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Texas Author Of Depression Book Is Dead

Henry Ansley, Widely Known, Writer, Victim Of Car Accident

ARMARILLO, Aug. (AP)—Henry Ansley, who was said to have known personally more men and women of West Texas than any other person, was mourned tonight in Amarillo and the Panhandle-Plains region.

Ansley, 35 a member of the Amarillo News-Globe staff, died early this morning at a hospital here of injuries sustained in an automobile accident four miles north of Tulla about midnight Friday night. The car in which he was riding and which was being driven by Roy Cullum, Amarillo Automobile dealer, plunged into a ditch at a one-way bridge when Cullum was blinded by the light of an oncoming truck. Cullum was injured slightly.

The two men were returning from a swing through several South Plains towns where Ansley had spoken at rallies for the candidacy of Gov. Ross Sterling.

Governor Sterling issued a statement praising the man who died in the campaign to keep the governor in office.

Rev. J. B. Wright

God in His infinite wisdom, on July 30, 1932, called the spirit of Rev. J. B. Wright to his eternal home of rest.

He was born in Wilson County Tennessee, June 7, 1853, and moved with his parents to Clarksville, Texas in 1869 or 1870.

He joined the Red River Presbytery and in 1871 went to Paris, Texas to attend school. Prof. Richardson was his teacher in Math. They could give from memory consecutively every proposition in his first six books of geometry.

In September 1873 he went to Trinity University, a Cumberland Presbyterian University, then located at Tehnacana, Texas. He joined Tehnacana Presbytery and graduated from Trinity University in 1875.

He went to Fayette County the following fall where he married and taught school, preaching on Sundays. He joined the Guadeloupe Presbytery and taught school several years at Hochheim, in the same Presbytery. He moved to Coleman County in 1885 to the ranch of J. P. Morris. He and Mr. Morris became lifelong friends. In 1886 he bought land in McCulloch County, which has been his home ever since.

After moving from Southern Texas he became a member of the San Saba Presbytery, later called Brownwood Presbytery.

In the late 80's he became pastor of the Santa Anna Church, which relationship existed about seven years. He was a pastor in the truest sense of the word. He was loyal to his church and his God. Bro. Wright had a great many friends who were not of his church. Miss Luella Chambers was organist for us much of the time and he appreciated her very much. Mrs. Turner, (Frank's mother) and many other old timers attended his services.

He passed away in a Ballinger Hospital. His son Burney, the doctors and nurses did all that was possible to alleviate his suffering during his last illness.

Another good man has gone from us.

A friend.

John Hays Allen and Pete Barksdale of Amity, Arkansas attended the Olympics in Los Angeles, Cal. and visited in the Mrs. T. M. Hays home while enroute back to Amity. They were here Monday and Tuesday.

Local Author and Composer To Have Book Published In Europe

Mrs. W. Ford Barnes received a letter last week from the E. M. Channing Renton, of Paris, France, requesting certain information and also asking the privilege to publish a book of poems, composed by Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Barnes will furnish manuscripts and have a book published there entitled "PURPLE PETALS" which has the promise of world wide distribution. She was informed of honorable mention in such publications as Home and Abroad, Poets and Poetry, Books and Periodicals, Some Personalities of Today, Who's Who Abroad and Poems of The Nations.

Mrs. Barnes is elated over her achievement in composing poetry that attracts world wide attention, and is anxious to see a copy of the book to be published in the foreign country.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Mary Alice Mitchell entertained Wednesday night of last week with a slumber party in honor of her cousin, Miss Jane Martin Kirkpatrick, of Sinton, who is visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell.

Games were played throughout the night, and watermelon, cake, and punch were served at intervals. At dawn the girls repaired to the mountain where breakfast was served.

The following girls enjoyed the delightful occasion: Misses Mildred and Reba Boardman, Mary Strand Dellinger, Mary Southern Garrett, Bessie Evans, Mary Oakes, Era Hill, Thelma Lowe, Bess Inez Shield, Mary Lee Combs, Margaret Scoot and Miss Rolene Edwards of La Crescento, California, who is visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. Lee Hunter, and the honoree and hostess.

Miss Glenda Ford Entertains

Miss Glenda Ford entertained last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford, for her brother, Seth.

The color scheme of blue and yellow was attractively carried out in the decorations and games throughout the evening. At a late hour delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, Deep Sea Salad, olives, cakes and punch were served to the following delighted guests: Misses Helen Turner, Mildred Boardman, Mary Alice Mitchell and Cathrine Rollins and Messrs. Clovis Fletcher, Garland Close, Edwin Niell and Seth Ford.

COKE MAN BETTER

Man Says Without Food For 48 Days

Robert Lee, Aug. 13.—W. F. Thompson, found lying under a cliff on the river bank seven miles southeast of town, is recovering from an illness said to be due to starvation. He claims to have been on the river for 48 days, getting water from the stream but having no food.

He was rescued unable to help himself a day before a rise came down the stream that would have swept him away. He was fed soup and milk at a farmer's home, remaining there until he could walk. He is now being cared for by the county until he hears from a son, Vetchel Thompson, of Schecotah, Okla.

L. F. Harding returned Wednesday from Alpine, where he went Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Harding who is attending school there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doll of near Coleman. Mrs. Doll will remain with Mrs. Harding until she returns to her home here.

Miss Lena Bob Pillow of Rockwood has been visiting since Wednesday with Misses Olive and Louise Pace.

Newman Family In Reunion

Thursday and Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Newman and several married children met in the Richardson grove on Home Creek and celebrated in the old fashioned way, in a family reunion. Those attending besides Mr. and Mrs. Newman were: Ernest Newman and family of Coleman; Vince McClure and family of Red Bank Community; Lewis Newman and family of Cross Roads; Virgil Newman and family; Judge Dran Newman and family of Coleman; Roy Newman, Dallas; Frank Newman and family of Eldorado; George England and family; Edgar Parrish and family; Walter Newman and family, being the married sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, and their families and the following: G. B. Smith and family, E. R. Roberts and family of Dallas, J. P. Newman and family, Loy Singleton and family, and possibly others whose names we failed to get.

Just what was carried on other than a good time, plenty of eats and a general exchange of wit and humor, we have not been informed, but the two days were happy ones for Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Bolton-Parker

Miss Rubye Bolton and Mr. Vernon Parker were united in marriage at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Rev. E. H. Wylie, who performed the ceremony. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and Mickie Marie, parents and sister of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton. Both the bride and groom are well-known, having lived here all their lives. Mrs. Parker graduated from the local high school with the class of 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will make their home in Santa Anna.

MORE COLEMAN COUNTY POLLED HEREFORDS TO MISSISSIPPI

The Gill Ranch, Whon, Texas reports the sale of a full carload of registered double-standard Polled Herefords to Robert Lun of Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Lun and his brother, Ray, have purchased many loads of Polled Herefords in this section, this being the second that they have bought from the Gill Ranch this year. They are very discriminating buyers and been getting some high quality cattle.

Mr. Lun reports not only an increased movement toward beef cattle in his section but also that Mississippi farmers and stockmen are demanding cattle with quality as well as registration papers.

SLUMBER PARTY.

Misses Fay and Gay Turner entertained with a slumber party at the Turner Ranch near Grosvenor Thursday night. The group cooked supper over a camp fire and spread their cots in the open. At about three o'clock Friday morning they enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Those enjoying the outing were Misses Alice and Agnes Hays, Dorothy Baxter, Velma Sealy, Lula Jo Harvey, Mary Lela Woodward, Louise Gray, Helen Hall, Odelle Brown Lonella Taylor, Elizabeth Wylie, Ve Maddox, Annie Stiles, and the hostesses.

The Albert Williamson family and Mrs. J. L. Gober, who have been living in Ft. Worth the past few years, moved back to Coleman County this week.

Miss Lucille Cartwright returned last week from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bland, of Houston, who is supervisor in the city schools there. Miss Cartwright also visited relatives in San Augustine and Nacogdoches.

Flores Reunion

A reunion of the Flores family was held Sunday, August 14. All members were present except one who lives in New Mexico and was unable to attend. Other sons and daughters of Mr. M. E. Flores present were Manuel Flores of Holtville California, John Flores of Mercury, Texas, Mrs. Sam McCreary of Santa Anna, Richard Flores and Robert Flores, of Trickham, Mrs. L. Robbins of Fort Worth, and J. B. Flores. A fine time was enjoyed by all in spite of the rain.

ANOTHER EX-RANGER EXPRESSES THANKS

Menard, Texas August 10, 1932.

Hon. J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas. My Dear Sir:

Pardon my delay in acknowledging receipt of your valuable paper. Your complimentary remarks regarding the old Rangers we appreciate very much. In behalf of the Ex Rangers Association, and personally I wish to thank each and everyone, in fact the entire citizenship of your beautiful city, that turned out and gave us the glad hand of welcome. We appreciate very much every act of kindness and consideration shown us during our pleasant stay with you, and assure you you could not possibly have done more for us than you did, and to say that we deeply appreciate and thank you one and all for every act of kindness shown us does not half express our feelings, and in bidding you goodbye we left with a warm tender spot in our hearts for you good people.

Again thanking you, I am, Very truly yours, W. W. Lewis Ex Commander

First National To Rebuild Two Story Home

The officers and directors of the First National Bank have a crew of men working, preparing to rebuild the two story building damaged in the fire August 1st. The estimated cost to remodel the building is \$8,000, according to Burgess Weaver, president of the bank. Jack Powell of Coleman will have charge of the construction work as superintendent, and local labor will be used entirely.

In the meantime the bank is carrying on in the usual way in the old State National Bank building, which became the property of the First National as the result of consolidating the two banks several months ago.

No time will be lost in completing the structure and the banking business will be transferred to their former place immediately following the completion of the job.

The plans include the reconstruction of the second story of the building, which was used by the Sealy Clinic and Dr. L. O. Garrett's dental office, which will be re-occupied by the former tenants as soon as completed, according to plans at present.

No arrangements have been made toward rebuilding the W. H. Ragsdale building north of the bank, which was occupied by the Santa Anna Gas Company when destroyed. Mr. Ragsdale has had a crew of workmen cleaning up the debris, but does not plan to rebuild at present.

Former Governor Dan Moody of Austin spoke in Coleman Wednesday afternoon, in the interest of Governor Sterling's candidacy for re-election to the governor's office. The former governor is familiar with the records made by the Fergusons, and does not fail to tell his audiences of Ferguson's short comings.

S. S. Nichols of Mason was in the Mountain City Wednesday.

Revival At Baptist Church Growing In Intrest And Attendance

The open air revival in progress at the Baptist church is growing in interest and attendance. Rev. Leavell is doing some fine preaching and his messages are well received.

The song and devotional services led by Joe Trussel are great. Mr. Trussel is at home before a good choir of singers, and enjoys working with the splendid choir at the Baptist church.

Extra seats have been provided as the progress of the meeting grows. The first few services were held in the church building due to the fine rains that fell over the weekend, but now they are holding the night services in the open, which adds much to the comfort of those attending.

The revival is to continue throughout all next week, and much good is expected to be accomplished.

Lieut. Governor, Edgar E. Witt passed through the Mountain City Wednesday, enroute to San Angelo to attend the West Texas Druggist convention in session there this week.

LETS SWAP: WANT TO TRADE

The editor failed to get as many responses as we expected from our offer last week to carry free of charge, classified ads for people who wanted to trade. Only a few came in and listed items for trade.

Understand, the Santa Anna News is offering to carry an advertisement two weeks in our classified column for any subscriber wanting to change something they have for something else.

This is just a little free service we are offering to prove the value of advertising and also to show a willingness on our part to cooperate in our limited way with those who subscribe for and read the Santa Anna News. We would like to make this an interesting feature of the paper for the next few weeks and will be disappointed if you don't take advantage of our free offer. The list will be published next week.

Coastal Storms Sweep Widespread Texas Area

Storms over the weekend wrought havoc in the Texas Coast country, more than 30 people reported killed and property damages reported to be two million dollars or above. The damage to cotton and rice alone was estimated at \$2,000,000.

Water, food and other provisions are being provided as fast as the work can be done, and organized relief work is being pushed by organized effort.

The towns of Freeport, Angleton and West Columbia are among the towns suffering the worst, while other towns and communities in the district are reported to have suffered great losses.

From 2 to 2 1/2 inches of rain fall throughout this section, and crops were greatly benefited. Stock water was getting scarce in places, and some report relief of water shortage. Late cotton and feed are greatly benefited and in every way, in so far as we can get reports, the fine rains were welcome. It is a little unusual for a good rain to fall in this section during the month of August without some property damages, but this time no damages have been reported and everyone is elated over the fine rains.

TWO VIEWS OF THE DEPRESSION

(Reprinted from Railway Age)

I.
Let's quit. Business has gone to hell. We are simply business men, and therefore can't do anything about it.

Congress won't pass the right kind of a tax bill. It won't reduce Federal Government expenditures. Our State and local governments won't reduce expenditures and taxation, either. We are not citizens of the United States or of any State, county or municipality. Therefore, let's quit trying to sell. The most useful thing we can do now is to sit in our offices, wear out the seats of our pants, and talk about how bad conditions are.

Let's quit. The country has no leaders. We complain about lack of leadership, but it does no good. We would become great leaders ourselves, but there is a law against it. There is no law against other people being leaders, and therefore all we can do is to tell others who try to become leaders that they should go away back and sit down because they don't know how to lead.

It's too bad, isn't it? But there isn't anything we can do about it. We are so wise that we know what ought to be done, and as we wear out the seats of our pants in our offices we tell each other what ought to be done and criticize everybody who is trying to do anything. But there isn't anything we can do because there is a law against us doing anything. In this country there are available means of production and distribution sufficient to provide all of our people and a large part of the entire world with every necessity, comfort and luxury. It's just too bad that we can't use these means as to get rich by providing those necessities, comforts and luxuries. But we can't do anything about it.

Let's quit. We sit daily in our offices wearing out the seats of our pants telling each other what ought to be done. But there aren't enough people listening at our keyhole to be influenced by what we say, and, anyway, there are a lot of fellows outside making such a hell of a ballyhoo about what ought to be done that anybody listening at our keyholes could not hear the wisdom regarding politics, economics and business that we are distilling. Why not quit?

There isn't anything we can do. We can't produce because we can't sell. We can't sell because nobody will buy.

Nobody will buy because we can't sell. The country is going to hell. Business is dead. Let's quit.

II.

On September 9, 1914, at the height of the first battle of the Marne, upon the outcome of which depended the fate of France, General Foch sent the following telegram to French general headquarters:

"My center gives away, my right recedes; the situation is excellent, I shall attack."

Business is rotten. There are able and brave men who are striving with all their might to lead us out of this morass.

A real man and a patriot appeared before a Congressional committee in Washington a few weeks ago and told the committee and the world what he thought. His name is Charles G. Dawes, and he is president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. His message was long but as good and to the point as that sent by General Foch on September 9, 1914. He told the fools and demagogues in Congress how they are contributing toward the ruin of the country by soaking the rich to help the poor—to lose their jobs. Having rendered distinguished service to the American people during the late war, he told those veterans who are seeking legislation to flood the country with a flat money bonus, that they are trying to do to their country what they were fighting to prevent the Germans from doing 14 years ago. Then he went back to his job of helping save America.

General Dawes set an example for every American citizen. There is a big fight going on in Washington between the taxpayers and the tax-payers. The taxpayers are being beaten because while most taxpayers are wearing the seats of their pants complaining about

conditions, most tax-eaters are wearing out the soles of their shoes protecting their pay and their jobs.

Why not get into the fight? The trouble is not lack of leaders but lack of followers. Most men who have accepted the titles, responsibilities and salaries of leadership will not lead themselves and will not follow those who are trying to lead. That is why almost every effort made to reform tax laws, reduce government expenditures, revive National credit, increase sales and production is being defeated.

Let's quit fretting. If we won't or can't lead, let's follow those who can and will. This country is not going to be saved by snake-dancing or medicine-making in Washington, but by millions of Americans ceasing to sit on their backsides and scrutinize their navels like so many Indian fakirs, and beginning to do their stuff as citizens, as business men and workers.

Business is not dead and the country is not going to hell. Our center gives way, our right recedes, but our situation is excellent. Let's attack!

Authors Are Not Superior

A literary man wrote an abusive letter to St. John Ervine, the English playwright.

Mr. Ervine gives the reason: "I had deprecated the custom, followed by so many authors, of treating business men as if they were brainless, uncouth, libidinous gum-chewers. I deprecated, too, the custom of assuming that anybody who is able to put words together in a more or less readable manner, thereby proves his superiority to everybody else."

The English critic sees nothing about writing that distinguishes its practitioners from other workmen. He is weary of the affectations of the members of the literary craft who preen themselves in the presence of the president of a railroad or a bank.

"The author of ten appalling lyrics published at \$1.50 in a bilious-looking book will behave as if he had done something that makes all business men cease to have any reasonable excuse for existing," notes Mr. Ervine.

He sums up his attitude toward his colleagues and business men in these paragraphs:

"Compulsory education has enabled so many people to write tolerably well that authorship has become a common accomplishment requiring no great distinction of mind or manner in those who possess it. If you do not believe me, read the average novel, see the average play. Must one render tribute to those authors merely because they are authors? Ought a capable business man to bow himself humbly before the least of them and acknowledge that he, she or it knows more about people and affairs than he does?"

"Come, come, ladies and gentlemen, let us be reasonable, I am not a worshipper of Big Business and I know as well as you do that a man who is extremely able at organizing an industry can be an appalling ass at everything else. But so can a man or a woman who is clever at assembling words into a sellable book and I am no more willing to regard a writer qua writer as a repository of the world's wisdom than I am to regard a business man qua business man as a complete and irredeemable damned fool."

Lost 20 Lbs. Of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast — it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drug store — the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results — money back.

IRAQ, 153, HOLIDAYS, IS CLERKS' PARADISE

BASRAH, Iraq.—Iraq is without doubt the bank clerk's paradise. It has more holidays than any country in the world, a medley of Christian, Mohammedan, and Jewish celebrations which absorb more than one-third of each year.

Most of the subordinate bank staffs are Jews, without whom the work could be carried on. They have their Saturdays off,

and in addition there are 25 other days on which they do not work.

There are 12 to 15 days allocated to the official Moslem festivals and the banks close on these as well. In addition, there are 52 Christian Sundays, and the banks also close on Christmas day, the day following, New Year, Good Friday, and Easter Monday.

Although the total bank holidays of Iraq number around 150, when they do open the hours

are 7:30 to 12 noon, except for a period during the winter, when they open a little longer. Moreover, one of the three banks with many branches in the East pays its British staff an extra allowance for working in Iraq—Exchange.

A crank is the discoverer of a theory before the public is ready to pay for it.

Some folks are never at peace unless they are stirring up trouble for someone.

Where is Your Extra

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OUR SLOGAN:

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- 50c Parke Davis Milk Magnesia 39c
- \$5.00 Ingersoll Wrist Watch with band \$2.95
- \$1.00 AMBROSIA
- 25c PKG. COUETTS all for
- 50c AMBROSIA FLASK \$1.00
- 25c AMBROSIA FUNNELL
- VELDOWN (25c Amolin Tact free) 25c
- \$1.00 Bulls Herb & Wine Tonic 89c
- Pint Heavy Russian Mineral Oil ... 49c (EXTRA SPECIAL)

MANY MORE BARGAINS

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STERLING MAKES GOOD

There is an answer to the campaign query, "What has Governor Sterling done?" It is pointed out by the Waco News-Tribune. In a one-column editorial, the Waco paper lists some of the accomplishments of the Sterling administration and names a number of others that are well on the way to realization.

An examination of the record will disclose that Governor Sterling's administration will go down in our annals as one of the best in the history of the state, from the standpoint of worthwhile achievements.

No need to vote against Sterling on the ground that he hasn't done anything, or that his administration has been weak or lacking in accomplishments. The record shows that it has been an outstanding success.

A few of the items mentioned by the Waco paper:

Scientific surveys of five branches of government, resulting in economies and savings and increased efficiency; reforms in local governments to lighten the tax burden and modernize outmoded systems, eventually effecting tremendous savings.

Beneficial laws credited to the first Sterling administration:

Budget law for state, counties, cities and districts, giving the people an absolute means to control expenditures, and forbidding the levy of taxes except for budgeted expense, tax reduction from 74 to 69 cents; forbidding any person to vote for bonds unless he renders property for taxation; forbidding counties and cities to buy materials without taking bids; forbidding warrants without vote of the people of city, county and district.

Prison system rehabilitated and put on a sound basis.

Monopolies and anti-trust investigations ordered.

Court reform measures, including abolition of summer vacation period of supreme court, thereby expediting work.

Creation of the child welfare agency, a humane measure.

Numerous conservation measures, including those relating to oil and gas, increasing the state's income three to four million dollars annually and preventing waste of natural resources.

Lightening the burden on property taxpayers, by enactment of the cigaret, sulphur and cement tax levies.

Submission of a constitutional amendment to consolidate the offices of tax collector, estimated to save \$4,000,000 annually. Limitation of fees of local officials. Limiting number of separate criminal cases that may be tried, to end fee-peddling.

Laws requiring use of Texas labor and Texas materials, as far as possible, on all Texas projects; minimum wage law for highway workers, insuring them wages not less than the current rate of pay for similar labor in each section of the state.

Departments and bureaus forbidden to print long-winded reports, at taxpayers' expense, unless approved by the executive.

Submission of an amendment exempting homesteads of \$3,000 or less from ad valorem taxes.

Enforcement of regulations, through the auditor, to take the waste and extravagance out of travel and expense accounts of state employees.

These are a few of the forward steps of the present administration. Not all of the credit, to be sure, goes to the governor; but most of them have had his open advocacy or his moral support.

Happily, supporters of the governor can point to many solid achievements as arguments why he should be given a second term. He has made good on the job of being governor.—Abilene News.

The Editor's Mistakes

The Palladian: An editor of a weekly paper commenting on the fact that his paper sometimes made mistakes in its news columns, says he made some more in his last issue and that a good subscriber told him all about it. He goes on to relate that about the same day there was a letter in his postoffice box that did not belong to him; he called for No. 98 on the phone and got 198; he asked for a spool of No. 50 cotton thread and got No. 60; he got his milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in his favor; he felt sick and the doctor said he was eating too much meat when he hadn't tasted meat for two months; the preacher turned in his church notes with the name of the ladies' aid society president misspelled and the editor got the blame for it; the garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer and he cleaned a spark plug and the flivver has run ever since. Yes, indeed editors do make mistakes—and so do about every thousand years or so, so do other people. —Exchange.

A daily headline says "Nudists set up colony in heart of 'skeeter belt.'" Now then, when we read of the Alaska Eskimos settling on the great Sahara Desert we will begin to think there possibly is a remote chance of the Nether Regions freezing over. And that the Democrats are really going to stick together and win the election in November.

A careless man and a good job are soon parted.

Political Announcements

The News is requested to announce the following names listed below, all subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 27.

For District Clerk:
W. E. GIDEON
(Re-election)
J. B. HILTON

For Tax Assessor:
L. E. COLLINS
(Re-election)
H. M. (Shorty) BROWN

For State Representative,
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What The Hoover Administration Has Done To The Farmer

Washington, August — Here are some figures recently inserted in the Congressional Record Appendix bearing upon the plight of the farmers:

The National Industrial Conference puts the annual income of the farmer, eliminating the interest he has to pay, at \$730.00 per annum. As compared with other workers, outside of farming, the farmer is very much the lowest in the list. The income of other wage earners is as follows:

- All workers \$1,256.00
- Workers outside the Farm 1,415.00
- Wage earners in manufacturing 1,572.00
- Transportation 2,141.00
- Clerical 1,678.00
- Ministers 1,295.00
- Teachers 1,650.00

The Bureau of Economics, Department of Agriculture, reports that existing farm mortgage indebtedness increased from \$3,320,470,000 in 1910 to \$9,468,526,300 in 1928, with a drop in farm land values from \$66,316,002,602 in 1920 to \$44,144,210,966 in 1931, a decline of \$22,170,791,636. The purchasing power of farmers in the same period was reduced 49.1 per cent.

Farm taxes increased from \$100 in 1914 to \$266 in 1930.

Farm income dropped from \$16,000,000,000 in 1919 to less than \$7,000,000,000 in 1932.

The value of farm products, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, has fallen 42.9 per cent since July, 1929, while farm implements have fallen only 13.4 per cent.

According to figures compiled by the National Grange, 682,840 farms were transferred as a result of forecloser and delinquent taxes during the years 1926-1932.

That anti-knock gas does not seem to be popular with political spellbinders.—Seattle Argus.

Sauce has been handed the following "wise crack" over which to cogitate. He passes it along for whatever good it may do, or whatever satisfaction it may give.

"Work eight hours a day, and don't worry! Then, after a while, you can become boss and work fourteen hours a day and worry all the while."
Brady Standard.

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- PEAS R & W. "Midget" No. 2 size can .23
- PEAS Kurer's Economy full cans 2 cans .25
- COFFEE Happy Home, pure coffee 1 lb. pkg. .17
- Potted Meat R. & W. 4 for .15
- CORN FLAKES R. & W. large pkg. .10
- MEAL Red & White large pkg. .09
- COCO-MALT 16 oz. can shaker free .45
- EXTRACT jumbo vanilla 8 oz. bot. .23
- PORK & BEANS Campbell's large can .05
- SOAP Life Bouy 3 bars for .23
- INSECT SPRAY kills mosquitos pt. .45
- Baking Powder B. & W. 25 oz. can .19
- GRAPE JUICE Red & White pt. .19
- MACARONI Comet Brand 4 pkgs. .13
- CHEESE full cream per lb. .19
- COMPOUND Swift's Jewel 4lb cart. .29
- BACON sliced per lb. .19
- ROAST Forequarter per lb. .10
- STEAK round or loin Cole. Co. best lb. 19

An Open Mind

Houston Chronicle: You have been called two-faced because you can see both sides and appreciate the reason for change of front at times.

Some folks are anxious to appear opinionated that they never change even when proved wrong.

It takes a brave person to reverse front when reason dictates a course directly opposite to the one originally taken.

A wise man is not influenced by circumstances and evidences. Have the courage of your convictions.

Suppose you do find that you were mistaken, it may not be too late to align yourself with the right of the question.

It is a great deal better to see your mistake and change than it is to cling to an opinion or course that may bring disaster eventually.

It shows you are a thinking person and can learn through reasoning powers, if, after trial another way seems better than the one you first chose, and you take it.

If you don't want to change with progress, keep an open mind and do not express yourself so positively that it is hard to take back your words.

An Old Bill

There is a scarcity of gold. The skilled craftsman is without work. The man who rears the harvest gets nothing for it and he who does the plowing secures none of the profit. The land is depleted. There are more rulers than ever. The country turned upside down, is in a bad way.

Does the above sound natural? It might be attributed to many a newspaper in the year 1932 without the editor noticing that there had been a wrong.

The quotation is from a papyrus handbill recently dug out of the ruins of old Memphis, Egypt. The handbill was

dated 3068 B. C., and had to do with the depression of that year. Really, there is not much new under the sun—not even in depressions.—The Earth.

Matrimonial Tangle

One of the strangest matrimonial mix-ups on record is reported from Pittsburgh. Two years ago John Murphy and Frances Jones wanted to get married, but on account of Murphy's extremely youthful appearance he feared to apply for a marriage license, so a friend named Leffingwell volunteered to secure the coveted document in Murphy's name, which was done.

To complete his good turn, Leffingwell also went through the marriage ceremony with Miss Jones, representing himself to be Murphy, then turned the happy bride and wedding certificate over to Murphy and called it a day.

Later on, meditating no doubt over his friend's happiness, Leffingwell took unto himself a bride of his own, but their matrimonial bark soon went on the rocks of incompatibility and a divorce was the result. Meditating again, Leffingwell was reminded that he had really been married to the supposed Mrs. Murphy, confronted her with the fact, and suggested that she fly away with him. She flew. Tiring of wedded life a second time, Leffingwell flew again, but alone. In the meantime, Murphy has also disappeared.

Now Mrs. Murphy, or it may be Mrs. Leffingwell, if either, finds herself in a predicament and is asking these questions: Has she a husband at all? Or has she two? Or if only one, which? And why?

Kerville Mountain Sun.
Monkeys have no facial muscles with which to smile. And since being accused of kinship with man they would hardly use them anyway.

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There comes to hand, on the stationery of the Georgetown (Ill.) News and Westville (Ill.) News, Lee R. Holly, publisher a companion piece to the "I Like the Depression" opus written by Henry Ansley of the Amarillo (Texas). But this is credited "Author Unknown."

"IF" KIPLING HAD WRITTEN IT LIKE THIS

If you can see what some folks call "depression" As nothing but a spin of Fortune's wheel; If you can keep your poise and selfpossession No matter what you think or how you feel If you can view a stupid situation All cluttered up with "ifs" and "aws" and "buts" And take it at its proper valuation A challenge to your common sense and "guts"; If you can rise above the mess and muddle. If you can glimpse a rainbow through the clouds When Doubt and Dread and Fear are in a huddle And hope is being measured for a shroud; If you can keep a saving sense of humor For stories that are slightly inexact; If you can disregard Report and Rumor And not accept a statement as a fact; If you can spread the gospel of successes. If you can stir the spirit that instills The latent lift in lathes, and looms and presses And lift the stream above a thousand mills; If, briefly you can spend an extra dollar; If you can pry the sacred Roll apart And buy another shirt or shoe or collar And act as if it didn't break your heart; If you have faith in those with whom you make a trade; If you believe in friend and next door neighbor And heed examples pioneers have made; If you expect the sun to rise tomorrow; If you are sure that somewhere skies are blue— Wake up and pack away the futile sorrow For better days are largely up to YOU! And now can any of the 15,000 (guaranteed) help us change that "Author Unknown" to (Cries of "Author! Author," whereupon... takes a bow)? —Publisher's Auxillary

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE CORRECTS CONSTIPATION TURNER'S DRUG STORE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C. June 3, 1932. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The State National Bank of Santa Anna," Texas: that the same must be presented to John A. Best, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date or they may be disallowed. J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the Currency

Second Primary Saturday Aug. 27

On Saturday of next week, August 27, the people of Texas will go to the polls to settle a question of great importance—who is to serve this state officially the next two years as governor?

The present Governor, Ross S. Sterling has a number of seasoned politicians out in the interest of his re-election, and J. E. Ferguson the man who draws the largest crowds of any speaker in the state is being joined by a number of political orators, in the interest of Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy.

The outcome is going to be close, regardless of who the victor is. People are disgruntled with the present administration, in both state and nation, and we fear many of them are going to vote a prejudice vote without proper regard for the future welfare of the country. Conditions have arrived at a critical crisis when people go to the polls and vote a resentment vote, regardless of what the consequences might be.

May we urge the voters who happen to read this little article to come out to the polls next Saturday and vote a conscientious judgement vote. It seems to us if there ever was a time in the history of the world when the voting public should be sane in thought and action, it is now.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Early Thursday morning, the home of Mrs. Z. Harvey, known as the Dr. W. F. Holland house, was completely destroyed by fire, together with all the contents.

Mrs. Harvey purchased the house and its furnishings a few months back and was living there with a portion of her family, but according to information collected on the streets Mrs. Harvey is visiting in Alabama, and the children were not at home at the time of the fire.

The loss was partially covered by insurance, but not sufficient to half-way cover the loss.

The Stafford Baxter home was badly damaged by the fire, and was only saved by the heroic efforts of the Volunteer Fire Co. The origin of the fire is unknown and it seemed for awhile that other houses in the vicinity were going to be consumed in the flames.

Cleveland News

The farmers of this community are enjoying the fine rain which fell the past week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Tierny of Bay City and Mrs. Paul Bivins spent Thursday with Mrs. Jess Williams.

The boys of this community attending the 4-H Club Encampment are: Rachel Cupps, Edwin Moore, Oran Mullis and Sidney and Thomas Blanton.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Saturday night.

Miss Beryle Woodward and Bro. Scoot of Lawn are visiting in the M. F. Blanton home this week.

Mrs. Gear visited her daughter Mrs. G. O. Welch Saturday night.

Miss Vera Lowry spent Saturday night with Miss Iona Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCandless visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton attended the speaking in Coleman Friday night.

Those from this community who attended the singing school Wednesday night a Santa Anna were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Misses Iona and Madge Phillips, Nell and Shirly Blanton, and Ruth Marie Moore and Messrs. Edwin and Cecil Moore, Sidney Blanton, Clyde Odom and White Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes.

Miss Madge Phillips visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Mathews, Thursday.

Messrs. Elmo Conklin and Yantis Bull of Salem attended the party at Jess Williams Saturday night.

Misses Mary Neal Priest and Frances Thigpin and Messrs. Weldon Priest and Davis Thigpin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hudler Wednesday night.

Judge C. L. South To Speak Here Saturday Afternoon

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce that Judge C. L. South, District Attorney, will speak here Saturday afternoon. His address will deal with certain cases, which have been of general discussion of recent date. The judge includes the following in his note to the News with reference to a recent furlough, granted to Jack Ewing.

I cannot lead myself to believe that this furlough, and more especially the second one, should have been granted. I believe it is a matter of vital importance to our people. I think the facts, and all of the facts, pertaining to this case should be made public, since it has been discussed pro and con a good deal. I invite the people of this county, who are interested, to hear me discuss this, and some similar cases, on the Streets of Santa Anna Saturday evening, August 20th, at four o'clock, and at the Court House in Coleman on Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

There will be no mud-slinging and no wild charges made against anyone, but simply an honest discussion, backed up by the records, of a question which I believe is of interest to the public.

C. L. SOUTH, District Attorney

If Secretary of Commerce Lamont, who is quitting the Hoover Cabinet, is remembered at all it will be for refusing to recognize conditions after the Hoover panic hit the country, and for making optimistic predictions, none of which were fulfilled.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Coleman

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, on the 10th day of August 1932, by District Clerk of said Court for sum of Seven Hundred Seventeen and 97-100 (\$717.97) Dollars and costs of a suit, under a Writ of Attachment Lien, in favor of U. R. Groom in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6045 and styled U. R. Groom vs. Lilly West and, placed in my hands for service, I Frank Mills as Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of August 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of the undivided interest, and all the right, title and interest of the defendant Lilly West, in and to 640 acres out of B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. Surv. Abst. No. 79, Cert. No. 39; 640 acres out of the W. H. Warnock Sur. Abst. No. 1228, Cert. No. 40; 320 acres W. H. Warnock Sur. Abst. No. 1229 Cert. No. 38; 160 acres out of F. M. Evans Sur. Abst. No. 1714, Cert. No. 38; 59 acres out of R. Young Sur. Abst. No. 730, Cert. No. 627; 122 1-2 acres out of Burnett County school Land Sur. Abst. No. 19 Cert. No. 703; 84 acres out of O. N. Vaughn Surv. Abst. No. 1006 Cert. No. 31, and 240 acres out of B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. Surv. Abst. No. 70 Cert. No. 37, including all the undivided interest and all the right and title and interest of the said defendant Lilly West in each and all of the foregoing and above set out surveys of land, irrespective of the number of acres above referred to and levied upon as the property of Lilly West and that on the first Tuesday in September 1932, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Coleman County, in the Town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Lilly West in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Santa Anna News a newspaper published in Coleman County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of August 1932.

FRANK MILLS, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas.

Crowd Disappointed Tuesday Who Expected To Hear Mrs. Sterling

The most embarrassing thing to happen to us this year was the disappointment of the crowd who came to Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Ross Sterling speak in the interest of her husband's candidacy for re-election for governor.

We were advised last Saturday after carrying the announcement in our paper of last week that Mrs. Sterling would not be here Tuesday afternoon, her schedule had been revised and she would not be here until Saturday afternoon, August 20. We made every effort possible to norate the news around, but that did not stop a number of people from coming to town Tuesday to hear her. Now we have no assurance of her being here Saturday, but are assured of a speaker for Saturday afternoon, and hope to have a good audience.

The error was not made on the part of the Santa Anna News, but came from the Sterling headquarters in Brownwood, and was signed by J. L. Lightfoot, manager of the Sterling campaign for the 125th district.

Judge Frank Sweet of Brownwood was here Tuesday, intending to speak in the interest of Governor Sterling, but the crowd had dispersed and most of them gone home before the local Sterling forces knew Judge Sweet was coming. The Sterling headquarters has gummed up things in this district so completely, no one knows what to say.

Plainview News

The rain which fell here Sunday night was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Paul Bivins is visiting in Coleman this week getting acquainted with her new niece who has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Daphne Richardson had her tonsils removed one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horner and family of Wichita Falls visited in the J. J. Horner home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Misses Ruth and Aleene Leady spent Saturday night with Aleen and Buna Healen.

Mrs. Paul Bivins and Mrs. C. W. Tierny visited Mrs. Lorena Williams of Cleveland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and family were visitors in the Paul Rowe home Monday.

Mr. Emiel Grelle and Miss Aloma Hatcher visited Vada Horner Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elton McDonald and little daughter, Oma Dean, spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Visitors in the Albert Dodgen home Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Paul Rowe, Mrs. Pierre Rowe and Betty Ratliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Loftis of Santa Anna.

Melvin and Willie McCreary and Raymond Jackson attended a party in the Line Community Saturday night and reported having a nice time.

Carson Horner spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. S. C. McNatt.

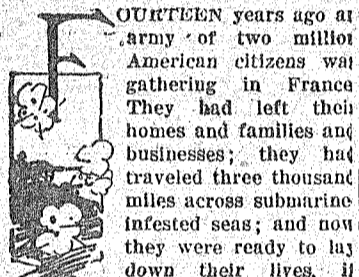
Drew and Homer Vinson were visitors in this community Monday.

CORNER DRUG CO. Week of August 24 to 30. Gentle... EVEN WITH CHILDREN! Children like Rexall Orderlies for their candy flavor. You'll like them for their gentleness, their natural, non-griping, corrective action. That's why these original chocolate-phenolphthalein laxative tablets are always safer for children, women and elderly people. And they form no habit. Rexall Orderlies are made by the world's largest producer of drug store products, and are sold exclusively at Rexall Drug Stores. Try them today! Rexall ORDERLIES Tin 50c of 60 50c. NEW LUSTRE HEALTHIER HAIR So many things you might use on your hair are disappointing. But not "93" Hair Lotion! Rub it into your scalp every morning. In a week your hair will be softer and more lustrous—easier to comb. Rexall "93" Hair Lotion 50c. The SUPER WHITENER Dental authorities agree that the cause of dingy teeth and decay is mouth acids! Here's a tooth paste designed to fight this very condition. It neutralizes acids instantly! Prevents decay and gum trouble. Rexall Milk of Magnesia TOOTH PASTE 39c. DEEP CUT PRICES \$1.00 BOUQUET RAMEE POWDER .69 35c ALMOND CREAM .27 75c THEATRICAL COLD CREAM .59 30c FIRST AID SANITARY NAPKINS .21 25c KLENZO FACIAL TISSUE .17 \$1.00 BEEF, IRON & WINE .79 25c REXALL ORDARLIES .19 FOUNTAIN SPECIAL Friday and Saturday 2 DAIRYLAND CREAM CONES .05 FROSTED ROOT BEER .05 ICE CREAM SODA .05 LIMEADE .05 PLAIN MILK SHAKE .05 THE Rexall DRUG STORE

We Are at War!

By GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

Here's a stirring call to arms that summons the spirit of those half-forgotten days of resolute marching men



Millions more, in America, were prepared to follow them and do likewise.

Today the nation faces another crisis, in which the enemies allied against us are more insidious but not less dangerous. Pervasive self-seeking and corruption, which the chosen officers of the law seem powerless to suppress; the sinister growth of the underworld, whose tentacles reach out to touch us all; the over-increasing extravagance of government; and the mysterious paralysis of our economic system—these are the enemies which now confront us. They have been allowed to encroach upon us largely through our own carelessness and neglect of duty as citizens.

In the battle against them the average citizen is at a disadvantage because he is unprepared; he is willing enough, but he is bewildered. He doesn't yet realize that he himself is primarily to blame, hence he is taking no serious part in the conflict. By average citizen I mean a great many men to whom we should look for leadership, as well as the larger number who possess no qualifications for it. In fact, too often do citizens of all classes assume that politics, and crime, and even economics, are no business of theirs. It does not occur to them that they are, every one, individually, responsible.

Why is it that patriotism burns so brightly in times of war, so dimly in times of peace? It is just as necessary in meeting the complex obligations of peace, but these obligations do not stir the imagination like the primitive emotions of war. The average citizen feels that, somehow, the problems of peace will be solved for him, and fails to realize the possibility that calamity may result from his own indifference.

Still Can Be Proud.

We have as much reason now as we had fourteen years ago to feel proud of our country and to love it. We believe, with some justice, that it is the greatest republic in the history of the world. Under no flag in the world does a people enjoy more freedom or find greater happiness. We boast of public education, universal suffrage, liberty of speech and the press. We enjoy rights undreamed of in ancient Greece and Rome. Yet even with the sounder principles upon which to base the hope of permanence of our institutions, we too may some

day go down, as did these older republics, unless we recognize and live up to our civic obligations. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon every citizen in a democracy that it is his duty to help—actively help—in the task of government.

The other day I was talking to a substantial business man from New York. We were discussing an issue of increased taxation then up before the house of representatives.

"By the way," I said, "who is the representative from your district?" He grinned sheepishly.

"I don't know," he said.

My friend pays a goodly share of taxes to support the government, and yet he doesn't know who votes for him on the tax question. He relies on "a substitute" and doesn't even know who the substitute is!

This is something of a retrogression from an earlier period. When our government was founded, our forefathers did not let unknowns represent them. They made it their business to know all about the character and achievements of the men they elected to public office. Then the outstanding men in the country took part in politics, and most of the high positions were held by them. Political leaders, then, were chosen by the voters. Now, through the apathy of the voters, they are often chosen by other politicians.

Changing Social Life.

This change is partly due to our changing social life. Many of us do not even know our next-door neighbors. But it is a manifestation of a deeper and more sinister change—the tendency of the average citizen to let somebody else do his thinking for him. That tendency threatens the very foundations of democracy.

"Let some one else do the thinking."

That easy doctrine is injuring us not only in politics but in other fields. Under it crime flourishes and business languishes.

Some international bankers, since the war, have been careless in lending other people's money on foreign securities. Others have been charged with something worse than carelessness. But the citizens who, against sound business principles, put up the money were not without blame. In their eagerness for gain, they too often refused to think for themselves. They preferred to delegate that task to some one else. It was well known to all who read the newspapers that certain governments had already defaulted on debts to their own people. Greedy investors did not balk because of that, but cheerfully put up billions to loan to states, municipalities, and industries of those same governments.

This is not an essay on economics. I am not an economist. I did not foresee the depression, nor do I know when it is going to end, though past experience teaches me

the upturn is bound to come, perhaps slowly, perhaps suddenly when we least expect it.

"No matter how sure you are of victory, never fail to make full provision for a reverse."

This rule is axiomatic with every capable military leader, but it was ignored by most of our business leaders during the boom years. Few made plans for anything except triumphant advance from one objective to another. Many burned their bridges behind them. Then the advance was halted and the recession began. It cannot be said that they were to blame for that recession, for apparently our puny human minds have not yet solved the riddle of the business cycle. They were to blame for having made no plans to keep the retreat from turning into a rout. Business might profitably write that military axiom into its books for the years to come.

We have made two other military blunders. We began by underestimating the strength of the enemy, and progressed from that to overestimating it. The cry, "We are just turning the corner," of 1929-30, was the equivalent of "We will have the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" of 1914-15. And our "This country is going to the dogs," of 1932, is the equivalent of "The Central Powers are invincible" of March, 1918. I have heard leading men, given over to fear, prate of national failure, bankruptcy, and Bolshevism. This is no time for craven cringing. Looking out of my window, I see the shaft of the monument to Washington. I think of Valley Forge, and wonder how those who now lament and wring their hands would have enjoyed that winter. This is Washington's bicentennial. It is time for a new reckoning, a new responsibility, a new courage.

During the winter past many a good man, willing and able to work, has gone through a hell of unemployment and uncertainty. Remembering that, we may also find that some good, along with the evil, comes out of all depressions.

I am not a stranger to depressions. Economists tell us that the panic of 1873 was the closest analogy which history furnishes to our present troubles. My father, a well-to-do business man and farmer in Missouri, was caught in that general disaster. I was just thirteen years old. One day my father told me the whole story.

"John," he said, "everything I own has been swept away except the farm, which is covered by a heavy mortgage." (We finally lost it.) "I must try to make some money by traveling as a salesman. While I am away you must take care of the family and manage the farm." During the next three years my brother and I ran the farm. We plowed, sowed, and reaped. We took our produce to market. Those days were not so different

from these for the farmer. I remember we had a field of timothy hay which was particularly fine. I baled it up, a carload of it, and sent it by rail to St. Louis, hoping to receive a top price, but it did not bring enough to cover the freight charges.

During those years my attendance at school was limited and I had to do the best I could to keep up with my classes by studying at night. Those were certainly hard times. Yet, "sweet are the uses of adversity," and it was the best thing that ever happened to me. It taught me more, gave me greater confidence and a keener sense of responsibility than anything else could have done.

Unsuspected Powers.

I cite my own experience merely to show how men and women actually gain a new strength and courage when thrown upon their own resources and responsibility in times of crisis. They find in themselves powers they never suspected.

The life of a military man furnishes another example valuable in times like the present. In every army career there come occasional times of dullness. The officer, stationed at some remote army post, has his routine duties to perform. When these are completed he finds the temptation almost overwhelming to give over his leisure to cards, light reading, social evenings, painless time-wasting. It is the officer who resists that temptation, who spends hard hours each day studying the latest advances

(continued next week)

Concho Peak

The long drouth was broken Sunday with a good rain. The farmers are busy planting fall gardens.

The A. E. McCarrell family spent Friday in the Charlie Lovell home.

Mrs. Newton of Lohn spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. A. Reasoner.

Frank Richardson spent the weekend with relatives at Rockwood.

Misses Beuna and Iva Mae Hendricks of Brownwood spent last week in the W. B. Watson home. Miss Edith Watson returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Charlie Machen of Gouldbusk spent Sunday with Obie Reasoner.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Averette Friday, August 26. All are invited to attend.

Homer Shamblin and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Shamblin's father, Mr. Greer at Gouldbusk.

Coleman Junct'n

Brother Sparks from Talpa preached Sunday morning. There was no B. T. S. Sunday night due to bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odom and family spent Sunday in the Charlie Parker home at Watts Creek.

Visitors in the G. H. Dunn home Sunday were Miss Imogene Ward, Robert Dempsey and Dave Shamblin of New Mexico.

Brother Sparks spent Sunday night in the G. C. Winstead home.

Misses Jewel Odom and Opal Odom spent Thursday night with Miss Lena Moore.

The B. T. S. members celebrated the third anniversary of the organization here Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward. The tables were set on the lawn and decorations were carried out in yellow and blue, with pennants they have won as ornaments. The program was carried out successfully with twenty members and several visitors being present.

Miss Jewel Odom, her mother and little brother and sister left Tuesday morning for their home in Wellington, Kansas, after having visited ten days with relatives here.

Miss Mary Joe Smith spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Winslett.

Miss Leuena Grelle was a Saturday night guest of Misses Aleene and Nadyne Ripley.

Reporter.

Mayo News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winslett and children of Dallas were weekend guests in the J. M. Winslett home.

Most everyone in this community were in Coleman Friday night to hear the Fergusons speak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodard and Mrs. J. W. Price were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

We had a splendid rain Sunday which will prove very beneficial to crops and everyone is enjoying the cool weather which has followed.

Mrs. Cora Patterson and little daughter, Nell, were dinner guests in the W. S. Stacy home Sunday.

Miss Mary Neva Wilson is spending a few days with Miss Jewell Hill of the Watts Creek community.

It's a wise man that follows the races—at a safe distance.

FALL GARDENS!!

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HOES - RAKES - PLOWS

DUCK .10 | Knee Pads .50

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kirby of Tuscola spent Sunday in the Hardy Blue Home.

Mrs. J. A. Allen of Buffalo Gap is spending this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan who have been visiting Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosch, returned to their home in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Virginia Champion who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Smith, returned to her home in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Glover McMillon of Harlingen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, here, left Wednesday for her home. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Claude Boone and Miss Helen Hall, her brother, Winston Hall and Miss Mildred Boone of Winters, who plan to visit in San Antonio, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Old Mexico and possibly other places before returning to their homes.

Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Rockwood spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mrs. Ollie Floyd spent the first of last week in Ballinger.

E. R. Purdy left Sunday for the San Antonio market.

D. R. Hill left Sunday for the market in Dallas.

Miss Ruth McGahee visited relatives and friends in Bangs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shields and son of Coleman were here Sunday.

Talmadge Stacy is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Dooze of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper and daughters, Misses Florence and Elsie Lee, left Monday for El Dorado for a few days visit at the Harper Ranch there.

Mrs. Luther Abernathy of Rockwood was shopping here Tuesday.

Rev. W. T. Gray and family left Tuesday for their new home in Shreveport, La. The pastor from there, a Rev. Morgan, will fill the Methodist pulpit here Sunday.

Miss Odelle Brown entertained Monday night with a slumber party honoring Miss Louise Gray who left Tuesday morning for Shreveport, La. Part of this group enjoyed a watermelon feast at the Methodist Church before going to the Brown home for a night of revelry. Cots were spread on the lawn, but were hardly used.

Those enjoying the night of fun were the honoree, Miss Gray, and Misses Dorothy Baxter, Lonnella Taylor, Velma Sealy, Lula Jo Harvey, Mary Lela Woodward, Agnes and Alice Hays, Gay and Fay Turner, and Helen Hall, and Miss Mildred Boone of Winters, and the hostess.

Dr. H. H. Cox chiropractor has just returned from a several weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Cox of Stephenville, Texas.

Mrs. Marshall Johnston and daughter, Georgia Lee of Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monahan of Miles visited in the F. E. Combes home Sunday and Monday. They returned to Miles Tuesday morning, accompanied by Miss Mary Lee Combes.

Lyman Jones of Lockney visited here Saturday afternoon.

A. P. Shockley and grandchildren, Ted and Kathleen Cathy, of Hamilton, visited in the G. A. Shockley home Thursday of last week. The Cathys returned to Hamilton Thursday, and Mr. Shockley left Saturday for San Angelo for a few days visit.

Jesse Goen left Sunday for a several days visit in California.

Mrs. Morey Beringer and daughters, Lee Frances and Faye of Houston are visiting in the J. D. Whetstone and R. F. Miller homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Miller of Houston are visiting Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miller.

Frank Crum left Monday for the Dallas market. He was accompanied to Mineral Wells by Leman Brown. Mr. Crum returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Whitten McKinney and little daughter, Ermine and Sally Ann attended a birthday party in Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

R. V. Wood of Coleman was among the callers at this office Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Wingo returned to her home in Wolfe City Monday.

Miss Ona Mae Smith of Rockwood came Wednesday for a visit with Miss June Bond.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelley of Waco and Mrs. Addie Knight of Austin returned here Monday after a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. Knight, who has been visiting in the Fred Turner home, returned to Austin Wednesday. The Kelleys are visiting in the W. R. Kelley home.

Mrs. J. D. Thornton is in Arkansas where she went to place her daughter and three grandchildren in a sanatorium at Booneville in that state.

Among those who heard Dan Moody speak in the interest of Sterling's campaign in Coleman Wednesday were W. E. Baxter, Jack Woodward, Z. A. Parker, and A. D. Donham.

C. A. Walker attended the Druggist's Convention in San Angelo Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. T. L. Whitlow visited with Mrs. M. L. Hooper first of the week. These good old mothers in Isreal will soon pass to their rewards in Heaven, but they enjoy meeting and passing the time as much as do younger people while health and Strength permits.

Prof. J. C. Scarbough returned this week from Boulder, Colorado where he spent the summer in the University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raney of Beaumont are here visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. B. A. Creamer.

A news dispatch from Stephenville informs us that J. M. Binion, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Santa Anna High School, plans to attend the annual two day district conference of teachers of vocational agriculture to be held in Stephenville Friday and Saturday of this week.

W. B. Smith and two sons Guy and Clarence of Memphis, Tenn. and T. M. Smith of Faulkner, Miss., are visiting in the home of their cousin, W. J. Hosch.

Vote for Judge William Pierson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. On a splendid record he **WON FIRST PRIMARY** by about 42,000. He is able, conscientious and worthy. **RE-ELECT HIM.**

The Candidates as Seen by Head of Big Farm Organization

(From a speech by John A. Simpson, President, National Farmer's Union, reprinted in Congressional Record, July 25, 1932.)

Roosevelt
I found Governor Roosevelt thoroughly conversant on all agricultural subjects, including a knowledge of the various farm organizations of the past 50 years. He is a member of the Grange, and told me if there were a Farmer's Union near him he would be a member. He understands and believes in our National Farmer's Union legislative program. All this is a very good background for a presidential candidate. In his acceptance speech in Chicago given to the delegates who nominated him, he developed and elaborated on the agricultural and unemployment planks in a way that shows he will interpret them very liberally in behalf of the common people of the country.

Hoover
Unconsciously, he (Hoover) has come to a conviction of judgement that all things small are uneconomic. He believes in big-unit farming as against small home-owning farmers. He believes in big banking institutions as against the little home-owned bank in every town and hamlet.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones The Eye Man. At Mrs. Blues' forenoon of Monday 22nd. If you need attention about your glasses, See him.

SANTA ANNA'S FIRST BALE BRINGS 10 1/4

N. J. Buttry of the Rockwood community brought in the first bale of 1932 cotton Wednesday. The bale was ginned at the Farmers Gin, No. 1 and sold at auction Thursday morning. J. L. Boggus was the high bidder and purchased the bale of fleecy staple at 10 1/4c. The bale weighed 450 pounds and brought a net price of \$46.12 1-2. It has been customary to make up a premium for the first bale of cotton brought to Santa Anna, and it will be done again this season, but at the time of going to press Thursday afternoon, the premium has not been made up.

Hotel clerk robbed by guest, says a headline. Another case of the man biting the dog.

Make It Snappy, Fellows
The fellow who comes in and pays his subscription right now is going to be treated like a king in good standing with his people.

We'll smile over him, pump both his hands and make him think he is even greater than any king.

Who'll start the long procession moving our way?

An Eastern cutlery firm intends to bring out a pocket knife with a brief history of George Washington inscribed on the handle. Enabling our school boys to sharpen their wits and pencils at the same time.

Detroit man recently slept 36 hours without even turning over. Then the usher awoke him gently with the information that the show was over.

When White House guards held up Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, thinking he was a bonus marcher, they made quite a mistake. The railroads got their bonus months ago.

Editor's Lament
Getting out a paper is no picnic.

If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we stay on our job we ought to be out rustling news.

If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the paper is filled with "junk."

Like as not, some fellow will say we swiped this from another paper. He's right—we did.

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Our Big Specials for Saturday

COFFEE Piggly Wiggly Special Price Best For Your Money 2 lbs for **.45**

This Is The **PIGGLY WIGGLY** Coffee Out Sells Them All

CRACKERS 2 lb. box Saltines The Best Cacker 2 lb. box **.16**

PEACHES Gallon can Best grade gal. **.35**

Friends You Cannot Can Peaches this Cheap

Baking Powder Clabber Girl Good as the best 2 lb. can **.23**

SYRUP Country Sorghum Bring your bucket Buy it the old way gal. **.35**

ORANGES Small Size Ball of Juice doz. **.12**

APPLES Nice Size for the Children doz. **.12**

Our Market Specials

BEEF ROAST Try our home killed Baby Beeves lb. **.09**

CHEESE Full Cream best to buy lb. **.15**

BACON Smoked Bacon Cheap as Salted Pork lb. **.12**

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