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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Dr. T. C. Gardner Will Speak Here

In the coming of Dr. T. C. Gardner to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to speak at the First Baptist Church, a real achievement has been scored by local Baptists. Dr. Gardner is the head of BTU work for Texas, and as such for the past 18 years, he has led this great group of Texas Young People and older ones of late years to places where they lead the world in this type of work. One of the reasons for his great leadership ability is his very pleasing platform gifts. He is a humorous, interesting and inspiring speaker whose audiences always go away uplifted in worthy desires.

Under his direction two great achievements have been made in the Training program of the Baptist churches. The Primary Union for small children and the Adult Union for those over 30, which have played so important a part in the rapid strides of advancement, were the results of his efforts. He sponsors the State BTU convention programs each year, and has plans well laid now for 10,000 to attend this meeting which will be held in Dallas Thanksgiving and the two days following, this year.

Dr. Gardner's coming to Santa Anna is in connection with the Graduation exercises for the Training Union Revival being sponsored by 12 of the Coleman County churches in a simultaneous effort this week. He will award two banners at the Sunday afternoon meeting, one for the most efficient training week and the other for the best attendance at the night meetings and the Afternoon Zone meetings which are held in Coleman. The local Baptist church is leading up to now in the attendance contest and they are hoping to win this banner at the closing meeting, Sunday at 2:30. In addition to being at the afternoon meeting, Dr. Gardner will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning. Great crowds are expected in both these services.

RICHLAND SPRINGS BOYS SECOND AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23. (AP)—Oklahoma's vocational agriculture livestock judging team defeated 34 competitors today to win the 1935 Future Farmers of America championship. The team from Moreland, Okla., coached by O. R. Craig, was composed of Eugene Matrow, the individual high scorer; Orlan Tartman, fifth, and Weldon Swigart.

Young Matrow, who set a record with his score of 735.9 out of a possible 800 points, was given numerous awards including a \$300 agricultural college scholarship.

The Richland Springs, Texas team was second. Arizona third, Kentucky, fourth, and Utah, fifth. The Texas team was composed of M. F. Rushing, M. M. Locker, Jr., B. F. Miller and Thomas Garrett.

Oklahoma led the beef cattle judging. Missouri was second, Texas third, Idaho fourth, and South Dakota fifth.

GOLDWATER HERE TODAY

The Santa Anna High School Goldwater team will meet the Goldwater Eagles on the local field here this afternoon, in a conference game. The game will be called for 3:30 o'clock. The game might possibly have been played in Coleman Thursday night if the weather had been agreeable.

REVIVAL MEETING AT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We will begin our Revival meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church the third Sunday evening in November. The Devotional Service will start at 7:15 each evening. The Rev. O. N. Bacon of Hillsboro will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. We hope you may have the earnest attention of all the Christian people of the town and community. Come praying. George W. Smith, Pastor.

Dr. D. McDonald went to Dallas Tuesday, where he met with the Little Son who have been visiting with relatives in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Melvin Blaze Loss Estimated \$40,000

Loss estimated at \$40,000 resulted early Monday morning at Melvin, when Noyes & Company, the largest and one of the oldest businesses in that town, was burned to the ground. The building and its contents were a total loss. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

The Brady Volunteer Fire Department was summoned to the scene, but arrived too late to be of assistance, other than to protect adjoining buildings.

Noyes & Company was established by the late husband of Mrs. Lula Noyes of Ballinger and Orlando, Fla., in 1909. Mrs. Noyes was in Florida.

C. H. Westbrook is manager of Noyes & Company. He was said to have been out of town when fire destroyed the store.

Rev. Haley Called For Full Time By Christians

Rev. A. L. Haley, who has been pastor of the First Christian Church here for more than a year, was recently called for full time work, and will speak Sunday for the first time under the new program.

He has also been pastor at Comanche for several months, and went there last Sunday to complete the work.

MRS. W. B. ALLISON

Funeral services were held at the Cleveland Church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. W. B. Allison, 82, who passed away early Wednesday morning at her home in the Cleveland community. Death has been expected for several days, especially since the death of her companion of sixty-six years, who passed away ten days earlier.

Miss Elvira, Carver, a native of Missouri, came to Texas with her parents as a very small child, and settled near Comanche. She was born November 24, 1853. She was married to William Benjamin Allison May 31, 1889, and they moved to Coleman County where they pre-empted land from the State, about sixty years ago. Later they sold the land and bought another farm in the same community, and have continued to live there.

The following children survive: W. L. Allison of Mullin, Mrs. George Evans, and G. T. Allison of Santa Anna, Mrs. Dora Gibbs of El Paso, Mrs. J. D. Nabours of Santa Anna, Mrs. George Coopers of Dallas, and J. N. Allison. Two children, Mrs. Annie Clark and Earl Allison, preceded their parents in death. Several grand-children and great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Allison and her husband were baptized into membership in the First Christian Church about thirty-five years ago. Rev. A. L. Oder, a former pastor of the Church, officiated at the funerals. Hosh Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison never traveled or coveted riches in worldly goods; instead they were happily contented to live in a little home of their own, till the soil, raise a family, be neighborly, and serve the community; to help in their humble way to make life worth living for themselves, and others in the vicinity. They were always ready to help others when in need and minister unto the needy when in distress.

Mrs. K. I. Davis returned to her home in Los Angeles, California, last Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry, and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson at Rockwood.

Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, Mrs. R. E. Lovelady, and Miss Bettie Blue are attending the Eastern Star Convention in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey and children, Mrs. Jewel Ivy, G. W. Chancellor and family and Jack Daniel and family were among the friends from here who went to Santa Anna Sunday on account of the serious illness of the esteemed Mrs. A. G. Weston. Mullin Enterprise.

Special Jubilee Edition Soon

This is the fiftieth year of service to Santa Anna and Coleman county for the Santa Anna News. Our last issue in 1935 will complete the fifty years of continued publication, and we purpose to publish a Real Issue of the News at that time, celebrating the completion of fifty years of publication, and we purpose to publish a real issue of the News at that time, celebrating the completion of fifty years of service in this town and community.

We intend to print five thousand copies of our special edition, enough to place one in every home in Coleman county, and a sufficient number of extra copies to supply those who wish to purchase and mail the special edition to relatives and friends elsewhere or file them for future reference in your library.

Not long since, just prior to his death, our good friend Uncle W. A. S. Cobb called upon this writer and requested a life sketch of himself and his good companion, giving the dates of their birth, marriage, native state, ancestry, etc., stating that he would be willing to pay \$50 for the writeup and a late photograph of the two fine old people. Both are now dead and it is not likely the story will ever be published. It was our good intentions to get the interview, write the story, procure the photograph and have it prepared for publication, and try to accommodate our good friend, but at the time we were too busy, and too, we thought we might hold the story for our special edition, which we have been planning for several years. Mr. Cobb stated that he and his companion were born in another state and none of their descendants except their own children knew but little of their ancestry, and it would be a real pleasure to him to hand them a copy of a life sketch of himself and wife that they may have it in future years for their information and pleasure.

There are many other pioneer families in this part of Coleman county who should be interested in a biography of their lives to hand down to their posterity. This special edition is going to call for the expenditure of several hundred dollars, and we will need the full cooperation of the business people of the town and community, as well as the old pioneer citizenship in the county.

The Santa Anna News will shoulder the expense of collecting the data and will appreciate any cooperation you see fit to give us. There will be more expenses incidental to the making of photographs and having cuts made than we can see our way clear to assume, and if those who wish to have their pictures run in connection with the writeup we give you will pay the expenses of having the pictures made and mounted, we will be glad to run them, and would pay the entire expenses if our ability would justify.

There will be an approximate cost of \$5.00 each for the preparing of the pictures, and this amount will entitle you to 25 copies of the paper for your own use to give to relatives in other parts of the country or file them in your library.

We want a writeup of every family living in these parts who came here fifty years ago or over, and as many others as we can use who came later and have lived here forty to fifty years. We need the services of a good writer who can devote a large portion of his or her time to the collecting and assembling of data for this special edition. A local person is preferred. If you are interested in collecting historical data, and life stories of Coleman County pioneers see us and talk the matter over with us.

We have quite a bit of well prepared history to publish in our Big Special Edition, some of which was written by Roy D. Holb while attending the Texas University. One of his assigned subjects for his thesis was to prepare a history of Coleman county, and he won his expected reward for his services. This bit of history will be worth keeping and should be an asset to every home in the county. Several other bits of history have been collected and if we succeed in collecting and publishing an edition measuring up to our expectations, several hundred copies will be furnished the Texas Centennial Dis-

tribution Bureau to be distributed to prospectors interested in Texas who attend the Texas Centennial Exposition from other states. Copies will also be filed in the archives of the library at the Texas University, A & M College, and other state schools desiring them, and a special request has already been received from several of the schools where we have been lurking for information.

The progress of our work will be referred to in future issues of the paper. This special edition will differ from any other special edition of which we have any knowledge in that it will be a Santa Anna product and the principal work of collecting and assembling the data for the news columns will be Santa Anna people. We plan to make it just as original as can be done, and if we carry our plan to a successful conclusion we believe our efforts will forever be appreciated by our readers.



DR. T. C. GARDNER

B. T. U. Revival To Close Sunday

The First Baptist Church here has been in an Associational wide B. T. U. Meeting this week, under the leadership of Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Junction. He has been assisted by Marvin White, Kenneth Finer, and Miss Annie Lou Darnell, students in Howard Payne College at Brownwood. Seventy people have been enrolled in five classes Wednesday night. Twelve Churches are co-operating.

Two banners will be awarded at the close of the campaign, when Dr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, State Secretary of Baptist Training Unions, delivers the closing address at the local Church Sunday afternoon. At present, the local group is leading for the attendance banner.

Dr. Gardner will also fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Halmon Is Believed Better

According to reports reaching this office Thursday morning, Mrs. J. C. Halmon seems to be improving following her long seige which resulted from an automobile accident almost two weeks ago. Doctors and members of the family believe she has a chance to recover. She has been receiving treatment in the Sealy Hospital for a fractured skull and other injuries.

Besides the husband, relatives who have attended her since the tragic accident are Mrs. R. E. Moore and baby of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker and son Arthur of Houston, J. T. Parker and son Forrest of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Overton, Misses Minnie V. and Claudine Haynes of Minden, and Mrs. Harvey Haynes of Pampa. Mr. Moore came last week, but has returned home.

GENERAL RAIN FALLS HERE THIS WEEK

As the News goes to press the elements are heavy, and the earth is soaking wet. We estimate about four inches of moisture has fallen here during the past three days.

A considerable drop in the temperature was felt Wednesday, and old clothes of the long handle variety are in demand.

V. L. Grady left Friday for Midland where he is visiting in the home of his brother-in-law, Haden Miles and family.

Miss Josephine Genz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz of the Cross Roads Community, this week completed her three years of Nurses Training in the Hermann Hospital in Houston, and arrived Thursday for a visit in the home of her parents. She was accompanied home by Mr. Jimmie Dietz, and her brother, Ernest, both of Houston, who are also visiting in the home. They plan to return to Houston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston and son Webb, Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney, and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool and little son spent the weekend in Fort Worth and attended the A. & M.-T. C. U. Football game Saturday. They were met at the game by Rex Golston, Jr. and James Pinney of A. & M.

Small Number of Contestants Active

First Count Published This Week

Only three contestants have actively gone to work in our Big Subscription Drive. The count Tuesday is relatively close, one ten dollar subscription would change the lowest one to a lead, and a five dollar subscription would change the second up to a leading position.

We are disappointed not to have several others enter the contest, but those who are working can put the deal over if they will not lose any time. There are eight weeks in which to work, and we must have an active campaign, calling upon every family in the trade territory, and give them a chance to subscribe.

We are doing any family a favor when we send them the Santa Anna News one year for only one dollar. Several who are delinquent were expected to pay up in full, are only renewing for one year. For your benefit, at the close of this campaign all who are not paid up will not receive the paper any longer. We are doing our best to collect all delinquent subscriptions up to date and put our business back on a cash basis, and we cannot send the paper to you another year if you do not pay up this fall.

There are a few business people who think they should receive the local paper complimentary. This is unfair to the editor and no complimentary subscriptions will be mailed after the close of this campaign. The editor is not on the complimentary list to receive groceries, dry goods, hardware or furniture without charge, and we do not get any credit among the advertisers for sending out complimentary papers, therefore, after this year, if you care to read the Santa Anna News you will be expected to become a paid subscriber.

Following is the standing of the contestants in the order as they appear. Mrs. Ruth Bowen 80,400 votes. Mrs. William Sheffield, 66,100 votes. Miss Ruby Williams, 50,300 votes.

It is too early in the game to predict the outcome in this campaign as the contestants are relatively close on this first count. Others did not report and are not considered in good standing.

WARD SCHOOL PTA MEET

The Ward School Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday of last week with about 60 parents and teachers present. The meeting was opened with the Congress Prayer, led by Mrs. C. B. Verner.

The third grade, under the direction of Mrs. D. D. Byrne, gave a very interesting and entertaining play describing the customs of the Indians. The "Dance of Corn Growing" given by 10 boys and girls dressed in Indian fashion was very interesting.

The second of a series of study topics, "The Well Managed Home," was discussed by Mrs. L. V. Stockard. Fire Prevention was discussed briefly by Mrs. M. A. Edwards.

The most interesting report was that of Mrs. J. T. Garrett, chairman of the Membership Committee. Mrs. Garrett reported over 50 paid members in the association. The association hopes to have an enrollment of 70 members.

After a brief business session the organization adjourned until the next regular meeting, which will be on Tuesday, November 19.

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Drunk Driving Bill Signed By Allred

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—Governor Allred Wednesday signed a bill, passed in the recent special session of the Legislature which sets a minimum punishment for driving while intoxicated. The measure was sponsored by Representative G. C. Morris of Greenville.

Under the new law the minimum punishment for driving while intoxicated is 30 days in the county jail or a fine of \$50 or both. In the old law there was no set minimum.

The maximum of two years in the penitentiary or 90 days in jail or a fine of \$500 or both fine and jail sentence is retained in the new bill.

Every Corn-Hog Producer to Get Vote in AAA Poll

Every eligible corn-hog producer in Coleman county, as well as each of the 175 contract signers, is entitled to vote in the national corn-hog referendum Saturday, October 26, according to W. F. Barnes, president of the Coleman County Corn-Hog Control Association.

All farmers have a stake in the question: Do you favor a corn-hog adjustment program to follow the 1935 program which expires on November 30, 1935? Therefore it is important to get the judgment of every eligible producer on the matter, he pointed out.

All operators and owners, or their official representatives, of farms which produced corn or hogs in 1935 may vote whether they signed corn-hog contracts in past years or not. Community committees will determine the eligibility of voters. Each eligible person is entitled to only one vote regardless of the number of farms he may own or operate, no matter where located.

The corn and hog industry, on the one hand, has a choice of continuing a production adjustment program designed to hold corn acreage down to a safe, desirable level and preventing an excessive increase in hog numbers. The alternative is to release control both on corn acreage and hog production at the risk that during the next three years the increase in hog production from the 1935-36 level will be greater than for any previous period in the country's history with consequent disastrous hog prices.

In the years before the AAA every corn-hog producer would have had to deal with this prospect in his own individual way with no means of guessing what the industry as a whole intended to do, and with no means of bringing about concerted national action to meet the problem. Now with their production control associations and their voluntary contract system, farmers as a whole are in a position to know what other farmers are going to do and to cooperate to keep supplies and livestock numbers in balance and thereby prevent the periodic uncontrolled ups and downs in pork production and prices which have been one of the major hazards to the industry for many years, and which have been harmful to the consumers of pork as well.

TALLEY REUNION

Last Sunday all the children and grand-children honored Grandmother Talley by gathering at the Brownwood Lake for a reunion. The day was enjoyably spent motor boat riding, and in games and conversation, and a splendid dinner was spread.

The following were present: W. F. Talley and family of Santa Anna, A. J. Talley and family of San Saba, Asa Talley and family of Brownwood, E. F. Talley and family of Santa Anna, E. D. Laird and family of Poteet, Miss Irene Chatman of Brownwood, Joe Dice and family of San Saba, Raymond Dice and family of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wadson of San Saba, Mr. Seaborn Darwin of Brownwood, Mrs. Byers and baby of Bangs, Mr. Newton Johnson of Fort Worth and Mr. Moseley of Poteet.

Miss Lenora Golston spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit McKinney of Coleman.

Cotton Tax Is Reduced to 5.45c

Washington, Oct. 23 (AP)—A reduction in the Bankhead cotton ginning tax from 6 to 5.45 cents per pound of lint cotton, effective as of Oct. 21, was announced Tuesday by the AAA.

The Bankhead law provides a tax shall be collected on all cotton ginned in excess of a national allotment. The AAA said 10.90 cents per pound had been determined as the average price of lint cotton "for a representative period."

The Bankhead law provides the tax shall be 50 per cent of the average market price of 7-8 inch middling spot cotton on the 10 spot markets for a representative period. However, the tax may not be less than 5 cents per pound.

At the same time, the AAA announced a reduction in the sale price of cotton tax exemption certificates from 5 to 4 cents per pound. With this reduction, the special surplus cotton tax exemption certificate pool has been closed and the regular 1935 national pool will be opened soon.

These pools were set up by the AAA to permit a grower who did not produce the full amount of his allotment to sell his tax exemption certificates for the balance. Producers who grow more than their allotments may buy tax exemption certificates from the pool at a rate lower than the actual tax.

The AAA said the special pool would have closed on Nov. 7, but that sales terminated Saturday and the pool will be liquidated as soon as its operations can be audited.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS

Due to the many inquiries which have come to this office regarding the sale and transfer of Tax-Exemption Certificates, we quote as follows from a letter from J. Ross Bell, Regional Consultant, Division of Cotton, Washington, D. C. October 12, 1935.

Mr. A. J. Cotton, County Agent, Burnet, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cotton: I have for consideration a copy of your letter of October 5, addressed to Mr. T. E. Rattan, Vice-Chairman, State Allotment Board.

Any transaction in transfer of Tax Exemption Certificates wherein the transferee agrees to return to the transferee any part of the five cents per pound consideration would be in violation of the regulations and subject the certificates involved to cancellation as well as subject the violators to the penalties of the Bankhead Act and regulations thereof.

If this practice is widespread in your county, we shall be glad to have the matter investigated. Very truly,

J. Ross Bell, Regional Consultant, Division of Cotton. Submitted for publication by A. J. Cotton, County Agent.

BALLOTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR CORN-HOG MEN

Every eligible corn-hog producer in Coleman County who did not receive a ballot for the election Saturday through the mail will find a ballot box and ballots in the office of the County Agent at Coleman, according to W. Ford Barnes, and all should call at the office to vote some time during the morning, if possible. The polls will close at five o'clock.

CLOSING SERVICES OF THE YEAR AT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rev. Roy L. Crawford will hold the last services of the conference year at the Tricketham and Methodist Churches soon, where he is pastor. The year's work, according to Rev. Mr. Crawford, was a pleasant one and he will carry a good report to Annual Conference at Brownwood in November. Financial collections exceeded those of last year. During the year the Church at Cleveland has been pointed according to reports.

Mrs. A. L. Oder returned Monday from San Antonio, where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Miller, and attended the International Convention of Christian Churches.



ping in combination with terracing should usually be practiced. For strip cropping in combination with terracing, the Soil Conservation Service at Temple recommends that every other terrace plus the point row intervals, both above and below the terrace, be in close planted crops. The width of the strips in close planted crops is varied to provide for a practical rotation system for each farm.

Strip Cropping

There is a little information as to how wide strips of close planted crops should be in order to be most effective in soil and water conservation.

In blackland areas where strips of close planted crops are made thirty to forty feet in and the row crops not over sixty to eighty feet in length.

The width of the row crop strip is not made over sixty feet on slopes above 2 1-2 percent, alternated with a thirty foot strip of close planted crops. In fields with less than a 2 1-2 percent slope, eighty foot strips of row crops are allowed, but the strips of close planted crops should be a minimum of forty feet in width, which would allow one-third of the cultivated area in close planted crops, and two-thirds in row crops. Because of the nature of the Blackland soils, and because of the large size of fields, strip crop-

farmers are being paid for their cotton comes out of the treasury of the United States. Congress authorized the segregation of 30 per cent of the customs receipts which may be used to encourage the exportation and marketing of agricultural products. The payment of a maximum of 2 cents per pound up to a maximum price of 12 cents, 7-8-inch middling baels, was considered ample reason to reduce the loan to a level below the world price for cotton, and therefore, paying the farmer 2c cents per pound bonus encourages the exportation of cotton. While the cotton farmer continues to pay the tariff, he gets it back when he sells his cotton. The joke, if any, is on the advocates of a high protective tariff.

FFA

A new program recently announced by the Federal Farm Credit Administration makes it possible for farm boys to finance crop and livestock projects under the direction of a Vocational Agriculture teacher, County Agent, or other responsible group leaders. Four-H Clubs, and F.F.A. Chapters, or other interested groups, should see the representative of the production credit association for their county. Under an earlier group plan, which has been in operation for a year, F.F.A. Groups in Texas, Tennessee, West Virginia, and other States have been very successful.

FFA

Farmers Getting Some of it Back For more than 100 years the farmers of this country have paid a tariff on nearly every manufactured commodity they purchased. Now, cotton farmers are getting some of it back. The so-called two cent bonus which

Where moisture is a limiting factor in grass production, contour furrows or ridges located at frequent intervals on pasture land greatly increase the carrying capacity during drouth periods.

The furrows catch much runoff water and hold it until it has time to be absorbed. They also have a tendency to spread the rainfall, keeping the water more evenly distributed and reducing soil losses.

The furrows do not lessen the area for grass production. They soon become grassed over and almost invariably produce the best growth of grass on the entire pasture because of the moisture they hold.

The distance between the ridges is determined by the amount of rainfall, the slope of the land, and the severity of erosion. On most pasture land of gentle slope the single furrows are placed 8 feet apart and when they are grassed over similar furrows are placed between each two original furrows. Where ridges are made by plowing two or more rounds with a turning plow, the distance between them varies from 10 to 30 feet.

Contour furrows or ridges do not interfere seriously with weed control, as is popularly believed. The ridges settle and the furrows fill in a short time to the extent that they do not interfere with mowing.

FFA

Hear the roosters crowing, Their notes sound because of day, Hear the cows lowing, Because they want their hay.

FFA

Who makes us want some land to till, As wet brown earth through fingers spills? The Farmer!

FFA

LOOKIE! LOOKIE! LOOKIE! Here comes the Junior Box Supper! Tuesday — 7:30 o'clock, October 29. SAHS Auditorium.

Watch any group of men working fifteen minutes and the efficient workers can be picked out from the crowd.

Longview

Shower for Recent Bride. Miss Ruby Freeman entertained last Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, honoring Mrs. Cecil Beall, nee Evelyn Evans, with a miscellaneous shower. The room was decorated with orange and black paper and cut flowers. The Halloween theme was used throughout the afternoon.

Various games and contests resulted in a great deal of hilarious laughter.

Mrs. Fred Brusenhan and Miss Juanita Long rendered several songs.

After the many useful gifts were examined and admired, refreshment plates of fruit jello and wafers were served in buffet style. Black cats were plate favors.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Thames, D. C. Neal, Sam McCrary, August Gimes, Eva Griffith, Fred Brusenhan, Lloyd Price, Neely Evans, Lester Freeman, Albert Griffin, Jess Boardman and two sons, Dora Evans and J. H. Freeman, and

Misses Allyne Burden and Juanita Long, the honoree, Mrs. Cecil Beall, and the hostess, Miss Freeman.

Franklin West of Los Angeles, California returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting his brother, Roy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Manos Strawn of Grosvenor visited Mr. Strawn's sister, Mrs. Jess Griffith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams are the proud parents of little Miss Jo Ann Williams, who came Monday, October 14. They are at present with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. R. M. Rainey.

Jess Bowen and Walter Bowen of Grosvenor spent Sunday in the Sam McCrary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin were dinner guests in the T. T. Ratliff home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrage were visitors in the Fred Brusenhan home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Griffin and little daughter, Patricia Ann spent Saturday night in the home of W. P. Burris in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Duri Griffith and little daughter, Shirley Durlene are spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Price left for Kerrville Sunday, where Mr. Price has employment.

Mrs. Lois Pennington of Buffalo visited in the Lester Freeman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beall of Coleman visited in the Neely Evans home Sunday.

Miss Ruby Freeman was a dinner guest of Miss Juanita Long Sunday.

Whon News

Enthusiasm in Whon and community has reached a new high with the prospect of completing the organization of five full sized, standardized Baptist Training Unions. The response on the part of the people to the appeal of the pastor and to the challenge of other Churches has been most gratifying, and the delegation from Whon to the Coleman Zone meeting Sunday afternoon was larger than that of any other Church.

Plans are being laid to repair, paint, and redecorate the Church building inside and out, and several liberal pledges for that purpose have already been made.

Mrs. L. V. Cothren, Miss Willa Cothren, Mr. Filo Cothren, and Miss Doris Loraine Cothren were visitors in the Sid Knox home last week.

Rev. Lloyd R. Simmons, Rev. Jeff Moore, and Rev. Norman Fromm of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, are spending this week at Whon teaching in the B. T. U. Study Courses.

Mrs. W. C. Black has been very sick since Saturday, but at this writing is reported better. We hope she will soon be up again.

The first thing a woman looks for in a new house is the closets. If the house doesn't have as many closets as she thinks it ought to have it doesn't make any difference how many other features it does possess.

SAHS

The Mountaineer (continued from page two)

Mr. Dean (excitedly): "Where is my hat?" Mrs. Dean: "Hanging on that lamp!"

Mr. Dean: "Lamp, huh! What crazy place will I find it next I wonder?" Mrs. Deah (snappily): "On your head, I suppose!"

Joyce Hensley: "What makes the leaves turn red in the fall?" June Kirkpatrick: "They are blushing to think how green they were all summer."

Mr. Lock: "When will we find all the girls at church on time?" Annie Nickens: "When the hymns (hims) are given out."

Helen Oakes: "Is it dangerous driving with one hand?" Mace B: "You bet it is. More than one good man has run into a church that way."

Mary Tom Jones: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?" Kirby Barton: "No, I don't

believe so." Mary Tom: "Well, where did you ever get the idea?"

"My father," said Mary Tom, "is a very good business man. When he was quite young he managed to make a large fortune. Would you like to hear how he did it?" "Certainly," said Kirby, "but tell me first, has he still got it?"

Visiting a class of girls in SAHS, Mr. Scarborough was testing their knowledge of Roman Numbers. He wrote on the board, "LXXX," and asked: "Now can you tell me what that represents?"

With one voice the class answered: "Love and kisses."

Mr. Dean: "Who spilled mustard on this waffle?" Mrs. Dean: "Oh, Clyde, how could you? These are lemon pies."

Glen: "This liniment makes my arm smart." Luella: "Why not rub some on your head then?"

H. L. Lackey: "Is your baby a boy or girl?" Mr. P-escott: "Of course. What else could it be?"

William Early: "Do you believe in clubs for women?" Bu ton: "Sure; clubs, sandbags, bats, or anything."

Mr. Prescott: "Why are you feeding the kid yeast?" Mrs. Prescott: "He swallowed a dime, and I am trying to raise the dough."

Jim: "Only fools are positive." Dan: "Are you sure?" Jim: "I am positive."

Mr. Scarborough: "Max, I want you to give me a school." Max: "Yes, sir. I didn't know you chewed, though."

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As We Sit and Think
(Sometimes Just SIT)

Several of our readers, either friends or foes, have inquired of us recently "why we cut out our Sit and Think column?" Just for information, the column was not buried, but it has been neglected longer than we intended for it to be.

One good lady wishes we would write in our column a paragraph concerning church attendance. She was regretting the fact that her pastor recently resigned and went to another work.

During the recent Community Fair, which was the best fair in our opinion, ever held in Coleman County, extra to the fine display of agricultural livestock, poultry and other such exhibits, there were several window displays in the various show windows in town which created considerable interest. Old relics, some with interesting historic records, and others with but little history insofar as present owners are concerned, but if they could talk, much history would be connected with them.

Quite a number of these relics will be assembled and carried to Dallas next year for exhibition at the Centennial. Some are treasured very highly, others not so much, but the large number was most astounding.

We purpose to have a column

on some of these relics in our Jubilee edition the last week in this year when we publish our Jubilee Edition celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Santa Anna News, which is one of the oldest enterprises or industries in the town insofar as we have any record.

Various editors have fought the ordeals, undergone many trials and hardships in an effort to help build a town and hold it together during these fifty years, and we venture the assertion without fear of contradiction that more work has been done in the printing office in Santa Anna under artificial light than and other institution or industry in the town.

It is not so much for monetary gain that country editors work long hours as it is giving the public a service expected of them in their respective line of business. At the time this is being written there may be a few druggists or restaurant keepers still doing time, but over 99 percent of the business people of this town are either at home or doing time in some other place not incidental to the betterment or improvement of their business.

Starting recently, and continuing for the remainder of this year, the Santa Anna News is conducting a real subscription drive, and for your information we are rolling up some fine business. We have been fortunate in procuring a set of live wires for solicitors, and they are doing some real work. Many new ones are being added to our subscription list daily, and the renewals are rolling in fast. We need the help of all in this campaign and appreciate the many friendly words of encouragement.

Referring to our circulation campaign, we are reminded of an editor who was said to be a hard worker and boasted of having the largest circulation of any publication in the world compared to the number of

people living in the territory round about. The editor was suddenly taken ill and carried to a hospital for treatment. The examining physician, holding his arm casually remarked, "Poor fellow, his circulation has just about expired," to which, what was thought to be a dying editor, replied, "You're a liar, I have the best circulation of any newspaper published in this state." We want to feel in a similar way to that editor, regarding our circulation at the close of this campaign.

The following is statistical, but is offered as a closing refrain for this episode.

"New Orleans, Oct. 19, (AP)—Government aid has increased the average cotton growers' income 100 per cent in the past three years, but it still remains one of the poorest paid forms of endeavor in the United States.

"While there are many growers on a large scale, utilizing multiple row equipment and modern machinery who are exceptions, the rank and file of the 1,986,726 cotton farmers in this country will be fortunate this season if their gross income is \$6 a week.

Three years ago a compilation by the bureau of agricultural economics shows that with the price of cotton wallowing around 6 or 7 cents a pound the average cotton farmers' gross income was slightly under \$300. Today crop control and benefit payments by the government bring it up to \$661 per farm.

"Based on the latest figures of the census bureau an average cotton farm consists of 78 acres. After making provisions for idle crop land, pasture land and wood land, it produces around 7 1-2 bales of cotton. At current levels of 12 cents a pound this brings the grower \$450 and another \$100 for cotton seed. Other small cash crops and government benefit payments for acreage reduction make up the balance of the \$661.

"But then 'deduction' begins. Approximately 73 per cent of the cotton farms are operated by share or tenant croppers who have to give half of their cotton to the landlord paring their gross income accordingly. Then in many cases the share cropper has to pay half of the cost of ginning and fertilizer."

CLUB WOMEN ARE IMPROVING HOMES

A beautiful yard, such as Miss Nora Van Dalsem's, yard demonstrator of the Voss Home Demonstration Club, makes a house much more attractive and inviting. Miss Van Dalsem has a beautiful bermuda grass lawn that helps to set off the shrubs, trees, flowers, and house. A smooth, unbroken grass lawn is one of the essential features of a beautiful yard. In the foundation plantings around the house are the following shrubs: nandina, euonymus, plumbago, native cedar, and wild bush honeysuckle.

In the extreme right hand corner of the yard is a fish pond made of stone in an irregular shape. All about the pond are planted vines, flax, pampas and umbrella grasses, and a variety of flowering plants. The informality of the planting gives that part of the yard a natural appearance.

The cobble stone walks and low rock terrace, to hold the dirt, are attractive, suitable, and useful. Back of the terrace is the rose garden containing seven or eight varieties of roses set about 18 or 20 inches apart. Back of this garden is a jumble of flowers giving the backyard a free, outdoor appearance. The yard as a whole gives a pleasing, beautiful background for Miss Van Dalsem's home.

For \$11.20 an ordinary bedroom was transformed into an attractive, liveable bedroom by Mrs. E. P. Watson, bedroom demonstrator, of the Comal home demonstration club. As the floor was too rough to be successfully painted or varnished a congoletum rug was added and the floor varnished around the edges. Then the walls, ceiling, and wood work were painted with suitable paint. The bed, dresser, rocker and straight chair were refinished with ivory paint to make the various odd pieces into a harmonious part of the whole room.

Mrs. Watson made a new mattress for her bed using the regulation ticking made of A. C. A. ticking and using 50 pounds of cotton. She also added enough slats to have one under each row of coils in the springs—to add to the comfort of the bed and the wearing quality of the springs.

As the curtains in the room were in good condition but faded, Mrs. Watson dyed them to match the color scheme she had chosen for the room. She also had a small bedside table made and stained light brown. All in all Mrs. Watson's room is pleasing, restful, and attractive—as the result of careful planning and concentrated effort.

Having decided that her front bedroom could be made attractive and inviting, Mrs. C. S. Calahan, bedroom demonstrator of the Voss home demonstration club, set to work to make it so. As the plaster walls were dingy she painted them a light shade of green to make the room seem cooler and brighter. The wood work was painted ivory and the floor was smoothed and varnished.

Mrs. Calahan had a nice big closet into which she put a rod for hanging dresses, suits, and coats. Shelves were added to one end of the closet to give storage space for folded garments and quilts. By having good storage space, it is much easier to keep clothing looking nice and protect them from dust.

In order to make her bed more comfortable Mrs. Calahan made a new mattress according to the directions from the Extension Service. To keep her mattress clean and well protected a mattress cover was added. Under each row of coils in the springs Mrs. Calahan placed a slat to make the bed more comfortable and prolong the life of the springs. She is now using 108 inch sheets because they give more satisfaction and longer service.

All of the furniture in the room was refinished and repaired to make it as attractive as possible. Mrs. Calahan had a desk and bedside table made and varnished them to go with the bed and dresser. She also added a straight chair, a rocker, and a bookcase to make the room complete in every detail. She has succeeded in making the room pleasing, comfortable, and attractive for a small outlay of money, careful planning, and the skillful use of materials on hand.

TWO LAsALLE CO. FARMERS TRY HOG EXPERIMENT

College Station, Oct. 9.—By using purebred hogs and improved feeding methods, it was recently proved by two LaSalle county farmers, net profits per hog are increased, according to a report of John Naay, LaSalle county agricultural agent.

One farmer had purebred hogs while the other had mixed breeds. The one with purebred hogs agreed to use improved methods of feeding.

The experiment started January 1 with both producers having 62 head of pigs. The purebred hogs were started on sudan grass while still sucking pigs. They were weaned and put in a field of Chinese Reds and Brabham peas on April 15. They were allowed to stay in the pea field until August 17. They were then put on feed.

The mixed hogs were weaned on the same date, but the sows until this time had been fed a maintenance ration and the pigs were fed a maintenance ration from April 15 to August 2. On August 2, they were put on full feed. Both producers used self feeders and the sows for fattening or finishing off.

The hogs were sold in the pens on September 22 to the same buyers and at the same price of nine and one-half cents per pound. The average weight of the purebred hogs was 228 pounds and the average weight of the mixed hogs was 200 pounds.

The total weight of the purebred hogs was 14,136 pounds and they sold for \$1,342.92. The mixed hogs weighing 12,400 pounds were sold for \$1,178. The purebred hogs' feed bill was \$30 for sudan grass, \$25 for peas, and \$165.67 for feed, totaling \$220.67. The mixed hogs cost \$65.25 for maintenance feed, and \$162.67 for fattening feed, totaling \$227.92. The purebred hogs netted a profit of \$1,122.25.

OPEN SEASON FOR COLDS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—The "open season" for the so-called common cold has again arrived. Victims of this general complaint will constantly increase during the winter months. Large numbers of persons will become temporarily incapacitated, many will become dangerously ill, while yet others will succumb to complications," stated Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

In spite of the wonderful strides in disease prevention made in the last few decades, the problem of the common cold yet remains to be solved. If the situation lent itself to mass control, there possibly would be no problem. Unfortunately, however, the matter cannot be handled in that way. The solution, in view of present-day limitations, rests somewhat upon the intelligent co-operation of the individual. So far, this has proved to be an insurmountable barrier. The trouble arises because the victim fails to appreciate the possibility of "only a cold." In fact, with the day's work to be done, it is difficult to be self-persuaded that one should remain at home, and possibly in bed, if overtaken by such an infection. Feeling quite able to move around, it is hard to realize that rest and care represent the best treatment not only for the cold itself but as a preventive of more dangerous supplemental conditions.

The average person grows that home and bed are all right when one is too sick to be anywhere else. However, the scientific facts prove that most of the calamities now charged to the common cold could be avoided if one would at least stay at home when this infection appears and remain there until it is cured. In fact, on a business basis, it is the economical and wise procedure. For "only a cold" may develop into a very real illness; therefore, every precaution should be taken to minimize the spread of this infection.

Dr. J. E. McClure of Brownwood, Presiding Elder of the Brownwood District, attended the Board Meeting of the Methodist Church here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Ashley and baby of Houston visited from Thursday until Sunday in the H. L. Lackey home. Mrs. Ashley will be remembered as Miss Letha Mae Lackey.

As long as the administration's efforts are confined to taking the money away from those with an income of a million or more a year we are going to be able to retain a reasonable degree of composure. Time was when we thought that by this time we would be working on our second million but our chief concern now is to keep that small part of our first million that we have been able to garner as we went along.

LOCALS

Russell Hale of State University, Austin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale.

Mrs. T. J. Lancaster left Thursday for Sonora where she is visiting in the home of her son, Joe Lancaster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford and daughter, Mary Lee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ford of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville.

Mr. J. P. Ayers of San Diego, California came last week and is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hoshch and family. This is his first visit here in ten years.

NOTICE!! Junior's Box Supper is Tuesday, 7:30 o'clock, Oct. 29, SAHS Auditorium.

Mrs. Fay Tucker and Mr. Ray Taylor have returned to Hondo, New Mexico after a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor and other relatives. Ray is back on a deer hunt.

Visitors in the John Campbell home Sunday were J. H. Salughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor and children.

Mrs. J. S. Williams and Arnold Williams spent Saturday with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. D. S. Nickens and daughters visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Ora Alice Newman of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman.

Come dine with the witches and ghosts. Be made lovely by the witch doctor at PTA Carnival, High School Auditorium, Oct. 31, 7:30 p. m.

Arle Welch attended the Chevrolet Mechanic School in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Robb McCreary, Mrs. E. Watkins, Misses Mattie and McCreeary and Leta Ragdale spent last weekend in Lubbock.

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Wed. one day only, Oct. 30
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FOR SERVICE: One Poland China Male, at my place north of town. Bill Stiles. 3tc

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NOTICE: One brown Jersey mule cow about 5 or 6 years old, took up in the Boyd pasture, 1 1-2 miles south of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas during the fall of 1934. Owner may recover same by paying the usual pasturage fee and this advertisement. Unless called for prior to November 15th, 1935 the animal will be sold for expenses according to law. Mrs. Paul Van Dalsen. 3tc

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Associate special writer, \$3,200 a year, associate special writer and exhibits designer, \$3,200 a year, assistant special writer, \$2,600 a year, assistant special writer and exhibits designer, \$2,600 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Highway engineer-economists, various grades, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture.

Certain education and experience are required for all these examinations.

Full information may be obtained from E. S. Sewell Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

At a meeting of the Communist International which was recently held in Moscow the so-called frankly proclaimed as the purpose of the organization the overthrow of the American government. When the United States protested the meeting and called the attention of the Soviet government that such meetings and pronouncements were in violation of the treaty between the Russian government and the United States, the Soviet government refused to accept the note of protest and stated that it had no jurisdiction over the Communist International. Our opinion is that if the avowed intention of the Communist International had been the overthrow of the Russian government the Soviet authorities would have found some way to establish jurisdiction in short order. All of which but emphasizes the fact that this country serves its own interests best when it keeps foreign nations at a good arm's length.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN TEXAS

(By O. B. Carpenter) "Old-age pensions could cost Texas taxpayers as much as \$56,073,402 yearly if each of the 283,199 people 65 years of age and over received the full \$15 monthly allotment provided for in the recent Constitutional Amendment," State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter said today.

At the request of Governor Allred, Carpenter and R. B. Anderson, State Tax Commissioner, prepared the report "Cost and General Plan for Old Age Pensions." Upon the Governor's suggestion it was mailed to members of the Legislature in September.

"Experience of other states has shown that they have attempted at first to take care of only those actually in need of assistance. Requirements made of applicants have been with a view of eliminating those who, although of eligible age did not actually need assistance. In this way other states have greatly reduced the costs from the amount necessary to pay if all persons of the required age had been included," Carpenter said.

"As there are 41,787 persons 65 years of age and over on the Texas Relief Rolls, this apparently is the minimum number able to qualify for old-age pensions. At \$15 a month and with 10 per cent administrative cost added, this would be \$8,273,826 yearly," Carpenter explained.

Carpenter believed the figure 62,933 most nearly represented the actual number who probably would receive old-age pensions in Texas. He determined this figure by considering the experiences of other states. If 62,933 people in Texas 65 years of age and over were to receive the full \$15 a month, the yearly cost to the taxpayer would be \$12,460,734, Carpenter calculated. In this he included 10 per cent administrative expenses.

"The Federal Government, if funds are available, will provide an amount equal to that spent by the State plus 5 per cent for expenses. This depends upon approval of the Texas plan by the Social Security Board in Washington. The Texas Legislature will formulate a plan for distribution, and it will decide whether or not the full \$15 maximum will be used," Carpenter concluded.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, by the clerk of said court, dated October 3, 1935, upon a judgment of said court dated September 10, 1935, in favor of H. C. Glenn, Receiver of Temple Trust Company, plaintiff against Elmer L. Hughes and wife Annie Hughes and John Ehrler, defendants, I did on the 3d day of October, 1935, levy upon the following described lands and premises described in said order of sale, to-wit:

Being 62 1/2 by 100 feet, being the East one-half of Lot 2, Block 2, Sadler & Martin Addition to the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon.

THEREFORE, I will in the first Tuesday in November, 1935, same being the 5th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Coleman, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest which said defendants had in and to the same on the 24th day of February, 1927, or at any time thereafter, and will apply the proceeds to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs of court and further costs of executing said order of sale as provided in said judgment.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 4th day of October, 1935. FRANK MILLS, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas. By Annie Stiles, Deputy.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 4th, 1935 at 10 o'clock a. m. the Commissioners Court of Coleman County will receive and open sealed bids in the Commissioners Court room at Coleman, Texas, for the purchase of the following road machinery: Two Crawler Type Tractors, Gasoline or Diesel propelled Motor type, and One 12th ft. Grader, all equipped with standard equipment. Said Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and if any bids be accepted the court intends to issue time warrants for the payment of all or part of the proposed contract in an amount not exceeding \$9,000.00. Such warrants are to bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and are to mature not later than 1941.

Commissioners Court of Coleman County, Texas. By John O. Harris, County Judge. Buy it in Santa Anna.

HALLOWE'EN NEEDS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25-26

Table listing various goods and prices: Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES (GRAPES, CABBAGE, SPUDS, ORANGES), TOMATOES, COFFEE, PINEAPPLE, PRUNES, MALT-O-MEAL, SOAP, COCONUT, PINTO BEANS, PORK & BEANS, FLOUR, POTTED MEAT, Corn Flakes, Cocoa, Milk, Choice MEATS (BACON, CHEESE, BOLOGNA, STEAK, ROAST).

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Southwest at Head of Prosperity Parade As Farm Income Doubles, Business Soars



With the biggest crop since 1930 and improved livestock markets, the Southwest is at the head of America's 1935 prosperity parade. Cities and rural areas alike are benefiting according to retail buyers from the Southwest who are flocking to wholesale markets in record numbers. Above, the Merchandise Mart, America's greatest wholesale center which reports an increase of 47 per cent in retail buyer registration for September. Below, fat, sleek cattle, and right, price yield of Kansas corn, important factors in the Southwest's recovery.

CHICAGO.—Bumper crops and better livestock markets are the Southwest's 1935 answer to America's five years of lean times. Farmers in the Southwest have been bringing to market the biggest harvest since 1930. Last year's drought is forgotten. Smiling business men in farm centers report sales rocketing skyward and a building boom is already under way in sections of the area. News from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Arkansas, Arizona and New Mexico is uniformly optimistic. Estimates from Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas indicate that crop incomes there will be double those of 1934. Throughout the area fewer farm families are on relief and former dust-stricken regions in several states are on the upswing. To date, Colorado's livestock income is up 25 percent over the same period of 1934. Eastern

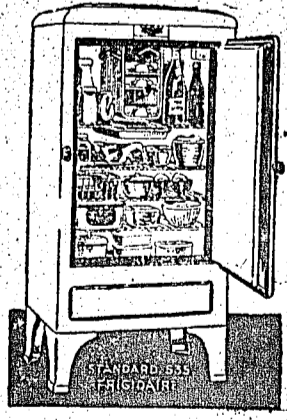
Oklahoma reports the best crops since 1931. The state's Tax Commission adds to the chorus of good tidings with word of a 39 percent increase in collections for July and August, a jump of more than \$2,000,000 over the same period last year. Crop income in Texas for the year will reach an estimated peak of \$500,000,000 or more. Cattle are selling at \$2 a hundred weight more than last year, hogs are up \$5, lambs \$2. Already filling the farmers' financial skies with sunshine, the Southwest's agricultural prosperity is also bringing a renewed optimism to city areas as the ruralists, with real money to spend, share their bounty with the rest of the country. Indicative of the trend in the Southwest are the orders retailers from the area are placing at the Merchandise Mart here, wholesale buying center of the nation. Statistics compiled by

T. J. Reed, general manager of the Mart, show registrations from the Southwest for one mid-summer market alone totalled more than \$50, with all buyers making purchases far in excess of their 1934 schedules. Total buyer registration at the Mart for September, a record month, was 47 percent ahead of the same time last year. Manufacturers exhibiting in the building report increases in business of as much as 95 percent over last year, and they predict that better times will carry over into the new year, finding their biggest inspiration in Texas. Dallas is expected to lead the way with its 1936 Texas Centennial Central Exposition. Texans say that their state is also benefiting from a building boom which by early fall brought construction permits for Texas cities to a total of nearly \$2,500,000 as contrasted with only \$646,000 for the same period a year ago.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER III.—Hal is unable to shake off a feeling of uneasiness...

"Mm," said Barry, and held out her hand.

"Long."

There was a thin air of excitement about it, as in a game of Truth or Consequences.

"Frankly I don't know why I started this," said Kerrigan.

"Now your question."

"But I get a question," said Barry.

"Any question?"

"The one time you were fired—"

"Well, it's a long story—a long story," said Kerrigan.

"Then tell the better," said Barry.

"Well, my friends, it seems I have a half-brother."

"I used to displease him very much in youth."

"So we didn't get along."

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Her look at Kerrigan was unworried, but faintly reticent.

"I'm twenty-three. I was born in Massachusetts, in Deerfield."

"What do you like best—to do?"

"Read," she said.

"You've read a lot?" he said.

"I've read a lot."

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rather not. The reason I'm asking—the reason stops and I forget I had it, whether you tell me or not.

"He tried to force from her clear, polite look a hint of why she wanted to know; but all he could see was confirmation of what she had said: she didn't ask out of idle curiosity, and yet the answer wasn't momentous to her."

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the directors and never been driven over forty. Cared for like an only child: Look at that upholstery."

"Only ones they had handy. Thought it'd be interesting to drive from Michigan to California with Texas plates and a New York driving license. But the motor's sweet—sweet's a nut."

"The sold, multiple chunk of the closing door drew an exclamation of awe from Kerrigan. He said, 'You don't think I'll be embarrassed, riding up so high?'"

"Right over the heads of the crowds that gather; true, true. It's a wonder we're alive. Tell me more: how much does the museum want for it?"

"Three hundred. And the tires, look at the tires—made of rubber, they are, and practically new. And everything works; the speedometer, even the clear-lighter."

"What's the railing up on top? Widow's walk?"

"No, that's the laundry yard," said Hal. "Colonel, if I didn't know you so well, I'd almost think you were making fun of—of . . ."

"Chucho! there—y-see?" said Kerrigan. "You've gone and bought us a car and don't know what to call it. S'pose the others had come before it was named. The ignominy! We better go up and throw out a horn from the quart an old dog-fancier left in my pocket this morning. Got to christen it."

"Drink?" said Hal. "At noon? Kerrigan, what do you think I am?"

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Kerrigan, "H—I with him. Let's leave his bag and his fare and shove off."

"Usually Barry said, 'I don't think that'd be fair—to leave him, do you?'"

"Why not?" said Hal. "If we make a couple of hundred miles before bedtime, we might be one night less on the road."

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."—John, 1-29.

During the Spring and Summer there was a determined campaign on in many of the larger cities of the United States to "banish smoke."

The evil of puffing railroad engines, belching smoke-stacks of industrial plants, has arrived at the place where such a large number of people are affected, that popular opinion demands their efficient regulation.

There is more to the evil of smoke and gas than simply an obscured sun, according to scientists.

The lungs become affected and the blood sours. Smoke and gas are not only annoying, they are positively unhealthy. They will soon be things of the past.

Now there are other things on earth that are also dangerous and annoying. A thousand little things and a thousand big ones threaten everyone daily.

But the root of all this danger and annoyance is Sin. It's

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an old-fashioned word and it means that deeply buried yearning for evil that causes men and women to do things that they know are not right and that they are sorry about afterward.

Fantastic as it may seem to the Materialist, Sin can be entirely extracted from the human make-up. It can be lifted bodily and after it is lifted there will not be any more of the evil things that make people ashamed.

We don't need sin—why not get rid of it?

Let us each make our personal private world, a World For God. In God's world there is no sin.

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He Looked Expectantly at Barry.

Implication that the more important things between them would come in their own good time.

"Air business," said Hal. "Expect to be started cleaning boundary lights at the field."

"Envy you," said Kerrigan. "If I had a son, I'd put him in that. Twice a year I give myself a good kicking for not having gone into railroads, at your age." He looked expectantly at Barry.

Her eyes were incursions—as if she hadn't till then thought of anything she could want to ask. And then, without more than the most superficial apology in her tone, she said, "Please don't answer if you'd

CHAPTER IV

Thursday.

HAL had some difficulty reaching his friend next morning, and it was nearly one when he brought Kerrigan down from their room to see what he'd got.

"Really ought to look at it first through an old snapshot negative," said Hal. "Your eyes do better if you take these things gradually."

It was a great locomotive of a car—a certain high erectness, the small hubs and the spindly spokes proclaiming venerability; but deep green and bright brass, the pale taupe of the upholstery, the miniature lamps beside the doors, with a little red star in each side-glass, made its venerability that of an aristocrat who could ignore the fickleness of styles. Kerrigan looked and his eyes softened affectionately.

"Shades of Dempsey and Willard," he breathed. "What is it? A Martin day-bomber without the wings?"

"Nineteen twenty-three," said Hal. "Belonged to the mother of one of

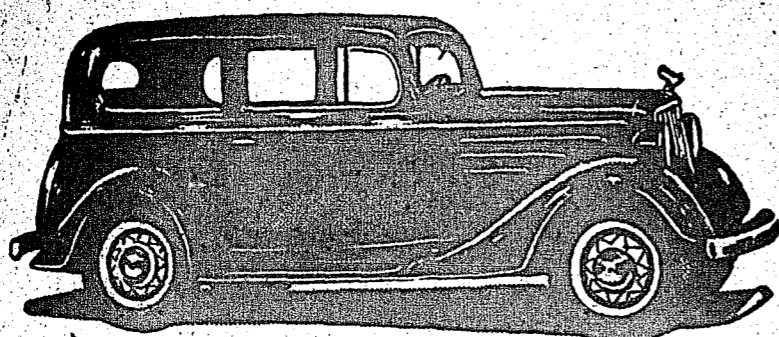
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The first few days will be your most trying ones but after you get the drift of selling subscriptions it will come much easier. Go out each day with renewed enthusiasm and new courage. Show your colors by staying in the game. It will pay you at the close.

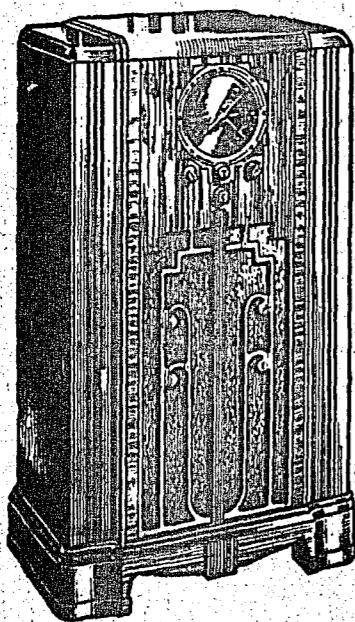
THE CAPITOL PRIZE



This Big, New Automobile, a Standard Chevrolet Coach, just the car for pleasure or service, will be awarded to some contestant for a Christmas present on December 24th. It will make you happy and cause your friends to rejoice in your success. The time is short, only a few weeks in which to work and win this wonderful prize.

THE SECOND PRIZE

Is one of the most Beautiful Diamond Rings we ever saw in its price range. A \$125.00 Diamond ring, purchased from a bona fide Diamond dealer who knows jewelry. This ring is worth working for and will make some lady glad she worked in this campaign.



THIRD PRIZE

This late model Radio Set is one of the most complete Radio Sets on the market. It has a wonderful volume and is very beautiful. This Radio will give you several years of pleasure and enjoyment and is worth working for.

FOURTH PRIZE

A newly perfected Kitchen Range with all the latest and scientific attachments. A range that will last for years and give a perfect and economic service. It is well worth working for.

EXTRA TO THE ABOVE, EACH CONTESTANT WHO REMAINS IN THE CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY UNTIL THE CLOSE AND FAILS TO WIN A PRIZE WILL BE PAID TEN PER CENT OF THE CASH SHE COLLECTS, SO NOBODY WILL LOSE IN THIS CAMPAIGN. IT IS SAFE BECAUSE YOU CANNOT LOSE IF YOU WORK.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The campaign is open and will continue in force until Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Day, at 6 o'clock in the evening. Any white person over fifteen years of age of good character, living in Coleman county or any point on the eastern border of the county in the Santa Anna trade territory, is eligible to enter this campaign. Younger children can enter only with the consent of their parents or guardians.

No salaried employe of the News or members of their families will be allowed to enter or give out any information concerning the contest to contestants, or their friends, but the standing of contestants will be published from time to time for their benefit and information.

Candidates nominated who do not wish to remain in the contest can withdraw at any time, but there will be no trading or transferring of votes.

Votes are issued on both new and renewal subscriptions, but no votes will be issued until the cash has been received at this office.

All contestants who remain actively engaged throughout the campaign, making weekly cash reports, who fail to win one of the prizes offered, will be paid in cash, ten per cent of the amount they collect during the contest, but failure to comply with this restriction, he or she, will, at the discretion of the management, become disqualified and thereby forfeit all right to a prize or a commission.

The subscription price of the Santa Anna News in Coleman county is \$1.00 a year, and no subscriptions will be accepted at this price outside of Coleman county except at Bangs post office just over the line in Brown county, where several people receive their mail who trade in Santa Anna. Votes will be given

on foreign subscriptions when received at the regular price of \$1.50 a year.

We reserve the privilege of amending or changing these rules any time during the campaign if we deem it advisable and prudent for the benefit of the News and the contestants, but no material changes will be made.

The main object of this campaign is to increase our circulation and we expect to use our every effort to do so.

This contest will be conducted honorably in every respect, each contestant receiving the same fairness of all others, for we personally will see to it that no unfair means will be used. We want you to enter this contest feeling you are going to get a square deal and after it is over we expect you to feel the same way about it.

Any erroneous statements made without foundation by any contestant to the detriment of other contestants will be sufficient grounds for the management to declare such contestant disqualified and have them withdrawn from the contest.

Special inducements will be offered for long term subscriptions and the contestants will do well to bear this in mind, as one long term subscription will mean many more votes per dollar than will the short term subscriptions. No subscription will be accepted for a shorter term than one year or a longer term than ten years, but one ten year subscription will equal forty one year subscriptions, so it will be well for contestants to begin planning early to get a few of their close friends to consider long term subscriptions. Extra copies of the paper will be furnished free and contestants should keep themselves well supplied with copies of the paper.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES

1 year \$1.00	1000 votes
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3 years \$3.00	6000 votes
4 years \$4.00	10000 votes
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Votes are the only thing that will determine the winner of the prizes at the close of the campaign, December 24, and the prizes WILL ABSOLUTELY BE AWARDED TO THOSE SECURING THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES—JUST AS ADVERTISED—WHETHER THE WINNERS SECURE ONE OR A BILLION VOTES and the winners will not have to wait one minute for their prizes after votes are counted and winners announced. The prizes have all been purchased and are awaiting their final owners RIGHT NOW!

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate

M as a Contestant in the Santa Anna News Big Circulation Building Campaign, to work for one of the prizes you are offering. (The nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.)

Nominee to be credited with 10,000 free votes.

Mail or bring this Nomination Blank to the News Office at once.

Presbyterian Church

A goodly number of the Fire Boys came last Sunday. Their presence was highly appreciated. The door is always open to them.

We are sorry that many of the Presbyterians were not present. We are looking for you next Sunday.

Perhaps the following will be the subject for the morning sermon, "Shall I Preach or Hoe Corn?" Come and see what you think.

Sunday school at ten. Preaching at eleven and seven thirty. M. L. Womack, Minister.

The bite of the black widow spider is very poisonous and in quite a number of instances has resulted in death in a few hours. The black widow spider is a half inch long. The body is black with the exception of a red spot on the bottom of the body near the rear end. The black widow weaves an ordinary web and builds her nest in the center in which 40 or 50 eggs are laid.

Christian Church

Bible School at 9:50 o'clock. Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock, sermon subject "The Abuse of Prayer."

Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock, theme "What Is Conversion?"

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The state of Missouri recently inaugurated a one percent sales tax. The tax is paid by the purchaser by means of one mill and five mill tokens printed on paper milk bottle caps. It is estimated the tax will raise a million dollars a month. This revenue will be used for financing the old age pensions, the state's share of the unemployment relief costs, shifting two thirds of the insane poor burden from the counties to the state, and for helping support the public schools of Missouri.

Modern girls are all right. And when they also possess some old-fashioned sense they're irresistible. —Humorist.

Hospital Notes

Miss Viola Clare of Oplin is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. D. J. Goetz of Winters is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Charlene Marie Smith of Cross Plains was a surgical patient in the Hospital last Thursday and Friday.

Louis Nombra of Gouldsburg was able to be moved home Monday, having received medical treatment in the Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Dolph Evans of Burkett is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Webb of Doole are the parents of a son born October 18th.

Billie J. Steward of Rockwood was a surgical patient last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. L. M. Lockridge of Iowa Park is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. Alfred Churchwell of Richland Springs is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Jim Hudson of Goldsboro is a surgical patient.

Mr. F. M. Gafford of Cross Plains is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barrington are the parents of a daughter born October 19th.

Mrs. W. W. Evans of Santa Anna is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. E. D. Wood of Regency is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. D. A. Duncan of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital.

Preston Peterson of Eola is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Ford of Lohn is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. H. T. Vanderford of Shield is a patient in the Hospital.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes and daughter of Houston visited Mrs. R. V. Cupps last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison and little daughter, Venita Joye of Longview, Texas are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips of Glen Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams attended the singing at Watts Creek Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sybil Phillips visited Allene Phillips Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Miss Ruth Marie Moore and Herchel Welch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Flores Sunday.

Miss Iona Phillips spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. O. Welch and Mrs. W. B. Allison.

Elder Sidney W. Smith of Abilene will lecture on "The Second Coming of Christ," at Trickham Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 25 and 26, and will preach at the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday. Everyone is urged to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Mrs. Hugh Phillips and Iona Phillips were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of Trickham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mrs. Joe Phillips were in Coleman on business Saturday.

Messrs. Morris and Wilbur Nabours of Nacogdoches are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Manlev Blanton visited Mrs. Hugh Phillips Thursday afternoon.

Methodist Church

Sunday, October 27. Morning Subject: "Wake Up, Lest You Bear No Fruit," third of a series on sermons on "Wake Up."

Evening Subject: "What Time Is It?"

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Saturday, October 26, Rev. Vanderpool will preach at Shelds; Sunday afternoon, October 27, at Line School, and Saturday night, November 2, at Red Bank.

Sunday, October 27, has been designated as Children's Day. A class of children and young people will be received into the Church at the morning hour. Infants will also be baptized at the close of morning worship. There will be a special message to Young People and Children from 11:00 o'clock to 11:15 o'clock in the morning.

Sunday, November 3, will be "Go to Church Day." The Church Roll will be called. All members and friends are invited for this service. Basket dinner will be served at the close of the morning worship. Come prepared to fellowship and feast with us. This will be the last Sunday before the Annual Conference at Brownwood, November 6.

Homer Vanderpool, Pastor.

The average man if he drops his knife upon the floor expects the waiter to bring him another, but if he drops his plug of tobacco in the barnyard he is content to submit it to no more disinfection and renovation than is provided by a casual swipe across the leg of his trousers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a word of thanks to all the neighbors and friends for your kindness and thoughtfulness of us in our trials and bereavement during the illness, death and burial of our beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison. Especially do we thank Dr. Sealy and the kind nurses in the Sealy Hospital for their services.

Words cannot express our gratitude to you who have remembered us in so many ways. Our hearts are sad over the loss of our parents, yet we have cause to rejoice over the thought of good friends and the hope of being reunited in the Paradise of God.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Speaking of wifely devotion we know a woman who has baked a pie for her husband's dinner every day for the past twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caron visited in San Antonio last weekend.

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Trickham News

The Stamps Quartet gave a nice program at the church at Trickham Wednesday night. There was a large crowd who enjoyed the splendid program.

The Whon boys played ball with Trickham Monday afternoon. The score was 18-9 in favor of Trickham.

Trickham school girls have organized a choral club. The achievement day was held at Mrs. Jess' Yorks Oct. 5. Many nice things were on exhibit.

Cake and punch were served to about forty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beonick have entered the Brown County Home Beautification contest.

Mr. O. T. Stacy is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Delma Martin and Mrs. Cleo James spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mrs. Reed of San Angelo visited relatives here Sunday.

TWO MINUTE SERMON

(By Thomas Hastwell)

IN TRUTH A QUEEN: The news of the death of Queen Astrid of Belgium, which occurred recently as the result of an automobile accident in Switzerland, filled the hearts of people everywhere with a sincere and genuine regret and plunged the little nation of Belgium into the depths of grief. It is not unusual that the death of the ruler, a king or queen, awakens an expression of regret among the people of the world and especially the bereaved nation, but is unusual when such a death fills the whole world with a sense of keen personal loss.

What were the elements that entered into the life of this royal household that so won the admiration of people everywhere and the devotion of the people of Belgium? It was not the queen's beauty, though she was the most beautiful of all the queens of her time, it was not the fact that she was the wife of King Leopold and Queen of a nation. But the thing that endeared her to people everywhere and made her the beloved idol of her own nation was the simple democracy of her life, a commonness with the people over whom she ruled, a family life possessed of a beauty and simplicity and naturalness that found an eager response in the hearts of men and women everywhere. When death comes the true values appear. We do not miss a man then because of his possessions; but because of what he was. How often those who might be truly great overlook cultivating during their lifetime these simple but enduring values.

That man has solved one of life's greatest problems who has learned the art of adapting himself to the changing world in which he lives. It may be necessary for a man to readjust himself several times during his life time and even change his occupation and means of livelihood. The wise man will keep his mind elastic enough to make these adjustments.

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