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## SCS Organized To Aid In Government Soil Program

Conservation Association Is Formed Here to Aid in Government Soil Program

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 12. —A Brownwood Soil Conservation Association, to assist in soil conservation work to be carried on by the Soil Conservation Service through the work of a soil erosion CCC camp within a radius of 20 miles of Brownwood, was organized at a meeting of county agents, vocational agriculture teachers and community leaders at Brown county court house Saturday afternoon.

W. R. Chambers of May was elected president of the board of directors of the association. Other officers named were: L. W. Garmon, Early, vice-president; E. E. McAllister, SCS technician in charge of this area, secretary; Olen Strange, Bangs, treasurer. Other members of the board are Joe Shelton, Brownwood, and Fred McCormick, Santa Anna.

### Area of Work

The area in which soil conservation work is to be done by the SCS and the CCC camp takes in sections of Coleman and Mills counties as well as a large section of Brown county. C. V. Robinson, county agent of Coleman county, and W. P. Weaver, county agent of Mills county, were present at the meeting Saturday. County Agent C. W. Lehmburg of Brown county, presided. Others present for the organization meeting, in addition to the county agents and vocational agriculture teachers, were chairmen of community agriculture councils of all communities within the 20-mile radius in the three counties. These chairmen make up the advisory council of the Soil Conservation Association.

Meetings of the Board and the Council will be held at Brown county courthouse at 2 p. m. the third Wednesday in each month.

### Purposes of Association

Purposes of the Association as set forth in the by-laws are: "The purposes for which this association is formed are as follows: To acquire and disseminate facts and information concerning the character of soil erosion by wind and water, and the effects of soil blowing, and the character of preventive and control measures needed; to promote the cooperation of all residents, operators, farmers, land owners, and land occupiers in the geographical area covered by this association in a concerted effort to prevent and control soil erosion and the wastage of soil and moisture; to bring about widespread adoption of proven erosion control and erosion prevention practices; to promote individual and community protection and management of pasture lands and wood lands; to encourage individual operators and land owners to carry on recommended erosion control practices over a period of years; to cooperate with agencies of the United States, in particular with the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and with agencies of the state of Texas in carrying out preventive measures and conducting demonstrations and control projects and when desirable to solicit federal and state assistance; through the county agents and vocational agriculture teachers, in accomplishing the purposes and carrying out the powers of this association."

### Technical Staff Here

H. N. Smith, soil erosion specialist of the SCS was present to explain the association and the work to be done by the SCS and the soil erosion CCC camp, which is being established here. The engineering and technical staff of the SCS, which will direct the work in this area, arrived here a few days ago and is making arrangements for beginning work. Organization of the association was the first step toward the beginning of the work and a series of community meetings to be started this week is the next step. The meetings are being arranged by Mr. Lehmburg and Mr. McAllister through the community agriculture council chairman, and everyone in each community who is interested in the soil work is invited to attend. (Continued on page two)

## Santa Anna Teachers Are Paid In Full

For the first time since 1930 have the local teachers been paid in full by the Santa Anna Independent School District. Last September 1st there were unpaid teaching bills of \$1,185.29 for 1932-1933, and \$1,575 for 1933-1934. These deficiencies were paid during this fiscal year, and with the arrival this week of voucher for \$2,138 for High School tuition, and checks aggregating \$2,478 from Relief Fund for maintaining rural schools normal length of term, the Board of Education was able to pay the teachers in full for the 1934-1935 school year.

Thus, the school district begins a new fiscal year September 1st with no arrears of indebtedness to teachers or utilities. It is in default on part of the interest due on bonds April 15th, 1935. This is due to the fact that only 60 percent of the current taxes have been collected, whereas it requires 100 percent collection to meet the bond and interest payments. There were collected during this fiscal year approximately \$5,000 delinquent taxes.

The district has been enabled to meet its obligations in the matter of instructional costs and general operating expenses because of reduction in salaries, and rigid economy in expenditures for incidentals, together with the federal gifts of \$2,945.30, and \$2,478 for the past two years to be used in paying teachers. But for this assistance the district would now owe teachers in excess of \$5,000.

Announcements as to opening of school will appear in next week's issue of the News. One additional teacher has been added to the primary department to relieve the congested condition existing in the second and third grades.

### LOVELL LOWEL ALFORD

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here last Saturday afternoon for Lovell Lowel Alford, 31, who passed away at ten o'clock Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alford. He had been confined to his bed more than a week, with little hope for his recovery, when death occurred. He was released from a hospital in San Antonio the first week in July after more than a month of illness from typhoid fever, and was believed convalescing satisfactorily when the complications which caused his death set up.

Lovell was born near Santa Anna September 19, 1903, and was reared in the Plainview community. He professed faith in Christ as a boy, and was baptized in Home Creek. He was a member of the Church here until 1920 when he moved from here.

He was married to Miss Marietta Cauble December 22, 1925, in Big Spring. One child was born, and died in infancy.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Daisy Laws of Alvin, Texas; Mrs. Fannie Crump of Lubbock; Mrs. Eura Copeland of Alvin; Tom Alford of Pampa; Gordon W. Alford of Wickenburg, Arizona; Mrs. Velma Armstrong of Mesa, Arizona; Mrs. Bessie Lewallen of Shields; Mrs. Verda Zeller of San Antonio; Truett Alford of Gouldsburg, and Bill Alford and Virgil Alford of Santa Anna. All were here for the funeral except Tom, Gordon, and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alford and children were unable to come until Monday, and returned home that night. Mrs. Marietta Alford returned to her home in Big Spring Thursday.

Active pall bearers were Lovell Richardson, Alton Taylor, Paul Bivins, Paul Rowe, Albert Dodgen, and Lige Gohber.

Honorary pall bearers were George Richardson, Milford Harris, J. J. Horner, Will Zachary, L. C. Dunn, and R. E. DeRusha. Hosh Brothers Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Turner and daughters, Misses Rebecca and Bette Sue, and Mrs. Fred Turner and daughter, Miss Helen left Monday night for the Davis Mountains where they are attending a Union Camp Meeting.

## List Of Jurors For September Term Of Court

List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Coleman County, Texas, at the April term, 1935, to serve as grand jurors at the September term, 1935.

G. E. Bullard, Goldsboro; C. E. Evans, Rockwood; H. T. Kelley, Coleman; E. S. Collins, Voss; Geo. Keese, Talpa Rte 1; Arthur M. Kelley, Coleman; B. B. Fowler, Rockwood; George Brown, Burkett; Frank Hudson, Novice; E. C. Jones, Glen Cove; W. E. L. Fisher, Talpa; S. H. Baker, Gouldsburg; W. Carl Williams, Santa Anna; J. D. Henderson, Santa Anna; W. R. Tisdale, Coleman; W. O. Ward, Coleman.

### Petit Jurors—2nd Week

C. H. Abbey, Coleman; J. B. Burrage, Coleman; Pat Bulloch, Coleman; Meek Byers, Coleman; Robert Gideon, Coleman; C. A. Miller, Coleman; N. D. Vandansen, Coleman; C. H. Wilder, Coleman; M. K. Witt, Coleman; O. W. Buck, Coleman; Jim Daniels, Santa Anna; W. M. Stiles, Santa Anna; I. V. Sewell, Santa Anna; Ben O. Wilson, Coleman; Hardy Blue, Santa Anna; D. R. Hill, Santa Anna; W. C. Holt, Santa Anna; A. L. Hunter, Santa Anna; J. D. Howard, Bangs; J. M. Hinds, Jr., Gouldsburg; J. L. McClellan, Gouldsburg; H. M. Patton, Gouldsburg; F. H. McMinn, Gouldsburg; F. E. Sampson, Gouldsburg; W. C. Sharp, Santa Anna; Curtis Beck, Talpa; A. A. Brown, Talpa; I. F. Kilgore, Talpa; J. Z. Byers, Glen Cove; H. F. Fenton, Coleman; R. G. Gardner, Glen Cove; L. W. Clare, Novice; Earl Davis, Novice; W. L. Stafford, Rockwood; C. S. Callahan, Voss; M. A. Richardson, Rockwood.

### Petit Jurors—3rd Week

Ben F. Dunn, Coleman; H. L. Pinkerton, Coleman; R. W. Starnes, Coleman; Clyde Bartlett, Coleman; Virgil Young, Burkett; Earl Gray, Coleman; Simon P. Horne, Coleman; R. T. Ransburger, Coleman; Joe Stevens, Coleman; J. B. Smith, Coleman; J. S. Weathered, Coleman; T. N. Evans, Santa Anna; Clinton Lowe, Santa Anna; J. T. Oakes, Santa Anna; G. N. Powell, Santa Anna; M. C. Switzer, Santa Anna; Tom Todd, Santa Anna; A. M. Turner, Santa Anna; C. B. Verner, Santa Anna; Ben W. Yarborough, Santa Anna; C. M. Moseley, Santa Anna; R. B. McClure, Talpa; Roy Pearce, Talpa; J. C. King, Glen Cove; T. C. Miller, Talpa; R. S. Kilgore, Novice; L. C. Morris, Novice; Arch Sharp, Novice; E. G. Adams, Burkett; A. M. Brown, Burkett; E. C. Key, Burkett; J. C. Slack, Burkett; J. C. Arrowood, Coleman; S. C. Edmundson, Coleman; W. J. Curry, Santa Anna; E. S. Cavanaugh, Flsk.

### Petit Jurors—4th Week

Frank Gillespie, Coleman; R. B. Williams, Coleman; Wm. Wheat, Coleman; Joe Arnold, Coleman; Alton R. Beach, Coleman; H. C. Johnson, Coleman; Floyd Price, Coleman; Vernon Sewell, Coleman; Loyd Burris, Santa Anna; R. E. DeRusha, Santa Anna; R. W. Douglass, Santa Anna; Chap Eeds, Santa Anna; Ozro Eubank, Santa Anna; W. E. Ferguson, Santa Anna; E. W. Gohber, Santa Anna; Walter Hill, Santa Anna; W. E. Ragsdale, Santa Anna; W. E. Haynes, Santa Anna; B. T. Stokes, Talpa; C. F. Sappington, Glen Cove; Mike Parker, Novice; W. B. Smith, Novice; B. F. Hamilton, Coleman; S. A. Edgington, Burkett; E. S. Cox, Grovesnor; V. L. Smith, Echo; J. W. Griffith, Santa Anna; M. B. Calder, Valera; W. F. James, Talpa; S. E. Lowe, Talpa; Earl Ellis, Santa Anna; Edwin Pittard, Gouldsburg; R. A. Milligan, Rockwood; Geo. Stewardson, Santa Anna; E. L. Slack, Coleman.

### NEWMAN REUNION

One hundred and two members and friends of the Newman family from over Texas and New Mexico spent Tuesday and Wednesday in their annual Family Reunion at the Richardson Crossing. Barbequed beef in addition to everything else in a picnic lunch were served. The News has been promised a further report of the reunion for next week's paper.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett and Miss Mary Southern Garrett visited in Wimsboro and Dallas the first of the week.

## Santa Anna Gets First Bale Cotton

Thursday night of last week Mr. J. T. Floyd of the Rockwood community brought in the first bale of cotton from the 1935 crop.

The gross weight was 1365 pounds, which was picked from several acres of the new crop. The bale weighed 445 pounds net. It was ginned at the Farmers Gin No. 1 Friday morning and soon made its appearance on the streets.

At 10 a. m. the bale of cotton was sold at auction, bringing the producer \$13.25 per cwt. A premium has been made up, but at this writing has not been delivered to this office. If it comes in later we will find space for it.

Mr. Floyd brought in the first bale in 1934, August 6, three days earlier than this year. Monday he carried his second bale, their first, to Coleman.

### McCreary-Routh

Miss Annie Irene McCreary, daughter of Mrs. Reba McCreary, and Mr. Will Edwin Routh, son of Mrs. E. O. Keaton of Abilene, were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony at the First Baptist Church here Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Dr. M. A. A. Jenkins, pastor of the church, read the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Dosh T. wore white satin with a short veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Mrs. James Milton Binion of Brownwood, who was formerly Miss June Bond of this place, as Matron of Honor. Mrs. Binion wore white satin and lace. Miss Mattie Ella McCreary as Maid of Honor wore white taffeta. Bridesmaids, attired in identical gowns of white crepe, were Misses Nora Bell Fie of Graham, Inez Chapman of Travis, Dorothy Ruth Lynn of Ballinger, Kathryn Rose Pinney, Annie Louise Watkins, and Bess Inez Shield of Santa Anna. All carried arm bouquets. Flower girls were little Misses Nancy Jane Wingo and Marilyn England, who wore lovely miniature evening gowns of white net. An unusual feature of the wedding was that the bride and all her attendants are brunettes.

The bride-room was attended by Aaron Milam of Abilene as Best Man. Ushers were Ivan Flynn, Frank Junell, William K. Ramsey, and Comer Burton of Abilene, and Eugene Watkins, Auds Smith, Clifford Wheeler, and A. G. Weaver of Santa Anna. Miss Elsie Lee Harper played Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's Wedding Marches during the wedding. Miss Christine Jones of New Braunfels sang "All For You."

Immediately following the ceremony Mrs. McCreary entertained with a reception at her home. The bridal couple left for a wedding trip of two weeks, after which they will be at home in Overton where Routh will be head football coach and teach physical education in the Overton High School. For traveling the bride wore brown crepe with brown accessories.

Mrs. Routh is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. She also attended Baylor University at Waco. She taught in the Sterling City High School last spring. Mr. Routh, who has visited here many times in the past three years, is from Abilene, and is also a June graduate of Hardin-Simmons.

Other out of town relatives and friends here for the wedding were Mrs. Ella Moore, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Travis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore of Reagan, Miss Azalee Gassaway of El Mott, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Standley of Bishop, Mrs. W. W. Suddeth of Loti, Mrs. Emma Nash Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn of Ballinger, and Mrs. Parker Bond and daughter Augusta of Abilene.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool will speak Friday night, August 16, at Brownwood at a Prohibition Rally to be held on the campus of Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and nephew, James Neaves of Grayson left Tuesday after visiting in the Emmett Day home.

## 1935 Cotton Yield Is Estimated At 11,798,000 Bales

The government estimate on the 1935 cotton crop, released in Washington last Thursday, placed the estimated yield for the present crop at 11,798,000 bales, against 9,636,000 bales for 1934.

The Bankhead allotment for 1935 is 10,983,264 bales.

Condition of the crop August 1st was placed at 73.6 of normal. Yield per acre was estimated at 198.3 pounds per acre, compared with 170.9 pounds last year and a 1924-33 average of 177.1 pounds.

The census bureau simultaneously reported that ginnings of 1935 cotton to Aug. 1, were 94,241 running bales, compared with 99,536 bales to Aug. 1, last year.

On the basis of the estimated production, it appeared the total world supply of American cotton this year would be about 20,805,000 bales. The carryover, or unused cotton from last year's crop, has been estimated unofficially at 9,007,000 bales as of Aug. 1.

The world supply of American cotton last year was 20,365,000 bales.

The department's report on the crop by states follows (1st figure total estimated production in bales; second, yield per acre in pounds; third, condition Aug. 1 in per cent normal):

Virginia	31,000	260	75
N. Carolina	611,000	295	75
S. Carolina	759,000	220	75
Georgia	1,019,000	220	73
Florida	30,000	100	76
Missouri	190,000	300	70
Tennessee	340,000	210	68
Alabama	1,015,000	210	75
Mississippi	1,209,000	230	74
Louisiana	611,000	230	75
Oklahoma	3,851,000	188	74
Arkansas	874,000	180	69
New Mexico	87,000	400	38
Arizona	122,000	385	90
California	213,000	460	88
All others	10,000	207	69

### Humphrey-Smith

Dick Smith, co-proprietor of the City Dry Cleaners, was married at six o'clock Thursday afternoon to Miss Melba Humphrey, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphrey of Abilene. They were attended only by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall, and the ceremony was witnessed by only immediate relatives and a few close friends of the couple. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, read the ring ceremony.

Earlier in the day, at ten o'clock Thursday morning, Dick had attended Floyd Marshall of Lohn as Best Man when he and Miss Beth Watkins of Perrin were united in marriage at the home of the young lady's grandmother in Bryson. The happy couples left immediately following the second ceremony for a ten day wedding trip to Monterey and Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home here after their return.

### MISS MABEL SMITH AND CHARLIE GILL MARRIED

Miss Otha Mabel Smith and Charlie C. Gill, both of this city, were married Sunday night in Temple by E. J. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ of that city, according to an announcement this morning in the Temple Telegram.

Mrs. Gill was a member of the faculty of Coggin School last year and is well known in this city. She is a graduate of Brownwood High School and is a former student of Daniel Baker College and Texas State College for Women. Her parents are residents of Mullin.

The bridegroom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Gill, is a prominent ranchman of this section. Mr. and Mrs. Gill left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio for a wedding trip. —Brownwood Daily Bulletin, August 13.

### Father of Mrs. McKean Dead

Friends of Mrs. N. A. McKean will regret to learn of the death of her father, Thomas J. Call, who died at Huntington, West Virginia, August 12th. Mr. Call was eighty-six years old the day he died. He was buried at Mercersville, Ohio.

## Over 100 New Laws Are Now Effective

Laws Affecting Person and Public Activity In Texas In Operation

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 10. —Texans today found more than 100 new laws—affecting personal and public activity—written on the statute books.

Negroes and white passengers found busses divided according to the traditional "Jim Crow" law—with each sitting in designated seats. Farmers were cautious to keep their livestock off state highways as vigilant state motor patrolmen enforced the new law to prevent auto wrecks. The man who owed ad valorem taxes due Dec. 31, 1919, saw those debts cancelled from the tax collector's rolls. Owners of small hospitals were able to start nurses' training schools, formerly a privilege enjoyed only by larger institutions.

Travel bureau patrons found a new protection from the state. "Motor transportation agents" were supposed to be licensed and to post bond that the customers would arrive safely at their destination.

Hunters today were studying revised dove and quail hunting statutes. Game wardens were instructed to arrest persons dynamiting streams or using similar methods to catch fish, under a law increasing the penalty.

Trial judges also had a problem settled, when a law provided venue either in the county where an injury occurred or where death took place in murder cases.

Two new laws confronted office-seekers. One was for a \$50 ballot fee from legislative candidates in large counties, instead of the usual \$1. The other required signed political advertisements.

### Public Safety Bureau

A new state department—Public Safety—officially superseded the noted Texas Rangers as the state's "right arm" against criminals. The Rangers will be maintained intact as the "intelligence bureau" of the new department. They will be combined with state highway patrolmen under a director and public safety commission. New anti-crime methods will be taught and law enforcement coordinated the state over. Actual operation of the new department, however, will come later.

Another law effective today authorized the state board of pardons and paroles to move from Austin to Huntsville, where new quarters are now being prepared.

Others in the long list of "90-day" laws pertain to court procedure, make school teachers swear allegiance to the state and nation, liberalize bankruptcy laws, require license for funeral directors, and provide for licensing of beauty operators.

### Mercury Makes Record Flight

If it is any information to any one who happens to read this, last Saturday the mercury broke an all-time record in this country, insofar as this writer has any knowledge.

Thursday the thermometer registered 100 degrees, Friday 103 degrees, and Saturday 106 degrees. It was not so high Sunday, but very warm, and Monday at three p. m., at the time this is being written, we're afraid to look for we don't think we could stand it if it were any hotter than it was Saturday.

This may be entirely too hot for crops, and no doubt it will burn up some of the late feed, but it will stop the necessity of spraying for cotton leaf worms. Those worms will die and go back to a place of their own, and laugh because it is cooler there than in a Coleman county cotton patch.

### Sam Shield Seriously Ill

Friends learned this week of the serious illness of Sam Shield of Whon. From reports reaching this office, little hope is held for his recovery, and all the children had arrived Thursday morning.

Mr. Shield is one of Coleman County's oldest pioneers. Claud Newman and family of Portales, N. M., attended the Newman Reunion this week.

## WTCC District Meet Is Held In Brownwood

The annual meeting of District 10, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was held at Hotel Brownwood Tuesday. The convention was called to order by the president, Ray Nichols of Vernon, Texas.

The convention opened at noon on the roof garden of the hotel, with a dutch lunch for the eats. Dean J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, District Chairman, presided over the meeting.

The first speaker was President Ray Nichols, who gave a resume of the convention purposes and activities. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is not a sectional institutional organization, according to president Nichols, but its purpose is to serve West Texas first, then, the outside world next.

A summary of the proposed highway improvement for the Central district was given by Divisional Engineer, Leo Ehlinger. Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Comanche, told of the recent organization of a Central Texas Highway Association for the purpose of faster promoting highway development in the heart of Texas, and his plans were endorsed by the delegates attending the convention.

Carl Blasi, assistant director of the Public Works Administration, gave an outline of the plans and purposes of the PWA, with Major Kari Wallace supervisor. The headquarters of the PWA are in Brownwood.

Manager D. A. Bauden of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Stamford, talked on the pending Constitutional Amendments, dealing principally with the proposed amendment pertaining to free text books for schools. Mr. Bauden recommends the favorable consideration of the proposed amendment.

The following very important item is a clipping from one of the daily papers, and pertains to other things that were discussed.

Brownwood, Aug. 13. — The State Planning Board was urged to continue its efforts until discreditation against Texas in the WPA allotment is removed, in a resolution unanimously adopted at a district conference of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here this afternoon.

"Only three States have a lower per man appropriation than Texas," said Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, who presented the resolution. "I would like to hear a single valid reason why Oklahoma should get \$600 per man and Texas only \$600."

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, who presided, remarked: "It seems that we are being penalized for our heroic efforts in the past."

J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna editor, seconded the resolution. Five hundred per cent more poultry could be raised, a like increase could be made in the number of dairy cattle and \$1,000,000 worth of wool and mohair could be produced in each county in the district without decreasing the present agricultural production. W. P. Hallmark, Dublin, declared in urging diversification.

Those attending from here were Fred W. Turner, one of the directors of the WTCC; Dr. E. D. McDonald, the Mayor; J. T. Garrett, President of the Lions Club; Prof. J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools; Curtis Collins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Rex Golston, and the writer.

### TO ATTEND TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

DENTON, Aug. 12.—Miss Bess Inez Shield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shield of Santa Anna, recently made reservations for a dormitory room for the regular session of 1935-36 at Texas State College for Women (CIA). She will be enrolled as a freshman in September. Miss Shield is among the 945 future students of the college who have already paid their assurance fees, which is indicative of a great increase in enrollment over that of last year. Her class of first year students is expected to be the largest in the history of the school.



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**AROUND THE SUPPER TABLE**  
 (Brownwood Daily Bulletin)  
 Thursday, August 1, 1935.

Santa Anna has been concentrating this week upon the pleasurable task of entertaining the Ex-Rangers Association, which will conclude an annual convention this evening. The Mountain City has been designated as the permanent meeting place and headquarters of the Ex-Rangers, and has dedicated a pretty 25-acre park as a memorial to the old-time defenders of law and order. More than forty veterans of the Ranger Service were registered for the convention, and as many more sons and daughters, who yesterday formed an auxiliary association of their own.

The high point in the three days convention came last evening when J. J. Gregg and The Santa Anna News entertained with supper in Ranger park. Quantities of a meaty concoction called Mulligan stew along with other tasty items ranking high on the approved lists of the dietitians, were served to the Rangers and their families, and to a number of invited guests in addition to scores of Santa Anna citizens. Members of the High School pep squad assisted in serving the dinner.

Mr. Gregg was a genial host, and enjoyed the role because everybody else was having a good time. Wondering how he could find time to do so much entertaining, we made some inquiries about affairs in his newspaper office. We discovered that Queenie, one of his daughters, does all the news gathering and writing, keeps the books and looks after the business details of the newspaper. Another daughter, Mrs. Eris Jones, operates the Linotype machine. A son, Jim Bob, is shop foreman, and another son, Jack, does other mechanical work. John and Burton, two smaller sons, contribute their share of labor on Saturdays and holidays.

"But what," we inquired, "does Mr. Gregg do?" "Aw," answered a member of our own dearly beloved staff, "he don't do nothing. He's the editor." The only other editor whom we know who possesses similar qualifications is Harry Schwenker, who was present last evening in a large way and smilingly circulating among the ladies and gentlemen enjoying the party. Harry dearly loves mountain scenery, and will drive fifty miles away to see a mountain with a free supper attached to it.

Ranger Park is located alongside the highway on the south slope of East Mountain. The mountain is of great historic interest, its Lookout Point, just above the park, having been

used in the fifties by Rangers and Indians alike who climbed to the spot in order to spy out the country for miles around. The park has been greatly improved, and is to be still further beautified. The Highway Department provided \$1,800 of the funds necessary in carrying out the park program, and CWA and PWA labor and volunteer labor has done the rest.

Trails winding along the mountain side have been adequately marked and stone steps have been constructed where the grade is sharp. Picnic structures have been built, and an attractive band stand has been built of stone in the approximate center of the park. It is in this park that the Santannans plan to erect a permanent memorial to the Rangers if and when they are able to induce the Centennial Historical Advisory Board to grant an appropriation for that purpose.

No better site for such a memorial can be found in all the state, from either a geographical or historical standpoint. Many interesting characters are attending the convention at Santa Anna. We heard, but did not attempt to verify lest we might be disillusioned, many stories about some of the veterans there. The best story, we decided, was about the 91-year-old Ex-Ranger who drove a Model T all the way from El Paso, camping along the roadside at night and preparing his own food as he had done fifty years ago while on the trail. His hardihood, we were given to understand, was due, in large measure to the fact that he is a bachelor.

Married men, accustomed to the pampering they invariably get, could not stand so rigorous a life. George Black, head man of the Ex-Rangers, was present under the skillful chaperonage of Mrs. Black. The preservation of the Association and its traditions is due in large measure to this former Brownwood man who now lives at Comanche. Today is the birthday of Millard Romles, who came here from Kentucky shortly after the last Indian had been chased away, and remained to become a veteran banker. His many friends join us in extending congratulations. Park 'em parallel.

**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for a Depository for the funds for the Santa Anna School System for all funds for the Biennium, beginning September 1st, 1935 to September 1st, 1937. Bids will be received up to Tuesday, August 29th, 1935. Acceptable security will be required by the Board of Trustees, and right is also reserved to reject any and all bids.

Make your applications in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Santa Anna School Board, Santa Anna, Texas.

About the most hopeless thing in the world is the closed mind. As a rule the individual who has positive conviction on everything is wrong most of the time.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

About one out of every 12 cultivated acres was shifted from surplus basic crops this year in the United States.

A related fact, as Joseph F. Cox, chief of the replacement crops section of the AAA sees it, is the largest increase in legume acreage ever reported in this country.

Alfalfa acreage went up from 11,482,000 acres in 1934 to 13,198,000 in 1935, a 14 per cent increase; soy bean acreage rose from 4,223,000 acres in 1934 to 5,463,000, an increase of over 29 per cent.

The significance of these figures will be felt by the children's children of the owners of this land. Soil erosion is checked and soil fertility built up by this type of crop.

More home raised meat will be served on the rural home makers' tables; more milk and butter and chickens and eggs will appear in the diet of rural families because of these crops.

Future generations will farm better land and enjoy better health because of today's agricultural program which conserves the soil and improves the food on the farms of today.

**SAN AUGUSTINE:** Six quarts of summer huckleberries have been canned by Mrs. Amanda Fox of San Augustine county for making pies in the winter or for serving with sugar and cream, according to Miss Esther Ross, home demonstration agent. "Summer huckleberries taste very much like the ones which ripen in the late fall but are much larger and are on smaller bushes so that they are easier to gather," says Mrs. Fox. "I am going to can all that I can get."

**GRAHAM:** Ten No. 1 cans of ground turkey were sold by Mrs. H. G. Millican of the Loving Home Demonstration Club at 35 cents per can on the first market day held in Young county by home demonstration club women, according to Miss Norfleet Grimes, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Millican already has 20 orders for the next market day.

At the market, which was established early in June, the women have sold all kinds of vegetables, fruits, poultry, cakes, and breads. For the past five Saturdays the total receipts have been \$137.32. The market is open for only one-half day each week.

**SIERRA BLANCA:** At a cost of only \$19.50 the three room house of Mrs. V. Caulkins of Hudspeth county was almost entirely refinished, according to Miss Gladys Young, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Caulkins started with the living room which she calcimined and then refinished the floors and woodwork in light oak.

The kitchen was papered in light green with cream woodwork and ceiling to make it lighter, as it was a northwest room.

An old hall tree, table and chair were taken from storage,

sandpapered and refinished with burnt amber and gasoline. Followed by a coat of varnish. Other furniture refinished included a steel cot, a day bed, and a chair. Shelves were also added to the closets and new shades and curtains bought.

**CHANNING:** Terrace or contour lines have been run on 2210 acres for seven Hartley county farmers during the past two months, according to the report of E. R. Duke, county agricultural agent. Interest in this work has been stimulated by the need for an effective control of wind erosion. Most of the farmers have received a heavy rain since completing their contour work, and the fact that the contoured rows held all the water that fell on the fields is interesting other farmers in these demonstrations.

Two farmers have terraced their pasture land, and they have found that in this way they can hold water on their pasture that normally goes to shallow lakes.

**CANTON:** One hundred and six dollars profit on one and one-half acres of tomatoes and still making more, is the report of W. O. Finch of Van Zandt county, according to V. O. Teddlie, county agricultural agent. This is a net profit, and the crop is only 75 per cent harvested. Finch hired all the work done on his demonstration, and this amounted to \$55. His fertilizer bill was \$14. The gross receipts up to the present have been \$175.

Finch says that the following contributed to the success of the demonstration in spite of adverse weather conditions: tomatoes were planted on fresh, well drained land; being timbered land and fresh bushes were allowed to grow up from root stocks and shade the tomatoes to keep them from sun-blistering; and the proper cold framing was used.

**LAGRANGE:** From an original seeding of alfalfa five years ago, Paul Telner of Favette county has just finished hauling in seven big loads of alfalfa on the second cutting, making a total of 14 loads harvested this year, reports J. C. Yeary, county agricultural agent. One cutting was lost on account of excessive rains.

Telner is looking forward to harvesting at least two more cuttings this season. He plans to plow under the stubble this fall and follow with corn in 1936.

**PARTIES IN ABILENE FOR MISS MELBA HUMPHREY**

Miss Melba Humphrey, who was married Thursday to Dick Smith of Santa Anna, was honored guest for parties in Abilene Tuesday afternoon and Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, grandmother of the bride, and Ruby Humphrey, her aunt, entertained in her honor Tuesday, featuring a trip to Old Mexico in party theme. Guests wrote recipes for the bride-to-be and gave advice on "How to hold a husband."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Humphrey, Mrs. T. F. Anthony of Breckenridge, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Trudy Morrison and daughter, Aubrey Nell, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Cecil Humphrey, LaFaye Gooch, Mrs. Austin Boyd, Mrs. Will Collier, Mrs. Dudley Cotton, and Virginia Johnston.

Mrs. Dudley Cotton and Mrs. Jarrel Hale were joint hostesses Monday evening for a party at the home of Mrs. C. R. Staggs to compliment Miss Humphrey. Seated on a brightly-lighted lawn, guests were entertained with acrobatic dances by Christine Abel and a burlesque wedding. Elaine Cotton represented the bride; Monta L. Cotton, the bridegroom; Mrs. Hale and Naomi Davis, flower girls; Hazel Green, maid of honor; Tommy Johnson, bride's father; Carrie B. Martin, minister. Gifts were presented to the bride and bridegroom in the play and they in turn gave them to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Lois Johnson, Bart Adkins, G. E. Cotton, M. D. Hale, Bill Humphrey, C. H. Charn, Staggs, Harrel Green, C. R. Humphrey, George Shahan, D. C. Morrison, Frances Nell, Christie B. Johnson, Inez Morris, Carrie Bell Martin, Elaine Cotton, Maldene Branch, Naomi Davis, Christine Hoffman, Tommy Johnson, Margaret Hunt, Mildred McAden, Doris Daniel, Cleo Boyer, Ostell Babh, Mary Elizabeth Galbraith, Aubrey Nell Morris, Marguerite Dawson.

—Abilene Morning News.  
 Every state has some resource upon which it is inclined to brag. Some brag on their rye, some on their cotton, some this and some that, but a careful checkup of the list does not reveal any state making claims for its crop of wild oats.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT**

Misses Kathryn Rose Pinney, Bess Inez Shield, and Annie Louise Watkins entertained at the home of Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney and Mrs. Sherman Gehrett last Friday afternoon honoring Miss Irene McCreary, bride-elect of Will Edwin Routh of Abilene, with a miscellaneous shower. Bowls and vases of cut flowers were used, and color scheme of pink and green was carried out during the afternoon.

Miss Mary Harriette Simpson sang "The Little Church Around the Corner," and Little Miss Maudie Kathryn Ashmore read "Sister's Beau." Bobbie Joe Cheaney gave a reading in which he instructed the honor guest to pull a small wagon down the "Rocky Road to Wedded Bliss" and carry the "rocks" away. "Rocks" were many beautiful and useful gifts wrapped in gray paper and placed along the mossy path. The bride's chair was placed at the end of the path.

Fruit punch, rolled sandwiches, and heart cookies were served to the honoree and hostesses and Misses Besse Evans Glenda Ford, Mary Lee Ford, Mary Lela Woodward, Rebecca Turner, Mary Alice Mitchell, Mary Dellinger, Margaret Wille Velma Oder, Frances Jones Florence Niell, Ruth Niell, Mary Hoones, Eunice Wheeler, Elsie Lee Harper, Agnes Hays, Alice Hays, Hettie Fae Todd, Mary Harriette Simpson, Mattie Pila McCreary, Maudie Kathryn Ashmore, Velma Sealy.

Mesdames Seth Ford, Tom Simpson, Aubrey Childers, Andrew Shreiber, Emmett Dav, Ruth Bowden, Reba McCreary, Neal Oakes, E. D. McDonald, I. O. Shield, J. E. Watkins, Minnie B. Pinney, and Master Bobbie Joe Cheaney.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

Subject "What Do Ye More Than These?"  
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 Different in Moral Standards —Burton Gregg.  
 Different in Trouble —Mrs. Goen.  
 Different in Personal Relationships —William Horner.  
 Different in Ideals —Ima Niell.  
 Reward is also its own virtue.

**STATE DEPARTMENT WRECKING OUT CROOKS**

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.— There's this much you can say for a rattle snake—At least he warns before he strikes!

As much cannot be said for the stock promoter and seller of the blue sky and boundless sea. By subtle means, fair or foul, he gains the confidence of his victim, fleeces him or her of every available dollar and is gone again. That's the method of operation of the Securities racketeer, according to Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann, administrator of Texas new Securities Act, designed to drive out of the state the seller of sordid securities. Stocks, bonds, certificates of interest in oil and gas properties, and many other forms of commercial interest are defined as securities under the law.

The new law became effective May 23rd of this year. Today a few of the tangible results may be summed up as follows:

Two sets of operators are under indictment awaiting trial for violation of the law. Other cases are pending. The operations of one of these parties extended from coast to coast and Canada to Mexico, with headquarters in San Antonio. He is known to have received as high as \$5,000 daily from the investing public, most of whom were not able to afford the loss. The promoter and his associates lived in royal luxury and ease.

In El Paso a gang that has mulcted some \$300,000 or more from credulous investors in the past four years, folded their tents and departed shortly after the arrival in that city of an investigator from the Department of State. It is impossible to compute the saving thus afforded. In another Texas city a stock salesman returned \$4,000 to one of his victims when appraised that the State Department was investigating the matter.

"But the job has only begun," Secretary Mann declares. "Our objective is to rid this State of these racketeers, so far as is humanly possible. It can be done only with the assistance of the people of Texas. No purchaser should buy any form of security without first determining if the seller is registered and licensed by the Department of State. We should likewise be appraised of cases of fraud. The time has come in Texas when the securities racketeer must

take his rightful place alongside the convicted murderer, thief, knacker and common thief—behind prison bars."

**Soil Program**

Mr. McAllister will explain the soil conservation program at each meeting.

Meetings scheduled. The first meeting will be held at Chapel Hill Wednesday night, August 14. Other meetings scheduled, all at night, are: Brownwood, at the courthouse at 8 o'clock, Thursday, August 15; Early, Friday, August 16; McDaniel, Tuesday, August 20; Jordan Springs, Wednesday, August 21; Clear Creek, Thursday, August 22; Owens, Friday, August 23.

Other meetings will be arranged later. The first meetings will be held and the first work will be done in a five mile radius of Brownwood; later the meetings and work will be carried to the 10 mile radius, then the 15 and finally the 20.

Farmers who have soil work done on their farms must become members of the Brownwood Soil Conservation Association. They will have opportunity to join the organization at the community meetings. The SCS staff is beginning its preliminary work and will have some projects ready to be started when the CCC camp is established, on a 12-acre tract at Avenue L and Fourth street the latter part of this month.

**Charter Members**

Those who became charter members of the association Saturday were: Olen Strange, Bangs; M. L. Guthrie, Winchell; T. O. Hurst, Winchell; Ross Newton, Cross Cut; Charlie Bynum, Brownwood; Chas. Matthews, Bangs; W. A. Priddy, Brownwood route 1; F. H. Nicholson, Brownwood route 5; Charlie Thompson, Byrds; Sabe Hart, Owens; T. N. Simmons, Indian Creek route; Lawrence George Thrifty; Fred McCormick, Santa Anna; Oscar Starnes, Grosvenor; W. L. Garmon, Early; W. G. Godwin, Santa Anna; W. H. Black, Mullin; W. R. Chambers, May; A. G. Norton, Brownwood route 1; W. P. Weaver, county agent, Goldthwaite; C. V. Robinson, county agent, Coleman; C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, Brownwood; W. M. Dunsworth, Owens; W. H. Freeman, Mullin; F. L. Crowder, Indian Creek; Joe Shelton, Brownwood.

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WEST TEXAS O. OF C. HEADS DISCUSS AMENDMENTS

As chairman and vice-chairman of your Taxation and Public Expenditure Commission and in line with previous declarations and policies of the West Texas Chamber, we are reporting and recommending herewith relative to the constitutional amendments being voted upon the fourth Saturday in August as follows:

(1) Free Textbook and Apportionment Amendment, S. J. R. No. 2A

This amendment abolishes a provision in the constitution which ever since 1891 has required our public school funds to be distributed on a scholastic population basis. The scholastic population method of distributing school funds has severely penalized West Texas. Our native white population is 16 percent greater than the rest of the state; and having but little negro and Mexican population our scholastic population is proportionately less and our enrollment and average daily attendance is proportionately greater than the rest of the state. A complete analysis shows that West Texas has around 29 percent of the scholastic population of the state, while West Texas has from 32 percent to 35 percent of the school enrollment and average daily school attendance of the state.

The proposed amendment makes possible the allotment of school funds on a daily attendance basis instead of the discriminatory scholastic population basis. This change has been recommended by the State Department of Education and by the State Board of Education and the report of 1932 states as follows: "The basic law should be so amended as to provide for the distribution of state school

funds on basis of enrollment and average daily attendance; that is on basis of service actually rendered by the schools. The state should no longer subsidize absence from school. Its resources should not be used to the extent of millions of dollars annually to reward non-performance of duty."

If the funds were allotted on an enrollment and daily attendance basis West Texas would secure from 3 percent to 6 percent more money than we have been securing for over forty years. On the basis of a thirty million dollar available school fund this means that the West Texas schools would secure from \$900,000 to over \$1,500,000 per year more than she has been securing. This amendment enables overcoming a forty year West Texas discrimination and the securing of more funds for our public schools and should be vigorously supported by West Texas.

There might be some misgivings about the free textbook provisions of the amendment inasmuch as it enables the giving of free textbooks to private or sectarian schools. It is a fact, however, that this will not add to the cost of free textbooks as the present law requires books to be purchased in accordance with scholastic census. Since all children, regardless of color or religion are placed on the census rolls, whether they attend the public schools or not, it, therefore, appears that this provision will not result in the purchase of additional books. Furthermore, if any one has religious scruples about books being furnished to parochial schools, the fact still remains that our State Board of Education will always approve and prescribe the books. There need be no fear that parochial schools will receive per capita allotments because the amend-

ment states that no part of the available school fund shall ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school. We see nothing in the free textbook provision that should keep West Texas from militantly voting for this amendment in order that we may do away with the discriminatory scholastic census basis of allotment.

(2) Old Age Pension, H. J. R. No. 19

This amendment enables the Legislature to make a payment of \$15.00 per month to every citizen of Texas over the age of 65 years, excluding only criminals, inmates of state institutions, etc. There is nothing in the amendment limiting the payments to indigents and persons without means of support, and under the provision of the amendment a millionaire is eligible for the pension. The amendment makes no provision as to the total cost to the state or as to how the revenues are to be raised.

If a pension of \$15.00 a month is to be paid to the 232,459 persons in Texas over 65 years of age, the total annual cost to the state will be over forty million dollars. This is more money than annually is appropriated to our schools and is equivalent to the total cost of our state government, excepting highways.

Already 25 percent of the people of the state draw their means of support from taxes and these taxes, according to the 1932 figures, consume 97 percent of the net income of the individuals and corporations of Texas. In fact, the total tax bill consumes all of the net income of the people of Texas excepting nine million dollars. It, therefore, seems impossible that this proposed new tax burden can be consumed by taxes on income.

To place the new burden on property and raise the revenue from ad valorem taxes would be still further beyond all reason and possibility. Already, these ad valorem taxes are confiscating the property of West Texas and leaving in its wake bankruptcy and destitution. On an average ad valorem taxes are consuming 99 percent of the net returns from property.

We would favor and support an old age pension plan if the needy were assured of its benefits. Under the provisions of this amendment, however, it is inconceivable to think that West Texans can support it at least until proper restrictions are placed in the amendment and until the present tax base is broadened and property taxes are relieved. We recommend that our organization vigorously oppose this amendment.

(3) Abolishing the Fee System, S. J. R. No. 6

This amendment abolishes the fee system in all counties with population of 20,000 or more and enables the commissioners courts in counties of 20,000 or less to abolish the fee system and pay for such services on a salary basis. Long have we opposed the pernicious fee system as one which tends to develop inefficiency, injustice and additional costs to the taxpayers. We believe that this amendment should be supported and adopted.

(4) Commitment of Insanity Patients, H. J. R. No. 39

This amendment would make

it possible to commit to an institution allegedly insane persons without trial by jury. The limit of temporary restraint for observation and treatment of patient is ninety days. The purpose of the amendment seemingly is good, but there is nothing in our previous declarations and policies which justify a chamber of commerce program on this measure.

(5) Suspended Sentence Amendment, H. J. R. No. 46

This amendment grants the courts having original jurisdiction of criminal actions the power, after conviction, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation and to reimpose such sentence. We likewise pass this amendment as one not within the purview of our chamber of commerce activity.

(6) Mode of Amending the Constitution, H. J. R. No. 48

This amendment, if carried, will enable special sessions of the Legislature to submit constitutional amendments. At the present time constitutional amendments can be submitted only by the regular legislative session. We likewise have no conviction on this amendment and see in it no West Texas issue.

(7) Prohibition Repeal, S. J. R. No. 3a

This issue has in no way been a part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program and we think it inadvisable as an organization to take a position either for or against it.

The above covers all seven amendments being submitted in the August election and we think it imperative that our organization call upon our affiliates and constituents to vigorously SUPPORT the school apportionment measure, to OPPOSE the old age pension measure and SUPPORT the abolishing of the fee system measure.

Yours very truly, JAMES D. HAMLIN, Chairman, Taxation and Public Expenditure Commission, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

H. C. CUSTARD, Vice-Chairman, Taxation and Public Expenditure Commission, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Quite often we find that we have an old bed or some other piece of furniture that is no longer useful and we wonder what to do with it. Miss Mary Letha Arnold, bedroom demonstrator of the Bowen Home Demonstration Club, had this problem and solved it in an interesting way. Miss Arnold was fixing over a small room for her brother and found that the large bed took up too much room. She went to work and cut down the large wooden bedstead to the size of a single bed and then enameled it ivory to go with the rest of the furniture in the room. In this way Miss Arnold used something that had been discarded and made it into something useful. This goes to show what can be one by planning ahead and using what is on hand to the very best advantage.

About the poorest assistance one can find is the fellow, who, when you ask him for his opinion on a matter, hedges around until he finds out what you think.

Some idea of how long it requires to pay for a war may be gained from the fact that though it has been seventy years since the Civil war closed we are still paying for it at the rate of \$5,000,000 a month. What a sensible thing it would be to have a rule that no war could be waged until the last one fought was paid for.

The tendency in many towns operating their own light and water plants is to have the light and water plant pay the operating expense of the city from the profits of the plant and not vote any tax levy for maintenance of the city departments. A number of mid western towns have succeeded in putting this plan into effect.

Victor A. Meyers, of Seattle, Washington, in launching his candidacy for the presidency proposes to run upon a platform of "share-the-debts." Meyers contends that his platform is superior to Huey Long's "share-the-wealth" program for the reason that while few have wealth everyone has debts. As a matter of fact there is no difference in two platforms. The only difference lies in the stating of them. Huey's platform calling for the sharing of wealth is equivalent in the final analysis to sharing the debts.

Considerable complaint is being voiced by bartenders and saloon keepers because women desiring to exercise their equal rights and freedom to the fullest have followed the example set by the men of lolling over the bars with one foot on the rail while quenching their thirst for hard liquor. It is interesting to note that the complaints of most of the saloon keepers and bar tenders end with the statement that the women's place is in the home and not in the saloon. Most people will agree with the saloon keepers and the bar tenders in their contention that woman's place is in the home. When it comes right down to it, and the question of rights, if the saloon is an accepted institution in this country, the women have as much right in them as do the men, distasteful as their presence may be to the bar tenders and the saloon keepers, and as out of place as their presence there appears.

HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES PREPARATION FOR SCHOOL

Austin, Texas, August 5.—Now is the time, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, that every parent should ask himself if his child is physically ready for school. A visit to the family physician and dentist will answer this question and give time for the correction of minor defects before time for school to open.

A child with defective vision cannot be expected to do the required work in school until this handicap is removed. Inflamed, watery eyes, granulated lids, chronic styes, nervous actions as habitual winking, may be caused by defective vision and should be attended to immediately.

The far reaching effect of infected tonsils on the system has been recognized by health workers for many years. Many of the ills of later life, as heart disease, arthritis, deafness, etc., are directly traceable to tonsils that became infected during childhood and were allowed to remain untreated.

Dental defects are found in more children than any other imperfection, and for this reason children should be taken regularly to the dentist for examination and cleaning of the teeth. This precaution keeps the mouth clean and makes it possible to discover dental defects as soon as they appear.

Postural defects appear in the life of a child much sooner than we formerly suspected. Have your family physician see if your child's shoulder blades project and if his arches are low. Simple exercises, diligently adhered to, when the child is young, will prevent later serious developments in many cases.

We note by our daily that considerable publicity is being given the fact that the heart of a Minneapolis man stopped several times in one day and resumed beating and the man still lives. The news value of the item, is, we think, being overated. Most any car driver who has ever baffled the Sunday afternoon traffic on one of our leading highways can tell a story that contains considerable more startling news value from the stand point of frequent complete cessation of heart action than was found in the case of the gentleman from Minnesota.

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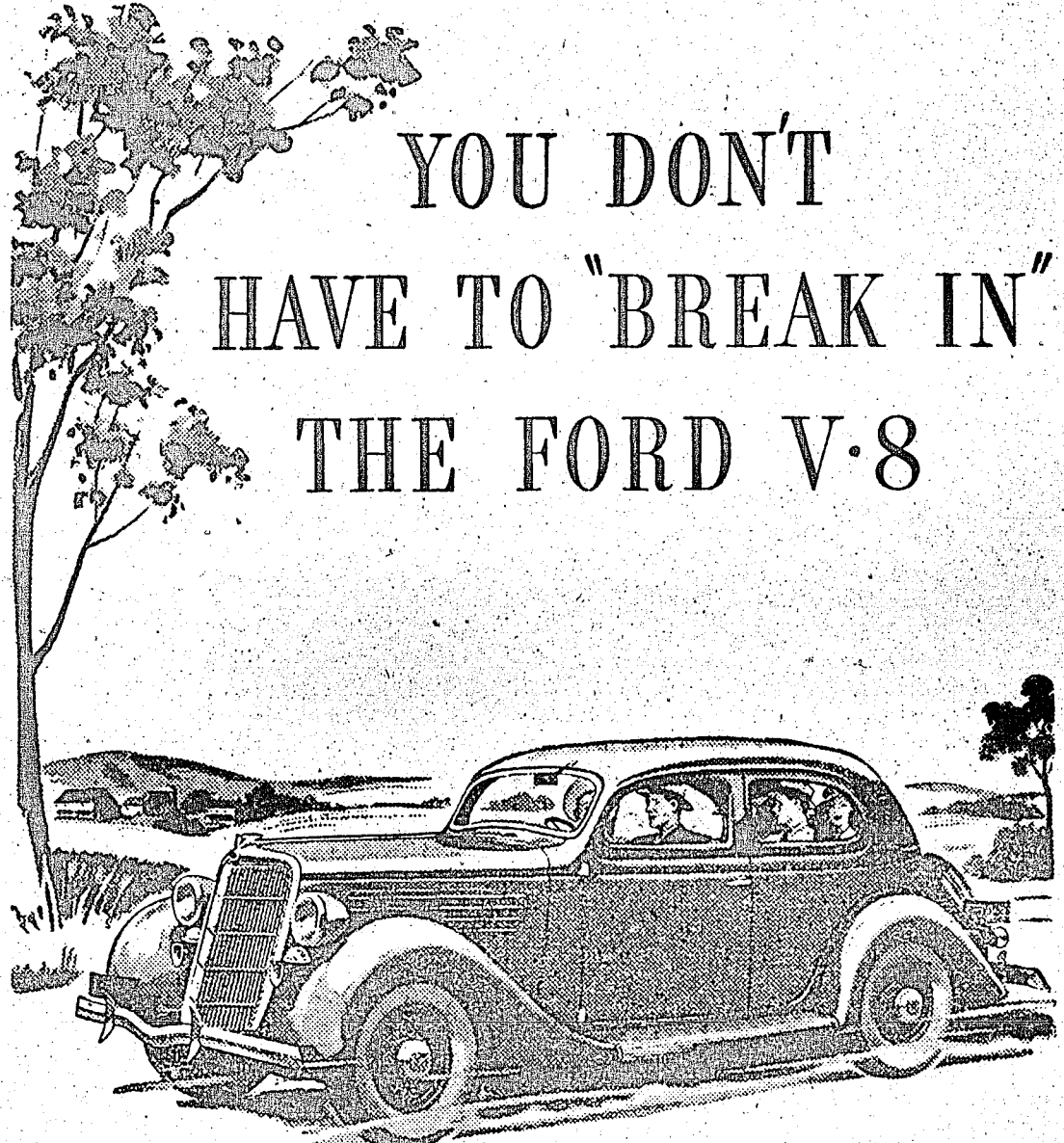
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# NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin, July 31. — Members of the forty-fourth legislature, who were criticized bitterly for their failure to enact much of the new tax program advocated when the session convened, took comfort from the action of the state automatic tax board in fixing the state tax rate for 1936 at 62 cents, a cut of 15 cents from the present maximum constitutional rate of 77 cents. Excellent condition of the school fund permitted the reduction, this fund absorbing all the cut. The auditors showed the anticipated Sept. 1 balance of the school fund to be \$2,678,978 with an estimated income for the new year of around 22 1-2 million dollars. The board anticipates a net deficit Sept. 1, 1935, of about 7 1-2 millions, but the estimates are

ordinarily pessimistic. The actual figures closely approximate the summary published in this column last January, which were used as a basis for the statement that no large sum of revenue from new or higher state taxes were necessary.

The Works Progress administration, newest baby of the federal alphabetical agency family, is the center of interest among public officials of Texas today. Thru it, the government hopes to get employable relief rollers permanently off relief, and back on payrolls. In Texas, 140,000—25,000 women and the remainder men—will be eligible for the work. Political minded local officials have been quick to see in WPA projects a golden opportunity, and they are going after the liberal federal grants vigorously.

The extent to which Texas benefits permanently from the enormous spending of tax money which the WPA program involves, depends upon how closely local officials observe—or are forced by H. P. Drought, state WPA director, to observe—one provision of the law, which says that all approved projects, whenever "practical and feasible" shall be done under the contract system.

If contracts are let on construction, road building and similar WPA projects, under which responsible contractors post bonds guaranteeing to complete the jobs at stipulated prices, using relief labor, of course, local communities will finish the program with many roads, buildings, sewage disposal plants, and other permanent improvements, paid for out of the huge federal relief appropriation, that will serve them for generations to come. If, on the other hand, local authorities are unwilling to be satisfied with the political capital they can make by obtaining liberal WPA appropriations for their communities, but are greedy and want to parcel out the jobs on a day labor basis for political purposes the Texas landscape is almost certain to be decorated for years to come with the skeletons of half-finished projects which will do no good for anybody except the people who collect wages for a few weeks or months.

The efficiency of the Contract system, as opposed to the political force-account system, was beautifully demonstrated last year by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which had a \$200,000,000 roadbuilding appropriation to spend, and made an actual test in every state in the union. Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau, testified before a house committee that the 48 test jobs, where a contract job and a force-account job were done side-by-side in every state, showed it cost an average of 30 per cent more to

build roads by the political system than it did by the contract system. Citizens and editors who hope to see their communities profit by the WPA program should investigate the method favored by their local officials before the money is spent.

Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, is a master of gentle sarcasm. He likes to exercise this gift when he takes the opposite view to that of public utility officials, as he frequently does. At the recent hearing in Austin to fix an allowable gas production for Texas wells, following enactment of the law to halt gas waste, a gas company attorney was cross-examining "Cap" Stanley, chief of the commission's oil and gas division. Stanley had filed a long and technical affidavit, containing his findings concerning gas potential in the Panhandle field. It disagreed with the claims of the gas companies, and the attorney tried futilely to get Stanley to admit things that it didn't say. Everybody was tired and bored by the cross-examination. Finally Thompson asked Stanley:

"Is the affidavit written in the English language, Mr. Stanley?"

"It sure is, Colonel," answered Stanley.

"Well, then," remarked Thompson, "Let's end this cross-examination. If it is in English, as Mr. Stanley says, it is quite possible the commission can read the affidavit, and understand what it means."

The hearing promptly broke up.

This column salutes John Boyle, of San Antonio, who has proved over and over again that he is the friend of the press of Texas. He did it when the Texas senate tried to penalize a reporter who printed secrets that a member of the senate revealed to him, by a brilliant speech in defense of the reporter's right to print news that he had a right to print. Boyle did it again when he resigned from Walter Woodul's Centennial commission of control, declaring he would not remain a member of a commission that appointed an advertising advisory committee, "without a newspaperman on it." To the press-gallery in Austin, John Boyle is the No. 1 hero, and he rightfully deserves to be.

The best evidence that one is a good manager is the fact that he can save a part of his money for the rainy day that comes to everyone on the other side of sixty.

Strange, isn't it, that tobacco in a cigarette will give an athlete of a delicate young woman "a lift" but made into a powder it is sure death to bugs and worms.

## The Story of One Man's Farm

Q. What do you give as the location of your farm, Mr. H?

A. Four miles west of —, Texas.

Q. When did you move on this farm?

A. In 1897.

Q. Was it in cultivation when you bought it?

A. No. About twenty-five acres of the forty acres I started with were cleared of timber and the stumps had been grubbed, but I made the first crop on it.

Q. What price per acre did you pay for the land?

A. Twenty dollars per acre for the first forty acres. Then later on I bought forty acres more at \$60.00 per acre, making the eighty acres I have now.

Q. Had this additional forty acres been cleared when you bought it?

A. Yes. And had been cultivated one or two years.

Q. What was the average production per acre on this land the first few years it was in cultivation?

A. It was not considered unusual for the land to produce one-half bale of cotton per acre and thirty to thirty-five bushels of corn per acre.

Q. Did you notice a marked decrease in production under the first ten years you were on this farm?

A. I am sure that the production has been less every year right from the start.

Q. What is the average production per acre now—say on the two crops mentioned a few minutes ago?

A. It takes from 6 to 8 acres to make a bale of cotton and not more than 5 to 8 bushels of corn per acre.

Q. What do you attribute this continued decrease in production to?

A. The washing away of the top soil and to the gullies which have made parts of it impossible to cultivate.

Q. Did you cultivate the land across the slope or with the slope when you started in on this farm?

A. I ran the rows up and down the hill then, just like I am doing now.

Q. Wouldn't it have saved the land to run the rows around the slope instead of up and down it.

A. Well—I guess it would some, but that would have made my rows too short going across that way.

Q. How long after you started cultivating the land before these

gullies started showing up plainly?

A. They started in a very few years, but they did not give me any trouble much until they were so deep I had trouble getting across some of them with a cultivator. There are some that I have not tried to plow in over fifteen years.

Q. Did you make any attempt to check these gullies while they were forming?

A. Oh yes! I cut trees, trees as large as two good mules could drag and placed them in some of these gullies to catch dirt and stop them.

Q. Was this attempt to stop the gullies satisfactory?

A. No. The first large rain moved them away from where I placed them and finally the trees rotted and moved on down the slope.

Q. Have you ever had an opportunity to sell the farm, for as much or more than you gave for it?

A. Yes. Before I built the house I am living in here I was coming back from — with a load of lumber for the new house, one of my neighbors who had been trying to buy the place came out to the road, stopped me and offered me \$30.00 per acre for the farm. He said he knew he couldn't buy it if I built a new house on it but if I would take the lumber back to town and not build the house he would buy the farm at \$30.00 per acre.

Q. What did you tell him, Mr. H?

A. I told him I was going to build the house and make it my home. I didn't want to sell it. That was about 25 years ago.

Q. What do you think you could get for the place now if you wanted to sell it?

A. From the way two places adjoining me here sold I guess it would sell about like me, did—about \$13.00 per acre.

Q. About how many gullies of more than two feet deep

would you say there are on the place now?

A. I guess there must be close to one-hundred-and-fifty and about fifty or more are too deep to cultivate across now.

Q. All of those gullies cutting up through the fields have reduced your cultivated acreage considerably, has it not, Mr. H?

A. Yes. I am only trying to work about forty acres out of the 80 acres on the place now.

Q. What part of the farm comprises this forty acres you are working now?

A. Just between the washes and down in the flats where it has not washed so badly.

Q. What do you think could be done to the farm now to help bring it back to a paying basis?

A. Well, I don't have the money to do anything to it now and even if I did I don't think it could be fixed up for what it is worth or for what it would be worth in a long time.

Q. Then, you don't plan to do any erosion control work on the farm?

A. No. I am getting too old to do much work. I have raised six boys and they are all helping me a little now and then, I will not be here much longer anyway and when I am gone they can take it and do what they want to with the old place.

FFA Perpetual motion will never be realized—neither will man-made construction ever exist permanently without continued maintenance.

FFA The biggest fool in town is the fellow who because the women treat him kindly is obsessed with the idea that they are crazy about him. Very often it would be a shock to his cheap vanity if he knew what they really thought of him.

The wild oats crop is always a failure. The bigger the crop the greater the failure.

## YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN C. ...

### MOQUITOES

"Things to do during the summer vacation" was being addressed by the class. The suggestions were: "Go to the beach at home, save the money, buy a shack, make the boys and other things were the speaking of flies brought up the question of mosquitoes.

Last summer, the town had suffered from an unusual number of the pests. This year the health officer appealed to the state government for help. The pamphlets received told of many things the citizens could do around their homes. It was these suggestions that interested the class.

"Prevention is the big thing," said the authorities. "You can do nothing after the mosquitoes are hatched."

Mosquitoes need standing water for breeding, so the government men were coming to drain the swamps around the town. What could the children do? They began listing places where water collected. Tin cans in the dump, puddles after rain, drains and roof gutters, rain barrels, old wheels, and so on. Each child then agreed to drain puddles, clean the drains, put small fish in pools and wells, cover the dumps, and mend the screens. The coming of vacation was hailed with more enthusiasm than ever before. Real work could be a lot of fun after all!

A lady reader of this paper tells us that one of the things she can't understand about her husband is that while the man spot a golf ball lying in the grass two hundred and fifty yards away he can't find a clean shirt in a bureau drawer.

## QUEEN THEATRE

Thurs. & Fri., August 15-16

KATHERINE HEPBURN in "Break of Hearts" with CHARLES BOYER "Merry Kittens" Cartoon

Sat. One Day Only, August 17 JOHN WAYNE in "The Man From Monterey"

"Phantom Empire" Eps. 3 "Buddy's Pony Express" Cartoon

Sat. Night Preview, Sunday Mat. & Mon., Aug. 17-18-19 NEIL HAMILTON in "Keeper of the Rees" with BETTY FURNESS

Story by Gene Stratton-Porter "Wine, Women, and Song" Short "Songs of the Hills" Short Paramount News

Tues., One Day Only, Aug. 20 RAMON NAVARRO in "The Night is Young" with EVELYN LAYE "Hey Hey Fever" Short

Wed., One Day Only, Aug. 21 JAMES DUNN in "Daring Young Man" with MAE CLARKE "First Snow" Short

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West Texas Utilities Company



NOTICE TO DELINQUENT WATER USERS

If your water bill is not paid by September 10th water will be turned off until you make a cash meter deposit of \$5.00 with the City Secretary...

DOG NOTICE

After August 19, 1935 all dogs running at large without 1935 license tags will be killed without further notice.

Walter Pittkins says that a man's ideas are not worth considering until after he reaches the age of forty. The catch in it is that most folks have most of their ideas and have tried them out before they get to be that age.

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TAXES IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Aug. 14. — "Texas has nearly nine thousand local taxing authorities bearing heavily on the taxpayer," said State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter today about the recent "Report on Taxes and Indebtedness of Local Units of Government in Texas for 1934."

"In spite of the present trend toward efficiency in government and elimination of duplication between departments, we find in this State cities, counties, schools, water districts, drainage districts, road districts, irrigation districts and many others, all assessing and collecting taxes on the same property. As a result most property owners must render the same property to several assessors and pay taxes to several collectors," Carpenter explained.

"The number of local taxing authorities seems increasing. A similar survey made by Moore Lynn, former state auditor, for the year 1932 showed at that time 8,742 tax districts. He called attention to the 'present chaotic conditions' then existing in local taxation matters," Carpenter said.

"The survey just completed for the year 1934 shows 8,936 local taxing units, an increase of 194 in two years," he stated. In the 8,936 districts an enormous taxpayers' debt of three-fifths of a billion dollars has been built up. The actual figure in 1934 was \$70,442,179, with sinking funds deducted, he said.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, upon a judgment rendered in said court May 23, 1933, in favor of H. C. Glenn, Receiver of the Temple Trust Company, plaintiff, against M. L. Walker, defendant, said execution issued by the clerk of said court and dated June 24, 1935 and to me directed and delivered I did on the 31st day of July, 1935, levy upon the following described lands and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, as the property of said M. L. Walker, to-wit:

One (1) acre of land more or less part of Coleman County School Land Sur. No. 57, Abst. No. 741, and being out of the N. W. corner of a 134.6 acre tract off of the W. end of Blk. No. 3, said Sur. No. 57 described in a deed from T. A. Crump and wife to J. A. Lewis dated July 3, 1915, recorded in Vol. 88 page 312 Coleman County Deed Records hereby referred to, said one acre tract described as follows: BEGINNING at the N. W. cor. of said 134.6 acre tract; THENCE E. with N. line of said 134.6 acre tract to point of intersection with Coleman Junction Public Road; THENCE S. with W. line of said road to its point of intersection with N. W. line of Coleman and Santa Anna Public Highway; THENCE in a S. W. direction with N. W. line of said Highway to its point of intersection the W. line of said 134.6 acre tract; THENCE N. 35 W. with said W. line to place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35 of Henderson's Subdivision of Blk. 4 of Anderson's Addition to town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all filling stations and residence improvements thereon.

Block 33 in the town of Voss, Texas. Part of the North one-half of Block 43, Phillips Addition No. 2 to the town of Coleman, beginning at the S. W. corner of the North one-half of said Block 43; Thence N. 68 ft. THENCE E. 100 ft. THENCE S. 68 ft. THENCE W. 100 ft. to the beginning.

All of said lands above described being situated in Coleman County, Texas. THEREFORE, I will on the first Tuesday in September, 1935, same being the 3d day of said month between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M. at the courthouse door in Coleman, Coleman County, 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 of said M. L. Walker in and to the same. WITNESS MY HAND this 31st day of July, 1935. FRANK MILLS, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas. GEO. ROBERT Deputy.

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK TO BE FEATURES OF CENTENNIAL

DALLAS, Texas, August 14.— Construction of an agricultural center, comprising six huge buildings, at the Texas Centennial Exposition here next year, was announced today.

The exhibit center, in which the story of the basic resource of the Lone Star State will be graphically told, will cost more than \$1,500,000.

In one building, the story of cotton, great staple crop of the South, will be told. Cotton will be traced from field and through gin to the loom. The wild cotton of the Indians, the crops of the ancient Pharaohs which grew on the banks of the Nile, the modern methods of cultivation and manufacture in use today—all will be embraced in the scope of this exhibit.

Pavilions will house prized thoroughbred livestock. The history of the cattle industry in the Southwest will be portrayed. There will be buffalo which once roamed the prairies of Texas, scrubby Mexican cattle from which developed the sturdy longhorns which brought fame to Texas and fortunes to pioneer cattlemen, and there will be prized stock of today, the acme of cattle breeding. Famous cattle brands will be exhibited in a model ranch house, with old-time cow punchers telling the story of each. There will be sheep, swine, goats, and other animals which have contributed to the prosperity of Texas.

Another building will house 7,500 poultry coops which will compose one of the greatest poultry exhibitions in the country.

In the Agricultural Building proper, the exhibits will deal with all the varied crops of Texas, and adjoining this structure will be the Food Products building.

That the farm boys and girls of the country may be properly accommodated at the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens June 8, two fire-proof dormitories will be erected on the grounds.

The authors of the book "More Profits from Advertising" besides delivering a knock out blow to a lot of time honored maxims supply considerable food for thought from the following paragraph: "Golden profits seldom come from diligent toil. Neither are they picked up at random. They come mostly from having a good idea at the right time and recognizing it. Success as a rule comes not from knowing a lot of things. But being right once—in a big way."

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the 29th day of June, 1935, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., a private corporation, versus S. T. See and wife Edwina W. See, No. 19,938, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1935, it being the 3d. day of said month, before the Court House door of said Coleman County, in the town of Coleman, the following described property, to-wit:

160 acres of land lying and being situated in Coleman County, Texas, and being all of Blocks Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of the A. S. Harris Subdivision of the Mateo Del Toro Survey No. 360, and being the Northwest portion of said survey 360, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING 725 vrs. West of the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 360; THENCE South 124 1/2 vrs. to corner; THENCE West to west line of said Survey No. 360, 725 vrs.; THENCE North with west line of said Survey No. 360, 124 1/2 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the said Survey No. 360;

THENCE East with the North line of said Survey No. 360, 725 vrs. to the place of beginning. Levied on as the property of S. T. See and wife Edwina W. See to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2666.40 in favor of The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., a private corporation, and cost of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 7th day of August, 1935. FRANK MILLS, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas.

DEMONSTRATOR STORIES

At the last meeting of the Coleman County Home Demonstration Council it was decided that they would give first and second prizes to the winners of each demonstration carried in this county during 1935. The demonstrations carried are in Small Fruit, Yard Improvement, and Bedroom Improvement. The first prize in each group was to be \$4.50 and the second \$1.75, to be used as part scholarship to the Farmer's Short Course.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings and Friday afternoon Miss Alice Glenn Young, Home Demonstration Agent, conducted tours of the demonstrations. The demonstrations were scored by Miss Young and several of the ladies of Coleman. On Saturday afternoon the Exhibit Committee of the Council met to make the final judgments on the score cards. The winners were notified from Miss Young's office that afternoon. Only first year demonstrators entered the contest.

In the Small Fruit Demonstration Mrs. Walter Stacy of the Trickham Club won first and Mrs. R. W. Templeton of the Silver Valley Club won second prize. In the Yard Improvement Demonstration Mrs. J. R. Pearce of the Junction Club won the first prize and Mrs. J. H. Livingston of the Live at Home Club won second. Then in the Bedroom Improvement Demonstration Miss Mary Letha Arnold of the Bowen Club won first place and M. S. H. O. Norris of the Liberty Club won second place.

The other women in the county who entered the contests were: Mrs. Luther Edens, Miss Myrtle Younglove, and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson of the Rae-Echo Club; Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Hamilton, and Mrs. Claude Alvey of the White Chapel Club; Mrs. Lewis Bryan and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy of the Rockwood Club; Mrs. Jess York, Trickham Club; Mrs. J. W. Cox and Mrs. Carl Lohn, Gouldbusk Club; Mrs. Tom Popnoe Silver Valley Club; Mrs. C. H. Abbey, Indian Creek Club; Mrs. W. D. Terry and Mrs. B. M. Wilson of the New Central Club; Mrs. O. A. Ward, Coleman Independent Club; Mrs. J. D. Gorman, Oak Grove Club; and Mrs. S. C. Callahan, Voss Club.

All of the demonstrators have done good work this year and there has been great improvement shown in their demonstrations. This fall the various clubs will be having Achievement Days and all of these demonstrators feel that their time, money, and efforts have been well spent and they feel amply repaid.

"Shallow and frequent cultivation of shrubs and other plants in the summer helps to hold the moisture and keeps my plants in good condition during the long dry months," says Mrs. E. P. Watson of the Comal Home Demonstration Club. As it happens, Mrs. Watson has very little water to use on her yard, and therefore she had to find some way of keeping her plants and shrubs alive in the summer. She has discovered that when the ground forms a crust and cracks that it allows the underground moisture to escape. By keeping the ground around her shrubs loose and never allowing crust to form, Mrs. Watson is able to keep her yard looking nice all summer. When she puts any water on her yard she does it at night after the ground has cooled out. In this way the shrubs get the most good from the water used. It is very bad to put water on plants, shrubs, trees, or grass as long as the sun is shining because it causes the plants to wilt.

Mrs. B. M. Wilson, yard demonstrator of the New Central Home Demonstration Club, has discovered that sodding a lawn gets better results than by planting grass seed. In the spring Mrs. Wilson sodded her lawn with Bermuda grass. As she did not have enough for the entire yard she planted enough grass seed to finish out the lawn. The half of the lawn that was sodded now has a nice thick green turf that is cool and attractive. The other half of Mrs. Wilson's yard that was planted in grass seed has only a few clumps of grass scattered about. If a lawn is to be successfully grown from seed one must be sure that the seed is of excellent quality. Poor grades of seed are often to blame for lawn failures. Mrs. Wilson states that if one can get good bermuda sod that it will make a more attractive lawn in a shorter length of time than if seed is planted.

By using bleached sugar sacks to make an attractive bedspread Mrs. C. H. Abbey, bedroom demonstrator of the Indian Creek

OVER 90 RED & WHITE ITEMS APPROVED by the Bureau of Foods, Sanitation and Health Specials For Friday and Saturday, August 16-17. Early Riser Coffee, R & W Milk, Blue & White Pork & Beans, Ginger Ale, BANANAS, Lettuce, Pineapple, PICKLES, CLEANSER, WHEATIES, COFFEE, PEAS, Syrup, Macaroni, SOAP, LUX FLAKES, POST TOASTIES, GRAPE NUT FLAKES. THE RED & WHITE STORES

Home Demonstration Club, made her bed room more pleasing at very little expense. Mrs. Abbey took fifteen large sugar sacks and bleached them to get rid of the colored lettering. Woven into the sacks were small stripes of red and blue which were used as part of the decoration of the spread. In making the spread fifteen sacks were used, three across and five down the spread. Mrs. Abbey sewed the sacks together with bias tape the color of the red stripe in the sacks. The spread is most attractive and will wear well tho it cost Mrs. Abbey a very small amount of money.

AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE IS LOADED WITH ADVENTURE "We try to make a subscription to THE AMERICAN BOY," states Griffith Ogden Ellis, editor, "a round-trip ticket to a world-wide adventure cruise. "Most boys cannot afford the luxury of travel but they CAN afford to settle down under a reading lamp and take an imaginative trip to foreign lands in American Boy stories."

American Boy stories, during the coming year, will take readers to the atolls of the South Seas in a trading schooner; to the polar wastes behind a dog team, into the Canadian wilderness with the Mounted Police, through the Caribbean with the U. S. Navy, even to the far-away planet of Mars in a space ship! There'll be true adventures among the lions and chimpanzees of Africa with Captain Carl von Hoffman, famous explorer and ethnologist. In addition there'll be stories about the favorite characters of a million boys—Bonehead Jim Tierney, detective; Square Jaw Davis, engineer; Hide-rack, the red-and-gold collie; Connie Morgan, and Douglas Renfrew.

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SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING SET FOR AUGUST 2

Notice is hereby given that the budget for the Santa Anna School Systems will be read in an open meeting Tuesday evening, August 20th, 1935, and all interested tax payers are invited to attend the hearing and make any suggestions you have to make. The meeting will be held in the office of the Superintendent at the Santa Anna High School building.

A CARD OF THANKS

To all our Friends who ministered so lovingly and tenderly to our every care. For the tender expressions of heart felt sympathy to the entire family during the illness and death of our son, Lovell L. Alford.

Our earnest prayer is that God's loving care will never fail to comfort you when a sorrow is needed that no human can give. W. L. and Mrs. Alford, joined by Lovell's wife, Mrs. Marietta Alford, and his brothers and sisters.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "What Is Worship?" Scripture Reading: John 4: 19-24 — Frances Gregg. Dis. No. 1 —Francine Merritt. Dis. No. 2 —Augustus Lightfoot. Dis. No. 3 —Lillie Hosh; Dis. No. 4 —Armenta Ragsdale. Dis. No. 5 —Vesta Evans. Dis. No. 6 —Vada Horner.

Mrs. McDonald Entertains

Mrs. E. D. McDonald was hostess last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the "Theta Nu" Bridge Club.

The living room, where tables were arranged for games of Contract, was charmingly decorated with zinnias and fern.

Ice cream pie topped with whipped cream and cherries, and orangeade were served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames George Johnson, Steve Coleman, Aubrey Childers, Bill Gipson, Byron Joiner, Dewey Pleratt, C. O. Moody, J. W. Riley, L. H. Fry, Doris McDermott, M. A. Edwards, Neal Oakes, and G. A. Ragsdale.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. Subject: "Ten Virgins and a Wedding Feast." The Kingdom of Heaven —G. T. England. The Ten Virgins —Mary Jo Gregg. The Bridegroom Comes —Jeze Wingo. The Wise Virgins Meet the Bridegroom —Roy England. Preparation for the Feast —Willyne Ragsdale. The King has the City Burned —Dorris Newman. The Wedding Garment —Mary Jo Gregg. The Meaning of the Stories —Willyne Ragsdale.

There is something about the phrase "chicken supper" that causes a man to unconsciously prick up his ears. There is this to say in favor of the engineer in a railroad crossing accident. He is never heard to say: "I thought I could beat him across."

Large events and happenings often hinge on small beginnings. It is told of the inventor of rubber heels that he stumbled upon the idea quite accidentally about twenty-five years ago. A young man by the name of O'Sullivan was employed in a plant where there was considerable jar from heavy machinery. To alleviate this discomfort O'Sullivan placed a rubber mat before his machine upon which to stand. Some one stole the mat. To prevent a recurrence of this O'Sullivan nailed the rubber to the heels of his shoes. Out of the idea grew a large industry, which O'Sullivan heads.



Eureka News

The farmers are busy stacking their feed this week. Some are heading malze. Little Miss Beattie Faye Hamlett became seriously ill Sunday and was carried to the Sealy Hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery. Among those who have attended the Revival meeting at Jordan Springs are Mrs. Dave Banks and daughters, Misses Alberta and Mary, and Mrs. Lucille Vinson, Mrs. Whitmire and children, Miss Roy Lynn Thompson, and possibly others. Bro. B. F. Bennett is leading in the Meeting at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Serratt Sunday night. Gilles Fletcher visited Emerson and Clyde Williams Sunday night. Miss Beatrice Hamlett is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCary are on the sick list this week. We are glad to report Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Aschenbeck better at the time of this writing. Mr. Kit Mitchell and Mr. Elmer McCary were dinner guests in the Watt Hammon home Sunday. Mr. A. F. Brinson of Bangs is visiting this week with his son, G. A. Brinson. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brinson of Bangs Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKown and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christy of Silver Valley Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brinson and children and Mrs. Beal of Silver Valley visited friends and relatives in this community Wednesday. R. W. Aschenbeck is on the sick list this week. We are wishing for him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson visited in the home of T. E. Horton and family Thursday night. Mr. Ernest Bland of Line visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox Casey, and Larry and Joyce Casey of Falfurrias visited in the W. C. Casey home Sunday night. Visitors in the E. D. Bouchillon home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bouchillon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bouchillon and daughter of Santa Anna, Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon and Claud Bouchillon. Mrs. Lonnie Fletcher visited Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon visited in May over the weekend. A senate lobby investigation has charged that the holding companies spent \$700,000 in their fight against the Rayburn bill, a bill prohibiting the operation of holding companies. Those conducting the investigation have announced that the consumers of the products of the utilities will be called upon to pay the expenses of this campaign. It did not need an investigation to discover this fact. If there is any bill of expense that the ultimate consumer does not have to pay we have not heard of it. Why should the girl who has never been kissed be proud of it? I don't believe she is.

Hospital Notes

Mr. Eugene Posey of Indian Creek was a surgical patient last week. Mrs. O. F. Turner of Winkate is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Mrs. F. C. Barsch of Leaday is a surgical patient. Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield of Bird is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Miss Jane Martin Kirkpatrick of Sinton was a surgical patient last week. John Troy Hindman of Burkett is a surgical patient. Arthur Frank Orr of Coleman was a surgical patient last week. Mrs. H. G. Taylor of Santa Anna was a surgical patient last week. John Wellborn of Novice is a surgical patient. Mr. A. H. Roberts of Briggs is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Leon Oakes of Santa Anna was a surgical patient last week. Marjorie Jean Oakes of Santa Anna was a surgical patient last week. Mrs. E. W. McKaughan of Cisco is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Merle Reed Proctor, Gerald Proctor and Mr. W. S. Proctor were surgical patients last week. Mrs. J. C. Landers of Paint Rock is a surgical patient. Mr. Eldon Champion of Tahoka is a surgical patient. Mr. J. T. Matby of Bird was a patient in the Hospital last week. Miss Mabel Griffin of Santa Anna is a surgical patient. Miss Mattie Briggs of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. Troy Nichols of Hatchel is a surgical patient. Mrs. C. H. Clark of Wingate is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Miss Mattie Lou Griffin of Coleman was a surgical patient first of the week. Mr. E. A. Fields of Putnam is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Mrs. Ross Martin of Talpa is a patient in the Hospital. Miss Marjorie Wiatt of Pioneer was a surgical patient first of the week. Mrs. M. B. Casey of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. J. E. Pritchett of Big Spring is a surgical patient. Mr. Ray Bedford of Colorado is a surgical patient. Mrs. D. L. Greenwood of O'Donnell is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Mr. D. L. Greenwood of O'Donnell is a surgical patient in the Hospital. Miss Marie Greenwood of O'Donnell is a patient in the Hospital. The move to landscape and decorate the highways is receiving considerable attention in some states. Decoration will consist of shrubs and grass to be planted on the shoulders and the sides of the road. Times change. A few years back and the decorations along the highways were limited to the loads of empty tin cans and trash the town people look out and with consummate nerve dumped along the road. Since the onset of the depression many who heretofore have not been able to live within their income have found out what it means to live without their income. Didn't Postmaster General Farley overlook a wonderful opportunity by not issuing a stamp in honor of King George's jubilee?

Watts Creek News

Our Revival meeting, in which Rev. C. L. Carroll of Richland Springs was assisted in leading by our pastor, Rev. J. E. Corbin of Lamesa, closed Sunday night. There were several conversions, some were brought back into fellowship, and nine joined the church. Baptizing was at the Kenney Crossing on Hoard's Creek Sunday afternoon. Alvie Krat of Kingsville is visiting in the Steve Yancy home. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griffith of Eureka were guests in the J. R. Yates home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burris of Santa Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Brusenhan. Varvne B. Seal and Emuel Whitfield spent Thursday and Friday in Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hall were dinner guests in the Artie Irby home at Mayo Sunday. In the afternoon, they, and Mr. and Mrs. Irby drove to the Colorado River to see the new bride. Mrs. R. W. Douglas of Santa Anna, and Mrs. C. A. White and daughters, DeAlva and Marjorie of Texaco, New Mexico, visited in the T. T. Ratliff home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. White and Mrs. Douglass are sisters of Mrs. Ratliff. Dinner guests in the B. Seal home Sunday included Mrs. J. T. Stobach and daughters, Mrs. Curtis Moore, Jimmie Dean and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes and daughter of Junction. Jettie Mae McCrary was a weekend guest of Miss Imogene Henderson of Hobbs, N. M., who is visiting in the Payne Henderson home. William Gunter and Wilburn Woodard of Junction spent Saturday night with Louie Yancy. Mrs. Walter Vaughn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Burrage. Royce Seal attended the F.F.A. Encampment at Cisco from Thursday until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and daughters of Texaco, N. M. were guests in the T. T. Ratliff home Saturday night. Miss Nett Haerter spent Friday in the H. A. Hagler home at Bowen. Leoma Rowden of Coleman and Edythe Ratliff were dinner guests of Lena Bell Briggs Sunday. Mrs. Reed Henderson and daughters of Hobbs, N. M. were guests the past week in the Payne Henderson home. Estelle Rowden of Coleman was a dinner guest of Lois Yancy Sunday. Sunday dinner guests in the W. A. Shelton home were Annie F. Shelton of Mayo, Dumas Beeler of Erby, William Standphill of Indian Creek, and Ernest Hudler. Bro. and Mrs. E. S. Rowden and sons, E. S., Jr. and Joe were Sunday guests in the T. T. Ratliff home. Mabel Vaughn spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Anderson of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan spent Sunday afternoon in the W. B. Lunsford home at Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Loneview were dinner guests in the Sam McCrary home Sunday. Bro. E. S. Rowden and family were dinner guests in the J. T. Baird home Saturday. Quinton Hudler spent Saturday night with Grady Walker of near Loneview. Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Burrage have announced the arrival of a son, named Jewel Leamon. Guests Sunday morning in the Fred Brusenhan home were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and daughters of Texaco, N. M. They tell this one on the female European cuckoo: She never builds herself a nest. She lays her eggs in the nest of another bird whose eggs resemble her own, and her offspring is raised by a foster mother. Reminds us of a fellow who never advertises. He lays back and lets some enterprising merchants bring the business to town instead of getting under his fair share of the load of publicity and extending an invitation for trade to come to town. The securing of a slim figure by a determined woman has resulted in the wreck of many a happy and harmonious household. What is so rare as a day in June? There are a good many things as rare as a day in June. For instance there is the person who refrains from telling you the same story three or four times.

LOCALS

Mrs. W. C. Pearce of Shreveport, La. came Wednesday and is visiting in the home of her father, Ed Vinson and family, and with other relatives during her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry returned home Tuesday after a several days visit in the W. J. Steward home in Eldorado. They carried little Winnie Jean Steward home after her treatment for a severely lacerated leg. The little lady is doing as well as could be expected. Miss Mary Tom Jones of Shields accompanied her grandparents home, and Miss Dorane Davis, another Perry granddaughter, who is visiting here from Los Angeles, is also here. Extra special prices on all summer merchandise. Gehrett Dry Goods Co. Mrs. G. A. Shockley, Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, Miss May Blue, Mrs. Othelia Croft, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Combs and daughter Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter visited the Dallas markets the first of the week and purchased new fall merchandise for their various stores. Misses Dorothy and Janice Layne of Brownwood spent last week in the Henry Layne home. Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Layne of Brownwood, came for them Sunday. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Layne. If you think that good things come high, let us show you our new merchandise which is arriving daily. We returned from market only this week. Gehrett Dry Goods Co. Mrs. C. A. Walker and Mrs. F. W. Marshall spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coe Cross of Menard. Mrs. Maurice Bell left Tuesday for Snyder where she is visiting in the home of her son, Albus Bowden and family. Miss Pauline Nangle of Denton visited here Tuesday. Coleman Davis of Oklahoma Baptist University at Norman, Okla., came last week for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis. J. R. Pearce went to Waco Sunday for his wife and son Bob, who have been visiting there and other places for the past two weeks. Extra special prices on all summer merchandise. Gehrett Dry Goods Co. Miss Mary Tom Bryan of Rockwood is visiting Miss Gladys Porter this week. Joe Glasscock of Menard spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Heallen and little daughter Barbara K. of Austin visited in Santa Anna over the weekend. Clay Fletcher and Raymond Rouse returned home Thursday after a visit into California. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Insall and family of De Leon visited in the W. J. McClure home Sunday. Extra special prices on all summer merchandise. Gehrett Dry Goods Co. Misses Bess Strickland, Ruby Nell Hodge, and Freda Mae Blakney of Fort Worth returned home Monday after spending two weeks with Miss Jean Wingo. Mrs. Ola Niell and son Woodrow, and daughters, Misses Ruth, Rosalie, Ima and Lilly left Monday morning for Arkansas where they are visiting relatives. They plan to return home next week. J. Frank Turner made a business trip to Fort Worth, Cleburne, and Itasca the first of the week. If you think that good things come high, let us show you our new merchandise which is arriving daily. We returned from market only this week. Gehrett Dry Goods Co. Mr. Hugh Hulse and daughter, Mr. Lee Hulse and daughter, and Miss Rowena Hulse of Brownsfield, who have been visiting this week in the home of their uncle, J. H. Green of Coleman, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. Green's daughter, Mrs. Will Bell. Mr. Green was also here. W. A. Weaver and family of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Weavers' brother, Tucker Newman and family this week and attended the Newman Reunion. If you think that good things come high, let us show you our new merchandise which is arriving daily. We returned from market only this week. Gehrett Dry Goods Co. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weaver and J. A. Weaver of Dallas were here this week for the Newman Reunion.

Rockwood News

JOHNSON, TAYLOR Miss Ada Belle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson, and Mr. Clovis Taylor of Gouldbusk were united in marriage Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock in Rockwood. The bride wore navy with matching accessories. They will make their home in Gouldbusk. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbreath and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heigh Hoore. Max Earl Gilbreath spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this week with Mrs. Cora Gilbreath of Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson attended the Johnson Reunion at Bollinger Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Ashmore. Mrs. Ola Shelton of Shields spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson. Miss Carlene Ashmore of Santa Anna spent the weekend in the J. D. Ashmore home. Curtis Bryan entertained with a birthday party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes are driving a new car. A reader of this paper confides in us that his idea of an impulsive optimist is the purchaser of a fishing license.

Baptist Church

Rev. Edgar Owens will preach at both hours Sunday. Brother Owens is a good preacher and you are assured of a blessing in hearing him. I am at Bailey, Texas, for a two weeks revival, arriving here for the service Monday night. Large crowd in attendance last night and I am happy to be here for another meeting. This is within twelve miles of where I was raised, converted and ordained to preach, and the return engagement is a special blessing to me personally. You are invited to worship with us Sunday. Sunday School classes for all ages, and we strive to make you feel welcome. HAL C. WINGO, Pastor. At the order of Mussolini, Italian chemists have prepared a poison to be sprinkled on the ground by airplanes to burn the feet of the Abyssinians who are said to fight bare foot. A recent test of the power of this acid was made when a photographer trod upon it. He was picked up by Italian soldiers and rushed to a water trough into which the scorched soles of his shoes were thrust. The work of humanizing warfare indeed progresses slowly. Probably the real reason they put Al Capone in solitary is that someone about the place was contesting his title as public enemy No. 1.—Sacramento Bee.

Methodist Church

Sunday, August 16, 1936. Morning Subject: "Between Jerusalem and Jericho." Evening Worship: "Spunk and Spirituality." Church School begins at ten o'clock. Keep this change in mind. The Pastor has been preaching this week at Red Bank. He will close Saturday night. Next week he will preach at Mt. View. Recently the United States Senate voted \$10,000 for the widow of Senator Cutting of New Mexico, who was killed near Kansas City in an airplane accident. Cutting was worth a fortune at the time of his death. A few days before, the same senate voted \$5000 to the widow of a secret service man who had met his death while in the discharge of his duty at the hands of a gunman. How the members of the Senate justify such a practice is not clear. Obviously, in the case of Mrs. Cutting there was no need for the senate's liberal gesture of friendliness. Equally obviously in the case of the widow of the young secret service man who gave his life in a most hazardous occupation the reward to his widow and his family in comparison was pitifully small. An exchange contains an advertisement for a man to do light work on a farm. What, we desire to ask, is meant by light work on a farm?

PIGGLY WIGGLY. Saves Housewives many a Dollar. PRUNES 25 lb box .98. New Crop of Prunes. Bargain Price. LOOK: Puffed Wheat pkg .08. Puffed Rice pkg .08. PEP KELLOGG'S PEP Reg. 12c package 2 for .15. BAKING POWDER B & C none better 2 lb can .19. MATCHES This Price is right 6 boxes .19. BROOMS Reg. 35c value only .19. AXE HANDLES Special Price .15. PICNIC HAMS Cheaper than Salt Pork lb .22. Only Cut One Time at This Price. CHEESE Full Cream lb .19. Dressed Fryers also Hot Barbecue.

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