Jar, 29c	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Pickles Del Dixl, Sour or Dills, Quart Jar 17c	Bananas, Golden Ripe, lb. . . 5c
Sunspun Salad Dressing, Pint Jar 23c	Spuds, Idaho white, 10 lbs. 31c
	Lemons, Sunkist, doz. 21c
	Grapes, Tokays, 2 lbs. 15c

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 160 acres east of Santa Anna, Texas. About 75 acres in cultivation, including mineral rights, one producing well. See or write Craig McNeil, Cross Plains, Box 336. 1p

BULK GARDEN SEED: Fresh Bulk Turnip and other garden seeds at GRIFFIN HATCHERY.

BUCKS FOR SALE: Pure bred DELAINE RAMS — ANGORA for 25 years. The kind you want at prices you will know are reasonable. Inquiries and inspection solicited. Also offering 500 Delaine Ewes and 300 Angora Does. Mann Bros., Brady, Texas.

SEED OATS
First Year From Seed Farm
FERGUSON ELITE seed oats, 75 cents per bushel. Also first year Nortex, 65 cents per bushel. W. E. WALLACE

FOR SALE, TRADE, OR LEASE: My farm and stock, also lots, including everything except my home in Santa Anna. Would trade for good residence or business property, if clear. My property is all clear, and perfect title. See Mrs. Lula Harvey, P. O. box 104, Santa Anna, Texas, Telephone 329.

FOR SALE: 4 room house, large lot, reasonably close in, at a bargain, \$325. J. J. Gregg.

FOR SALE: Farm, 160 acres, 90 in cultivation. Five miles east of Santa Anna. School bus and mail route right by door. A. I. Pope, Brownwood, route 5. 4p

FOR SALE: 101 acres land, 80 acres in farm. Creek with everlasting water. School bus route by place. A good buy @ \$25.00 per acre. A. R. Brown.

FOR SALE: 5-acre block in southwest part of town. Bargain. J. J. Gregg.

IF YOU have a bargain in real estate for sale list it with the editor. J. J. Gregg.

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SELF CULTURE CLUB HOLDS OPENING MEETING

The Self Culture Club opened a new year's study Friday, September 11, with Mrs. J. C. Mathews as hostess. Sixteen members answered the roll call. A new feature of the club program was an assigned roll call, each member giving a one minute discussion upon her assigned subject. The club with much regret accepted the resignation of Mrs. F. E. Combs, who because of ill health could not take the course. The year books were approved and accepted. After the business session, Mrs. Hardy Blue gave a very interesting review of "North to the Orient" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. Mrs. Lindbergh is a very charming writer and Mrs. Blue presented her review so well that those who had not read the book became eager to do so. The club has chosen "Recent Literature" for the year's study, and a number more new books will be reviewed throughout the course.

On September 25, an interesting program on Recent Drama will be given by Mesdames Chas. Bruer, Ed Bartlett and A. U. Weaver, leading up to a review of David Belasco's "The Return of Peter Grimm," to be given October 9 by Mrs. T. M. Hays, Jr. The new course of study will include seven new novels, all of which will be presented to the City Library at the end of the year.

OUR SPECIAL PAGE

There is a special page of advertising in this paper to remind our readers of special bargains on Trades Day, Wednesday of next week, and further calling attention to the approaching Free Fall Fair, October 13-14-15. You will find some real values advertised on our special page, also in other advertisements throughout the paper. Look up the advertisers when in Santa Anna and take advantage of the goods advertised.

Dallas: Stephen Dupuis, who has lived all his 91 years in one Louisiana parish recently visited the Texas Centennial Exposition. It was the longest trip he had ever taken. After one glimpse he declared he would remain a week because "I might not be here when the next Centennial comes around."

IT'S ALL VERY SUDDEN

The twentieth century has witnessed the capture of many hidden secrets. Youths of today can hardly imagine the "primitive" circumstances under which their parents lived less than a quarter of a century ago. Politics had nothing to do with providing many of our present forms of transportation, or instantaneous communication, or radios, films, surfaced highways, or the wealth of benefits to humanity that have come from science, chemistry, inventions and discoveries—evidenced in steel, cement, new paints and lacquers; oil-burning furnaces, oil-burning ships, airplanes, air-conditioning, modern housing devices and conveniences, and a thousand other dreams that have come true. Big and little business men, and the men in laboratories, the inventors, workers in research, and other American human beings, have handed on these legacies to humanity.

It should not be denied that legislation and friendly Federal and State cooperation have

given substantial aid to these material improvements which have added chapters to the records of human progress.

In the transformation of events most big newspapers are now classed with big business; local papers have enlarged their importance and influence in the communities they serve. Generally speaking America's newspapers have held fast to the traditions, fundamentals and ideals of American civilization when threatened with its numerous break downs.

THERE ARE NO WHITE BLACK BIRDS

Even some of the large industrial organizations seem hopeful of a balanced Federal budget next year. Of course Noah got a pair of every kind of animals into a small Ark, and magicians have held fast to take live rabbits out of hats. But you can't spend double of any income—even that of the Federal Treasury, for several years and balance the books quickly and painlessly.

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Whether your in town for business or pleasure enjoy the conveniences of this centrally located hotel.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. G. W. Welch of Bangs entered for medical treatment September 9. Ruby Nell Wilson of Winters was in the Hospital for surgery September 10. Mr. V. M. Smith of Willton, Montana is a surgical patient. Mrs. Frank Smith of Santa Anna is a surgical patient. Miss Esie Birchfield of Burket was a medical patient last week. Mr. Emmett Howard of Santa Anna received medical treatment this week. Baby W. L. Medcalf of Santa Anna was in the Hospital for surgery Saturday. Mr. E. W. Wells of Weatherford is a surgical patient. Joy Dean Holland of Burkett is a medical patient. Mr. Herman Gilliland of Lubbock was a surgical patient Sunday. Mr. H. T. Harwell of Sagerston is a surgical patient. Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Madison of Voss are the parents of a son, James Landrys, born September 12. Mrs. E. R. Brown of Coleman is a medical patient. Master T. R. O'linger of Coleman was a surgical patient September 12. Mrs. M. A. Sheppard of Goldthwaite entered the Hospital September 14 for surgery.

CELEBRATES ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Last Friday, September 11, Maudie Kathryn Ashmore celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashmore. After gifts were presented to the honoree, and guests were entertained throughout the afternoon with games and contests, cake and punch were served to about eighteen guests. Those who were present for this occasion were Jo Ann Baker, Fredna Watkins, Sarah Frances Moseley, Dixie Lee Dunham, Ruth Morris, Joyce Lock, Beth Lock, Betty Lyn Willis, Vernetta Stephenson, Dixie Ann West, Wilma Jo Spencer, Mary Mills, Gene Mobley, Allie Cille Garrett, Frances Blakeley, Doris Belle Turner, and the hostess, Maudie Kathryn Ashmore.

Buffalo News

Mr. Otis Curry and Ben Peyton left this week for Alpine where they will enter Sul Ross State Teachers College. Miss Lena Mae Curry plans to leave this week to enroll there also. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baskett and family and Ford Peyton were Brownwood visitors Friday. Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Starfield and Mr. Starfield's mother, all from Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Gauge from Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. D. F. Tweedie, their relative, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Dicy Powell left Saturday for Lubbock where she will continue her study in Texas Technological College. Miss Mada Sparks, a new teacher in the Buffalo school, and her parents have moved into the S. N. Powell residence. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Powell and family are residing in the R. R. Powell home. Miss Jeanne Peyton spent Saturday afternoon and Saturday night with Miss Mildred McDonald in Coleman. Guests in the W. R. Hutchinson home Sunday were Mrs. Hutchinson's sister, Mrs. R. H. Teller and family of Robert Lee, and her uncle, Mr. L. J. Wilson of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman and family visited Friday night in the D. F. Tweedie home. Miss Maggie Lee Talley of the Grosvenor community was a Saturday afternoon visitor here. The Buffalo School opened Monday morning with everyone in high spirits for the ensuing year. A number of the parents and patrons were present at the opening exercises, and the members of the faculty heartily welcome them back. Misses Leona McGilvary and Lillian Guinn, teachers in the Buffalo School, have moved into the Dan Evans home for the school year. The Liberty High School students have been transferred to the Buffalo School District this year. A number of students from other communities are also in the school this year. Misses Kathryn Hart, Thelma Long and Willie Mime Murphy, teachers in the Buffalo School, are residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen. Guests in the T. G. McDonald

home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald and daughter and Miss Mildred McDonald of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Fairy Williams of the Plainview Community, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindsey and family. Mr. J. L. Lancaster visited in the home of his brother, Wilbur Lancaster, in Coleman Friday night. Mrs. Walter Holt and small daughter, Paula, visited in the home of Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bull this weekend. Mr. H. T. Hutchinson left Monday evening for Aplin, Arkansas. He plans to return Wednesday.

Whon News

The Whon Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday September 22, with Mrs. W. F. Deal. Whon received a good rain Monday. Everyone feels better since the atmosphere has cooled off. Miss Beulah Tisdell left Monday morning to attend school at John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Misses Lorene Carter and Irene Avant were home for the week-end. They are attending Howard Payne College. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Shannon and Miss Lillian Arthur have moved in the teacherage. Lillian is attending school at Rockwood. Rev. A. E. Wilson of Comanche is spending a few days in the Warren Gill home. Misses Aline and Oleta Fisher of Mullin visited Miss Nella Derrington last week-end. Mr. Edgar McNutt has returned to his home in Mills County. He will attend school at Goldthwaite this year. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston of Mercury are visiting relatives at Whon this week.

Mrs. C. H. Miller and son, Doughty, have returned to Austin after a ten days visit in Santa Anna and Coleman. Miss Kate Lewis, who spent the summer here and in Coleman, returned with them. Jack Price enrolled in Howard Payne College at Brownwood last week. Miss Bessie Evans has enrolled in Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

Rockwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maness of Kansas City, Kansas were visitors in the Uless Maness home last week. Mr. Loyd Gilbreath and Mr. Nelson Ryan of Woodson were Rockwood visitors Sunday. Mr. Joe Richardson received a message Monday of the death of his youngest brother, who resided at Rome, Texas. Mrs. Bob Robertson of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her mother who is ill in the Sealy Hospital. Mr. Thomas Carter was a visitor in Rising Star Monday evening. Rev. Shaw of Brownwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The Baptizing was held at the Chaffin's Crossing Sunday. Five or six people were baptised. Miss Coleta Wise and Mr. Weldon McCreary left last week for Lubbock where they will attend Texas Tech College for the coming year. Mr. Uless Maness is driving a new V-8.

Miss Sarah Williams left this week to enroll in John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville.

William Earl Ragsdale left Tuesday night for College Station to enroll in A & M College. Mrs. S. K. Rose returned to her home in Houston Tuesday night after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. B. Aldridge.

Mrs. Mary Chambers and children, and mother, Mrs. Walford Heptinstal of Blanket visited Mrs. Georgia Routh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman of Longview visited at Fry Tuesday night.

Introducing Our New Help

This will introduce Mr. Ed Barker, our new shop foreman and floor man, who succeeds Jack Gregg, now doing time for Uncle Sam in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. Barker hails from Ranger, Texas, and impressed us as being a splendid young man with sufficient printing office experience to deliver the goods.

A new addition to the force is Miss Dorothy Hull of Killeen, Texas, whose duties will be most general. Miss Hull impresses us as being a splendid young lady, but she has had no previous experience in the newspaper field. She will spend a portion of her time soliciting local news and advertising out in town, and any favors shown her will be appreciated by her and the rest of the force.

This editor and family are trying to give Santa Anna a real, live, local newspaper, and we have the largest circulation the paper has ever had. This added help is not so much for our profit or gain, but to aid in giving increased service. What we need most now is more cooperation from the business interests of the town.

PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED

Organization of the pep squad was completed in a session Thursday with the election of Marilyn Baxter as pep leader, June Kirkpatrick as assistant, and Miss Lula Jo Harvey sponsor. Finance chairman chosen was Carlene Ashmore and Dorothy Sumner will serve as secretary-treasurer. Elizabeth Morris and Mickie Parker are drummers with little Mary Frances Erick and Jo Edd Joiner as mascots. The Mountaineers have 40 students in the pep squad.

WORKERS CONFERENCE HAS LARGEST CROWD IN YEAR

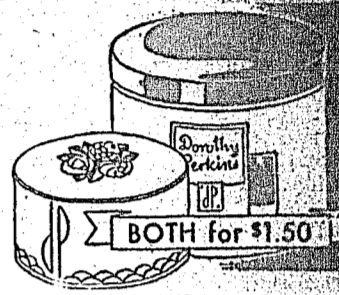
At the Baptist Workers Conference Tuesday at the Eureka Community Church, the largest crowd to attend in over a year was present. Eighteen churches over the county were represented and nine pastors were present.

The main thing of interest for the day was the love offering of over \$100.00 made up for Rev. J. R. McCorkle of Coleman. Also, gifts of produce of an over estimable amount were

given to him. Those from here who attended the meeting were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. G. F. Goen, Mrs. V. L. Gus, Mrs. B. Aldridge, Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Early, and Mrs. Mrs. R. E. Dunham and Harley Kendall.

Mr. Ulmer Blvd. of Coleman, agent and county correspondent for the San Angelo Standard Times spent several hours in the Mountain City Wednesday collecting data for news items in the Standard Times.

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Bembery Knit Slips — non-run, \$1.39 value \$1.00
Ladies Silk Hose, 50c value, 2 pair 75c

MONDAY

- Ruffle Curtains, 95c value, pair 80c

TUESDAY

- Pre-shrunk Bedsread, regular \$1.95 for \$1.69

WEDNESDAY

- Prints, fast to washing, 15c value, yard 10c

THURSDAY

- New Fall Suiting, 19c value, yard 15c

FRIDAY

- 81 inch Unbleached Sheeting, 5 yards for \$1.50

SATURDAY

- Assortment of Ladies Dresses, \$1.95 value \$1.45

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OATMEAL Large Package 17c SYRUP Gallon 42c

TOMATO JUICE Can 5c PORK & BEANS Can 5c

SARDINES Big Oval Regular 14c 3 FOR 25c MUSTARD OR TOMATO SAUCE

LONG BOLOGNA Piggly Wiggly Headquarters LB. 10c

Smoked Bacon Good Grade Lb. 23c STEAK Any Kind Baby Beef Lb. 20c

BEEF ROAST All Cuts Lb. 12c CHILI Well Seasoned 2 Lbs. 35c

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