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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE

FROM THE MOUNTAIN

C. H. Richards says to add that the next time he is bending over a wash tub he'd like to borrow Reg Owen's boots so he won't get so fagged out since they will kinda throw him forward. Well, we just hope they won't hurt YOU, Richards.

The News received an unsigned letter this week which was intended for the Readers Column. Newspapers have made a ruling that no unsigned letters will be printed. We will run the letter, WITHOUT THE AUTHOR'S NAME, but we must know who wrote it to avoid printing material sent in for a joke or malicious intent. This letter was written apparently in all sincerity and we will print it, if the writer will please tell us who he or she is.

The trains had quite a lot of excitement Friday night pulling up the grade west of here and did Mr. Fry feel chagrined to walk into an entertainment an hour late, just because the engine had to take several hitches at pulling the cars. Maybe he had to get behind and push.

Mayor Hardiman of San Angelo apparently thought the crowd around or in his box was shouting too loud and razzing too much at the Brady Jubilee Rodeo and Races so he walked out on them. His fellow enthusiasts were Senator Davis and family, Joe Pouns of the Democrat-Voice, and wife, the ex-Mayor of Brady and the local News editor and wife. Senator Davis gave us special instructions to make this note in the Smoke column and send Hardiman a marked copy. Well, we enjoyed his company while it lasted and hope to meet again next year at the same place.

Seems that the Hardy Blues and their guests avoid the mention of ice cream and a freezer since their experience Sunday. They made some delicious ice cream, packed it, and rode to Coleman park to enjoy it. After getting out of the car, they put the freezer on a nearby table and walked around the park. And search as they might, when they got back that freezer had disappeared and has never been found. Someone else enjoyed the cream. Let's hope it made them sick.

As the gentleman in question, Mr. Clifford Wheeler, did not in the case of the fight, put up any money to cover the bet he made, Jack seems to think he is under no obligation to pay the bet even though his man (the white one) lost the fight.

Will the guy that snatched our peanut can—the local scream provoker—from our desk be so good as to return it. We haven't had any fun in a long time and we want it back. Pronto. Otherwise we will publish said guy's name in Smoke next week.

Seen on the depot steps—a local man and young lady, one day this week. Reported by Golden Rooster—knows all—sees all.

One of the items in the Ten Years Ago column still hits the spot. We are still in need of rent houses, but seems as though no one will take the hint.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to our neighbors and many friends for your gifts and generous offerings to us since our recent loss by fire. May God bless each of you.

O. M. Jackson and family.

TAP CLASSES AT 4:30 P. M.

Tap dancing classes for the Recreation Department will begin hereafter at 4:30 p. m. instead of 1:45, according to an announcement made by the director, F. B. Brown.

Mrs. C. H. Verner was called to the bedside of her mother in Drisco, Runnels county, last week-end. Her mother, who was very ill at the time, is improved and Mrs. Verner has returned home.

Trade at Home Thanks Patrons for Cooperation

Many Old Firms Included in List of Merchants Concluding Campaign This Week

This week closes the formal "Trade at Home" campaign but merchants who have participated in this movement will continue to invite patrons to come into their stores and business firms for service. The merchants as a whole have remarked on the cooperation which the town people and community have given this campaign and will continue cooperating with the purchasers through continued bargains.

Many of the firms cooperating in the campaign are among the first established in this town.

Phillips Drug Co. is perhaps the oldest firm here, established by Dr. J. P. Mathews in the gap of the mountain about 1880. The store was moved to its present location several years later, when the railroad drew the residents and stores to this part of the city. The store only recently enlarged and improved its equipment. The store has installed a new open prescription department as one of its new, modern features.

A son of the founder of Phillips Drug Co. is also one of the "Trade at Home" sponsors. As owner of the Mathews Motor Company, Jodie Mathews has built up a good business here where he has lived all his life. He handles the Plymouth and DeSoto agencies and specializes in all types of repair jobs.

In 1889 W. R. Kelley & Co., dealing now in groceries and hardware, established their store in Santa Anna in the present location. Their line of merchandise, the firms states, covers a large range of quality and prices to fit the needs of every type of purchaser. The firm is still owned and operated by the original family who began the store 48 years ago. The firm is featuring a free cooking school for housewives this week.

Purdy Mercantile Co. owned by E. R. Purdy, has been here many years and handles lines of goods for men and boys and ladies and girls. Among his specialties, Mr. Purdy offers a complete and new line of men's work clothes. His annual harvest sale is being conducted this month.

The Blue Mercantile Com. (continued on page five)

Response Good to Letters for Tax Collection

City Attorney Explains Purpose of Work Is to Save Property for Owners

John T. Williamson, city attorney, employed by the city of Santa Anna to collect delinquent taxes, said today that he is well pleased with the response to letters he has mailed. People, he said, heretofore have been negligent, not realizing that a tax lien is a superior lien and that as long as taxes are unpaid property against which they are assessed are delinquent.

Several men, he said, have come into the office to explain their property is outside the city limits when upon investigation the men learned that the property is within the city limits. It is to the interest of these people to see about the matter, he said, and if within the city limits, pay their taxes.

Others, Mr. Williamson said, complain because the city does not build water lines or highways by their premises. Citizens are supposed, he said, if within the city limits to pay taxes for protection whether or not they get any benefits.

If taxes are allowed to accumulate they will gradually, but surely destroy the value of the property against which they are assessed, Mr. Williamson said.

What I am trying to do, Mr. Williamson said, is to get people to realize that it is their business to pay taxes and not

REPLIES TO LETTER



SENATOR E. M. DAVIS

Senator Davis Makes Reply to Ragsdale Letter

I have in my possession copy of a letter signed by Representative Bailey B. Ragsdale of date June 18, 1937, and I am reliably informed that several thousand copies of this letter have been mailed to people all over the State, and, particularly, to those residing in the 25th Senatorial District, which I have the honor to serve. The letter is reeking with misstatements and is clearly designed to injure me politically and personally. Incidentally, it is also designed to cast reflections upon the Senate as a whole.

The letter states that the Governor advised Mr. Ragsdale and other members of the House that he would submit the subject of soil conservation legislation at the First Called Session of the 45th Legislature if he could be given enough assurance from both the House and Senate that they would pass it during the session. The letter further has the following to say:

"After working among the Senators I came to the definite conclusion last Tuesday that no conservation bill stands a chance of passage in the Senate at this time and Mr. Tarwater and Senator Head concurred in that opinion. This condition is due largely to Senator Eth Davis' attitude. He stated that he will fight any attempt made for one until we get a new Governor. There are eight or ten Senators that assured us they would follow Senator Davis on this or any other bill in whatever course of action he chose to pursue."

"I can assure you of this, that except for Senator Davis and his followers we could get a soil conservation bill at this Session."

"It is up to us and all those interested in a soil conservation bill that will make the Federal Soil Conservation Service available to Texas, to get out in the next three months

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the city's business to try and get them to pay it. It is their property we want to save—not the property of the city of Santa Anna.

Mr. Williamson is in his office at the city hall almost every day from 9 until 5 o'clock and will be very glad to talk this urgent matter over with them at any time.

Lions Ask Shorter Route to County Seat

The Lions Club voted Tuesday to ask the road commissioner to authorize improvement on one of the country roads between Santa Anna and Coleman, cutting the distance and inconvenience of traveling by the present indirect detour. The main road from Santa Anna to Coleman has been closed for several weeks now and the detour through the mountain gap is not only adding distance to the trip but is seriously cutting off business from certain portions of the city, since visitors from the east do not now pass through the city limits. The main road will probably be closed six months.

Cooking School to Be Conducted through Saturday

Ladies Invited to Free School at W. R. Kelley & Co. for Demonstration of Canning

The free cooking school at W. R. Kelley & Co. will continue today and Saturday for the benefit of all ladies interested in suggestions of meal preparation and canning. The school started Thursday afternoon with a large number present.

Miss Eugenia French, home economist, presented the demonstrations and talks in the store at 2 p. m. She offered many helpful suggestions in easy methods and short methods in meal preparation for the summer months and her demonstration in canning, using the Ball Pressure Cooker, showed how food could be saved and canned easier and with less waste than is usual without the equipment used in the school.

W. R. Kelley & Co. invites all ladies of this territory to take advantage of the free school today and Saturday at 2 p. m. Miss French has been sent here by the Ball Brothers Co. of Dallas.

MRS. THOMAS TO CONDUCT MUSIC CLASS

Mrs. Zetha Thomas of Santa Anna will begin teaching music classes at the Recreation Building each Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 12 a. m. All interested are asked to meet her next Tuesday.

Orchestra practice, under the direction of A. L. Lewallen will begin Wednesday night at the building. All wishing to join their orchestra should bring their instruments and prepare for work then.

MERCHANTS AND CUSTOMERS MUST WORK TO-GETHER

This week concludes the formal campaign for the "Trade at Home" merchants but that does not mean that the merchants plan to cease appreciating the co-operation of those who have been trading with them instead of going to other towns to trade.

The News is in receipt of two letters this week from readers and subscribers, stating that the merchants are losing many buyers because they do not stock what the buyer wants. Certainly if the merchant has continuous calls for a certain type of merchandise they are unwise not to stock that article. If, however, as in several cited cases recently, the buyer wishes to get something very seldom called for it is often a great waste to stock that article. Many stores in larger cities do not carry complete stocks of merchandise because of the waste it involves when that article is not sold.

The merchants should be awake to the desires of the customers. They should, after receiving repeated calls for a certain product, stock that product and make contact with prospective customers and let them know that the product is in their stores. To refuse to get the product is only driving away trade. However, very few wide awake merchants neglect to do this.

More often than not if the merchant receives enough calls for an article to justify stocking it, he does so. The merchant wants to please his customers. But many times customers have not gone back to the store if the article is not stocked. They assume it is not because it was not in the past and continue going out of town from habit.

Trading at home involves cooperation from the merchants as well as customers. The merchants should stock what people want to buy and then the customers should try at home when they are purchasing.

YOUR HOME TOWN MERCHANT IS HERE TO SERVE YOU. TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT.

REVIVAL SINGER



TOMMIE GODFREY

who will arrive Monday to lead the singing at the two-weeks revival starting Sunday, July 11 at the Baptist Church.

W. C. Ford & Co. Robbed of Cash

Register Robbed of \$4.00 Wednesday Morning; Suspect Stranger

The cash register at the W. C. Ford & Co. garage was robbed Wednesday morning about 11:30, thought by garage employees to be by a young man who when discovered in the front of the garage made a pretext at buying something and hurried out the door.

Mr. Ford and his helpers were in back working on a car when a noise was heard in the front office. An unidentified man was seen walking away from the cash register and after a hurried question concerning an auto part went out the door and disappeared hurriedly down the street.

Only \$4.00 was taken from the cash drawer, since J. B. Jones, employed at the garage, had just returned a few minutes earlier from depositing some collections in the bank.

Recreation Work Continues After 5-Day Suspension

All activities of the Recreation Department here are again in operation following a suspension of about five days, due to a confusion in regional offices on the records sent in for local directors, according to F. B. Brown, local director.

However, all records are now straight and the recreation work will continue now without interruption.

A girls' softball game with Coleman is planned soon.

Girls of '80's Show Beaux Ability in Riding By Entering School on Horseback Through Window

(By Miss Luella Chambers)

CHAPTER III Horseback Ride

Horseback riding was a favorite pastime with the young people and the girls all rode on side saddles.

One morning Annie Hubert, my sister Emma, and I went for a ride out to Santa Anna branch. Just as we got on the west side we looked back and saw a covered wagon coming so we struck out to interview the occupants of the wagon. We rode as fast as we could and suddenly stopped and to our surprise it was Bob Hillis, a former clerk of my father's.

"Are you out for a morning constitutional?" he asked. "We are out, learning to ride," we answered. Well I would like to have seen some that already knew how to ride. He went to San Angelo. We rode to the big rocks west of town got off and tightened our saddle girths. We wanted to show our beaux in town we could ride. The people in the stores could see everything on the south side. We whipped our horses up and went as fast as the horses could go headed

Evangelist to Be Assisted by Revival Singer

Rev. A. F. Johnson Will Begin Revival July 11; Tommie Godfrey Will Lead Songs

Rev. A. F. Johnson, Evangelist who conducted a Revival at the Baptist Church here last year returns on July 11. He will be ably assisted by a splendid tenor soloist and song leader in the person of Mr. Tommie Godfrey, formerly of Houston but now the Music and Educational director of the First Baptist Church of Palestine, Texas. With such a combination, the local church groups and interested friends have something of real interest to look forward to. Mr. Johnson endeared himself to the people of Santa Anna last year with his powerful, yet easily understood messages from the Bible. He believes in exalting the Bible and in using it in every service, a copy in the hands of each hearer. More than 500 people were present in some of the services and a sweeping revival was easily evident.

Since he was here last year the Rev. Mr. Johnson has held highly successful revivals and other meetings in various states and in Canada. He is en route here from Toronto, Canada and Detroit, Michigan. He will make his home while here with Mr. V. L. Grady, Mrs. Johnson and their little daughter Charlotte Ann will accompany him.

Mr. Godfrey comes as a stranger to most Santa Annans, but he is well known all over the state as a singer of sweet voice and much ability as a director. He conducted the singing in the First Baptist Church in Brownwood about two years ago and was well received. He will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

The Johnsons will arrive Saturday, July 10 and Rev. Johnson will preach at both morning and evening services. Mr. Godfrey will arrive Monday, July 12. The Sunday school is making plans for a "Full House the First Sunday" Campaign this week. A prayer meeting for large numbers of the members has been planned for Wednesday night of this week. The general public is cordially invited to attend, according to the local church leaders.

Misses Louise Oakes, Gale Collier and Nell Bell left Wednesday for Buffalo Gap where the annual Presbyterian encampment is being held. The girls will remain until the close of the encampment on July 14.

Attend Church Sunday.

Good Will Trips for Fall Fair to Start in 2 Weeks

Trades Day Next Wednesday; Fair Trips to Start Following Revival

Trades Day, next Wednesday, July 14, will bring a large crowd to Santa Anna, according to estimates of the Trades Day Association officials, who state that plans for the Fall Fair to be held in September are progressing rapidly.

Committees are working among themselves and within the next two weeks plans will be completed for the good will tour itinerary. Postponement of the trips has been made due to the revival meeting which will be held for the next two weeks at the Baptist Church and the Association did not wish to have its tours conflict with this meeting.

However, as soon as the revival is completed, business men will start out immediately to surrounding communities and towns to advertise the fair and to instruct the farmers about their exhibit and booths. The municipal band will be among the attractions to make these trips and other entertainers and speakers will also be included in the programs.

Rodeo and other features will be included in the fair program as entertainment and many beautiful and helpful exhibits are being planned.

Ex-Sheriffs of County Meet at Coleman Sat.

All the living elected ex-sheriffs of Coleman County were in Coleman at one time last Saturday and met with the present sheriff, Frank Mills, who has held that position since 1929.

Those present at the reunion were Jim T. Sanders, Abilene, Coleman sheriff from 1894 to 1898; W. T. Knox, Coleman, 1898 to 1900; Bob Goodfellow, Austin, 1900 to 1906; W. L. Futch, Coleman, 1906 to 1914; W. R. Hamilton, Coleman, 1914 to 1923 and 1927 to 1929.

Coleman has two other living former sheriffs, Mrs. John R. Banister of Santa Anna, who was appointed to fill her husband's place when he died in 1918 and John Trammel, now of Brownwood, who was appointed when Sheriff Dick Pauley was slain by a negro in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howser and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sikes of Bangs spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. Mrs. Howser is a sister, and Mrs. Christian is niece of Mrs. Wylie. Mrs. Sikes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie. Kathryn Wylie returned with the Dallas guests for a few days visit.

QUEEN THEATRE

PHONE 44

Sat., July 10th
GENE ANTRY in
"Yodelin' Kid
from Pine Ridge"
With SMILEY BURNETTE
"Dick Tracy" Episode No. 5

Sun., Mon., and Tues.
July 11-12-13
GEORGE BRENT in
"Go Getter"
With ANITA LOUISE

Wed., July 14
BARGAIN NIGHT 5c & 10c
Olivia de Havilland in
"Call It A Day"
With Ian Hunter
Thurs. & Fri., July 15-16
ERROL FLYNN in
"Green Light"
With MARGARET LINDSAY

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Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg Associate Editor
J. J. Gregg Owner

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Texas Press Association
South Texas Press Association
Heart of Texas Press Association

Notices of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not published as news items will be charged for at the regular rates.

Entered at the post office at Santa Anna, Texas as second class mail matter.
Subscription Rates
Coleman County ... year \$1.00
Outside County ... year \$1.50

Stunt Flights Should Be Stopped

The disaster that overtook Amelia Earhart in mid-Pacific poses the question, Just how far should the government bureau of air commerce go in licensing such hazardous flights?

The lives of Miss Earhart and her navigator, precious enough, are not the only reason for inquiring closely into such adventures before permitting the fliers to depart. The taxpayers have a heavy stake. Government planes, battleships, minelayers and other publicly-owned property are called on to render whatever aid they can. That entails heavy expense, to say nothing of the risk of life involved.

Not long ago the bureau refused to sanction a proposed mass flight from the United States to France—purely a stunt to advertise the Paris exposition. Responsible flying men and the public in general applauded the bureau's action.

Miss Earhart met no opposition, though her stunt was essentially the more hazardous of the two.

Perhaps hereafter the bureau will be more cautious in authorizing flights such as Earhart's, which she admittedly took "just for fun." It isn't funny for the taxpayer when he has to foot the bill for planes and battleships sent to the rescue.

Revival Starts Sunday

Regardless of denomination, citizens of the town and surrounding communities will be present at the two-weeks revival services starting at the Baptist Church Sunday, under the leadership of the evangelist, A. F. Johnson.

Each summer churches sponsor revivals all over the country and it is a worthy cause, because, although we need spiritual awakening at all times of the year, more people can be reached during the summer months because of dry weather which makes travel possible and many people have more free time in the summer.

Spiritual awakening is essential for this city, for this state and for this nation if we are to enjoy a Christian life. Pastors and evangelists spend their lives in helping people and leading them toward the right. Those who have experienced the results know that a revival should help everyone who listens to the services and those who are influenced by members of the audience.

It is not often that we have the opportunity to hear a world renowned evangelist such as Rev. Johnson who is now holding a revival in Canada. Mr. Godfrey, the singer who will lead the music at the revival, is also well known in this state and both men have led hundreds to better lives through their teachings and songs.

The door is open to all during the revival meetings and to all churches at all time. Santa Anna will miss an opportunity if it misses a call to a spiritual revival.

Presby'rian Church

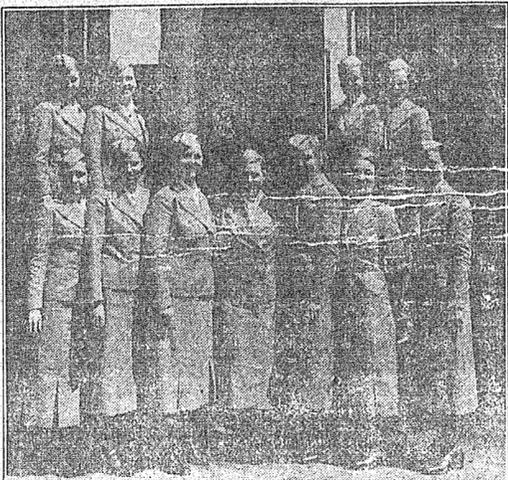
M. L. Womack, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in each month.
Mother's Club third Thursday in each month.
Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays.

Christian Church

Alan Lynch, Pastor
July 11: Meeting for study in classes, worship and preaching from 10 to 11:45. Sunday evening sermon topic, "The Christian's Fellowship."
Evening preaching service at 8 p. m. Sermon on "The Unity of the Spirit."
Woman's Council meeting Monday, July 12, at 4 p. m. at the church.
Board meeting Sunday evening after preaching service.

Under W. H. Richards of Lubbock visited in the home of his son, C. H. Richards and family, Sunday night.

Santa Fe Adds Hostesses on Lines



These attractive young women inaugurated, on June 14th, Courier-Nurse service on the Santa Fe's Scout, solid tourist Pullman and coach economy train between Chicago and California. Each a registered, graduate nurse, they will take care of children traveling alone, help mothers with infants, give special attention to elderly people and invalids, and be available for any emergency.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Cleo Preas and Florence Kellogg.

Lee Taylor and Hazel Beatrice Hill.
Otha Leo Keeney and Gwendolyn Bull.

Ross J. Dobbins and Juanita Truell.

D. L. Stanford and Edith Gamell Weaver.

Jim Tom Brooks and Ray Nell Williams.

W. J. Skiles Jr. and Mercie Charlotte Clark.

Warranty Deeds

Ollie Pearce Weaver and husband, S. L. Weaver, to R. L. Allen, all certain lots of land in Coleman county, being southwest one-fourth of section No. 148. For \$1700.

Grace Gilliam and husband, Ray Gilliam, to Mrs. Claude Brown, certain parcel of land in town of Coleman, Coleman county, being northeast one-fourth of block No. 9 of Clow's second addition to town of Coleman. For \$250.

L. D. Allen and wife, Veda Allen, of Harris, parcels of land in Coleman county described as: first tract, part of M. B. Tatum survey No. 741 and D. Frazier survey No. 742, containing 42.41 acres of survey No. 741 and 182.05 acres of section No. 742; second tract, containing 58.5 acres of said survey No. 741 and 159.03 acres of said survey No. 742. For \$1,714.88.

J. L. Lynch and wife, Birdie Lynch, to Matt Estes and Boss Estes, certain tract of land in Coleman county, containing 128.2 acres of land out of E. T. R. R. Co. Section No. 86. For \$2,564.

W. P. Turner and wife, Georgia Ellen Turner, of Coleman county, to R. L. Allen, certain parcel of land, situated in Coleman county, being west 80 acres of block No. 1 of Coleman county school land survey No. 93, Abstract No. 742. For \$1800.

R. L. Steward and wife, Mrs. Tina B. Steward, to Rockwood Cooperative Gin Co., parcel of land in Coleman county, first tract being parcel of land out of Block No. 11, a subdivision of Coleman county school land survey No. 90; second tract, all of Blocks Nos. 17, 18 and 19 of subdivision of block No. 12, survey No. 90, Coleman county school land. For \$18,000.

Mary Ella Taylor and husband, F. Wal Taylor and Mabel Gray, to B. W. Webb and E. B. Webb, 1327 acres of land in Coleman county, except oil, gas and mineral interests, described as: first tract, 608 acres, more or less, of McClung Johnson survey No. 177; second tract, 349 acres of Mark Izod survey No. 176 in Coleman county; third tract, 370 acres, more or less, being west one-half of Mark Izod survey No. 172 in Coleman county.

New Cars Registered
Patlie Flippen, Coleman, Dodge four door; R. V. Kelley, Coleman, Dodge two-door sedan; C. E. Kingsbery, Santa Anna, Studebaker four-door; Mrs. Jo Bryan Smith, Coleman, Plymouth four-door; Tom Keen, Coleman, Ford tudor touring; Mrs. J. J. DePhillippi, Coleman, Terraplane coach; R. W. Starnes, Coleman Ford tudor touring; Bob Patterson, Brownwood, Ford tudor; Lefty

Methodist Church

J. Virgil Davis, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
C. B. Verner, General Supt.
Morning worship at eleven o'clock.

Sermon Subject, "Drifting With the Tide."
The young people meet for Devotional hour at 7:30 p. m.

At the evening hour, 8:30 o'clock, we will have the Santa Anna Band, under the direction of Mr. Wallis, with us who will furnish the program for the evening. Those who are accustomed to hearing this fine body of musicians play, know they have a treat in store. Let us give them a good hearing, and they will delight us all.

The W. M. S. will meet in their regular session Monday at 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Tom M. Hays, President.
The Board of Stewards postponed their regular meeting on last Monday evening, on account of the 4th of July holiday. They will meet Monday evening July 12th. We hope to have a full attendance.

The young people of the Brownwood District will meet for an all day session at Byrds Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. All the young people, and those who are interested in their work are urged to attend. The meeting will last until 4:30 p. m. All are asked to carry a picnic lunch, which will be spread at noon, and all enjoy the social advantages of such an occasion.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin Monday July 12th at 9 o'clock. We trust we shall have all the children present to begin this important period of Bible instructions, and hand-craft practice. There will also be a period for social and recreational activity. We need the services of all our Sunday School teachers and workers. May we count on each of you? "Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good."
Epworth League Program for Sunday, July 11

Theme: Who Will Do this Job?
Hymn: Day is Dying in the West.
Leader: Introductory Statements, LaRue Curry.
Scripture: John 4:34-38.
Prayer: Dan Blake.
Hymn: A Charge to Keep I Have.

Talk: Cause of Accidents, Rhea Boardman.
Talk: What Can We Do About It? —Emma John Blake.
Hymn: Lead On, O King Eternal.
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hays attended the Stamford Cowboy Reunion and entered in the rodeo festivities. Mrs. Hays was sponsor from Santa Anna.

CHILDERS AT HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers spent the Fourth in Indian Gap at a homecoming where Mrs. Childers spent all of her early girlhood and where she attended school. Friends and relatives from several parts of the state were present at the homecoming.

They enjoyed a dinner on Cox House Creek picnic grounds with more than 400 present. Several old time pictures were presented after the lunch, causing much laughter and discussion among the guests who reminiscenced on old times.

Charter No. 13854 Reserve District No. 11

SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on June 30, 1937

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS includes Loans and discounts (\$175,078.93), Overdrafts (219.98), United States Government obligations, Other bonds, stocks and securities (17,205.93), Banking house, \$10,200.00 Fur. & fixtures, \$2,100.00 (12,300.00), Reserve with Federal Reserve bank (46,692.66), Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection (224,074.00), Other assets (75.25). LIABILITIES includes Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (398,653.33), State, county, and municipal deposits (14,475.46), Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding (132.28), Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive: (a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments (\$ 4,771.02), (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments (408,490.05), (c) TOTAL DEPOSITS (413,261.07), 30. Capital account: Common stock, 2,500 shares, par \$20.00 per share (\$50,000.00), Surplus (10,500.00), Undivided profits—net (16,884.87), TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT (77,384.87), TOTAL LIABILITIES (490,645.94)

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

Table with columns for Liabilities. 31. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed (7,500.00), 34. TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts) (7,500.00), 35. Pledged: (b) Against State, county, and municipal deposits (7,500.00), (h) TOTAL PLEDGED (7,500.00)

I, D. L. PIERATT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. L. PIERATT, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1937. (Seal) LEROY V. STOCKARD, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: W. R. KELLEY, J. L. BOGGUS, CLINTON LOWE, Directors.

Chevrolet Owners will tell you... "CHEVROLET USES LESS GAS", "CHEVROLET USES LESS OIL", "CHEVROLET REQUIRES LESS SERVICE". Be Wise.. Economize.. Buy CHEVROLET. THE ONLY COMPLETE CAR - PRICED SO LOW. SPEER MOTOR COMPANY SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Home Demonstration Notes

Bedroom Tour

Bedroom improvement work has been carried on in Coleman County by the Home Demonstration Clubs for the past two and a half years. The Bedroom Tour, held June 22-25, was the climax of this year's work when 13 finished demonstration bedrooms were displayed to approximately 175 people. All improvements on the bedrooms have been made since the first of the year in accordance with standards set up by the Extension Service.

Mrs. E. W. Flewelling and Mrs. W. A. Powell, Coleman, and Miss Agnes Hays, Santa Anna, were the judges of the rooms. The four prizes offered by the County Home Demonstration Council go to:

1st: Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Brown Ranch, Bedroom Desk.
2nd: Mrs. Jess York, Trickham, Easy Chair.
3rd: Mrs. Elmer Key, Comal, Bedside Table.
4th: Mrs. J. W. Brown, Live At Home, Magazine Rack.

Besides these there were nine other bedrooms displayed.

The rooms were improved by Mrs. Marshall Duggins, Liberty; Mrs. John B. Henderson, Rae-Echo; Mrs. Josephine Nalley, New Central; Mrs. H. E. Stewardson, Shield; Mrs. W. C. Norwood, Gouldbusk; Mrs. Frank Golson, Burkett; Mrs. H. A.

Hagler, Bowen; Mrs. Garland Abbey, Indian Creek; Mrs. Ben Dun, Coleman Independent.

All rooms showed high standards of comfort, convenience, attractiveness, and suitability. Improvements made on the various rooms ranged from \$9.47, the lowest, to \$89.86, the highest. Each room was improved, arranged, and decorated to suit the needs of the individual and her family. Soft, pleasing colors that are restful and soothing were used in each room. Beds were well equipped to make them comfortable so as to encourage better rest and sleep. Walls were papered in light tones and woodwork and floors were painted, oiled, or varnished to make the rooms easier to keep clean. Curtains, rugs, bedspreads, dresser scarfs, and cushions were added in harmonizing colors to make the rooms pleasing and attractive. All furnishings were put in good condition and all undesirable articles were removed from the bedrooms.

Excellent work was done by all bedroom demonstrators and each will be more than repaid by the pleasure she will get from using her attractive room.

These and other demonstration bedrooms will again be opened to the public during the Achievement Events this Fall.

WEST TEXANS IMPROVE FLOCKS THROUGH CULLING OUT LOW PRODUCING HENS

The high price of feed is resulting in many calls for culling demonstrations by county agricultural agents in West Texas. In most cases, the culling results in very little loss of total production, but a considerable saving in feed costs. Future farm flocks will also be improved through the elimination of low producing hens.

The 230 hen leghorn flock of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoover, of Leaky, Real county, was recently culled by the county agricultural agent. When some birds which Mrs. Hoover had considered as her best layers were included in the 70 hens which she recommended for culling, she penned the discarded hens in a separate house for one

day. During the day, the 70 birds laid only 3 eggs, so she sold the entire group.

A check up of the flock has shown that while feed costs for the remaining hens are almost a third less, the production is almost the same.

William Boerner of Cypress Creek section in Kerr county felt that his white Leghorn hens were not producing enough eggs to warrant their feed bill. According, he requested the county agricultural agent to cull his flock, with the result that 57 hens were removed from the total of 182.

The culling did not materially affect the total egg production but did result in a considerable reduction in feed costs.

Both Boerner and his son learned the culling procedure, and in the future will cull their

WEST TEXAS HDC MEMBERS CARRY ON YARD IMPROVEMENT WORK

Members of West Texas home demonstration clubs are improving their yards and home surroundings, according to county home demonstration agent in that section. Sodding of lawns, laying of walks, and the planting of screen and foundation plantings constitute the principal lines of improvements.

In Coleman county, 40 home demonstration club members are carrying on yard improvement work, and 81 women re-

cently attended a series of five meetings at which furniture for the yard was discussed.

Lack of rain during May caused many newly planted shrubs to suffer from lack of moisture, but Mrs. Willie Henderson, of the Rae-Echo Club, solved her water problem by laying subirrigation tile, 18 inches deep, in all her shrub and rose beds. The beds are watered from the bathroom and kitchen.

Another Coleman county member, Mrs. Jess York of the Trickham club recently told her home demonstration agent that her entire family was interested in the improvement of her out door living room, which is located on the shady side of her house. A flagstone terrace has been laid south of the house and the rest of the yard sodded in Bermuda grass. Mrs.

York has set out a number of trees around the back and the side yards to provide shade and background.

"I have learned being a yard demonstrator that yard furnishings first and last should be comfortable, useful, and attractive," Mrs. Harvey Alexander recently told members of her El Paso county club. "Bric-a-brac in a yard is out of place as it is in the home."

SINGING AT CONCORD

There will be a singing convention at Concord Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by J. L. Williams, chairman. The public is invited to attend.

Patronize your home town merchants.

AREA IV REPORT

Farm achievements of 3082 vocational agricultural students and 3150 Future Farmers in Texas Area IV during 1936-7 were summarized today when the area executive committee met at John Harleton College with area advisors A. J. Spangler and Roy B. Mefferd of the Tarleton faculty.

Summarized into the annual area report for submission to the Texas FFA executive committee, the achievements of F. F. A. chapters and members include: education through contests in judging farm products, in soil conservation, plant production, horticulture, and others; leadership training, improvement of farm home grounds and of local school grounds; pest eradication; participation in local and regional fairs and shows; pasture improvement; the building up of thrift deposits through a definite thrift program; and the sponsoring of better community relationships through Father and Son banquets.

Of the total number of F. F. A. members there are 2050 holding the green hand degree, 1021 holding the Future Farmer degree, 34 holding the State Farmer degree and two holding the American Farmer degree.

Seven hundred fifty eight participated in leadership contests including public speaking, debating, chapter conducting, one-act plays and extemporaneous speaking, while there were 837 taking part in judging contests.

Home improvement projects include such jobs as landscaping home grounds, planting shrubs, and increasing home conveniences. Three thousand nine hundred forty one students of vocational agriculture did these jobs.

Area IV supplies 20 members of the state band which has put on and helped in 75 radio programs.

In the way of publicity, Area IV Chapters have submitted 237 articles to magazines, besides the 58 chapters that have weekly columns in local newspapers.

A total of 1713 members made trips to experimental stations and outstanding farms during the year which has proved to be very educational.

In project shows, fairs, educational exhibits and other shows 2822 members took part by exhibiting different projects.

To prove that members of the F. F. A. are really interested in farming, the total amount invested in farming amounts to \$119,777.50 with an average of \$38.50 for each boy.

Members of the Area IV executive committee are: Reginal McMillan, Bradshaw; C. W. Fitzhugh, Tolar; Roy B. Mefferd Jr., Stephenville; Bill Mitchell, Santa Anna; and Franklin Hill, Millsap.

One of the very first symptoms of old age is when you begin to realize that nights were made for sleep.

Say what you will, but the bomb that could follow Mary nowadays would have to be on wheels.

A news dispatch says France is importing many bath tubs. She must be getting ready to clean up some of her war debts.

Miss Baxter Will Conduct Physical Training Classes

Miss Josie Baxter will begin a physical training class in the City Hall this week and anyone wishing to see her for information is asked to meet with her at the City Hall.

Time for the class has been set for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

The recreation department also wishes to announce that sand beds are now open at each playground for the use of small children.

In nine cases out of ten the man who is wise enough to take advice is superior to the man who gives it.

So long as a man has a friend or can be a friend, his life is not in vain though he do nothing but live.

It may be true that there isn't much to see in the average small town but what you hear makes up for it.

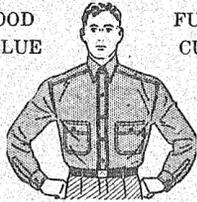
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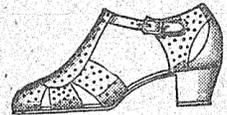
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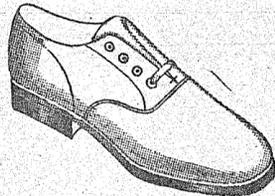
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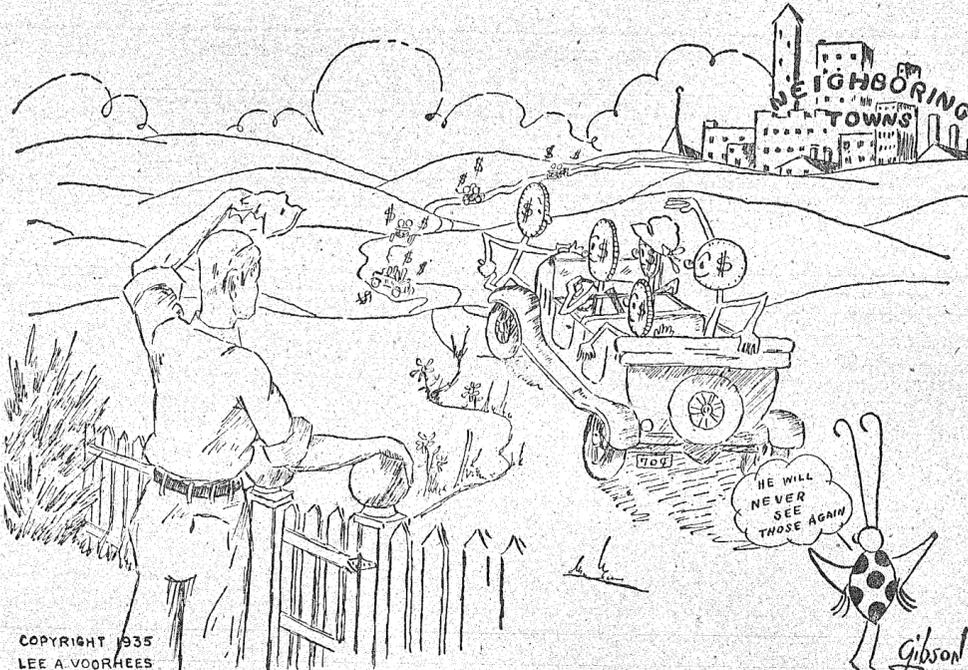
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Friday, July 9, 1937

Local Happenings

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. S. Brewer were Mrs. E. S. Dady and daughter, Norma Jene, of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Will White, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson and daughters, Mary Jane and Jo Ann, of Austin, Mrs. Duell Wilson and children, Jack and Jo Ann of San Antonio, Mrs. Ora Ekman, Tyler, Mrs. Clara Wilson, superintendent of nurses, P and S hospital, Taylor, and Mrs. Brewer's son, Joe, Second Signal Corps, Fort Sam Houston.

Judge J. H. Childers of Muskogee, Oklahoma has returned home after a week's visit with his niece, Miss Faye Childers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore of Comanche spent Sunday in Santa Anna. Miss Faye Childers accompanied them home, returning here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws and Miss Mary Jane Stafford of Cross Plains visited with Jim Robln and Tom Wednesday.

A. R. Donald and daughter, Mavonee and Ema Joe Riley of Waco visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Nichols and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols and baby, Hallie Roy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens visited Mrs. Stephens' mother, Mrs. B. B. Nichols Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson and son, Tommy and Mrs. T. W. Cochran of Houston spent the week-end in the home of C. F. Yancy and family.

Tommy Johnson is spending a week and Mrs. Cochran is spending the summer. Mrs. Cochran is a sister of Mr. Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and family have gone to Mississippi for a vacation with relatives. During Mr. Mulroy's absence, O. L. Huddleston of Ballinger and Miss Irene Craig of Winters are working at the West Texas Utilities office.

Representative Ross K. Prescott visited friends in Santa Anna Wednesday.

George Johnson, who has been in Mineral Wells for treatment for several days, has returned. He has been confined to his home the greater part of the time since his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McClothing and Elvard McClothing spent the week-end with relatives in Nixon.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and Mrs. Dena Franklin and two children visited relatives at Ingleside Friday through Tuesday.

Visitors in the W. J. Hosch home during the week-end included three visiting married daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ed Price and daughters of Fort Worth, and Mrs. George Carpenter and daughter of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. J. R. Banister spent the Fourth holidays at Fort McKavett, Texas.

Mrs. J. Able of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Johnson this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Jennings of San Angelo spent the week-end here. They took Mrs. G. W. Jennings to Rockport for the summer.

Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper and Mrs. W. H. Thate have returned from an automobile trip to California, where they spent a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Bryan have returned to their home after spending the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Georgia Frances Barlett has returned from Fort Worth where she has been attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and family spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huss in Menard.

Rev. Hubert Crane of Norton, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, spent the week-end as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Joiner spent Monday at the Brady Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald and daughter attended the Brayd Jubilee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg spent the Fourth holidays in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and daughter and Miss Dorothy Hull, visitor in the Griffin home, spent the week-end in Brady attending the Jubilee. Mrs. Griffin and Miss Hull went to their parents' home near Lampasas Tuesday for a few days' visit.

SENATOR DAVIS—

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and exert every effort to press this matter on the attention of the farmers, let them know what we are trying to do for them and get their support in our efforts to pass a bill at the next Called Session."

In the first place, I never did tell Mr. Ragsdale that I would fight any attempt to pass a soil conservation bill until we could get a new Governor. I did tell him and Mr. Fuchs that I would not sign a petition asking the Governor to submit the question at the present special session unless the Governor convinced me that he was soil conservation minded and that I did not believe he would ever get a bill passed until our present Governor or a new Governor was soil conservation minded. In the conversation above referred to with Mr. Ragsdale and Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Ragsdale presented me a bill which in my judgment has for its sole purpose crop control and a regimentation of agriculture in Texas. I advised the two gentlemen that it was all right with me for them to procure the submission of the bill by the Governor, but that I could not consistently vote for any so-called soil conservation bill which did not use the county as a unit and which did not provide some sort of financing and which had for its primary purpose arbitrary crop and land control, and that I did not believe a majority of the Senate of Texas would support such a measure.

I have fought consistently through the years for measures to conserve the soils of our State and my fight has been an unselfish one, unconnected with the Trinity River project or any other local or partisan project, and it is manifestly unjust to send out malicious and slanderous letters over this State and to my constituents, branding me as the arch enemy of soil conservation because I cannot subscribe to land and crop control and am not in favor of spending millions of dollars in forming new political subdivisions for this State, independent of the counties and other political subdivisions already organized.

I have always been reluctant to answer petty charges and accusations but the above mentioned letter is so unjust, unethical and unfair that I feel justified in making this reply, and then forget about it. In my judgment the motive behind the letter is sinister, but I do not charge it to the young representative because I think he has been made the victim and scape-goat of the real authors of the letter.

(Signed) E. M. DAVIS, State Senator 25th Senatorial District

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones will leave today for Menard for a vacation of several days. While there they plan to spend their time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg will leave Friday night for Bryan to spend several days visiting Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sloop.

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TRADE AT HOME—

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pany, owned by Miss May Blue, is another firm here many years and owned by a daughter of one of the pioneer residents of Santa Anna. The store handles all types of men's and women's clothing and carries a large stock of piece goods and linens.

Another member of the same family, Hardy Blue, owns the Blue Hardware Company which deals in a complete line of hardware and appliances for the home and farm. This store has been in business here many years.

Todd's Dairy is one of the most progressive firms in our city and has been highly praised for its excellent equipment and cleanliness in handling the milk and beverage products which it distributes. Besides the regular dairy business which R. L. Todd and his son, John Allen Todd, handle, the firm also is distributor for Bireley's Orangeade and a new strawberry and chocolate milk drink.

Loyd Burris Dry Goods Co., owned and operated by Loyd Burris, a son of one of Santa Anna's pioneer couples, specializes in men's work clothes, piece goods and a shoe department, but also carries a line of all other clothing necessities for both men and women, boys and girls.

Ragsdale Service Station is owned by one of the youngest men in Santa Anna, William Ragsdale. The firm handles Star products, including tires, tubes, batteries and oils and gasoline. In the few years Mr. Ragsdale has been in business he has seen his business grow into one of the leading business firms of the city.

Mrs. Sherman Gehrett is owner and manager of the Gehrett Dry Goods Store, the Ladies Store. Gehrett Dry Goods Store carries a complete line of dresses and other ladies wear and a large stock of piece goods. Her ready to wear department includes both higher priced and moderately priced lines. The store also handles boys clothing.

Santa Anna Gas Company, owned by Rex Golston Sr., operates in the city and several outlying territories serving customers with gas. The firm has been here about 6 years and has been one of the most active in the "Trade at Home" campaign.

The Santa Anna National Bank, the only banking institution in the city, has as its directors some of our most able and prominent citizens and boasts rightfully of the integrity of its workers. The Bank cooperates with every worthy project in which the city or businesses engage.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley's Ready Wear and Millinery Store is exclusively a ladies store, which carries a complete line of dresses, hats and other ready made clothing for girls and ladies. Her store also includes a beauty parlor, where all types of beauty work is done. Mrs. Shockley has been in business eighteen years and her beauty parlor was the first established in Santa Anna.

Ragsdale Bakery, the only bakery in our city, furnishes bread, guest cakes and cookies, pies and rolls of all kinds to grocers and cafes here in Santa Anna and to patrons who trade at the bakery. The bakery is exceptionally well equipped with modern appliances and is noted for its cleanliness and fine quality of products it produces. It is owned by W. H. Ragsdale.

Corner Drug Co., operated by Lee Mobley, carries all lines of toilet articles and sundries and soda fountain facilities. The firm is a Rexall Store.

July 1937 Radio Program
WTAW - WBAP - WFAA - KPRC
WOAI - 11:30-11:45 A. M.
Monday, July 12: (1) Resettlement Administration, L. A. Machmehl, Supervisor, Resettlement Administration.
Tuesday, July 13: (1) One Variety of Cotton Movement, W. I. Glass, Extension District Agent.

Wednesday, July 14: (1) The Value of Education by Radio, Mr. Ben F. Darrow, Director of the Ohio School of the Air.
Thursday, July 15: (1) Program for the Texas Home Demonstration Association of the Farmers' Short Course.
Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Extension Sociologist, Rural Women's Organization.

Friday, July 16: (1) Results of Agricultural Experiments, A. D. Jackson, Editor, Experiment Station.
(2) High School Science Program, M. J. Fields, Deputy State Superintendent.

Saturday, July 17: (1) 4-H Fig Club Develops Profitable Pork Products, D. D. Steele, Llano County Agricultural Agent, and 4-H Club Boys

Jackson Home at Plainview Burns July 1

The home of O. M. Jackson was burned to the ground Thursday, July 1 at about 9 a. m. when the house caught on fire from an oil stove which was not burning properly.

Only Mrs. Jackson and her baby were in the house at the time but ran from the home without injury and summoned Mr. Jackson and the other children who were all at work in the fields.

Neighbors ran to the scene but were not able to extinguish the fire until it had destroyed the home. Nothing was saved except a few mattresses, a radio and several small pieces of clothing.

Pettit Attends F. F. A. Area Meet

Stephenville, July 6.—A D. Pettit of Santa Anna, vocational agriculture teacher, went to John Tarleton College Monday to attend a 5-day summer conference for vocational agricultural teachers in Texas Area IV.

About 90 teachers attended the conference, which closed with attendance at a soil conservation rally at the Green Creek demonstration project at Dublin. Vocational agriculture teachers went as advisors to the area's Future Farmers of America, who sponsored the meeting. Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief soil conservationist of the United States was honor guest.

Opening their conference at Tarleton College, the vo-ag leaders proceeded through four days of conferences and intensive committee work incident to planning the 1937-38 program of work for all vo-ag departments in this area.

Wednesday skill schools in handling livestock, farm shop, soil conservation, woodwork, handling poultry were conducted by members of the agriculture faculty at John Tarleton: Dr. Verne A. Scott, Oscar H. Frazier, L. G. Rich, C. H. Dawson, and T. A. Hensarling. Wednesday evening conference delegates were entertained by Stephenville business men.

Thursday afternoon the conference recessed until 1 p. m. Friday. Mr. Pettit will return to Santa Anna so that he may attend the FFA-sponsored soil conservation meeting with local Future Farmers and interested adult farmers.

A number from near Santa Anna will probably attend the Friday afternoon meeting at Dublin. Trucks and private cars will transport more than 2000 guests over the demonstration project, where on various farms, examples of all types of correct land utilization methods may be seen. Soil conservation experts, FFA boys and advisers, and cooperators of the Green Creek Soil Conservation Association will explain methods used.

Afterward everyone will go to the Dublin City Park for a meeting at which Dr. Bennett will be the principal feature of firecrackers with matches.

RED & WHITE CANNED FRUIT WEEK

Grape Juice	R & W, Pint bottle	19c	TEA	Red & White, 1-4 lb. pkg., each	19c
SOAP	Red & White, Giant Bars, 6 for	25c	Corn Flakes	R & W, Large Box	11c
Washo	Large Box each	21c	Tomato Juice	R & W, 3 for	23c
COFFEE	Early Riser, 1 lb. pkg.	17c	Salad Dressing	pint jar	25c
Baking Powder	G. L., 2 lb. can	23c	Ice Cream Salt	Morton's 4 lb.	9c
Pork & Beans	B & W, Tall Can	6c	Pickles	Del Dixi, Sour or Dill, quart jar	17c
Pineapple	Red & White, No. 1 flats, each	10c	Peanut Butter	qt. jar	31c
Crackers	A-1, 2 lb. Box	21c	Sausage	Vienna Style, Red & White, can	9c
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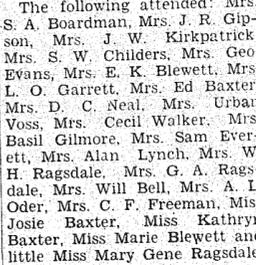
Christian Ladies Enjoy Picnic at Park Last Tuesday

Members of the two women's classes of the Christian Church enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic given by the Younger Married Women to honor the other class Tuesday evening at the park.

The entertainment was the climax of an attendance contest in which the younger women's class was the loser.

Each one present was given a picnic lunch and a package of firecrackers with matches.

Uncle Jim Says



"Contour furrows help keep land in place, hold rainfall, and reduce damage from blowing."

The practice of terracing Texas farms, once confined largely to East Texas and designed primarily to hold soil in place, has spread rapidly to the west, north, and northwest

sections of the State. The reason for terracing and contouring in the less humid areas of the State is not so much to hold the soil as it is to hold the rainfall.

Wheat farmers of the north-west are reporting exceptional yields through the use of contouring practices, while fields not treated to hold rainfall are far behind in their per acre yield.

In the Texas Panhandle 1-738,762 acres were treated in the spring of 1936 to control wind erosion. Over the State as a whole, more than 13 million acres have been terraced or contoured since 1916, of which almost 4 million acres were treated in 1936.

Contouring and terracing have spread from cultivated land to pastures and to ranges. At the Spur Experiment Station, it was found that contouring tripled the yield of grasses.

The value of these soil and water conservation practices to the State as a whole and to individual farmers and ranchmen cannot be disputed. Under the Agricultural Conservation Program, farmers and ranchmen receive grants for terracing and contouring which carry part of the cost of the construction work.

Survey shows college students are two inches taller than their forefathers. But then it's time they were growing up.

Say you saw it in the News.

Elmer Gets "Knuckle-Printed"



WHEN Al Pearce and his Gang stopped in Albany, N. Y., recently, genial Al, in the role of Elmer Blunt, master door-to-door low pressure salesman, submitted to "knuckle-printing" by William E. Cashin, director of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification. Now by means of these prints they can trace Elmer from door to door all the way across the continent while he and his Gang make a nationwide tour. They are heard every Tuesday at 9 p. m. (EDST) on the Ford "Watch the Fun Go By" program over the Columbia network.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Preparing to close her summer home and spend the winter in France with a great-aunt, Anne Vincent, a middle-aged widow, accedes to the pleas of her adopted daughter Rachel, twenty and pretty, that she tell her about her real mother. Anne, an unselfish, understanding soul, finds the task difficult, since she feels Rachel is putting a barrier between them. Rachel learns that her real mother was beautiful eighteen-year-old Elmer Malloy, deserted by her young husband, before Rachel's birth. He was killed in the World War. In desperate financial straits, Elmer had agreed to Rachel's adoption at birth by Anne, whose baby had died. Elmer subsequently had married Peter Cayne, a wealthy New York business man, and had a son. To soften the story for Rachel, Anne omits telling her that her mother had been callous and selfish.

CHAPTER II

Rachel sat still after Anne had left her, she was stirred and excited, she hoped that Anne did not know how much nor how strangely.

A faraway hail brought her back. **CHAPTER II**—Rachel goes fishing with Bob Eddis, a local boy who runs a library and does wood carving. She refuses his plea to stay in Rockboro and marry him instead of going to New York for the winter. At dinner Rachel announces she is going to do something of her very own in New York. Departing the next morning they leave the boys with Mr. Kreef, a neighbor.

CHAPTER III—Reviewing the situation between Rachel and herself, Anne is confirmed in her belief that it is time for Rachel to learn more self-dependence. Rachel makes arrangements to stay in New York for the winter with "Pink," a keen, vivacious girl absorbed in her job. Anne leaves provision for Rachel's finances in case of need and leaves for Europe. After Anne sails, Rachel, bent on seeing her real mother, looks up Elmer Cayne's number.

CHAPTER IV—Rachel learns the Caynes are not yet in town. Pink takes Rachel to dinner at Tom and Rhoda Steele's where she meets Oliver Land, a shabby photographer man out of work who suggests that she apply for a job as a photographer's model for advertising illustrations. He agrees to introduce her to the head of an agency.

"And let's go into the silence while we're eating," added Anne. Not talking at breakfast was a custom Anne and Harry Vincent had adopted early in their married life and found that it gave the day a good start toward civilization. It was of Harry Vincent that Anne thought as she sat across from Rachel, noticing how handsome the tall brown girl looked in her yellow frock and how the other passengers watched her with interest and speculation. What would Harry have thought of her? Anne wondered, as she had wondered so many times before. The clack of the wheels made a monotonous rhythm of release to Anne's memory. She could never get done-missing Harry, she was his widow now as much as on the day he had died so suddenly, so quickly she couldn't believe it. "A bad heart and he knew it," Dr. Ayres had said. That was why all his affairs were in such good order. There was no muss or muddle over his will and his property, though he hadn't so very much to leave. But he had guarded Anne and Rachel with a trust fund and since his death it had increased and given a good income; even during the lean years since '29 it had not diminished, for the trustee was a canny and foreseeing man with a passion for finance and his ability was reinforced by a considerable but unanswered tenderness for Anne herself. Anne knew perfectly that two amiable smiles would have had Hobart Grable proposing to her, so her dealings with him were curt and on business alone, except for an occasional concert with him. He was not only a good financier, but someone with whom music could be enjoyed.

The first year after Harry Vincent's death was a blank in Anne's recollection, she knew that she must have gone through the ordinary motions of living, but all she could remember of it was bleak desolation and a strange anger against all who could live on when he could not. But that had passed, she had forced herself into normal ways, the care of Rachel had helped. Presently the child was the reason, the validity of her will to live. There was enough money for a small apartment and a maid for the winter, the house in Rockboro in the summers. Rachel had gone to a private school and to special classes at Columbia, but obviously she was no scholar and to force her through the college mill seemed a pointless task to Anne.

With Rachel at twenty Anne had come to an impasse. The girl lived with her too contentedly, saw too few young people, passed on her lessons and her plans to Anne to make and only now and then took a stand of her own. Anne didn't want to depend on Rachel any more than she wanted Rachel to depend on her, and she was afraid that her love for her daughter might become a habit. Not only her love, but also the desire of Rachel's presence, the pleasure of having her by her side and in looking out for her, these things she felt so acutely were what made her love her.

a woman, less of a person than she had a right to be. Then that querulous difficult dowager, her Great-aunt Helene Besnard (born Helen Williams of Albany) had summoned Anne to her side, not because of affection or need, but because her sole aim of living now was to make people do what they didn't want to do. She had tried before to get Anne to stay with her and refusal had sharpened her demand. This new summons had provided Anne with a logical excuse to leave Rachel on her own, make her rub up against the world, give her companions of her own age.

Anne came out of the silence. "Will you stay at the hotel with me until I sail, or go right down to Pink?" she asked, hoping with all her heart for these last few days with Rachel.

"I'd better stay with you and watch your shopping, you'll buy nothing but old lady clothes unless I watch you. I want you simply to put Madame Helene's eye out when you get there. I'll phone to Pink that I'm on my way."

Anne opened her lips to say "Best take your bats to Pink's so they don't have to be moved twice," but she changed it to "Very well," remembering that Rachel must now make her own decisions, however small. She added gratefully, "It'll be a big help to have you with me."

"That's a joke, you know Grable does everything. All you need is a couple of frocks and a visa on your passport. Poor old Grable, what'll he do with his Philharmonic tickets this year?"

"You might go with him." Rachel laughed. "And have him tell me all about Brahms? That would be a thrill! All the same I mean to cultivate Grable a little, he might find me a job just for your sake."

With hesitation, because she had so determinedly kept her hands off this most important matter, Anne asked, "Rachel, are you any nearer knowing what kind of a job you'll look for?"

"No, not a bit. Pink will probably think up something and force me into it. And I'll hate it."

"I thought—from what you said to Bob last night—that you had something definite in mind."

Rachel replied with ostentatious carelessness: "Oh, that—that was on the side."

Anne decided to make a joke of it. "You and your secrets!" she said, smiling. "All right—keep out of jail, that's all I ask." And she would not notice that Rachel's smile was a little forced and anxious.

"Would you like to ask Pink to dinner tonight if she hasn't a date?" she went on.

Yes, Rachel would like that. And for the rest of the trip if they talked at all it was of nothing with special meaning.

Pink, it appeared, could come to dinner and at seven; before they were ready, she came bounding into Rachel's room at the hotel without a sign of her day's work about her.

Pink was small and thin as a toothpick, her nose turned up, her skin was pleasantly freckled, her hair shoe-polish black. She hailed from Baltimore and was unlike the Southern belle of song and story in every possible way. She did not even have a Southern accent and she was 100 per cent unromantic. Her brain was keen and violent, she spoke her opinions instantly and acted on them as soon as made, and she was quick to be kind and tolerant and also to be sharp and hard, but she couldn't cherish a grudge.

Anne heard her speaking to Rachel and in another moment Pink tapped at her door, popped inside, hugged and kissed her and said how grand it was to see her, all in one motion.

"You're coming to dinner with us," Rachel called in, "and we're going somewhere swank. I'll get enough cheap Italian dumps this winter and don't I know it."

"I'm not dressed for a swell place and we haven't any man. Or have we?"

"No, we haven't," said Anne, "but I don't think it matters, it's early and you have me for chaperon."

The talk went on after they had reached the roof garden which Rachel selected as their dining place. Anne listened, amused, as the two girls chattered.

"I tell you," said Pink, "this is the women's day and the men's depression. It's the women who've scrambled around and found some sort of jobs when the men couldn't find any. My part-time maid tells me that practically every woman she knows is supporting a husband or a brother or a father. And coming into the white-collar class it's the women who've kept the home fires burning, they've made new jobs when they couldn't find old ones. Two big women's clubs have built and furnished clubhouses, though building is practically dead, and they've financed them soundly, too. Ladies, someone said the other day, have found out they can work. So here's the town, Rachel, you can take your pick."

"I feel as though I'd been walking along confidently and suddenly stepped off into space. It must be my fault, part of it." She tried to remember, to analyze. . . .

The next morning Anne had a talk with Hobart Grable while Rachel took her passport for the necessary visa. Hobart was gloomy and annoyed about her going away for the winter. He twisted his kindly features into frowning disapproval. "It's ridiculous to let that old haridan work on your feelings," he said, "and it's worse than ridiculous to let Rachel live down in the Village and hunt for a job. She won't find one, the town's full of girls looking for work, trained girls, smart girls. Rachel's neither trained nor smart. I don't understand your persistence in doing this, Anne, at all. You don't know what might happen to Rachel."

"I depend on you to look after her," said Anne, with mild malice. "Every month when you pay her allowance you must go and call on her and her friend Pink. It'll do you good, Hobart, to find out what the young moderns are thinking."

"I wouldn't go near 'em on a bet. Anne, it's unkind of you to go away this particular winter. I've taken season tickets for the opera, Lily Pons is coming back and there's a new dramatic soprano from Norway who's the greatest Isolda living today. Lotte Lchmann is going to sing the Marschallin, too. I was counting on you to go with me, as well as to the Philharmonic. You never consider me. I wish I could stop hoping you might."

When she came away Anne wondered if in the end she might be driven to the shelter of Hobart Grable's unchanging loyalty just because it was unchanging. But presently she forgot him in meeting Rachel and trying once more to discover, in the short time left, what wall had risen between them. It was all as usual on the surface. They shopped together, Anne bought the blue and chartreuse suit Rachel selected, though she would have preferred black with white, and she gave way, under protest, to the red lace dinner dress with a red velvet jacket—"Aunt Helene won't be giving any parties, I'm sure. I'd better be getting red flannel underwear for there's probably no heating but fireplaces."

"Oh well, wear it on the boat and the captain will invite you for cocktails," said Rachel. "You don't need to dress like a dowager."

Finally the moment of sailing arrived. Pink got leave from the office and came down to the boat with them. Hobart Grable was there, he had filled Anne's cabin with flowers and fruit and candy and books, there were telegrams and letters and the usual grist of useless bon voyage gifts. They had purposely come on board at the last minute to shorten the stupid wait before sailing, and Grable left first; he had, he said, an appointment which dragged him off. Then, as the warning gong rang out, Anne kissed Pink and Rachel and told them to go along, there was no point of their standing on the pier to wave goodbye. She caught Rachel back for a moment, hugged her hard. "Darling child, I hope you have a wonderful winter. Keep safe and well, my dear. I'll be thinking about you."

The two girls made their way down the staircase and the gangplank out across the pier. "I can't help wondering," said Pink gravely, "what was the matter with your mother. I never saw her look like that before."

"What on earth are you talking about?" asked Rachel. "I didn't notice anything."

"You didn't notice anything! You didn't notice she was crying fit to break her heart?"

"Pink, you're crazy—"

"I may be crazy, but I'm not blind."

Rachel was intent on something else. "Look, Pink, I want to stop for a minute at this phone booth. I want to look up an address. I waited until mother was actually gone but I don't need to wait any longer." She seized the battered dog-eared volume chained to the desk outside the booth and ran it through with rising impatience: "F—E—D—C—L—C—Ca—C—A—n—C—A—r—C—A—y—Here it is—Cayne, P.H.—P.H., that'd be Peter Holbrook—residence—643 Park avenue—"

CHAPTER IV

"If you're going to do any prolonged phoning I'll leave you," said Pink, "I'm due back at the office."

"I just want to get an address, I'm not going to phone." Rachel was scribbling it down. "I wanted to find out if these people were real—or made up. Where would six-four-three Park avenue be, do you think?—these numbers run so irregularly."

"Let me see—in the Sixties, I think, probably about Sixty-fifth or sixtieth."

"It's an odd number on the right," "Oh, Rachel, I must dash along. I'm working on some stuff for a big soap account. Will you be moved in when I get home tonight?"

Rachel had only time to shout "Yes," for Pink had hailed a taxi and was already in it. Left to herself she looked at her watch and figured the time. . . . quarter past three. . . . cross-town and then Lexington avenue car to Sixty-fifth street. . . . quarter of four. . . . then to the hotel, collect her bags, arrive at Pink's, unpack. . . . Pink wouldn't be home before half past

five or six. . . . heaps of time. All the way uptown she was more and more excited. Anything might happen, anything! She couldn't, for her own self-respect, force herself on Mrs. Cayne, reveal who she was, all that was too much like a ovie. But she wanted to see where the Caynes lived, and perhaps by some



Left to Herself She Looked at Her Watch and Figured Her Time.

fluke of luck Mrs. Cayne might be going in or out—and Rachel felt sure she could recognize her by Anne's description, the small stature and blue eyes would be enough.

Number 643 Park avenue indicated money, there was a proud doorman at a proud high entrance, and a general granite, plate-glass and wrought-iron grandeur.

"This is too silly," she told herself. "What's the matter with me?"

With decision she crossed the street and went directly up to the doorman.

"Is Mrs. Cayne at home, do you know?" she asked.

The doorman touched his cap, which indicated that he appraised her as a lady, had she known it. "Mr. and Mrs. Cayne haven't returned to town yet, miss," he told her. "They're not expected before the middle of October."

Rachel thanked him and walked back to Lexington avenue, went down to the hotel where she and Anne had stopped, collected her bags and took them to Pink's apartment, all in a flat and disgusted mood. She had been a sappy fool, she knew it. And it shouldn't happen again. No more working herself up into a dither for—what? A vague longing which was only an accent on ego. Rachel scorned herself heartily. When Pink came in a quarter of six she had hung her dresses in the tiny closet and filled the narrow chest of drawers with her other clothing, put her toothbrush and creams in the bathroom and was trying to find a place to stow her empty bags. Pink had the answer to that.

"I forgot to tell you, we can use part of a closet in the hall and you'd better put them all there, you'll need under the bed for hat-boxes." She added, "Keep out one hat, we're going down the street to dinner with Tom and Rhoda Steele; he knows lots of people and he might find you a job."

Rachel sat down wearily in the nearest chair. "You make me feel like Katie's first day at kindergarten, Pink. And this bedroom is no bigger than a pocket."

"Don't be plaintive," admonished Pink. "Your bedroom is six inches longer than mine. Take a good hot bath and you'll feel better. I've got a new cosmetic line I want to try on you, we're planning a big campaign for the people who make it and I'd like to see how it glides on a real face. The manufacturer claims the mascara won't run."

TRICKHAM RESIDENT AT MOTHER'S DEATHBED

Mrs. S. E. McClatchey, mother of Mrs. Gladys Windham of the Trickham community, and a resident of Bangs for many years, died last Friday in Albuquerque, N. M. where she had been for treatment.

Mrs. Windham left last week to be with her mother and was at her side when she passed away. Funeral and burial was at Bangs the early part of this week.

Besides Mrs. Windham survivors include the following: her husband, S. E. McClatchey; six children, Mrs. Clayton Bissett, Ballinger; Mrs. Avery Stewart, Bangs; Travis McClatchey, Graham; Earl McClatchey, Whiteface; and Glenn McClatchey, Bangs; two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Henry and Mrs. J. E. Smith, both of Rising Star; three brothers, Homer, George and Jack Key, all of Colorado, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Speaking of the movement of youth from the city to the farm, it should be limited—to about 45 miles an hour.

Texas Sweetheart Is Lovely



Standing between the two beautiful yucca plants of Temple, is still more beautiful Grey Downs of Temple, who will reign as Texas Sweetheart No. 1 at Casa Manana during the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, June 26-October 16. Miss Downs will wear gorgeous gowns and will be serenaded by Everett Marshall, former Metropolitan Opera singer. She won the title of Texas Sweetheart in a recent state-wide contest in which 70 cities were represented.

Plan Your Meat Course to Suit the Season

When days are hot and sultry you'll plan to avoid the "hearty" meat course as you would the plague if you want to keep your family healthy and happy. But if you are wise you'll plan to have a hot main dish more often than not. For, delightful and attractive as cold dishes may be, the careful housewife does not introduce them too often on her summer menus. Here are some menus to provide the backbone of the well considered summer meal.

LUNCHEON ROLL

- 1 chopped onion
- 2 tbsp. fat
- 1 egg
- 3-4 cup milk
- 1 tsp. salt
- Few grains pepper
- 1-2 cup cracker crumbs
- 1 lb. chopped beef
- 1-2 cups flour
- 1-2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. shortening
- 1-2 cup milk (approximately)

Fry onion in fat until a delicate brown. Beat egg, add milk, salt, pepper and crumbs; mix well. Add chopped beef and fried onion. Form into a roll placed on a rack in baking pan. Bake in amoderate oven for 45 minutes. Remove from oven. Mix flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening with knives or rub in with finger tips. Add enough milk to hold ingredients together. Roll out biscuit dough a little larger than the meat roll. Cover meat with biscuit dough. Cut a design on top of loaf and brush with milk. Bake in a hot oven until the biscuit crust is a nice brown.

DILL BEEF BIRDS

There is a Swedish air about these "Birds" for the flavoring has the tang of many Swedish foods. Cut one pound of thin round steak into six oblongs. Center each piece with a bit of bacon and a strip of dill pickle. Roll, fasten with toothpicks, brown in shortening, sprinkle with flour, salt and paprika and add 4 cups of hot water. Cook slowly one hour or until tender. Place dumplings seasoned with caraway seeds, if liked, on top of the meat and cook 15 minutes longer.

CHICKEN FIE

Make a blend of 3 tablespoons of shortening and 3 tablespoons of flour. When cheesy add one cup stock, water or gravy. When thick blend with one cup diced chicken, one cup diced ham, three chopped green olives, and 1-2 teaspoon curry. Put in a baking dish and cover with one can corn. Dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Bake until brown (about 20 minutes).

CORNED BEEF HASH NESTS WITH POACHED EGGS

Open canned corn beef hash and shape into nests. (Individual rounds with a depression in the center). Place in a frying pan to heat and brown on the bottom. In the meantime poach as many eggs as will be needed, cooking in rings to keep the eggs from spreading. Make parsley butter by creaming 3 tablespoons butter and 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley and 1 teaspoon lemon juice; add 1-2 teaspoon chopped chives. To serve place corned beef nests on a platter, drop a poached egg in each and with a teaspoon of parsley, butter. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below: Junior agricultural engineer, \$2,000 a year, Soil Conservation Service, and Bureau of Agricultural Engineering.

Chief of library service division, \$5,600 a year; specialist in public libraries, \$3,900 a year; and specialist in school libraries, \$3,800 a year; Office of Education, Interior Department.

For positions in the apportioned service at Washington, D. C., applicants must show legal or voting residence in the State or Territory claimed for at least 1 year next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications. All States except Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and the District of Columbia, have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

There are two kinds of fishermen around Santa Anna. Those who fish for sport and those who catch something.

Physicians say the insane are happier than the sane. Maybe that's because they don't have to worry over their bills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

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WHEREAS, Senator Davis has devoted a great deal of his time during the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature in a sincere effort to write a soil conservation bill and has, by his untiring efforts, made a substantial contribution to this worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, Certain unfortunate and incorrect statements have been circulated concerning the attitude of Senator Davis as the advisability of attempting to pass a new bill on soil conservation at this Special Session; and

WHEREAS, Senator Davis has carefully explained his attitude on soil conservation and has given a detailed statement concerning the circumstances surrounding the incident that gave rise to the statement that has been circulated; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That by the adoption of this Resolution, the Senate give Senator Davis, a full vote of confidence and an expression of the gratitude of this body for the splendid work exerted by him in his effort to pass a real constructive bill.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate, June 22, 1937.

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate

NEW TYPE BALE TAG

College Station—A new type of bale tag, developed and tested by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is destined to make a major contribution to the improvement specialist of the Texas Extension Service.

A bale tag is made of indestructible metal on which is stamped the symbol which permanently identifies the bale. The tag is attached to a heavy 28 inch wire, which is laid in the bale by stopping the trapper momentarily when the bale is half completed, the tag is pulled through the bagging.

The tag, which is a public patent, was tried in the field during the 1936-37 season and was found satisfactory.

While the use of the tag at present is on voluntary basis, Lichte points out that the device has many potential benefits. One of the chief ones may be a trade mark for one variety cotton communities. The tag should result in a lower fire insurance rate, he believes, as it will constitute a record of bales lost in fire.

Spinners and exporters will welcome the wide use of the tag, as it will enable them to trace planted and other types of bales against which a claim has been lodged.

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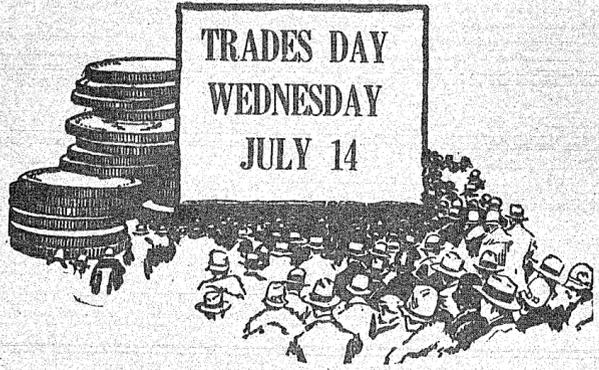
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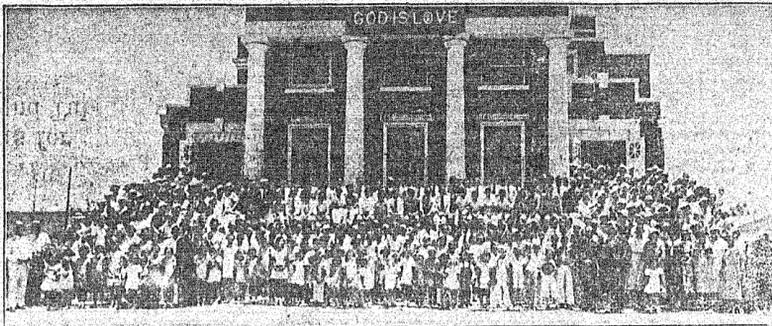
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Trickham News

Rev. Howell Martin filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night. The young people met in regular session early Sunday night and those who helped with the program were Misses Mattie Haynes, Oma Lee Martin, Marjorie Stacy, Mary Ola Dockery and Mr. Rankin McIver. The program was directed by Albert Dean.

REVIVAL STARTS AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY



The above picture was taken at the revival here last summer, conducted by Rev. A. F. Johnson, who will also hold the meeting this year. He will be assisted by Tommie Godfrey, singer.

Eureka News

Miss Joyce Windham and Miss Inez James spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Van James. Those present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James to honor Mrs. James on her birthday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and son, Bobby Jack, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Wickersham of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. Von Mieres of Concord.

Hospital Notes

The meeting held by Rev. Julius P. King this past week closed Sunday night. The baptism was held Sunday afternoon at Blackwell Crossing. There were seventeen baptized and three that were not present will be baptized at a later date. There were several who joined by letter.

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Rockwood News

Most everyone from this community celebrated in Brady at the annual July Jubilee the 5th, 6th and 7th. Minta Jane Hall is visiting her aunt at Hext, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and family of Elisavite are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain.

Eureka News

The W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon. Every lady in the community is invited to attend. The union meets twice a month, the first and third Monday of each month. Mrs. Spencer Degman and children spent Saturday with Mrs. J. D. Lancaster.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. G. A. Milliken of Leaday was a surgical patient Wednesday and Thursday. S. E. Cox of Mercury, a surgical patient, was able to go home Monday. Mrs. O. C. Cawyer of Mercury, a surgical patient, was able to go home Monday.

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Ten Years Ago

(Taken from the Files of the Santa Anna News July 8, 1927) Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward left Wednesday for their new home in Henrietta, Okla., having sold their gas plant in Pampa. P. P. Bond and family, Mrs. Ford Barnes and children, Dr. Maurice Barnes and sister, Miss Lucille, left Saturday for an overland trip to California and other western states.

Reader's Column

Dear Trade-At-Home-Booster: So much has been said about trading in Santa Anna that I just got to thinking what would happen if we all took your advice. Just the other day after getting paid up for a nearby job of work we set out to buy the kiddies some clothing. Ours range in size from about as long as a piece of rope to the length of a watermelon in a dry year. Now here's what would have happened if we had taken the slogan of trade at home at its full value. The smallest child being less than three years old would have come out wearing size 8 or maybe 10 in a pair of trousers, with a size 12 polo shirt to match. The shoes for the girl about five years old would have to be something cheap like the pair she recently wore out in three weeks, because as the complacent local proprietor remarked "They just don't want good quality shoes in Santa Anna for small children because they cost a little more." He has said that so much he believes it, I myself having heard it three times. Each time I felt like saying "Well, here is at least one guy who wants them." There wasn't any demand for Dr. Pepper until some of it got to spreading round the drink fountains and it created its own demand. That fellow Emerson, or whoever he was that got off the saying about a man building a better mouse trap and building his house in the desert in order to keep up with the rush of his sales is just as true today as it ever was, if I know the signs. He meant that if you've got what they want they will come to see you, and no foolin'. Yes, we pulled out to a neighbor town and bought the kids some clothes. And not one of the several things we bought there could be bought in Santa Anna in quality stuff, for we made the rounds first to see. It took a good part of a half day to go to the other town, but what's a fellow going to do? Instead of a promise that these small children's clothing would be stocked, the constant reply was "We just don't carry many things for children because there's so little demand for it, you know." Maybe that's right, and maybe we are just peculiar in that we don't want size 3 or 12 on a three year old, and maybe it's expecting too much of the home merchant to stock the things we want. Maybe we ought to just say "Well, bring me out anything you have so

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Games start promptly at 8:15 MONDAY NIGHT (2) Baptist Young vs. (3) Cross Roads; (4) Phillips Drug vs. (5) Firemen. TUESDAY NIGHT (6) Whoa vs. (7) WOW; (8) Rose Gin vs. (1) Baptist Adult. THURSDAY NIGHT (3) Cross Roads vs. (5) Firemen; (2) Baptist Young vs. (6) Whoa. FRIDAY NIGHT (4) Phillips Drug vs. (8) Rose Gin; (7) WOW vs. (1) Baptist Adult.

we can spend all our money at home." Until that gets settled in our minds, however, it's going to be hard for much trade-at-home talk to soak in. There are some things, Mr. Booster, that people don't have to go out of town to get. There are some stores that are a credit to any town this size or larger. They look like they want your business and will get what you want if you tell them when they don't have it in stock. And that kind, without any campaign or slogans will still be here when the cows come home. But these suffer some loss of trade due to the fact that a man from the country can't make two trips for his stuff and must get it all where he can get some of it. He may feel ever so much interested in his nearest town, but if two trips have to be made to show the appreciation, he just can't carry gratitude that far. The local merchants themselves wouldn't do it. My idea is just this, "If there isn't a demand, create one." That's what makes a business grow. Yours very truly, Peter the painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Owen spent Monday in Brady. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones went to Leuders Saturday night to visit with Mr. Jones' family. They returned Sunday night. Sparks Whetstone and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis spent Monday in Brady attending the Jubilee. Raymond Balke is on a two-weeks vacation from the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook spent Monday in Brady.

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