

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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RAILROADS REDUCE FREIGHT RATE ON FEED FOR LIVESTOCK

HEAVY RAIN FALLS OVER PORTION OF CENTRAL TEXAS

RAIN REPORTED HEAVY IN PLACES

Cloudy weather prevailed here Tuesday, and Tuesday night with a very light shower Tuesday and another Tuesday night.

Travelers from Mineral Wells Tuesday say that they traveled through a heavy down pour of rain nearly all the way to Cisco and that heavy rains extended south almost to Rising Star. Reports say that the rain was so heavy that it was impossible to drive down the highways and that many engines drowned out along the way. They report that the rain was not so heavy around the Rising Star section, but that a fairly good rain was received.

Parties coming from Dallas Tuesday report that they were in the rain practically all the way from Fort Worth to Stephenville.

Rains in this section of the state were as follows: Austin, good rain; Abilene, two inches; Winters, good rain; Blanket, shower; Brady, big rain; Menard, big rain; Fort Worth, good rain; Coleman, good shower; Cross Plains, big rain; Goldthwaite, good rain; Cisco, slow rain; Dublin, shower; Comanche, big rain; Waco, good rain.

DR. W. H. COLEMAN TO PREACH SUNDAY NIGHT

It is always a time of spiritual refreshment when Dr. Coleman fills his regular preaching engagements at the Methodist Church. As presiding Elder of the Brownwood District it is his duty and privilege to preach each quarter in each church of the district. So it is not often he preaches in Santa Anna. To hear him is a rare privilege, and an occasion of spiritual enrichment. You will do well to plan your day so that you can hear the message Dr. Coleman will bring at the Methodist Church next Sunday, night at seven thirty o'clock.

NOTICE TO LEEDY FARMERS

All who wish to sign up for drouth relief meet at the Leedy School house, Monday night, September 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

There will be questionnaires to sign up and information as to necessary arrangements for the securing of these funds.

MERIT SPECIALS PREDICT BIG DAY

This is Merit Special week. The house wives have found that they can save several dollars by watching for the bargains the merchants offer on these occasions.

No. 1, is offering a bargain in shirts which will interest the men. No. 2, is giving a special in coffee. We are all interested in the oil and gas prices that No. 3 is offering. No. 4 invites you to look over their stock. No. 5 has some real interesting news. No. 6, enjoys a substantial patronage in Santa Anna. No. 7, is making a special for the men, too. No. 8 is a dandy tire ad read it. You will all appreciate No. 9. The High school students are interested in No. 10. No. 11 and No. 12 do not have specials this week, but offer good values at all times. No. 13 is showing new fall materials for school girls. No. 14 is an old reliable firm whose product we all use daily. No. 15, is giving an unusual bargain that the motorist should take advantage of. No. 16, makes a combination offer that is going to interest lots of house wives. No. 17, is another bank that is doing a big business. No. 18, is still offering the Cow Day special. No. 19, is another of our service companies that we all patronize. No. 20, offers something good to eat. 21, is a combination special that we seldom see so low. 22 wants to give you a demonstration, call and see one. No. 23, offers something unusual, read the ad. Coffee drinkers will get a sure enough bargain at No. 24. 25, is planning a surprise for some house wives, look it up. 26, doesn't offer any special values they have special values at all times.

Curry Mills of Refugio, is spending the week with home folks.

G. A. Shockley spent the last of the past week in Hamilton.

Mrs. C. Bowden of Goldbusk, community was a visitor with friends here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Bangs was visiting relatives here, Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Wylie returned home Monday from a visit with friends in Benjamin.

MUNICIPAL BAND MATTER OF PRIDE

Local Support is Necessary for Successful Organization

Santa Anna Citizens have enjoyed the open air band concerts our boys have given this summer and regret that they will miss these hours of entertainment now that the concerts are to be discontinued. This does not mean that the band is to be discontinued. The boys are just getting a good start. It takes practice and lots of it to make even an ordinary musical organization. We want a good one and it really takes years of real effort to work up a competent band. We will never get anywhere if we give up the band now.

Several of the business men are feeling that they are not able to support this organization any longer, of course they know best what they can do, but it does look like that there would be enough people in a town this size and as progressive as Santa Anna is to support a band. The boys have not had a fair chance yet, they are really just getting to the point where they can "begin to commence", and they have had the expense of the horns, it is up to the public spirited business men of Santa Anna, to help them out and they will more than pay it back in service.

LUTHER WILLIS RICHARDSON

Luther Willis Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson of Santa Anna, was born in Rockwood, June 12, 1897 and died here on Tuesday, September 3, 1930. He had never been strong and about three years ago contracted Tuberculosis as a result of his weak health and since that time had lost strength steadily.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Wednesday of last week, with Bro. Joe J. Patterson in charge. And interment was in the Rockwood cemetery at 4:30. A host of friends and relatives attended both services.

MRS. M. E. WIATT BURIED MONDAY

Mrs. M. E. Wiatt, died Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of her sister Mrs. S. A. Niell, in the southeast part of the city. Mrs. Wiatt had been suffering for some years and in the past few weeks her condition was such that little hope was held for her recovery.

Miss Martha Ellen Stephens, was born September 29th, 1860 in the State of Arkansas. She professed faith in Christ in early childhood and united with the Methodist Church, in which she lived until a few years ago when she united with the Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

She was married to Mr. C. W. Wiatt some fifty years ago. To this union one child, a daughter was born which died in infancy. Her husband also preceded her in death. Mrs. Wiatt had been making her home with her sister Mrs. S. A. Niell, the past several years. She is survived by three other sisters: Mrs. T. M. Self of Bono, Ark., Mrs. J. E. Isbell of Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Anna B. Griffin, of Los Angeles, Calif. also a brother, James H. Stephens, of Sabin, Texas.

The funeral services was conducted at the home of S. A. Niell Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, officiating. Interment in the Santa Anna cemetery.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale at some convenient place downtown on Saturday September 20. At which time used clothing in good condition will be sold cheaply.

Dr. Lovelady, Harmon Marshall and George Johnson attended a baseball game at Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday. They saw the Spudders play the Cats.

CITY SCHOOLS BEGIN TERM

442 Students are Attending the Santa Anna Schools

The Santa Anna schools opened school Monday morning with 270 students. Mr. Byrne the principal is a new man, who comes highly recommended. Miss Hardy of the fourth grade is the other new teacher, the others having taught here before.

High School held the opening exercises in the auditorium on Wednesday morning with Mr. Lock, the high school principal and coach in charge.

Several talks were made by the school patrons and teachers to a large audience. There are 172 students enrolled; 54 boys and 98 girls. 44 of these are Freshmen, 43 Sophomores, 36 Juniors, 45 Seniors and 4 are post graduates.

We are off on another of our successful school years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry and M. L. Graves and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Coe Cross and Miss Opal Cross were over from Brownwood Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshal.

Suit cases from 98 cents up—Mickle Hardware Co. One gallon thermos jug, \$1.50—Mickle Hardware Co.

PURDY'S REDUCE PRICES

In a page ad, a circular and a letter Mr. Purdy of the Purdy Mercantile is telling the people of this county and the neighboring towns and communities of the great reduction he is making in his prices. It is not a sale it is a reduction of prices, to last as long as the financial condition of this section is in the present depressed state. You will find that you can make a substantial saving on your merchandise by buying at the prices offered by Mr. Purdy.

Mrs. H. C. Davis is visiting with her mother in Lott.

BOLL WEEVIL CLEAN-UP TIMELY NOW

More dollars can be made from cotton acres if entire communities act together this fall in destroying cotton stalks as soon as possible after picking is complete. C. V. Robinson, county agent points out, in urging the farmers to take part in a statewide protective move to reduce boll weevil damage. The boll weevil he explains, feeds only on green cotton, which it must have a plentiful supply before it is forced into the inactive winter stage about the time of the first killing frosts. To attack now, when conditions for a general clean-up are ideal, will effectively reduce next season's losses if community-wide or better, county-wide cooperation of the farmers is obtained, so A. and M. College entomologists assert.

"The present low price of cotton should be an incentive to induce farmers to a general clean up in order to cut next season's production costs on the farm for growing cotton in 1931, combined with a general boll weevil clean up, good seed and good cultivation, is a recipe for low production costs and substantial profits. This is based on experimental results and experiences of cotton demonstrations in this and many other Texas counties."

In suggesting community action to the farmers of this Co. Mr. Robinson calls attention to the fact that this simple clean-up campaign does not require much additional labor, and that it is in line with good farm practice anyway. Land cleaned of cotton by shallow plowing is soon ready for a paying winter cover or pasture crop such as barley, oats, wheat or rye.

Cards giving brief and practical pointers on the why and how of a boll weevil clean-up have been prepared by the Extension Service and may be had for the asking at the county agent's office.

PASTURE DRILLING TIME IN TEX.

Planting small grains for pasture now means dairy dollars this winter, and this isn't a matter of opinion but the experience of scores of Texas dairy herd demonstrators who have learned that barley, oats, rye or wheat sowed in September means rich grazing and cheap milk by late October or November, moisture permitting. Good pasturage cut the cost of producing butterfat from 29 cents per pound to less than 20 cents per pound in 62 demonstrations with 401 cows last spring and much the same results have been obtained in the winter months in herds where one acre per cow of good small grain pasture was provided.

With reports from Texas county agents indicating that the acreage seeded to small grains for pasturage purposes this fall will break all State records, Extension Service specialists suggest that farmers sow these crops by the 15th to 20th of September, and that the seeding be thick. Whether wheat, rye, oats or barley is used, it pays to sow about 90 pounds of seed to the acre. The easiness of planting is very important, they say, because a September sowed pasture will normally furnish one-fourth more and longer grazing than one sowed a month later. Frequently it is found that the advantage of an early seeded pasture is much greater than this, and will likely be true this fall when feed for work stock, cows and hogs and chickens is short in many places.

Drilling small grain into cotton fields after the cotton is out, with no other preparation than to plow out the cotton stalks shallow as a means of destroying boll weevil food, has been found very successful in much of the State. Where the crop is not out of the fields until the pasture crop may be drilled down the middles. The idea to keep in mind is to sow thick and early.

Miss Kitty Baxter left Tuesday for Waco, where she will teach in the city schools.

Miss Dorothy Baxter returned Saturday from a visit with the Earl Browns at El Paso.

DROUTH RELIEF NOW ASSURED

Drouth relief in the form of reduced freight rates on cattle and stock feed is a sure thing for eighty nine Texas counties, Governor Moody was informed by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, on Monday. The rates to become effective immediately.

Anyone desiring to obtain a permit authorizing the movement of the designated commodities must first obtain approval certificates from the county agricultural agent. The local railroad agent, upon receipt of this application, will transmit it to the transportation officer of his railroad requesting permit for such movement, such permit to specify the commodity to be shipped, the quantity to be shipped, the shipping point, destination, and the name of consignee and consignor and the limit in which the shipments are to move. The transportation officer will issue the permit to the originating carriers and at the same time furnish a copy of the permit to the District Manager of the American Railway Association having jurisdiction in the territory in which the designed supplies are received or originated in the case of livestock, for the purpose of supervising and policing the arrangements.

County agents will make an investigation of each application for reduced rates and issue the approved certificates only when emergency caused by the continued drouth make it necessary. The railroad does not apply to the movement of cattle or livestock to market or the movement of feed in the normal channels of trade. The final decision as to the application of the reduced railroad rates in specified shipments is determined by the railroads. It should be borne in mind that the reduced rates are applicable only when the approval certificate issued by the county agent is filed with the local railroad agent previous to the movement of the commodity from the point of origin.

Under the ruling of the Interstate Commission, the reduced rates authorized by the Commission and granted by the railroad

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BANKING As a Service Institution

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THE CONSTITUTION

Much is heard about obeying the Constitution. Strictly speaking, this is an erroneous admission. Under a strict interpretation, the Constitution is the organic set-up of a form of government by authority of which laws are enacted for the people to obey.

Likewise, it is not the Eighteenth Amendment that is violated. It is the National Prohibition Act, commonly called the Volstead Act, and the Jones amendment and other laws, including those of the various States in aid of Prohibition.

It is time to appeal to all citizens, not only for a more loyal adherence to the Constitution, but for a more thorough understanding of their rights under it.

Tried and True
Newspaper advertising, as a means of reaching people with a message, has been tried and found true. Newspaper advertising is its own proof of merit.

Mrs. W. Carl Williams came in Monday afternoon and renewed her subscription to the News, and that reminded us how much all of this section of the country is waiting to see Mr. Williams Spudgers win the series of games played against the Fort Worth Cats at Wichita Falls, this week.

Sam made a business trip to Bartlett, this week.

SOME LAY EGGS; SOME NONE

E. C. Taylor Brings in Freak Egg Says it is the Result of Drouth

We've seen several kinds of synthetic hen fruit, canned, dried, cold storage eggs, good eggs, and some extremely bad ones, but a freshly laid dried egg was one novelty in that line we have been permitted to see since coming to Santa Anna.

E. C. Traylor of the Rockwood community brought one of this variety in, Friday and said that it had been laid the day before. We can vouch for its arid state.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds

Tom Yates and wife to H. Grounds 80 acres out of the south 1-2 of R. Ry. Company survey \$1400.00.

T. Richard Sealey et ux to R. L. Mobley Lot No. 65 in block No. 4 of Sealey addition to town of Santa Anna \$125.00.

W. R. Hamilton and wife to Ed Hamilton part of farm block No. 13 Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman. \$750.00 and other consideration.

W. C. Gay and wife to G. T. Savage N 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of block No. 31, Phillips addition to Coleman. \$3500.00.

D. L. Riley and wife to Leslie Mae Riley 2 tracts of land, 1st tract part of block No. 2 sub-division of Samuel Crooks survey, 2nd tract 5 acres out of block No. 2 sub-division Samuel Crook survey \$400.00.

Oil and Gas Leases
C. E. Burns to Arcadi Refining Co. E. 40 acres of N. 120 acres of block No. 17 of A. White survey No. 161 \$1.00.

B. F. Wright to Crabb & McNeel 42 7-10 acres out of Asa Wickson survey No. 163 \$10.00.

J. C. Brown to W. L. Jackson 5.5 acres out of Isaac Harris survey \$10.00.

J. D. Nabours to C. E. Jordan all of block 2, of Mary Martin survey No. 751 and containing 160 acres \$800.00.

J. S. Rogers to Bryan W. Payne N. 92 acres out of Christopher Trout sur. No. 745 \$1.00.

W. M. Burkett to Canyon Oil & Gas Co. 144.6 acres out of D. J. Holtz survey \$10.00.

W. L. Edmondson to T. E. Brown 49 acres off east side of D. J. Holtz survey and 4 acres out of Asa Wickson survey \$10.00.

Frank Golsion to T. E. Brown 80 acres out of sub division of Isaac Harris survey \$1.00.

Marriage License

Opal Holman and Luther Porter.

Attie Mae Beaty and Roy Henderson.

Mary Jane Caton and J. C. Stevens.

Nora Mendar and Foy Tomlinson.

Births.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Croft, Coleman, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Croft, Coleman, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders, Coleman, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mors, Coleman, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cleere, Coleman, a girl.

Deaths

Glad Finkler, age 81 years and 8 months, died September 3rd, 1930, cause senility, place of burial, Coleman.

Texas will never achieve her highest destiny until industries are brought into the State to make proper use of the vast resources with which she has been endowed.

Eminent economists say that business has returned that consumption is now greater than production. This condition, of course, forecasts the day when industry must speed up to maintain the normal balance between supply and demand.

This time however, industry will gain speed upon a safer scale. Manufacturers will be seeking locations where the cost of production is least.

The American Legion's action is most timely. It serves to emphasize the fact that Texas' greatest opportunity is now.

When ordered by a court to pay \$1,250 to a woman Mrs. Wakeman had slandered, Benjamin Wakeman said, "My wife talks too much."

When sued by his landlady, R. T. Bayne of Boston admitted he owed for 63 weeks board but pleaded for more time to pay.

Go to church Sunday.

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYS

Talk That Harms Texas

Just as Texas is escaping from the harmful political talk that has been giving the State a "black eye," especially in the East, the papers are carrying streamers about "drouth conditions" in the State.

Improved Movers
This columnist has lived in Texas nearly fifty years--most of the time on or near a highway connecting parts of East Texas with parts of West Texas.

Carnival Concessions
One of the worst afflictions of Texas towns is the carnival concession holder. Carnivals themselves, as now conducted are bad enough but the small gambling devices that always accompany them when allowed to do so are worse.

Building More Railroads

The Texas-Pacific Railroad is seeking and should be allowed to build a line from Big Spring on through Howard, Dawson, Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Castro, Deaf Smith and Oldham counties, with branch lines to Lubbock and to Amarillo.

Highway Building Goes On

The Texas highway commission has decided to put a clause in its construction and maintenance contracts providing that so far as possible work is to be done with local labor procured in the counties in which the work is being done.

Great Projects Planned

Not only will \$30,000,000 be spent in railway building and an equal amount in highway construction within the next year, but irrigation projects under-

way indicate that fully that amount will be spent in building huge irrigation plants in scattered sections of the State.

Trucks and Highways

Deaths and accidents directly attributed to big, over loaded trucks that are now monopolizing and wearing out the highways of Texas are daily becoming more frequent.

Attracting Undesirables

The El Campo Citizen says that the prosperity of that part of Texas is so apparent that many fakers and grafters are heading that way offering all kinds of dollar-catching schemes to get the unguarded money of citizens.

cessions were closed by local officers, and according to reports "much of the glamor of carnival was taken away."

Fig Crop Good

Figs thrive in most every part of Texas and in almost all kinds of weather. Where attention is given the trees and the fruit is canned or preserved it pays well.

Potato Crop Good

The Texas potato crop this year is estimated at 3,500,000 bushels which is about 1,500,000 more than the average for the last five years.

Home Products Week

Plainview is to have a "Home Products Week" during which home products are to be displayed in all show windows, and merchants and others will make special efforts to sell goods made in Plainview.

Collars, bridles, lines etc.—Mickle Hardware Co.

A woman about 50 years old has ruined the gowns of several young women in the shopping district of Chicago by squirting ink over them.

The Probate court of London has been called upon to decide whether the will which James Byrne, a sailor, wrote on an egg shell at sea is legal.

Because he offered a neighbor \$50 to accuse his wife of misconduct so that he could obtain a divorce, Herbert Whitcroft of New Orleans was arrested.

C. P. Petty

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AUTO LOANS

NOTES TAKEN UP, PAYMENTS MADE SMALLER, MORE CASH

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SPECIALS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MARSHALL'S

SPECIALS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SUGAR PURE CANE 25-pound cloth bag \$1.29

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Spagetti, Macaroni 5; MATCHES, Five Cent Boxes .14; Ten cent Boxes, Each .5; Six for .14; ONIONS, Number One 3; BLACK EYE PEAS .17; Yellow, Per Pound .3; Two Cans .17

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE Good to the last drop 3-lb can .98

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. BORDENS, EAGLE BRAND Milk .19; TOMATOES Number Two can .9; POST TOASTIES Two For .21; PEACHES, DEL MONTE and HEARTS DELIGHT, Per Can .19

SYRUP Staley's Golden Sorghum per gallon .59

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. TOMATO SOUP, Twelve cent Cans, Three for .25; VIENNA SAUSAGE, Fifteen Cent Cans Three for .25; K. C. BAKING POWDER. Twentyfive cent Cans .19; PALMOLIVE SOAP Three bars .21

SHOTGUN SHELLS Winchester Ranger, smokeless, all sizes .75

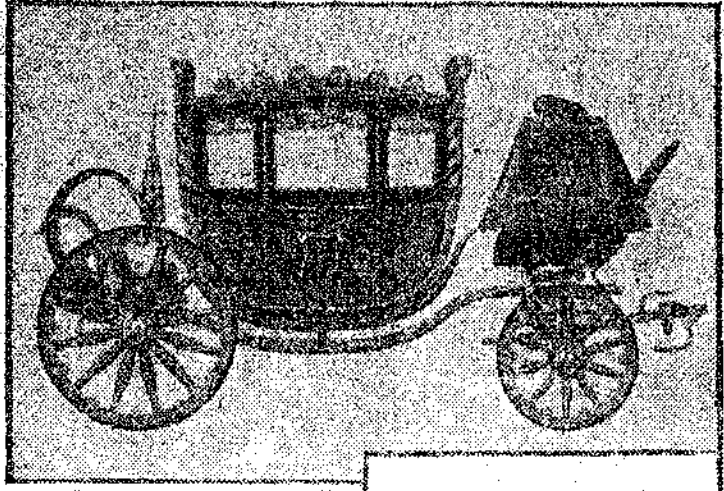
Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. CHIPSO, Ten Cent Boxes Three for .24; SWIFTS QUICK ARROW Soap chips, twentyfive cent boxes .19; GREEN BEANS Three Pounds .25; LETTUCE LARGE HEAD Each .5

Market Specials

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. BEEF ROAST, CHOICE CUTS Per Pound .15; T BONE OR ROUND STEAK Pound .25; CHEESE, LONGHORN Per Pound .25; FRYERS, Country Killed Per Pound .30; DRY SALT SQUARES Per Pound .13; SAUSAGE, PURE PORK Per Pound .18

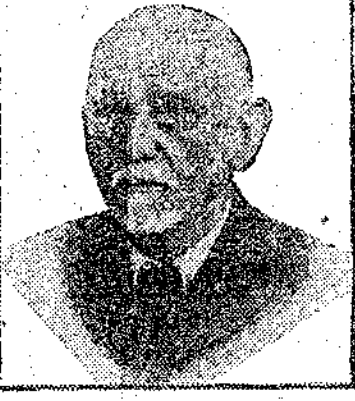
COFFEE Peaberry, ground Best grade—4 pounds .79

U. S. Boys To Model This Coach With "U" Scholarships as Goal



Newly formed Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild offers \$50,000 in awards to youths

Detroit, Mich. . . . Four university scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded to the boys of America in an announcement today of the formation of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, an organization dedicated to a program of education in manual arts and to perpetuate the ideals of the ancient craft guilds.



Model of Napoleonic coach boys of nation will make in educational contest fostered by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild. Inset, Dan Beard, national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America and honorary president of the Guild.

through the training received as Guild members, and thereby be enabled to achieve greater heights. A comprehensive plan has been devised so that it will be easy for every boy in the age limit to enter the contest. To obtain this nationwide accessibility, the entire dealer organization of General Motors, of which the Fisher Body Corporation is a division, has been drafted into service. Each of these 20,000 motor car dealers has been supplied with enrollment blanks with which to enroll the youthful entrants. In addition they will advise and assist the contestants in any questions which may arise.

At the conclusion of the contest, coach models made in each state in the country will be judged separately and according to junior and senior groups. The boys adjudged the best craftsmen in both groups and in each state will be given a trip to Detroit as guests of the Guild and \$50 in gold. The four first awards of \$5,000 scholarships may be used at any university selected by the fortunate young craftsmen. These scholarships cover four college years of study. In the junior division, where the winners may not have reached college age, the scholarships will be held in trust by the Guild until the winners are prepared to enter the university of their choice.

SANTA ANNA VISITED BY ABILENE TRIPPERS

Santa Anna was host to some fifty Abilene business men and the Simmons Cowboy Band here Wednesday afternoon the last of a series of good will trips made by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the West Texas Fair which will be held in Abilene the last week in the month.

The visitors reversed the order of things and did the entertaining. A parade was followed by several musical selections and talks by master of ceremonies Mayor Baxter of Santa Anna, Bert Low of Abilene and Mayor Hays of Abilene, who offers \$2 to the first Santa Anna boy or girl who shakes his hand on the day of the fair.

The business men passed thru the crowd distributing souvenirs and fair data. We hope our guests enjoyed their visit as thoroughly as did the Santa Anna people.

THE DROUTH

Texas seems to have been more fortunate than most of the states which have been afflicted with the drouth. Centering in some forty West Texas counties, the full effects of the disaster have been escaped by most of the state. And with only forty of its counties in really straightened circumstances, there are many editors who think Texas should spare itself the humiliation of petitioning federal aid.

That Texas is big enough, and wealthy enough, to care for its own drouth problem is the opinion of the Dallas Journal, which insists that Texas at the present time is under no compulsion to wear blue goggles and pass the tin cup while it "fiddles on the doorstep of Uncle Sam."

Other editors, however, take the position that since the federal treasury is to be open to the drouth sufferers, Texas—which contributes its full quota of federal funds—should partake of any offerings from that source.

In this connection a recent pronouncement of the head of the Federal Land Bank at Houston is some what disturbing. He has stated, in terms unmistakably plain, that the Land Bank will extend none of the obligations which mature in sections affected by the drouth. "No moratorium" will be declared," he said.

He advises local capitalists to make second and third lien advances to drouth sufferers, with edwch they may retire maturing obligations to the land bank.

It would be a pretty system—If it works.

There is, however, little reason to anticipate that his suggestion is really workable. Moreover, the speech seems unnecessarily harsh just at this time.

If loans made to drouth sufferers are "safe investments" for private capitalists, they should be equally safe for the government. And it would appear more feasible for the government to extend obligations than for private capital to go through all the red tape of making new advances for no purpose other than to pay government obligations.

It is to be hoped that the head of the Federal Land Bank spoke before he thought or that there are officials higher-up with the inclination and the authority to reverse the decision now announced.

NEW IMPETUS TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The campaign for industrial development within the State received new impetus last week when the American Legion, convened at Austin, went on record as favoring a statewide industrial survey and a determined attempt to build industry.

The Legion's action is in line with the editorial position of a great majority of Texas newspapers. More important, even, it is in line with the economic requirements of the time.

Large stock of aluminum ware, priced lower.—Mickle Hardware Company.

Henry Wilford of St. Paul paid a fine of \$25 because he turned in a false alarm of fire to win a \$5 bet.

When Constable Frank Verbeck of Tueron, Kan., found a shiny padlock on the door of the town jail, he broke through the door and found a still which contained 60 gallons of moonshine. After taking two drinks of boot leg whiskey, James Darham of Chicago, thought he was a fish and was arrested for trying to swim in the street.

LET US DRY CLEAN YOUR CHILDRENS CLOTHES



You'll be surprised how nice their old garments will look after we have renewed them. And they will wear longer, too, if you keep them clean. All of the fabric destroying dirt and grit will be removed.

Phone us now—we'll call for and deliver and you'll have their clothing ready when they need it.

We have the only modern dry cleaning equipment in town to do your cleaning as it should be done. We have spent hundreds of dollars in placing this equipment here for your benefit—take advantage of it.

OUR REDUCED PRICES

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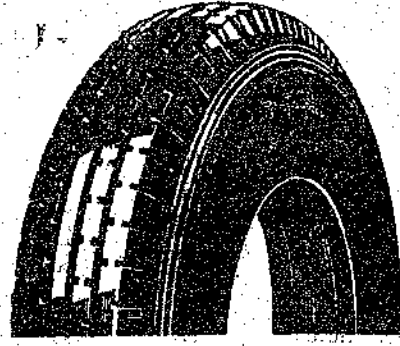
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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

America's tornadoes are confined almost entirely to the mid-west.

Awoman is running for mayor in each of three town in Humboldt county, Iowa, smallest county in the state.

There are 820,000 acres of forest reserve in Hawaii.

In the last year horses and mules on United States farms decreased by 714,000.

Angler fish have been known to swallow fish two or three times their own length.

Heating the floors in school buildings, instead of using ordinary radiators or ventilating ducts, has been suggested in England.

Three long-haired Siberian tigers have been obtained for the American Museum of Natural History by the Modern-Graves expedition.

Subsidized motor and sailing vessels, under contract to the colonial government, maintain communication among islands of the Bahama group.

A specialized eye, ear, nose and throat hospital is being built at Washington University, at St. Louis, Mo.

Glaciers in Alaska are remnants of America's ice age.

Vaccination of dogs against rabies is usually effective for a years or more.

Artificial bathing beaches are being constructed on the rocky shore of the Italian lakes.

Heat has weight, a California professor has deduced from his study of Einstein's theories.

Migrating birds make their long-distance flights at night, resting and feeding in the day.

Records kept for fifty-three years show that the sun shines two-thirds of the time in Colorado.

Automobile accidents last year caused one death every seven minutes in the United States.

Until the end of the eighteenth century, houses and streets were lighted by either tallow or oil.

Whistles and bells in cities are softer in tone if more tin is used in their manufacture, according to a British metallurgist in Michigan.

The most oil field in the world is in China.

Pneumonia proves fatal in

READING AND THINKING

Some people read much, but do very little thinking. They see the words in print before them, but not the great fundamental truths that inspire those words.

The habit of reading is one of inestimable value to the individual but it should not be carried beyond the point where intelligent thought can dissect the subject and master the secrets that are not otherwise revealed.

Cramming the mind is like jamming the cylinder of an engine. It becomes too tight to function and thus rendered useless.

Read a little think a lot and you travel easier and go farther on your way.

Monday's newspapers used to publish a review of all the Sunday sermons. Now all of the space is taken up with automobile accidents on Sunday.

Already we hear of glider accidents. So the new machines have some of the qualities of the old.

One thing about being poor, we have a smaller chance of being bunkoed.

If everyone was as anxious to pay what they owe as they are to collect what others owe them, this would be a great world.

Jess James was no "piker" in his day, we wonder what would have happened if he had lived in the automobile age.

There may be automobile drivers who can think fast, but the chances are that they will drive even faster than that.

Men are becoming handsomer, says an English surgeon. Now won't the women folks be jealous about that?

Hanver Gelisz of St Louis was arrested for selling his wife to a neighbor for \$25.

Rev. R. C. Clayton of Chicago suggested in an address the following epitaph for a married man: "Another good listener gone."

About one case out of seven.

An economist estimates that the average life of business enterprises is seven or eight years.

Male cats outstripped female cats in the recent intelligence tests given to animals at Columbia university.

The ancestor of the domestic have been the wild mallard.

AGRICULTURAL THOUGHTS

By J. M. Binion, Instructor Vocational Agriculture

This year the enrollment in the vocational classes of the high school is greater than it has been in several years. During the two first days, which were given over to registration of the students, 43 boys scheduled themselves for one or the other of the two courses offered in Smith Hughes Agriculture. Last year only 31 were enrolled in the two classes. There is to be at least 6 more who will sign up for agriculture when they enter school.

The increase in the number of boys in high school taking vocational agriculture is in part explained by the fact that this is the first year that the courses have been open to freshman. The other increase that we have and might have is due to the fact that farm boys are issuing a greater demand that they be better trained to meet the responsibilities of farming and farm life.

The enrollment was distributed among the four classes as follows: 11 freshman, 14 sophomores, 9 juniors, and 9 seniors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our son and brother. Also for the beautiful flowers.

May God's blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

CHEVROLET

Dashing over a gravel or dusty road, with the wind causing swirls of dust to cloud the pathway of the car, the motorist often wonders what effect this dust has upon the engine of his automobile, and if it finds its way into the vital working parts thus causing a grinding wear.

The reassuring answer to this question is supplied by James M. Crawford, Chief Engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who explains interestingly how the air cleaner removes the dust from the intake air, making it purer than the air which you yourself breathe.

"If it were not for the air cleaner, dust and sand would enter the carburetor, even in city driving, causing wear on cylinders, rings and pistons," Mr. Crawford says.

"Quite often the dust on a good road cannot be seen but it is there just the same. Motor car wheels constantly grind off fine particles of road material which are dispersed through the air. These particles viewed under a microscope bear a striking resemblance to a valve grinding compound.

"Were it not for the air cleaner, this dust would enter the engine, form on the cylinder walls and soon become thoroughly mixed with the lubricating oil. The inevitable result would be formation of a grinding compound which would attack pistons, cylinder walls, bearings and other working parts, causing damage throughout the engine, lowering its performance, shortening its life and making unnecessary repair expense.

"The air cleaner, used on all Chevrolet cars, is made entirely of metal, has no moving parts and will last for the lifetime of the car."

QUEEN THEATRE

Zane Grey's first talkie "The Light of Western Stars," with Richard Arlen, starring will be seen and heard at the Queen theatre next week. Mary Brian, is the heroine of this thrilling story and Harry Green is featured as the comic cowboy. The story is one of Zane Grey's most popular tales. It describes the gripping period of the West when banded outlawry made its final stand against encroaching civilization. Fred Kohler and Regis Toney are also in the cast.

For Friday and Saturday of this week "Under Montana Skies" is the feature and has a comedy in connection.

Miss Edrine Tyson, left Wednesday, for Breckenridge, where she will teach again.

Mr. Noel Wood of Richland Springs, visited friends here Tuesday.

Nesco, Perfection and Quick-meat oil stoves.—Mickle Hardware Co.

Doss Conner of Coleman was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Messrs. Autrey Bridges and Buck Via of Bartlett, spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

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one-cent punching machine
that death had been caused
Investigation disclosed
**"Your Mother
You Hit Her"**

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**20 Per Cent OFF on All
FALL COATS**

We have beautiful Silk dresses
for \$3.00 to \$8.75, also wool
dresses at the same price.

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Announcement**
Thrifty shoppers will be on hand
Prices advertised in this
Friday and Saturday
These Merchants are Earnest

Relative Values in These Merit Specials

This page will appear in the Santa Anna News twice each month and the bargains offered are open to all. You are urged to read every card published on this page, and be in Santa Anna, Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13.

Santa Anna Stores
Saturday SEPTEMBER 12th and 13th.

Found dead in front of a machine. The Coroner found caused by over-exertion.

Used a sign reading:

They Back, If Hard Enough"

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A complete Shaving outfit, including Razor, Six Blades and Shaving Cream for .59c.
A 50c Face Powder and a 25c Talcum Powder for 59c.
A \$1.00 Face Powder and a 25c Talcum Powder for 98c.
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The First National Bank
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A Safe, Sound Bank
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3 POUND Peabury Coffee and 5 pounds Sugar all for Only .89c.

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(15)
13 PLATE EXIDE Batteries at \$7.95.

W. C. Ford & Co.
(25)
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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Crimes That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Murder of Dr. Parkman

ONE of the most appalling murders ever committed in the United States was that of Dr. George Parkman, one of the wealthiest and best-known citizens of Boston by Dr. John W. Webster, a professor of chemistry at Harvard university and a lecturer in the Medical college in Boston. This was a remarkable case not only because of the reputation of the murderer, but also because of the mystery as to why a man of such marked intellect and of such high standing in his community and his profession should have been guilty of the crime for which he was executed.

There is no question that Doctor Webster deserved his fate, for the only excuse he had to offer was that of an ungovernable temper, but the records of crime contain few cases even remotely approaching this reversion to the brute by a man who was educated, cultured and reformed in the extreme.

Doctor Parkman, the murdered man, was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Medical college and it was through his influence that Doctor Webster was chosen as a lecturer on chemistry at that institution. At the time, Doctor Parkman was a man of sixty years of age, with the most punctual of habits. Accordingly, when he did not return home one day at his usual hour, his family became alarmed, but no attempt at a detailed search was made until the following morning, while it was almost a week before any definite clew was located. It then became known that the missing man had had an appointment with Doctor Webster on the day he disappeared but, as Doctor Webster himself informed the police of this fact, no further importance was attached to it until it was discovered that Doctor Parkman had loaned Webster money upon two occasions and that the men had had several quarrels over the debt.

Doctor Webster was finally taken into custody, charged with at least a guilty knowledge of the crime and finally broke down and confessed, saying:

"He called me a scoundrel and a liar and continued to heap the bitterest taunts and epithets upon me. Then he showed me a letter congratulating him in securing my appointment as professor of chemistry and he fairly shrieked: 'I was the means of getting you your position and now I will get you out of it.'"

"Then the doctor began heaping more threats and invectives upon me. At first I tried to pacify him, but it was of no avail, I forgot everything and, feeling nothing but the sting of his words, became excited to the highest degree of passion. When he thrust his fist into my face, I seized a heavy stick of wood and struck him with all the force that passion could lend me."

In his confession, Doctor Webster told how the horror of his crime suddenly flashed upon him and, in a wild attempt to conceal the evidence of the murder, he removed the clothing from the body of the dead man and burned it. He then dismembered the body and disposed of it in a number of ways, believing that he had hidden all traces of the murder. But, in spite of his skill as a chemist, he was unable to hide all portions of the body and a sufficient amount of the remains were found to furnish the clew that led to his arrest and subsequent confession.

So plain were the facts in the case and so clear was Doctor Webster's statement of the manner in which he had acted that no attempt was made even to secure a reprieve. In full view of the college where he had taught, on a scaffold erected only a short distance from the house in which the murder had been committed, Doctor John White Webster paid the full penalty demanded by the law.

But an examination of the police annals of two continents fails to reveal an instance where a man of similar culture and education permitted himself to be overcome by his passions to the point of becoming a murderer, particularly since there was no excuse of his being under the influence of drugs or liquor. In fact, as one of the famous criminologists has stated: "The more we study the details of the Parkman murder, the more difficult it becomes to solve the mystery of the human emotions or to present any clear analysis of the reasons for men's instinctive actions."

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Skin of Giant Snake
What is said to be the skin of the largest snake in the New world is in the Bronx Zoological park. This skin is twenty-two feet long and three feet wide. It is dark olive in color, marked with round dark spots, and belonged to an anaconda. Mr. Dittmars is quoted as saying that this specimen exceeds by seven feet the length of any snake he has seen in the New world.

Flying Dynamo
Have you ever considered that stinkiest of feathered things, the humming bird? He's really an amazing creature in many ways aside from his minute dimensions, notes a writer in the Farm Journal. He has greater horse power per ounce than an airplane motor, and is probably the pluckiest fighter of all birds in defense of his nest.

Read the ads in this issue of the News. You'll save money.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for September 14

JEREMIAH, THE PROPHET OF INDIVIDUAL RELIGION

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 1:1-10: 14:1-22, 21:27-34.

GOLDEN TEXT—No man shall give account of himself to God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jeremiah, A Man Who Would Not Give Up.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Jeremiah, A Man Who Would Not Give Up.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Obedient to God.
 YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND ADULT TOPIC—The Responsibility of the Individual.

1. Jeremiah's Call (Jer. 1:1-10).
 It was prenatal (vv. 4, 6).
 Before Jeremiah was born God ordained him a prophet unto the nations.

2. His diffidence (v. 6).
 This seems to have grown out of his youth and experience.

3. His hesitancy overcome (vv. 7, 8).
 God graciously appeared to him and made clear that he should:

- a. Go where sent.
 - b. Speak as commanded.
 - c. Be not afraid of their faces.
- The servant of God is called upon to face strong enemies. Only the conviction of his divine commission will enable him to face the foe.

4. The divine message given (v. 9).
 Not merely the thoughts, but the proper words to express the thoughts are put into the prophet's mouth.

5. The nature of his ministry (v. 10).
 It was to be wider than that of prophesying. His words are given as descriptive thereof. The first four are destructive in their implication—"root out," "pull down," "destroy" and "throw down"; two constructive—"build" and "plant."

6. Dialogue Between Jeremiah and God (Jer. 14:7-22).
 The occasion was a most severe famine which had come upon the land (vv. 1-6) as a result of which many were dying.

1. The prophet confesses the people's sins (v. 7-9).
 He made no evasion of sin, but pleaded with God not to abandon his people. Abandonment would be interpreted by the heathen as God's inability to help them. No merit could be pleaded for the people, as he pleaded for the sake of God's name that God would not leave them.

2. Too late for mercy (vv. 10-12).
 (1) Jeremiah's prayer declared useless (vv. 10, 11).
 Because of the gross wickedness of the people, God informs Jeremiah that punishment is inevitable.

(2) Religious services of no avail (v. 12).
 The disloyal people of Israel hoped to turn aside God's wrath by engaging in the services of Jehovah. Such services are an abomination.

3. The doom of false prophets (vv. 13-16).
 Even though false prophets lulled the people to sleep, God held them responsible. God gives sufficient discernment to enable people to know their leaders. No one can plead ignorance in such cases.

4. Waiting upon God (vv. 17-22).
 (1) Jeremiah waiting the suffering of his people (vv. 17, 18).
 (2) Jeremiah pleading for his people (vv. 19, 20).
 (3) Pleading for forgiveness (v. 21).
 He based his plea on covenant relation, not upon personal merit.

(4) Hope only in God (vv. 22).
 He acknowledges that the nation's only hope was in the living God.

11. The New Covenant (Jer. 31:27-34).
 1. Promise to build and to plant instead of to break down and pluck up (vv. 27, 28).
 2. Freedom from the power of heredity (vv. 29, 30).
 No longer shall the children suffer for the sins of their parents. Those who are joined to Jesus Christ are under a new law of life superior to the law of heredity.

3. The law written within (vv. 31-33).
 Through regeneration the heart has not only the desire but the power to the Holy Spirit to rise above and to be free from carnal impulses.

4. Teachers no longer needed (v. 34).
 God shall speak directly to all from the least unto the greatest so that no longer shall the knowledge of God be dependent upon the human teacher.

5. Sins no more remembered (v. 34).
 When God forgives, offenses are remembered no more.

After stealing a ring, James Doherty of Los Angeles chewed up and swallowed a pawn ticket so that it could not be used as evidence.

In order to get in jail again at the expiration of his sentence, Andrew Farrer, a cripple of Chicago broke two windows with his crutch and was sent back for three months.

Miss Catherine Charron of Troy, N. Y. has offered herself in marriage to any young man who will provide a home for her father and mother.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

Abilene Texas.—A meeting of Department Heads and District Superintendents of the West Texas Utilities Company was held in the company offices at Abilene, August 29th, for the purpose of discussing general business conditions and operating problems.

The meeting, the first general conference in three months, brought forth interesting facts regarding current business conditions. The industrial outlook for the balance of 1930, according to a consensus of opinions, is much brighter than is the popular conception of the situation.

General revenues of the West Texas Utilities Company have recovered in a large measure from declines most apparent during April, May, June and July. At the present time, electric revenue is on the increase, industrial power supplied to oil fields being the outstanding phase of the business not yet showing satisfactory improvement.

Reports from the various districts, covering some 48 counties in West Texas and the Panhandle, were decidedly encouraging. The crop outlook, while considerably below normal, is slightly improved over 1929 for the territory as a whole, and it is felt within the next 30 or 60 days, general conditions will be on the up-trend.

That the bottom of the depression was hit during July was indicated by substantial upward curves on the revenue charts. Business reports from all parts of the country infer that July marked the beginning of the return to normal.

It was pointed out that "in no other section of the United States can a territory recover as rapidly as West Texas. Immediately following every national depression, business conditions in West Texas jump to considerable above national averages."

Belief was expressed that the new rate schedule recently put into effect by the company would be of material aid to the people of the territory, inasmuch as last year's reductions have already caused a material increase in domestic and commercial electric service used over the same period for last year. The new one meter rate, was pointed out, offers an even greater incentive for the customer to use more service.

Plans were discussed for the remainder of the year's business, and all superintendents and department heads returned to their responsibilities greatly encouraged and highly optimistic over prospects for substantially increased business.

Abilene, Texas, Sept.—Approval of work orders an commencement of building activities on two new local offices, the extension of rural lines, and the re-building and enlarging of present physical property were highlighted of the past two weeks construction work as reported by the West Texas Utilities Company.

At Matador, building of a one story brick, concrete, steel and stucco office and storeroom was under way, the completion date of the structure announced as October 1st.

In the new town of Stratford, building plans were announced for a 24x60 office and warehouse building. Construction is going at the present time.

A new steel bay will be added to the substation at Shamrock, and an 11 kv automatic reclosing oil switch, 11kv oil circuit breaker control and metering panel, and a 450 kva 6900 to 2300

volt transformer bank installed. The additions will improve service in Shamrock and surrounding territory.

At Brady the ice plant will be improved through the construction of an awning to cover the ice dock, installing of awning lights, painting of sashes and doors and the stuccoing of the building front.

Important new lines in course of construction are a ten mile 11,500 volt extension of the Shamrock-Lela line. West from Lela to the Wheeler County line serving rural customers; the completion of a three phase circuit at Wingate to serve the J. W. Towler gin, and the construction of a 2300 volt three phase line at Brady to serve an oil mill demand.

Distribution systems will be improved and extended in Clearenden, Hamlin, Menard, Hartley and Dumas. At Quitaque, the business section will be rebuilt, with all lines placed in alleys. An extension will be made to serve two new cotton gins.

The West Texas Utilities Co. is anticipating improved business conditions and is going ahead rapidly with construction work throughout the properties.

Abilene, Sept.—Credit relations between the Royal Academy of Music of London, England, and the conservatory of music at Simmons University here have been established as a result of a visit made to the English school by Prof. Iral Allison, head of the Simmons School of Piano. Prof. Allison made this announcement upon his return to Abilene this week.

Graduates of the Simmons conservatory may take three examinations at the Royal Academy and receive the Bachelor of Music from that school, according to Prof. Allison.

"My principal purpose in visiting Europe this summer was to compare the work done in their

Pick's Topics
 BY THOS. E. PICKERELL

Democracy: a ship of state piloted by back seat drivers.
 Possession of liquor is nine points of the law against you.
 The champion of all the champions are the swivel-chair sitters.

Advice to drivers: Drive carefully. Advice to pedestrians: Run furiously.
 Music is the universal language of all people. Jazz gives off the slang and cuss words.
 Teacher: "Define 'accident.'"
 Pupil: "An accident is something good to keep out of."

These non-stop fliers who travel from New York to Los Angeles in half-day jumps perform great feats but they certainly miss a lot of good towns along the way.

Mr. Hoover's greatest claim to fame is as a humanitarian worker, so when he gets through with drouth relief he ought to set his plans to relieve the country from some of the Senate oratory.

Big business should take a lesson from the bootlegging industry. It can flourish without market reports, prosperity maps, efficiency experts, credit departments and collection agencies, and the supply and demand are about equal.

Each citizen ought to live so as to leave his community better off than he found it.

There are now 795,642 unemployed in the United States, not counting the endurance filers and the tree-sitters.

conservatories with ours." Prof. Allison said, "I found that their work was done on exactly the same lines as that in Simmons."

Prof. Allison also spent several weeks in Paris and other cities of France.

TEXAS TAXES

From every quarter comes the cry for relief—a lifting of the tax burden which has been pressed upon them by officials of the state. Heeding the cry, politicians resort to cunning devices which shift but do not abate the burden. They offer sops instead of remedies.

The principle of the uniform ad valorem levy as enunciated by the framers of Texas' constitution, has never been successfully attacked. It is the proven basis of equitable taxation. So long, however, as politicians seek to evade that principle—either by the substitution of special taxes or discriminatory levies against the few in the supposed interest of the many—the tax total will mount; for no legal method has yet been found wherewith to deny the minority the right to pass their tax burden back to the majority, with interest and profit added.

There is only one remedy for high taxes, and that is more economy and more efficiency in government. There is but one place to apply that remedy, and that is where the expenses of government are incurred.

The real logic of the situation is not whether Prohibition is a good thing but in whether or not we have it.

We don't know who is champion this morning, but that Arizona cactus-sitter has some good points about him.

few days after William Nelson of Brocton, Mass., misplaced his glass eye he found a group of small boys using it in a marble game.

Arthur Bond Yockney of New Orleans stated in his 13 word will "I leave all to my sister Augusta, and no lummy rot about it."

Angry because his wife spent the afternoon playing cards James C. Hodge of Chicago burned all her clothing.

Chas. Bevers of Cincinnati was sent to jail to "loosen his tongue" for refusing to answer questions put to him in court.

Several hushed tables of bridge lasted all afternoon when a score of women in El Paso accepted the challenge of Henry Ansley who wrote an offer to bet no women in the city could go 10 hours without saying a word.

QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM
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This is not a sale in the true sense of the word, but just a "BIG REDUCTION" of prices on everything in our store. We are doing this to meet the hard time conditions that all of us are now up against and when I say we are reducing the price on everything in our store, WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY, "and don't mean maybe" as we stated in The Santa Anna News, week before last. The cattleman, sheepman and merchant, all have a heavy loss this season, and we will have to help each other to get along. Each of us have our part to do. And we are going to begin right now doing our part by reducing prices on everything in this store to a very low basis.

There is no use for any of us to try to kid ourselves? For we are all in the same boat, we are up against it this season, and are going to have a HARD FIGHT, with a short stick, so we will have to get our backs to the wall and do our best. All of us will have our little part to play including the landlords, as well as the millman and merchants.

You no doubt realize all of the merchandise on hand and the new fall lines coming in are based on the last years 18 and 20 cent cotton, and it is hard to make any prices look good to a man today that is forced to sell his cotton at 10c and his sheep at \$2.00. But we will assure you that we will sell you every item now in our store and all the new FALL GOODS that we are getting in every day at as near mill and factory cost as our small overhead will permit.

The following prices will convince all reasonable thinking people that we mean what we say. And are going to do what we promise, and are honest in our statements.

BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY SUITS AND ROMPERS



\$1.45 Values all Colors, Now Priced at Only **\$1.19**
 \$1.00 and \$1.25 Values all Colors, Now Only **.89**
 95c Values All Colors, Now Priced at Only **.79**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Mens Plain and Fancy Hose

1 Lot all Colors Special at Only **.5**
 15c Value, All Colors at Only **.10**
 25c and 29c Values All Colors, 20 each 5 for Only **\$1.00**
 35c Values at 29c Each or 4 Pair for Only **\$1.10**
 50c Values at 39c Each or 3 Pair for Only **\$1.15**

LADIES' HOSE

Special Full Fashioned Silk Hose All Colors, \$1.50 Value at **\$1.25**
 Good Quality Silk Hose 50c Value at Only **.45**

LADIES' DRESSES

1 Lot Ladies Silk Dresses, Values up to \$16.00 at **\$4.95**
 1 Lot Ladies Wash Dresses \$1.00 Values at **.89**

Work Clothing

Heavy Blue Denim Overalls, \$1.25 Value at **.95**
 Heavy Blu Denim Jumpers, \$1.25 Value at **.95**
 Big Smith Firestone Apron Overalls \$1.65 Values at **\$1.10**
 Big Smith Firestone Jumper to match Value \$1.65 at **\$1.10**
 Big Smith Best Grade Overalls, \$1.75 Value at \$2.00 **\$1.39**
 Big Smith High Grade. Pants, sand shade, \$1.75 Value at **\$1.25**
 Big Smith High Grade Pants, Hong Kong Shade \$1.75 Value **\$1.25**
 Good Heavy Well Made Khaki Pants \$1.25 Value at **.95**

BOYS BIG SMITH OVERALLS

Good Heavy Boys Big Smith Overalls \$1.25 Values at **.95**
 Big Smith Firestone all Sizes, ages 1 to 16, average price \$1.10 at **.89**
 Big Smith Junior, Made Like Daddy's Sizes 1 to 16 average price 1.25 at **.98**

BOYS SHIRTS

75c Value all Sizes 4 to 14 1-2 Now Only **.60**
 90c Values All Sizes 12 to 14 Now Selling for Only **.79**

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There are hundreds of other special items in the house. Too many to mention, come in and look for yourself. Come in to see us, you don't have to buy, we will be glad to see you any time.

BIG SMITH BEST MAKE SHIRTS



Khaki Shirt, Sand Shade \$1.50 Value Now Only **\$1.19**
 Khaki Shirts, Hong Kong Shade \$1.50 Value at **\$1.19**
 Full Cut Grey and Blue Shirt, \$1.00 Value at **.85**
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1 Lot Fancy Ginghams Special Now at **.5**
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 1 Lot of Plain and Fancy Outing Special at **.10**
 1 Lot of Plain and Fancy Outing Now Only **.15**

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 Nice Line of New Patterns \$1.50 to \$1.75 Values at **\$1.39**

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SANTA ANNA TEXAS

THE FEMININE FORUM

MRS. A. L. ODER, Columnist

A PLEASANT WEEK-END TRIP TO THE COUNTRY

Having been born in the country, rural life has always held a charm for me. It was my pleasure last Saturday night and Sunday to experience again the pleasure of an old time meeting in the country, the place being the Cottonwood Schoolhouse in Brown Co. something over 20 miles from Santa Anna. Being a keen observer it was a pleasure to notice along the way some fairly good cotton and some good feed. The country in that section has an abundance of oak and I thought those people could have all the fire they want next winter without worrying over gas bills. There was a fine attendance at the Saturday night service the people entering heartily in to the song service and everyone assisting or seeming to enjoy the service regardless of their religious beliefs. One young lady stepped out on the Lords side.

We went home with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price to spend the night. They had moved to their farm in that community last Oct. from San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Price are well known in Coleman County, she having been raised at Rockwood. Her maiden name was Miss Laura Rutherford.

They taught school for years in this county at Tricham, Burkett etc. It was a pleasure, these hard times to see people so well supplied with material things. They had raised a fine garden and Mrs. Price had earned an enormous amount of vegetables and fruit. Will try to tell what I can remember, 100 cans each of beans, peas and corn; 65 cans of greens; 85 qts fruit, besides having lots of fruit brought from San Antonio. Also large quantities of kraut, tomatoes, cucumbers and beet pickles, chow chow, jelly, jams and preserves. They have plenty of milk, butter and eggs, chickens, turkey and hogs. I forgot to say she had canned one hog and three turkeys.

We stayed part of the time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, where my husband stays most of the time during the meeting. They live on a farm owned by our fellowtownsman Mr. J. D. Simpson, of whom they spoke very highly. They are very hospitable people. Here we had watermelon, peanuts and a new kind of cantaloupe, at least it was new to me, called Corn Cob cantaloupe. They are very fine. Mrs. Wood had the hillside, it seemed to me, almost covered with chickens. She has four varieties, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Arkingtons, Wyandotts and Brown Leghorns. She prepared four to take out to the big Sunday dinner, I told her, I wanted to wear all the breeds of chickens with equal fairness and of course wanted some of each. She

A reformed dry is about as commonly seen nowadays as an ex-wet.

The irony of American politics is that there are so many for Prohibition and so few Prohibitionists.

said she made the Wyandott into a stew. So I know I got some of that and ate plenty of the other. There was a fine attendance at the morning service, some present from Coleman, Bangs and Cross Plains. One dear old man 82 years of age made the "good confession." He is the father of Mrs. Albert Loudermilk of our city. After the service an abundance of good dinner was spread, which carried me back in memory to my earliest childhood. There was chicken cooked every kind of way and lots of it, boiled home-raised ham, beef and all kinds of fresh home grown tomatoes, bread, bowls of beans, peas okra, peach, cucumber and beet pickles potato vegetables and fruit salads and numerous kinds of pies and cakes, coffee and a barrel of icewater helped to keep us cool.

A good union S. B. was a feature of the afternoon. Coming home Sunday afternoon I could not help but think how much better off a farmer is if he does or can raise most of his living than people living in town, unless they have good permanent employment. While money crops were poor in that section as well as elsewhere they will not go hungry.

MRS. A. U. WEAVER

We are all glad to have Mrs. A. U. Weaver, back in our midst after a pleasant summer spent in Europe. We would be glad to hear her tell of her trip and have something for the paper from her.

MRS. J. C. SCARBROUGH

Mrs. Scarbrough had the misfortune last week to lose a valuable diamond down the sink. That was indeed a misfortune. It is said in order to sympathize with one, we must have had a similar experience, but not many have had such a misfortune. However we sympathize as best we can anyway.

Mme. Schumann Heink

Mme. Schumann Heink, at the age of 89, when most of us would consider our life work done, says she is just beginning her "happy age," that of singing over the radio and for the talkies." She is closing her career as an opera singer. She has raised a large family, being one of the few if not the only master who had sons fighting on both sides in the World War.

MISS OLIVIA LAND

Miss Olivia Land, who has recently returned from New York City, where she spent the summer with a brother James Land has agreed to write us an article for this column next week, on her impressions of the great Metropolis.

Texas taxes are higher than they should be and higher than they need be.

What if miniature golf is just a fad? As soon as it goes out some other fad will come along to take our money.

MANY BUSINESS STUDENTS PURSUE STUDIES AT HOME

Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration offers unusual opportunities for self-advancement to the young men and women of the Southwest, through its Home Study Department. Those who enter this department carry on their studies at home, taking exactly the same work as those who enroll and attend classes regularly. While certain benefits of regular attendance at the school are sacrificed, these are offset by the fact that the students, by living at home, save 20 to \$25 per month living expenses, besides being able to continue home duties or other work while pursuing their business courses.

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If you cannot enroll for regular classes at Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration, on account of responsibilities at home, you can

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A line to the school upon the coupon below will bring you full information regarding the Home Study Division, along with some mighty interesting facts about how other students have achieved success with the help of this great school. Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration is the foremost business training school in the entire Southwest. It is recognized by firms everywhere, who call upon it regularly for graduates. Tyler-trained graduates are in big demand for business positions of every kind.

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Tyler, Texas

Name

Address

See editor of this paper for a scholarship.

The decline of corn acreage in Texas is a matter of alarm to some people. By associating this with the fact that corn yields here are about half those in the Corn Belt the picture gets decidedly dark unless one recalls that grain sorghum acreage has multiplied several times in the last 10 years.

Once considering only an extreme West Texas crop, the grain sorghums have been quietly poking their way eastward in the wake of demonstrations fostered by county agents until this year one may find hegari, at least way over on the Louisiana line. Not quite so far over, but still in East Texas, is Hunt county, where the county agent reports more than 30 grain sorghum demonstrations growing that are proving the crop worth more than corn there this year.

Milo maize or kafir or feterita or hegari has been a scrubby sort of crop to most Texas farmers, except in the West where grain sorghums are supreme, or in the South where hegari conquered local prejudices in the drouth of

1925. The inferior land on many farms has commonly been planted to one of those crops crops with a sort of a lick and promise, and the shaggy headed grain exhibited in the fall an interesting freak. But what the county agent in Erath county reports is getting common in many other places. "Corn is almost a complete failure in this drouth year", he says, "but demonstrators using pure line grain sorghum seed are getting some much needed grain."

The Santa Anna News isn't advocating that all farmers grow grain sorghums instead of corn, although the two are about equal in feed importations of much wider adaptability in the State than was once supposed. Indeed, the grain sorghums have

become the great Texas feed crop.

The 1933 campaign soon will take form in arguing that Mr. Hoover not only should have done more about the drouth but should have prevented it altogether.

Travel is claimed to be one essential of good education. And if by travel is included the moving of people from one spot to another as fast as possible for little or no reason at all there ought to be a smart race of people coming on.

Americans may be dollar-grabbers, but they are also good at throwing them away as fast as they grab them.

MUSIC

UNCLE BEN SAYS:

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The Electric Man Explains the New Home Comfort Rate



"As I told you last week, the new Home Comfort rate follows the wholesale discount system.

"Simply explained, this is a method of rate structure which divides the investment expense proportionately among customers according to the amount of demand upon the production and distribution capacity of the system, and upon the duration of each demand.

"In an average five room home, the first 4 kilowatt-hours per room, or the first 20 kilowatt-hours, would be at the initial rate of 12c per kilowatt-hour; the following 8 kilowatt-hours per room, or the next 25 kilowatt-hours, would be at the second rate of 7c per kilowatt-hour; all subsequent kilowatt-hours, or all in excess of 45 kilowatt-hours, would take the low additional service rate of 4c per kilowatt-hour, or 3c per kilowatt-hour in homes where service is also used for heating or cooking, one fourth the initial rate.

"Just think of the additional service possible with this new schedule. The normal necessities of your home should use more service than that covered by the first two rates, and then you can operate any of the multitude of time and labor-saving appliances on the Low Rate, or use a large amount of additional lighting service without a material increase in your total bill.

"Next week I plan to tell you more about the advantages of the new Home Comfort rate, so watch for me on the pages of this newspaper."

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Want Ad Column

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with all modern conveniences and private bath. Telephone 7, Mrs. Fred W. Turner

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Electric washing machine, and one Frigidaire, can be seen at News office. Would consider good young Jersey cows or heifers. J. J. Gregg.

SEWING—Let me do your sewing at reasonable prices—Mrs. Geo. England. 39p.

FOR SALE—15 nicely located business and residence lots. Priced reasonable. Terms if desired telephone 397—Mrs. J. R. Banister. 40p.

APARTMENTS—for rent, school students desired—H. L. Layne. 38c

FOR RENT—Four room house with bath and screened in porch newly painted, inside and out, \$19.00 a month—Mrs. A. S. Wilson, phone 231 38 c.

MALE SERVICE—Registered Jersey, sired by a prize winner. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Telephone 231—Lefty Blevens. 41c

FOR SALE—My piano is for sale or trade, will take good mitch cow in part payment—Mrs. Clinton Lowe.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See or phone—Mrs. Nettie Mitchell. 39c.

FOR RENT—4 room house with bath and double garage and servant house, newly papered. Known as the Potter Home, close in. Call 250 or at—Produce House. 36-41

FOR RENT—C. W. Woodruff's house is for rent—Phone 68. 1tc

WANTED—Man on ranch to drive 46 horses. Farm work. Unless you are a good worker, don't apply. \$1.50 per day—Dr. Hays. p39.

"I guess I am too much of a sport to get married," says J. J. Leary, a bachelor, who has retired after 32 years in the marriage-license bureau in Boston.

Chief Lyman L. Parker of Union County, N. J. ordered all policemen on the county park squad to keep their weights less than 145 pounds or face charges of neglect of duty.

While shaving a customer, Gustav Farnson, a barber of Montclair, N. J., quit his job when notified that an uncle had willed him \$50,000.

What a Woman OF 50 AND OVER Should Weigh

Keep the Fat Away

This is interesting—the figures given below are correct according to the leading authorities—Women over 50 should beware of fat—if your weight and height match the table below you are in luck—and should be thankful—Weigh yourself today.

Ages 50 and Over

4 Ft. 11 In.	131 Pounds
5 Ft. 0 In.	133 "
5 Ft. 1 In.	135 "
5 Ft. 2 In.	138 "
5 Ft. 3 In.	141 "
5 Ft. 4 In.	144 "
5 Ft. 5 In.	148 "
5 Ft. 6 In.	152 "
5 Ft. 7 In.	157 "
5 Ft. 8 In.	162 "
5 Ft. 9 In.	166 "
5 Ft. 10 In.	170 "

Weights given include ordinary indoor clothing.

If you are overweight cut out pies, pastries, cakes and candies for 4 weeks—then weigh yourself—go light on potatoes, rice, butter, cream and sugar—eat lean meat, chicken, fish, salad, green vegetables and fruit.

Take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—this is the easy, safe and sensible way to take off fat—an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts lasts 4 weeks—get it at—Turner Drug Store—or any drug store in the world—you'll be gloriously alive—vigorous and vivacious in 4 weeks.

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MRS. WEAVER CONTINUES HER STORY OF TRIP

We landed at the hook of Holland, at 6:00 o'clock next morning and took the bus for the Hague, where we had an excellent breakfast at the Grand Victoria Hotel the Hollanders are fine cooks. This is a beautiful city of 500,000 population and there are 100,000 bicycles. Most of the produce is brought in on them from the country. There are many stately lime trees, and pretty flower gardens and elegant homes. The government buildings are here and the Peace palace and Queen Wilhelmina's summer palace, known as "The House in the Woods." This building contains many fine paintings and lovely china; a fine table inlaid with mother of pearl and much select furniture from China and Japan. Holland is a limited monarchy and is proud of her queen who receives a salary of \$400,000 per year.

The people are very industrious and thrifty. Agriculture and stock raising are the leading industries. Many grapes are grown under glass for the market. The raising of bulbs is also important. Hay, grain, beets, potatoes are grown extensively. There are many fine Holstein cattle grown and butter and cheese making are also important industries. Fishing is engaged in to great extent. We visited the fish market at Scavenen, and saw the fisher folk in their queer costumes. The men wear baggy knee trousers and the women wear tight waists long full skirts. They also wear queer caps on the head. After this we went on to Amsterdam, a distance of 70 miles. There are canals everywhere. I saw some of the farmers carrying their products to market in boats on them. They walked along the banks of the canal and pushed the boat with a long staff.

At Amsterdam, we crossed the Zuyder Zee, on the ferry boat and had lunch at a village called Volendam. We were served by rosy cheeked maids dressed in fisher costumes and wearing woden shoes and dutch caps. I thought they were rather pretty they were so odd. After lunch we went to the Isle of Marken, where we visited the homes of these primitive people who still preserve the manners and customs of several hundred years ago. They cook in a dinner pot, roll their clothes on a stick and pat them to iron them and just have one bed for the family.

On our return from Marken, we stopped at the home of a well-to-do farmer to see him making cheese. The cow barn was next to the living room, all under the same roof.

We next visited the diamond factory and saw them cutting and polishing the diamonds. They are much more reasonable in price than in the United States if you can avoid the Custom house officials.

Our next stop was in Brussels which is a very interesting and historical old city. It was once the home of Victor Hugo. The Waterloo battle field, is five miles from here. This is a beautiful drive from the city as there are avenues of stately elm trees most of the way. Here we saw a panorama of the battle and had a lecture on it. After we returned to the city we visited the Weitz Art gallery. We saw a number of his paintings. The one I liked best was the "Light of the Cross." The Belgians claim that he ranks next to Rubens as a portrait painter. We next visited the St. Michael cathedral which was built in the eleventh century. It contains a beautiful statue of Adam and Eve in the garden. It was of oak and handsomely carved.

We also visited the lace factory and saw them making their hand made lace which is very expensive.

After leaving Belgium, our next stop was at Cologne. Here we visited the great cathedral of Cologne. This is the third largest cathedral in the world. The spires are 580 feet high and the pillars which support the roof are 40 yards in circumference. The windows are considered the most beautiful in the world. The building is Gothic in structure. On the outside all the leading characters of the Bible are shown in statuary. Cologne was founded 50 B. C. by the Romans and still contains many old Roman ruins. It has 50 churches and 1400 liquor houses. The exclusive part of the city is very pretty with its fine homes and lovely linden trees.

Our next stop was at Bonn, which is an old, old town with narrow crooked streets. It was here that the celebrated musician Beethoven, had his home. We took the steamer at Bonn and traveled down the Rhine to Mayence, which is an all day trip. The scenery is very grand and there are many ruins of old castles along the way as well as beautiful vineyards and picture-

esque mountains and villages. We passed the Lovelock rock the highest point on the river made famous by the birth place of Gutenberg who invented printing. From here we went to Heidelberg a historic mountain town located on the river Neckar. The principal points of interest here were the old castles and the University. There are 4,000 students in the University from all parts of the world, 64 are Americans. There are 24 fraternities. If a student wishes to join he must fight seven duels in his freshman year. The more scars he has the more honored he is. The student princes have their fraternity and they all wear white caps. I saw the house used as a setting in "The Student Prince." The prison where the students used to be placed for misconduct is very interesting. There are inscriptions and drawings on the wall. Some times they were kept here a month on bread and water. It is not used now.

From Heidelberg we went to Berlin. We passed through some beautiful country. Every available foot of land is in cultivation and there is not a weed to be seen. The fields are worked mostly by the women. The German women are very clean and good cooks.

Berlin has a population of 3 million and is located on the river Spree. The people are very friendly and seem anxious to please. "Under the Lindens" the principal street is very pretty. There are many palaces and fine public buildings in Berlin. We had a splendid hotel and they sure gave us good things to eat. We went to Potsdam and visited the palaces. These palaces are all art treasures there were beautiful inlaid floors, tables of onyx and other precious stones and fine tapestries on the walls while the grounds and gardens were pictures of loveliness. The late Kaiser kept a guard of 4,000 soldiers and had twenty five automobiles.

Our next stop was at Dresden, where we visited the art gallery and saw Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" and Correggio's "Holy Night." We next visited the china factory. There was much lovely china on display, but the prices were too high for my pocket book. Dresden is the most modern city in Germany. There was more English spoken here than the other places we stopped. The only radio I heard while in Europe was in Dresden. This city is located on the Elbe river and has 600,000 inhabitants. Our next stop was at Prague, which I will tell about next week.

VISITS IN SANTA ANNA

Rev. James Smart, of Brownwood, was in Santa Anna a few hours Saturday. Rev. Smart was Missionary for the Coleman County Baptist Association several years ago and has many friends and acquaintances in and around Santa Anna. He has moved to Brownwood to finish his college work at Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Shield Brown, left for home in San Antonio last Friday after spending a week here with relatives. They will attend the University this winter.

Mrs. A. D. Lee and daughter Mrs. Hilton Bates of Brownwood, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baxter.

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CLEANSER Sunbrite	.5	SALT, TABLE Three For	.10

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pound

DRY SALT Pound	.21	STEAK, VEAL SEVEN Pound	.20
ROAST Pound	.19	BUTTER, FRESH COUNTRY Two Pounds	.55

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- 1 Gallon Vinegar in glass jug .45
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CHURCH NOTES

Righteousness Exalteth a Nation: but Sin is a Reproach to any People" Proverbs 14:34

Let us apply this verse of Scripture to our town and community. This is how it would read:

"Righteousness exalteth Santa Anna; but sin is a reproach to any city."

On which end of this sentence are you casting your influence? Is it reproach or honor that your life is bringing upon your home town? As you live so you are; and as the citizens are so is the city.

A fair indication as to whether or not you stand for righteousness is found in your interest in the churches of the community. The churches represent the source of moral and

spiritual power. It is the dynamo that generates spiritual force and fervor; which in turn results in a conscience sensitive to right and wrong and in turn results in courage equal to our convictions.

You may think you can stand for righteousness and apart from the Church. But your color of righteousness is pale and insignificant to the righteousness you could know in becoming faithful and loyal to the Church of the living Lord, and in honestly and earnestly attempting by the grace of God to do His will. You cannot stand for genuine righteousness and be unfaithful and disloyal to the Church. "The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

Sin is a reproach to any people; but righteousness exalteth a nation.

Sunday at the Methodist Church. Usually the opening of school puts new life and order into all activities of the community. The school helps us to form the habit of promptness and regularity; and this helps out to carry over into all our affairs. If as church members we have fallen into a summer slump it is now that we shake ourselves, renew strength and redouble our efforts for the cause of Christ and Godliness in our midst. Decide now that you will not let a Sunday pass without your attendance at the House of God for at least one service of the worship.

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Sermon Subject: "At Ease in Zion."
League 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30

Dr. Coleman will preach at the evening hour.

Come to church Sunday and bring your family and your friends.

Church of Christ

There was a very good attendance at the services last Sunday. Bro. J. W. Gates of Coleman, preached at 11 o'clock. Bro. Gates was formerly pastor of this church. He is now working in the interests of Randolph college. As an evidence of his success, his brother-in-law A. D. Milroy of Brenham, Texas has recently accredited 1400 acres of Coleman County land to Randolph college. He is chairman in this district of the movement to raise a fund of \$8,000,000 as a pension fund for the Christian ministers.

Baptist Church

Regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday in all departments. Night preaching service at 8:00 o'clock. Baptizing at close of night services.

We invite the heart hungry, and all who desire to get a new grip on their spiritual life. Old time gospel singing and plain Bible preaching. If you enjoy such a program, come unto the house of the Lord and we will do thee good. If you want something fancy and new do not come for you will be disappointed. If you are heavy at heart because of a load of sin, will you not come to hear the message of life, or good news, for indeed it is good news to know that Christ has died for you and God wants you to be reconciled to Him thru the death of Christ. There is no other way to find peace at heart.

Twelve Things That Will Not Save You

1. A lovely character.
2. An intellectual reception of the truths of Christianity.
3. An active part in Church work.
4. Baptism.
5. Church membership.
6. Faithful attendance upon public worship.
7. Large contributions to the cause of Christ.
8. Morality.
9. Outward observance of religious duties.
10. Religious feeling.
11. Subscription to a creed.
12. Partaking of the Lord's Supper.

One Thing that will Save You Personal union with Jesus Christ through faith. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my words, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation but is passed from death unto life."

Hal C. Wingo, Pastor.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

- Edgar Young Mullins
1. Early Life—Thelma Lowe.
 2. At Work at Many Trades—Nyle Slaughter.
 3. College and the call to Preach—Margaret Harvey.
 4. A Student at the Seminary—Fred Faulkner.
 5. Pastor at Harrodsburg, Kentucky—Eldon Johnson.
 6. At Baltimore, Richmond and Newton Center—Clifford Wheeler.

Seminary President—Louis Pittard.

Everyone that is on the program please be present and know your part for the benefit of our B. Y. P. U.

Adult B. Y. P. U.

The Influence of the Bible on morals.

Theme: The Bible on Trial. Song—Yield Not to Temptations.

Prayer. Records and Business.

Bible Drill—Ora Lee Niell. Leader in Charge.

Scripture Reading—Micah 6:6-8—Edythe Pittard.

The Bible on Trial—Leader.

The Evidence: 1. Garrett Slaughter; 2. Jack Gregg; 3. Willis Pace; 4. Lols Spencer; 5. Sybil Ripley.

Reason for the Great Influence of the Bible: 1. Pauline Vestal; 2. Wauweda Kinnard; 3. Eris Gregg.

The Verdict with a challenge—Leader.

Closing Prayer.

M. F. MISSIONARY SOCIETY Monday Sept. 15, 4:00 p. m.

Hostess—Mrs. Jas. Patterson. Leader—Mrs. Sealy.

Devotional Topic—(Mat. 6:19-34; Luke 12:33; Luke 8:18-30.

School for Children in Cuba—Mrs. W. H. Thate.

Questions for Discussion

1. What per cent of the children of Japan are in school? Compare with our own country.

2. What is the process by which the students are able to enter the higher grades?

3. What is the result for the Christian Schools?

PROGRAM U. D. C. Friday September 19, 4:00 o'clock.

Invocation—Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Reading: Confederate Tobacco Bonds—Mrs. John Lowe.

Biographical Sketch of Sen. John B. Hood—Mrs. Van Dolsen.

Poem: Selected—Mrs. W. T. Verner.

Election of Officers. All members urged to be present.

Wagon sheet marked down—Mickle Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Zant are driving a new four door Ford sedan.

Go to church Sunday.

RAILROADS REDUCE RATE ON FEED FOR LIVESTOCK

Continued from first page expire on October 31, 1930. Therefore it will be necessary to get your feed as soon as possible.

This was taken from Arthur W. Hyde Secretary of Agriculture. The main point is that the farmer who buys feed must get his permit O. K. before he orders his feed shipped.

Relief will come from the government in other forms too.

The Red Cross is to be given a fund to distribute among the people who are absolutely starving and in dire circumstances.

Tax exemption is a much favored form of relief and is being given consideration.

Financial aid in the way of loans is being arranged for and it is thought that this aid will be available soon.

Platoon rings for most any make of automobile—Mickle Hardware Co.

ATTENDS CHIROPRACTIC CONVENTION IN ANGELO

Dr. Josephine Morrison, local Chiropractor, attended the Chiropractic convention at San Angelo, Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Phipps of Coleman and Dr. Renfro of Brownwood.

Abilene, Texas.—The first of a series of fourteen educational advertisements explaining the new West Texas Utilities Company rate schedule, have been released from the company offices at Abilene.

The advertisements feature a trade character, the "Electric Man," who makes all explanations throughout the series. The purpose of the campaign is to call attention to the exceptional economy of the new Low Rate, and to show the general public the many ways in which it can economically profit from a greater use of electric service without a material increase in total electric bill.

Mrs. Joe Bridges and daughter Mrs. Dyess and Miss Rust of San Angelo, visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Bridges and daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Dyess and Miss Georgia Rust of San Angelo, visited J. A. Bridges, here this week.

E. W. Gill of Whon, was in the town on business, Thursday.

GRAPES, SOLID TRUCK LOAD. REMEMBER IT IS PIGGLY WIGGLY, THAT WILL MAKE THE PRICE

FRESH WATER CAT FISH PER POUND .30. ALSO FRESH OYSTERS



PIGGLY WIGGLY

HERE I enjoy the intimacy of my own pantry

GREEN BEANS, FRESH AND TENDER, ALL YOU WANT 3 POUNDS FOR .25.

FRYERS, HOME KILLED AND NICELY DRESSED PER POUND .30.

OUR BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR Pure Cons Buy it in cloth bags 25-lb sack \$1.28

BEEF ROAST Good Baby Beef pound .18

HONEY Coleman County Gallon can only .95

CABBAGE Chow Chow time per pound .03

LARD Swift's Jewel in packages 8 pounds for .89

FLOUR Gold Crown—new car Guaranteed 48-lb sack \$1.18

STEAK Chuck or Loin Fancy cuts, per pound .20

PINTO BEANS Staff of Life Our special 15 lbs .98

BANANAS Solid truck load Went good last week. Look in window for the price

COFFEE and SUGAR SPECIAL 3 pounds of Peaberry and 6 lbs of Sugar ALL FOR .89