

SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed for Record

G. H. Stovall to W. M. Livingston, North 1-2 of Southeast 1-4 of Section One, H. T. & B. R. Co., No. 1, containing 80 acres; \$2600.00.

E. E. McElrath to W. C. McElrath, 10 & 61-100 acres, being Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 2, subdivision of W. H. King Survey No. 737; \$1250.00.

John Campbell to Roy McFarland, undivided 1-3 interest in Blocks Nos. 6 and 13 of the subdivision of N. part of J. A. H. Cleveland Sur. No. 495; \$733.33.

Mrs. Alice L. Roquemore to C. H. Shore 125x125 feet out of Block No. 12, Clow's 2nd addition (Farm) to Coleman; \$1500.

Bertha C. Snodgrass to Ola White Weathered, 224x66 1-3 feet, being a part of Block No. 3, of W. N. Cameron Subdivision of N. 1-2 of Block No. 25, Clow's Addition No. 1, Coleman; \$1000.

John Campbell to W. J. Coppin undivided 1-3 interest in Blocks Nos. 6 and 13 of Subdivision of N. part of J. A. H. Cleveland Sur. No. 495; \$733.33.

Sarah E. Archer to Jim L. Finch, Lot No. 17, of subdivision of W. E. Anderson Addition to Coleman; \$500.00.

J. F. Turner to S. D. Harper, tract No. 1 part of Lot No. 2, of Block No. 1, Kilgore addition to Santa Anna, 60x150 feet; Tract No. 2, 50x60 feet out of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 1, Kilgore Addition to Santa Anna; Tract No. 3, part of Lot No. 1, in Blk. No. 4, of G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna; \$2433.35.

B. Weaver to J. W. Lewis, 50x150 feet off N. side of Lot No. 7, in Block No. 39, Original town of Santa Anna; \$2000.00.

Mrs. J. F. Gaines to C. W. Sparks, part of 5 acre Block No. 25, G. C. & S. F. Addition to town of Santa Anna; \$1400.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filled

J. P. Morris et al. to W. R. Fleisig and Mrs. Alice Ferguson 640 acres of L. H. McNeil Survey No. 234, J. M. Swisher Survey No. 195, and No. 77; \$1.00 consideration.

O. N. Mitchell to J. W. Mead, 160 acres of Block No. 58, Subdivision of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$10.00 consideration.

E. E. Horne to T. H. Vaughn and Dean M. Stacy, 250 acres of East 1-2 of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 187; \$1.00 consideration.

Marriage License Issued:

H. P. Wisner and Miss Essie

SANTA ANNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Next Monday morning will mark the opening of the Santa Anna public schools, and it is the wish of the faculty that all patrons of the school attend the opening. Parents could make this little sacrifice and in so doing it would give the children a bit of encouragement.

Too many parents are inclined to send their children to school without every going with them. Would it not be better for the children and the teachers if the parents would put some enthusiasm in the school by attending the opening and then occasionally pay the school a short visit. Visitation days are arranged during the school and the parents are all invited to attend and offer words of encouragement and inspect the work being done.

Let's as many of us as can do so attend the opening of our school next Monday morning at nine o'clock and offer our cooperation to the splendid faculty selected to guide the destinies of our children for the ensuing nine months.

E. C. Jones, brother to our fellow townsman, J. S. Jones, came in this week from California to visit his brother and family. The two brothers had not seen each other for 30 years until they met here this week.

Mrs. I. Williamson and little son left Monday for Amarillo to visit in the home of her brother, Mr. Herbert Bozeman. Mrs. Bozeman has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is reported improving.

Lee Davis

D. A. Cross and Mrs. Della Conner.

Byron England and Miss Hazel Verner.

S. R. Weems and Mrs. M. V. Mason.

J. F. Williams and Mrs. Cora Wilson.

Terrill Kinman and Miss Beatrice B. Yancy.

Births Reported:

Born To:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Fowler, Santa Anna, Rt. 1, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Arl Boyles, Burkett, girl.

Hunting License Issued:

C. E. Lancaster, Coleman.
W. R. Terry, Coleman.
C. F. Priest, Forney, Texas.
Wesley Bomar, Talpa.
J. F. Richardson, Coleman.
Will Galaway, Glen Cove.
John W. McKinney, Coleman.

A Personal Guarantee

A "Personal guarantee" means very little to you unless you know the man who makes it.

The vast majority of the things bought for your home are selected by the lady member of the firm. She is the purchasing agent, as she should be, because she runs the home. Most men admit that she is a capable buyer, and the reason is this: She must be shown—convinced by proof—that an article is what she wants and is worth what is asked for it.

For that reason, she appreciates the advantage of dealing with her local merchants—men whose "personal guarantee of satisfaction" means just what it says.

She knows that what they advertise in this newspaper is entitled to her consideration. Because she has confidence in her neighbors—the local dealers—she can safely invest the family funds in what they guarantee. She knows that their word is their bond.

Read the ads in this paper, and save money by trading at home.

F. W. Turner's Mother

Died In Illinois Home

Wednesday morning, Fred W. Turner received a message relating the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Turner, 80 years old, who died Wednesday morning at Butler, Illinois. The message was brief, and the News is not in possession of further data. The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to Mr. Turner and family in their bereavement.

Santa Anna Girl Married

In Dallas September 1st

Miss Zetta Parris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parris of this city, was married to Edwin Ellinghouse, Attorney for the Prairie Oil and Gas Company at Eastland, Tuesday, September 1. The marriage took place in Dallas, and the bridal party is now touring the west on a honeymoon trip. This marriage was the culmination of several years courtship, the young people being class mates several years ago while attending the State University at Austin. Miss Zetta has many good friends here who will join the News in extending congratulations and best wishes.

England-Verner

Last Sunday evening at six o'clock, Mr. Byron England and Miss Hazel Verner were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed in Brownwood.

Mr. England, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. England, splendid farm family living southwest of town, "is one of our very best young men. He is studying for the ministry, and is, besides being a good church worker, a successful school teacher.

Miss Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner, possessed with personal charm, culture and many sterling qualities, is also a splendid church worker and successful teacher.

The happy young couple will spend this week in Brownwood attending the Teachers Institute before going to Voss, where they will teach in the Voss school the ensuing term.

These are two of our very best young people, members of good families, young and industrious; with the greater part of their lives before them, and have many friends who will join the News in extending to them congratulations and many good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCallom and son of Dallas, visited several days this week in the Henry Brown home east of town.

Rev. W. D. Martin of near Dublin, visited his brother, Rev. Sidney F. Martin and family here this week.

A. & M. College Expects

Larger Student Body

College Station, Texas, Sept. 1.—The A. & M. College of Texas will open on Sept. 16 with the usual increase of student body, extension of physical plant and normal advancement in all departments. Several new courses have been added. The school of arts and sciences and the graduate school, both of which were created the past year, will be expanded and fully organized for a grade of work comparable to that of the other institutions of higher learning. In the filling of vacancies and the additions to the teaching staff the scholarship of the instructors has been greatly advanced and several members of the faculty have improved their scholarship by summer work in higher institutions. Advanced degrees were received from this and other institutions as a result of graduate work done by several of the teachers who are now returning to the College for the fall term.

Freshmen will register on Wednesday, Sept. 16; old students on Thursday and graduate students on Friday. The plan followed last year of having the freshmen register first and then attend general lectures on college life by the officers of the College while the old students are registering will be followed again this year.

Advance enrollment in the office of Dean Charles Friley, registrar, reveal an early registration forty percent larger than in previous years and he interprets it to mean a freshman enrollment this fall of 1000. On account of the crowded dormitories it may be necessary to have the non-military students reside in Bryan. Bryan citizens have guaranteed the A. & M. Board of Directors to provide convenient and economical board and lodging for 300 students.

Miss Thelma Thompson, Laboratory and X-ray Technician of the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, came in Monday to take the place of Miss Bell Bowers in the office of Drs. Sealy & Lovelady, while Miss Bell is confined in the local hospital, where she underwent a major operation Monday morning.

W. L. Carroll, wife and two sons, left Monday for their home in Alexander, La., after visiting several days in the home of Mr. Carroll's brother, R. A. Carroll and family. The visiting family apparently liked Texas, and it might be some day they will decide to move to this great state and make their home.

Miss Nettie Newman left Tuesday for Brownwood where she will enter Howard Payne College for the ensuing term.

COTTON IS NOW COMING IN REGULAR

The farmers are now gathering the fleecy staple and the hum of the cotton gins are again furnishing their familiar musical hums. Yard receipts up to Saturday night of last week passed the one hundred mark and by the close of this week several hundred bales will have been weighed in. The general market has been somewhat of a puzzle so far, but the Santa Anna buyers are active and alert to the occasion and are paying the best prices justified.

Santa Anna has a reputation of paying the highest prices for cotton of any town in Texas, which is due to several things. One is, the Santa Anna cotton is superior in staple and quality to most cotton; and another is, the Santa Anna buyers realize that the better prices paid the more cotton Santa Anna will get. Still, another reason is, where farmers sell their cotton, they are going to spend part of the money and deposit a portion of it in the local banks, and most of the local buyers are connected with some store, so it is very easy to see why cotton brings a better price in Santa Anna.

Mrs. A. C. Garrett Dead

J. T. Garrett was notified by wire shortly afternoon Thursday of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Garrett, who died about noon at the home of her son, W. H. Garrett in Colorado City.

The remains will be brought here Friday for burial, probably Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Her body will be placed beside her husband who died here June 1st, of this year, preceeding her only a few weeks.

The message comes just as we are going to press and due to the lack of data, we will defer further comments until next week. The News very tenderly extends sympathy to Mr. Garrett and family in their bereavement.

Teachers and Parents Get

Together Meeting

There will be a get together meeting of the parents and teachers at the High School auditorium next Tuesday night at 7:45. A good time is expected.

The program follows:
Song: "America"—Audience.
Address of Welcome—Mayor W. E. Baxter.

Piano Solo—Miss Lyda Gresham.

Talk—Dr. T. R. Sealy.

Reading—Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Talk—Prof. B. T. Withers.

SANTA ANNA HATCHERY ANNOUNCES OPENING

Neely Evans, who has recently took over the large Incubator purchased by the local business men, announces in this issue of the News that he will be ready for business by Monday, September 21. Mr. Evans is experienced in the poultry line, and is looking forward to a successful business, and will have it if the people of this county appreciate what the business men of Santa Anna are trying to do for them in helping them to diversify and bring about better living conditions at home. If you have some good eggs, see Mr. Evans and arrange with him for a tray or two. If you have some good eggs he will place them for you.

DOLLAR DAY SEPT 21

Monday, September 21, has been set for Dollar Day for this month, and we hope to have a large list of bargains to offer our readers in the merchants advertisements next week. Watch for the announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shellhorn of Galveston, stopped over in the Mountain City last Thursday for a day's rest while on their way home from California, where they had been on a vacation, and liked the surroundings well enough to spend a week here, leaving Thursday night for their home. Mr. Shellhorn is an engineer on the Santa Fe, having been in the service of the company for 34 years. Mr. and Mrs. Shellhorn added several new friends to their list during their short stay here, who will remember them very kindly after their departure.

John Ray and family of Bell county, landed in the Mountain City this week, and Mr. Ray began work Thursday for the Farmers Gin No. 2. Mr. Ray states he cultivated 80 acres in cotton and 20 in corn and would not gather anything, making a total failure.

Mrs. W. B. Linn of Sumner, Iowa, better known here as Miss Flora Harris, is visiting in the Mrs. A. W. Blue home. Mrs. Linn taught in the Santa Anna public school several years ago, and has many friends here who will be glad to hear from her.

Capt. J. A. Robertson of Galveston is looking after business interest in the Santa Anna vicinity this week.

Everything Depends

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Your Start

A SOUND BUSINESS grows slowly.

IT shows progress from day to day—from week to week—but it shows steady, unvarying progress.

One year is better than the next, the next better than that—this is business building and a banker sees in the management of such a business a future active account, an employer—a property owner; you are in his class. He wants to help start and build your little business—the more business you do the more he does.

A talk with us, even though you are not a depositor in our institution, is invited.

The State National Bank

Happiest Man

Is the

Busiest Man

HE

Is ambitious to achieve.

Disposes to do.

Desires to serve.

Cheerfully meets difficulties.

Expects disappointments.

The pleasure he enjoys from the results of his accomplishments pays back many times the disappointments. This man is known at the bank. He has transacted all his business through the bank and will testify to the courteous treatment and the kind of co-operation that has had much to do with his success.

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK



School Days

SUPPLIES FOR

We have a better line than ever.

Bring us your want list and we can fill it and save you money. Our stock is complete in the following lines:

Tablets, pencils, inks, rulers, pen points, erasers, crayons, school scissors, note book covers, loose leaf, note paper, construction paper, water colors, brushes, library paste, fountain pens, drinking cups, book straps.

FREE!

With a 50 cent purchase of school supplies Monday, September 14, we will give you a 5 cent pencil.

DOLLAR SPECIAL FOR MONDAY ONLY

- Twelve packages Note Book Paper
- Six 5 cent Pencils
- Three Tablets
- One Bottle Ink

All For \$1.00

Your old Fountain Pen worth \$1.00 on a new one this week.

Blue Racket Store

Marion Davies at Queen Theatre

From stately crinolines, elaborate brocades and elegant laces to the blue denims of an orphan asylum inmate is a far cry, but that is the leap made by Marion Davies, Cosmopolitan star, from her role in "Janice Meredith" to that in her latest Metro-Goldwyn release, "Zander the Great," the picturization of Salisbury Field's great stage success of the same name which opens at the Queen Theatre next Monday for two days run.

For a part of her most recent starring production, Miss Davies appears with her hair in two, tight, little pig-tails, her skimpy dress just above her knees and her black cotton stockings torn in several places. She is said to do the best work of her brilliant career in the serio-comedy characterization of this portrayal.

"Zander the Great" was adapted by Frances Marion from the stage success by Salisbury Field, and was directed by George Hill.

A Bridal Shower

Mrs. Clifford Verner and Mrs. Hardy Blue entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verner with a bridal shower in honor of Miss Hazel Verner. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with cut flowers and pot plants. There were thirty guests present and 42 was the diversion of the afternoon. Miss Ruby Harper won high score and she escorted the bride-to-be to the wishing well which had been improvised in the dining room. The bride then by means of a rope and bully drew up a bucket from the well loaded with presents which were passed around for inspection. Afterward a delicious salad course and iced tea were served to the guests. Plate favors were hand painted cards with a veiled bride and the words England-Verner, Sept 6th, engraved on them. Miss Verner has lived in and around Santa Anna all of her life and is very popular with the younger people. She will be greatly missed in her church work.

Manley Reynolds of Nixon, Texas, passed through this city Saturday enroute to Abilene, where he will enter Simmons University.



Fabrics for Fall

COLOR—and more color—that's the demand for fall fabrics this season. In our new showing we present the newest designs and materials, with variety sufficient to take care of every requirement.

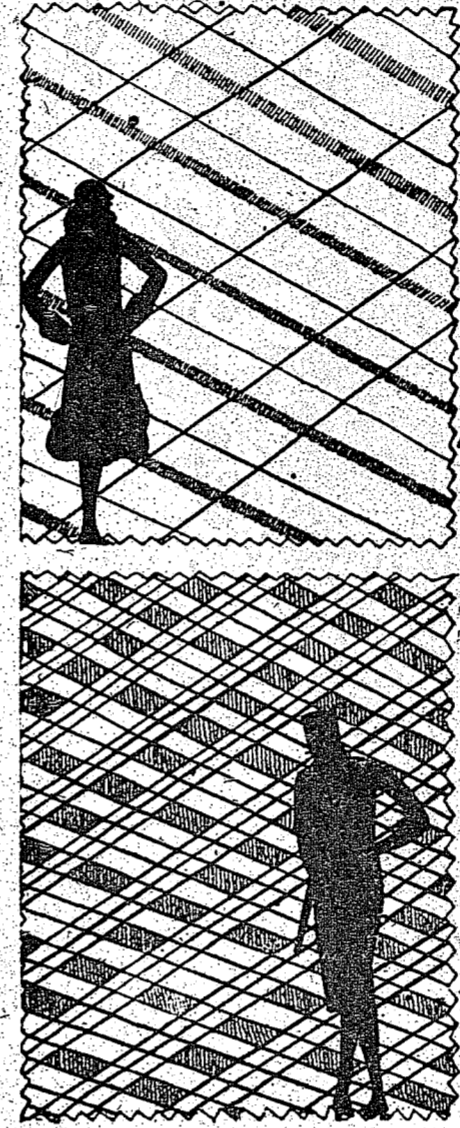
Featured are gayer stripes and plaids; fine soft wool materials in both plain and colorful effects.

Wool Flannels, 54 inches wide in the new colors and priced very low.

Silk in most any weave or color. Here is where you will find just what you want for that Fall Dress.

Suiting in new weaves and colors, nice for early Fall wear; big assortment at 50c.

Ginghams in all qualities.



Santa Anna Merc Co.
New Coats and Dresses Received This Week

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program
Group Captain—Eugene Watkins.
Introduction—Captain.
Dishonesty in homes—Yantis Hines.
Cheating at School—Melville Hines.
Taking From a Neighbor—Ruth Neill.
Stealing from a friend—Tommie Doss.
How we may steal from God—Garrett Slaughter.
Illustration—Edwin Niell.

Epworth League Program
Sunday, Sept. 13, 1925.
Topic: Doing Our Duty.
Leader—Odelle Brown.
Scripture, Luke 17:1-10.
Song.
The duty of caring for others, Matt. 18:6—Maurine Hall.
The duty of forgiveness, Matt. 18:21-22—Annie Stiles.
The duty of exercising faith, Mark 11:20-24—J. C. Nichols.
Business.
League benediction.

FOR RENT—Four room house, close in.—Grace Mitchell. \$7-2

FOR SALE—Good school pony, saddle, bridal and saddle bag.—C. M. Wood.

A New Low Mark In the Prices of DIAMONDS



Nice, white, snappy and perfectly cut stones in the very latest fancy basket mountings of 18 karat white gold.

Prices on these rings are very attractive. Here, for instance, are a few cash prices we are making on stones mounted as described above:

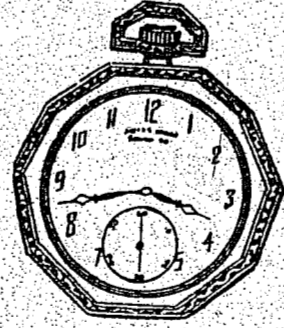
33-100 Carat	\$90.00	20-100 Carat	\$45.00
25-100 Carat	\$67.50	1-8 Carat	\$22.50
Others as low as			\$15.00

This is not cheap merchandise, but a very cheap price on very fine merchandise.

ELGIN OR WALTHAM WATCHS IN KEYSTONE GOLD FILLED CASE

New and Beautiful Designs and First Class in Every Way \$12.75

This is standard merchandise, and something with which you are already familiar. We also have a nice assortment of gentlemen's wrist watches.



LADIES WRIST WATCHES

in new designs. A very fine 16 jewel movement in 14 karat SOLID GOLD case, positively guaranteed..... \$23.50

Elgin movement in 6-0 white gold 25 year Keystone case \$25.00

We have in stock a beautiful line of ladies' wrist watches ranging in price from \$50.00 to \$8.75

Would Like to Have You Come In and See These Values, as It Is Impossible to Appreciate Them Otherwise

M. O. CURRY, Jeweler

Opposite Empire Furniture Co.

Brownwood, Texas.

Not Connected With Any Other Business In Brownwood

Mrs. S. E. Odom of Clyde was brought to the Santa Anna hospital last Friday for an operation. Mrs. Odom is a sister-in-law of Mrs. P. P. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers will leave this week for Seagoville where Mr. Bowers is Superintendent of the public schools.

Misses Middlebrook and Weaver, graduate nurses of the Scott & White hospital at Temple, are nursing this week in the local hospital.

Ten Santa Fe Years

How the Santa Fe has grown in ten years and what that growth means to Santa Fe patrons. Better service at reasonable rates, due to efficiency of operation and millions spent for improvements.

That Santa Fe freight moves promptly, that Santa Fe journeys are enjoyable—doesn't just happen.

Wise economies, 284 million dollars spent between 1914 and 1924 on track and equipment, and the co-operation of patrons and employes—these have helped to build up a great transportation machine which is at your instant service for a most reasonable charge. And this in the face of heavy increase in costs of operation without corresponding increase in rates.

In these ten years the Santa Fe and the Southwest have grown together. The Santa Fe's growth has been not only in mileage and facilities, but also in ability to serve patrons better.

This decade has been a period of expansion. In it the Santa Fe's operated mileage has increased 922 miles. Each locomotive now hauls 54 per cent more. Nearly 14,000 more Santa Fe freight cars are available. There has been an increase of 15 per cent in passengers carried one mile and 79 per cent in revenue tons carried one mile.

Other important items have grown, too. Such as expense of maintenance of the railroad, which increased 121 per cent, or \$1,700 a mile. Maintenance of locomotives showed an upward trend of 137 per cent, or \$6,141 each. Passenger cars 85 per cent, or \$999 a car. Freight cars 155 per cent, or \$161 per car. All operating expenses combined jumped 114 per cent. Taxes advanced for each mile of track 196 per cent, or \$993. Total taxes in 1924 were \$17,730,961 or \$1,499 per mile.

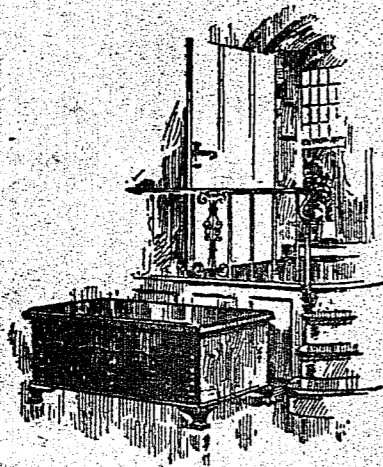
Yet Santa Fe freight rates have gone up only 28 per cent and passenger fares only 47 per cent.

Freight loading carried by each car has increased 3.12 tons, or 14 per cent. Freight loading carried by each freight train has increased 226 tons, or 54 per cent. These are gratifying marks of progress.

The Santa Fe hopes to keep on growing and to keep on giving satisfactory service.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System

Cedar Chests



For the fall trade we have received and now have on display a very complete assortment of Cedar Chests. The construction, material and finish of these chests is exceptionally good. See them before you buy.

S. W. Childers & Co.

Santa Anna, Texas

Men's Fall Suits

Curlee Clothes
\$25 to \$35

Fall and Winter Suits for men have never been fashioned in more pleasing patterns of finished and unfinished Worsteds, Cashmeres, Cheviots and Serges. They are to be had in light or dark tones and in wide variety for either men or boys. Men's clothes are again back to common sense-lines for comfort. The coats hang full—the trousers are slightly wider—the vest of medium length. See these suits now.

D. R. Hill & Brother



Among those to undergo operations at the local hospital Monday were Eris, Jack and Jim Each had tonsils and adenoids removed. The hospital physicians report this the breaking of all records to place three members of one family on the operating table in succession.

Miss May Stockard of Waco is visiting home-folks here.



Autumn Footwear For Men and Boys

Freak styles in shoes have long since become a thing of the past. Today it is comfort and quality. Style, of course, but in comfortable lasts only. Our shoes for men and boys are flexible, well-shaped and made by master craftsmen from finest leathers. They are scientifically designed in arch support. And above all—they are made to wear. Black or tan calfskin in high shoes or oxfords. Men's \$3.50 to \$8.00. Boy's 2 1-2 to 6, at \$3.50. All leather.

Miles Wofford

Modern Newspaper Service

The modern newspaper, like any other enterprise of a useful character in commercial life, is a business proposition and only in the measure that it is financially successful is it able to render the service it should to its patrons and all the people of the field in which it circulates.

It must be impartial. It must give the news, presenting facts, and editorially it must have a policy in conformity with the highest ideals, setting forth and giving its approval to those things which are for the advancement of the community, the state and nation.

The Santa Anna News particularly seeks to do these things. Its workers are for Santa Anna and Coleman county folks, for Texas and the highest ideals of America. It aims to give those who wish to be heard an opportunity to present the claims they have for the attention of the public, whether in the news columns or in the advertising sections.

It is, of course, impossible that everybody should agree with everything that is said in the paper; that is expecting too much of a human nature. People who start a crusade do not feel they have accomplished anything until they meet with opposition.

A newspaper with the right ideals renders a distinctively valuable service in the community in which it operates. It seeks to secure and maintain the confidence of its patrons. A newspaper that does not, in a measure, accomplish this has no place in community life.

The Santa Anna News has received more compliments this summer on the kind of paper we have been publishing than we ever received before in our seventeen years experience in the publishing business, and many of them come from the very best citizens. However, we realize our weakness and confess that we often make mistakes. We promised in our initial paper over four years ago the very best that was in us, and it is our duty to give you our very best. So we don't claim anything for doing our duty but we do appreciate the compliments we have been receiving. However, some people it seems, fail to find any good in us or our medium, but instead, want to hold up our faults and short-comings right in our face and try to make them out-measure the few good deeds we might be trying to do. We would be perfect if it were possible, but since it is so common for human to err, and since we find that in a great many ways we err too, evidently we are, at least part human, and it does not do us much good or make us feel very kindly toward such people as those who are always looking for our errors and trying to make them out-measure other qualities we have always tried to possess and cultivate. How would you like for some one to make a list of your mistakes, such as in their judgment were mistakes, draw a picture of them and try to hold them right in front of your face? Would you not lose your temper occasionally and tell somebody to sit down? We think you would if the matter is properly taken home to yourself.

DOWN ON THE FARM

The Sweetwater Reporter finds cause for congratulation in the fact that forty Taylor County boys have signed up with the county agent to purchase thoroughbred Jersey calves.

One of the reasons why the boys and girls leave the farm is because they have no personal interest in it. Give them something to do in which there is an element of profit to themselves—cows, chickens, swine, or their own cotton patch—and fewer of them will become disgusted with farm life and migrate to the cities.

The Reporter says editorially: Forty Taylor County boys have signed with the County agent to purchase pure bred Jersey calves, and the goal of the agent is to place two carloads of these thoroughbred dairy cattle with the boys of Taylor County during this year.

The cattle are to be purchased in South Texas in the drought-stricken area will cost around \$50 laid down in Abilene.

This is an ideal arrangement, showing good business judgment on the part of the boys, and by the county agent who sees the advantage of buying thoroughbred calves at a time and place where they may be obtained cheap. It is good business any time a farmer buys pure bred cattle. It is a safe and sound investment, one that will reap golden returns in time.

The cow, sow and hen movement, started several years ago, has proved beyond doubt, to be an economical and sound movement. Its worth has been demonstrated in all sections of the country. The Taylor county boys who are buying thoroughbred Jersey calves are already on the right road. In the north the most prosperous community is the one where the cream wagon makes its daily rounds, picking up cans of cream at each farm house; where the farmer each month receives a nice fat check from the cream buyer.

The same could be made true of West Texas. Pure bred cows, a flock of pure bred poultry and pure bred hogs on the farm mark that farmer as a wise business man. It is good business, a paying business, and with its gradual spread of prosperity and independence that a long drouth or cotton failure cannot break.

There are some firms in this when it comes to advertising. These firms are always busy, too. They do not advertise because they are selling lots of goods; but they are selling lots of goods because they are advertising. Try it out and see if you are not correct.—Wolfe City Sun.

If merchants would back up the publicity of their newspapers unitedly there would be no complaint of dull times. The trouble is about half of them in a small town don't do it. They sit around and spend their evening more for them free.—Gargy cussing the paper for not do.

A lame excuse often gets a long way even though it may be crippled.

Industrious—and Lazy

Why don't you advertise? That question was recently put to a small-town dealer who thought he did advertise. But he was badly mistaken about it. He merely responded to the solicitation of the local publisher, bought as little space as possible and changed copy only when he had nothing whatever else to do. Yet he thought he was an advertiser.

As diplomatically as possible, he was told the few simple things he ought to do in order to expect any benefits from his advertising. "But," he objected, "I'm no advertising expert, and I certainly can't afford to import one. You've got me sized up wrong. I'm just a store-keeper in a country town."

Just a store-keeper in a country town! Only a little effort and expense would have changed him to a "merchant" in a country town. Oh, he was industrious enough! But in the most important department of merchandising—the advertising department—he was completely unequipped.

Some of the most industrious of us are the laziest—that is, we prefer to work with the things we like and know and ignore the things for which we have little natural sympathy. It is thus in thousands of cases with mercantile advertising.

No man can be a merchant until he develops a practical knowledge of it and makes use of that knowledge. And it is the least difficult problem in his business.

It May Work

Pacifists used to urge that all nations agree to wait a year after a controversy before starting war. During that time, they argued, both sides would cool down and there would then be no fight. Mr. Dempsey has evidently applied this theory to himself. He now says he will fight Willis in a year.

No word looks worse in print than "liar."

Wright's Business College

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, September 11, 1925

"Code of the West" Is a Roaring Western Romance

Flapperism comes in for a sound spanking and jazz receives a knockout blow in Paramount's "Code of the West," which Lucien Hubbard adapted and William K. Howard produced from the Zane Grey novel of the same name. The direct and drastic methods of the West were never better illustrated than in this absorbing photoplay, in which a sturdy son of Arizona teaches a flapper daughter of New York the a-b-c of living and loving. The action of the story deals

with the romance of Miss Bennett, a vivacious little flapper from the East, and Owen Moore, a somewhat bashful cowboy from the West. Miss Bennett's flirtatious ways provoke Moore, who is genuinely in love with her, into using cayman tactics and forcing her to marry him at the point of a gun. This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, 16, and 17.

W. M. S. at Baptist Church September 14, 1925

Subject: Stewardship of time and personality. Leader—Mrs. S. F. Martin. Devotional—Mrs. Banister. Hymn—204. Prayer that we review our Stewardship Covenant. Has God a plan for my life—Leader. The Stewardship of prayer—Mrs. Walker Newman. The Stewardship of Myself—Mrs. Jesse Hunter. The measure of my days—Mrs. J. B. Sparkman. Tithers of Time—Mrs. B. T. Withers. The conclusion of the whole matter—Mrs. T. S. Slaughter.

Police Brutality

A move is under way in several states to tighten the laws curbing the use of brutal methods by police to extort confessions from prisoners.

Police departments universally deny using such methods, but all newspaper men who have been about a bit have seen too much of it to doubt that the practice is common, both in the city and village.

Of course, if you believe that a prisoner is beyond the pale and ought not to be accorded decent or humane treatment, the law won't appeal to you. It probably will not appeal to officers, more interested in getting a confession than in seeing justice done. But otherwise, such laws seem pretty well grounded in the principles of humanity and Christianity. There is, to put it boldly, no excuse for third degree methods anywhere. If police cannot build up a strong enough case against a man without beating him into semi-consciousness they have no business in their jobs.

Nations never got peace with each other by continually trying to get a piece of each other.

Intermediate C. E.

The Harvest of Our Lives—What Shall It Be? (Gal. 6:7-10; Prov. 11:17-20; 2 Cor. 5:10.)

Do we reap in this life what we sow, or do we wait until another life?—Ellis Oder.

Why is it important to keep control of our thoughts?—Dorothy Baxter.

How does Christ in the heart help us to sow right thoughts and words and deeds?—Maurine Blevins.

What reasons have we to believe that right living brings rich rewards?—Paul Oder.

Why do any ever do wrong when it brings so much suffering and sorrow?—Javan Oder.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Cotton picking is the order of the day. Every one is trying to see who will get their cotton out first. A good rain would be appreciated.

The party at Mr. Griffin's was enjoyed by a jolly crowd and all report a good time.

Willie Perry and family visited in the McSmith home Sunday.

Misses Virgie Morgan and Eula Baugh spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lena Crow at Trickham.

Calvin Fussel and Byron took dinner with Dick Baugh Sunday.

J. R. Hibbitt and sons, Bill and Marvin spent Saturday night with their son and brother Bruce Hibbitt.

Bill Riddle and family visited D. S. Phillips and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Phillips and baby are on the sick list this week.

E. R. Cupps and family spent Sunday in the Battles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugh visited in the John Baugh home Sunday.

The Sewing and Canning club met with Mrs. Elmer Cupps last Tuesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Porter Clark, which will be the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Reporter.

NEWS FROM LIVEOAK

John Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents.

D. L. Jr. and Martin Wallace spent Sunday afternoon with Cyril Irby.

Miss LaVerne Tillery visited Misses Eula Mae and Lily Wallace Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Hunter and little son are visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper.

Virgil Newman and wife were guests in the George England home Sunday.

Among those who spent Sunday afternoon on Home Creek were: Mr. Keefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wallace, and Misses Bessie Wallace and LaVerne Tillery.

W. R. McMinn, Will Ferguson and Curtis Collins, with their families, enjoyed a splash in Home creek Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Martin has just returned from a trip to Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Bessie Wallace spent Sunday night with Miss LaVerne Tillery.

W. P. Fletcher and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Martin.

Otho Irby is attending school in Dallas.

Margie.

RHODE Island Red Hens and Pullets, Airhart strain, for sale at \$1.00 each.—Mrs. J. W. Cammack, Santa Anna, Tex. 37-1f

WANTED—Sewing. For particulars see Bertha Rountree.

My Home For Sale

A good 5-room house, porches, East front, large lot, good garden place, several fruit trees, situated near Presbyterian church, good location. See me for bargain.—A. N. McLeod. 38

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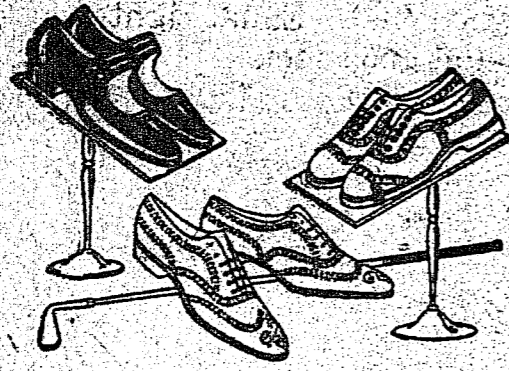
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6-ROOM house for rent, gas and water connection, east side of town.—Miss Louella Chambers.

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Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co's Store, every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

HOUSE close in for rent. See Ben Melton. 37-2tp

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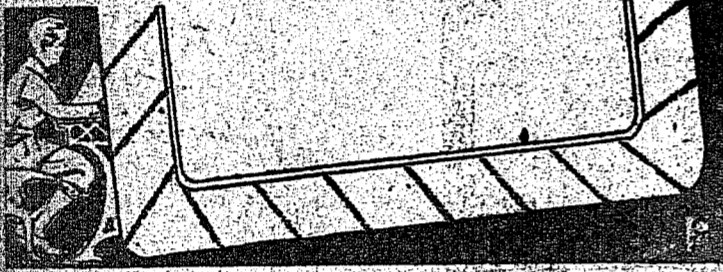
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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Infant Mortality In Texas

Approximately 63.4 per cent of all babies born in Texas during 1924, exclusive of stillbirths, died before reaching the age of one year, according to statistics compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. At this rate, 67 babies out of every 1,000 born, died under the age of one year. Of the number of babies dying, 56 per cent were white, 31 per cent Mexicans, 13 per cent negroes.

By contrast, statistics show that New York City, with its heat, dust, and crowded quarters has 68 babies out of every 1,000 to die under one year of age. The highest death rate of babies of this age where statistics are available, are those of New Mexico and South Carolina. The death rate in New Mexico being 132 out of every 1,000 and in South Carolina, 122 out of every 1,000. Oregon has the lowest rate of all states, being credited with only 51 deaths out of every 1,000 born.

"That Texas should have almost as high a death rate of babies under one year of age as New York City, is due" according to Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, "to several causes, among which are: lack of proper milk sanitation ordinances in a large number of cities; lack of knowledge of parents along the line of practical health protective measures; the small number of health clinics in the state; and lack of medical attention in the sparsely settled sections of the state. While Texas has all the environmental qualities productive to health, New York City offsets these qualities by maintaining strict supervision of milk supplies and providing free health clinics, where mothers can bring their babies for examination and instruction as to their care."

For Criminal Lawyers

It won't be long now before every law school in the country will give a course in nervous trouble and the cause of insanity.

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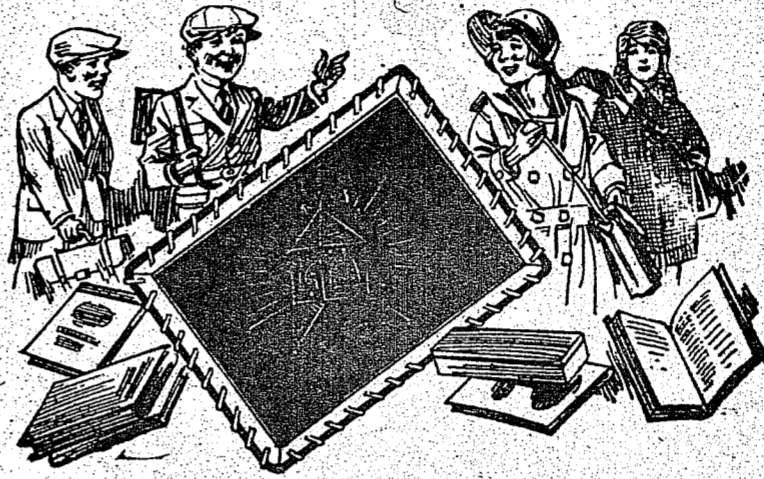
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Lesson for September 13

PAUL IN THESSALONICA AND BEREIA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:1-15.
 GOLDEN TEXT—"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."—1 Thess. 5:21.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving God's Word.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Studying God's Word.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP- IC—Two Kinds of Hearers.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP- IC—Searching the Scriptures.

I. Paul Preaching in Thessalonica (vv. 1-4).

1. His Method (vv. 1-2).
 He observed the divine order, to the Jews first wherever he went (Acts 1:8; Rom. 2:9-10). He was exceeding- ly anxious for his kinsmen. In the flesh, but whenever they proved them- selves unworthy, he turned to the Gen- tiles. His own kinsmen first should be the method of every missionary, but should not stop there. He went out on the Sabbath day so as to find them assembled together.
 2. His Message (v. 3).
 His message was always and ever the same, viz., that Jesus is the Christ. To the Jew the essential thing was to be convinced from the Scriptures. So Paul expounded to them the Scrip- tures. This is the business of all min- isters, to expound the Scriptures, to prove their positions by the Word. Concerning the Christ, he set forth three propositions:

(1) The Scriptures prove that Christ must be a sufferer (v. 3). "It behooved Christ to suffer." No plain- er reference need be made than Isaiah 53, but it seems that the rabbis of that time had explained away the fact of a suffering Messiah so that the Jewish people were only looking for a glorious and powerful king to come; therefore they rejected Christ because of His lowly appearance. The same method of exegesis is employed by many Bible teachers and preachers today. Only the emphasis is placed upon the literal suffering of the Mes- siah, while they spiritualize and al- legorize the teaching of the glorious coming of the Messiah to judge His enemies and to reign upon the earth (II Sam. 7:8-16; Isa. 53; Jer. 23:5-8; Zech. 9:14; Luke 1:1-13; Acts 15:14-17).

(2) That Christ Must Rise Again From the Dead (v. 3).
 This he proved by the Scriptures. The resurrection of Christ, and the bodily resurrection of believers, needs sound and practical exposition in our churches today.

(3) That the Historic Jesus Whom He Proclaimed Did Suffer and Rise From the Dead; Therefore, He is That Christ, the Predicted Messiah (v. 3).

II. The Attitude of the Jews (vv. 4-10a).

While some Jews believed and many Greeks, the envy of certain Jews was so aroused at Paul's success that they gathered together the worthless fel- lows of the town and set on foot a riot. They assaulted the house of Jason and dragged him before the rulers, having failed to get the mis- sionaries. In their indictment of the missionaries they uttered unwittingly some great truths. They said: "These that have turned the world upside down." It is true that the gospel is revolutionary, but it is not treason to right government. The real truth, however, is that the world is now up- side down. The work of the gospel is to set it right side up. They turned the preaching of Paul into a specious lie. He did preach the kingship of Jesus (see verse 7), but not as they endeavored to make it appear. Jesus is most assuredly coming to reign on this earth (Ps. 2). Let all men ac- knowledge Him in humble submis- sion.

III. Paul Preaching in Berea (vv. 10b-15).

1. His Method (v. 10).
 He entered the Jewish synagogue and preached Jesus unto them.

2. The Reception of the Gospel by the Bereans (vv. 11-12).
 It was with gladness of heart. The message was just as new to these Jews and just as counter to their way of thinking as it was to the Thessal- onian Jews, but they had a more noble disposition. The success of the gospel depends altogether on the dis- position of the hearers. Two things are said of them:

(1) They received the message gladly.
 (2) They searched the Scriptures daily for the truthfulness of the preaching. For this worthy act Paul says they were more noble than those at Thessalonica.

Human Welfare

The utilization of the forces of earth for human welfare can only be achieved by brotherhood and co-opera- tion.—Lilly Dougal.

Peace

There is no peace, now or hereafter, for him who rejects the Prince of Peace.

A Holy Purpose

A holy purpose is better than a great fortune.—Christian-Franzblatt.

Questions the Teacher May Ask the Community

Much has been written about the demands that the community may make of the teacher. Not so much has been written upon the other side of the question. That there is another side no one can doubt. Every teacher has a right to ask certain questions of the community regarding its ability to furnish her with com- fortable living conditions.

It is encouraging to find that school officials are giving in- creased attention to the teachers' side of the subject. A good ex- ample is found in the latest re- port of the State Board of Edu- cation of New Hampshire. In discussing the subject of the home for rural teachers certain questions are found which it is stated, a teacher has the right to ask of her school community. Among them are the following:

Is the community split by a neighborhood feud which is likely to engulf the teacher or is it one which defends the teacher against idle gossip? Is there a boarding home within a mile of the school in a family of refine- ment? Will the teacher have a private room, heat when neces- sary, and is the house provided with the equipment and conveni- ences of modern homes? Are there arrangements so that the teacher can go to church on Sun- day? The discussion closes with the statement that districts not answering these questions satis- factorily can not expect to secure good teachers.

The opening of schools revives a discussion of the perplexing problems connected with the teacher's boarding place. School officials and others who have at heart the best interests of the school can do well to apply to their own communities the ques- tions asked in the New Hamp- shire report.—Taylor County Times.

Dictates of Common Sense

Buying away from home is a habit which usually does nobody any good but the mail order house. Buying at home is a habit which does a world of good to the buyer, the merchant and

the home town. Why cultivate a bad habit when it is just as easy to acquire a good one and why continue a bad habit when there is a good habit which can easily be substituted?

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There are men and women who go to larger cities to buy all or part of their wants. They argue they can save money and obtain better satisfaction, but brought down to the actual facts they usually admit that buying out of town is only a habit, and an expensive habit at that. They lose the leisurely shopping, the personal service and the realization of responsibility which characterize the local stores. Big business buys its raw materials from the nearest source of supply. Every indi- vidual is a business in himself or herself. Thrifty buyers figure in the time, labor, transportation and market costs and buy ac- cordingly.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

(By Joe Sappington)

There is nothing I enjoy more than a visit to the old home town, after an absence of many years. It may not be much of a town; it may be small and poky and out-of-date, but if you ever called it home, its very pokiness and out-of-dateness will to you be its greatest charm. But nothing is spared by the heavy hand of time, not even the old home town of glorious memories.

Twenty years is not such a long space of time, but long enough to change the old home town into a place of strange faces and new surroundings. Large enough to whiten heads and furrow the brows of old friends and neighbors, and to cause many processions out to that silent city where peace and quiet reign supreme.

The last time I was in the old home town, I strolled through its once familiar streets and tried to feel that nothing had changed in all these years. I went to the place where our boy

was born and knocked at the door. A strange woman came and invited me to enter and have a seat. I explained to her that I had called to look over the old place where I once lived more than a quarter of a century ago, I felt proud that no changes had been made in this modest little three-room home. The same little kitchen and dining room all in one looked just like it did when we moved away. Then there was the family room with its cradle and young baby to lend realism to my visit. I took the baby in my arms and tried to laugh, but like water and oil, tears and laughter will not mix. As I held that sleeping babe in my arms I could see through the mists of departed years another mother emerging from the dark shadows of the borderland, and a feeling of melting tenderness came over me as I laid the infant back in its cradle. Before leaving I inquired about the old neighbors. They were all gone.

There is a new college building occupying the site of the modest old plank school house that stood there when we moved away. I heard the joyful shouts and laughter of the children as they played upon the campus and then I thought of the old days, of a little boy with golden hair, a little girl with locks of brown and a young mother as she tenderly kissed this boy and girl each morning as they left for school.

I called at the old store where I was employed many years, but no one was there that I even knew by name. I met the proprietor and thought he would be proud to hear that I had spent the prime of my life in that same store, but to my surprise he had not only not heard of me, but had never heard of the firm I claimed to have worked for.

With feelings of loneliness I went to the court house where I knew I would meet some of the old boys. But what a physical change they had undergone. I found Bill Stokes wearing glasses and while we were laughing over old times I hit him on the back and his false teeth fell upon the floor. I met several of the old crowd there, now holding county jobs and it made me sad to think how old and wrinkled they were, and strange to say but few of them were older than myself. However, this feeling of sadness was changed to an attitude of resentment a few hours afterwards when I overheard a conversation between old Hugh Douglass and Uncle Tom Brooks. They both were hard of hearing



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and nearly blind and in order to hear what the other said they had to almost shout. Will now give their conversation as it concerned me: Old Hugh Douglass: "Say, Tom, have you seen Joe Sap yet? I'll declare to goodness I never seen a man break so fast. He ain't got enough hair on his head to line a hummin' bird's nest, and what little he's got is as white as cotton." Uncle Tom: "Naw, I hain't seen him Hugh, but if he looks as old as ye all say he does I'm shore I wouldn't know him if I was to meet him face to face. But you must remember, Joe's getting purty blamed old anyhow. He ain't usen a stick yet, is he Hugh?"

Is it possible that one has to go back to the old home town to be told that he's getting old?

On Being A Home-Town Booster

This paper believes in Santa Anna, and Santa Anna's future. It believes that Santa Anna is destined to be a much greater city than it is today. It believes that the great majority of people living in Santa Anna have an abiding faith in the city's future and in the Santa Anna of today. It is this faith that has made Santa Anna and it is this same faith that is going to continue to make Santa Anna a greater city.

No one need talk of "putting Santa Anna on the map." For, all the world knows, Santa Anna is already on the map; it has had a conspicuous place there for several years. And it is going to remain there—forever.

Santa Anna is already a great place in which to live. If one were to look all around the world, none better could be found. When everything is con-

sidered, no one honestly can say that any other town is a better place than Santa Anna.

For this reason, if you have any money to invest, invest it in Santa Anna. It is safer at home than it is any place else. Keep out of the clutches of the oily-tongued stock salesman who comes from a distance and wants your money to invest in an enterprise, the merit of which you know nothing save what is told you by the man or men seeking to "separate you from your coin."

If you have any money to invest, think it over—and then invest in Santa Anna. Every resident of Santa Anna ought to be a booster for Santa Anna and Santa Anna enterprises. Owning Santa Anna real estate will go a long way toward making all citizens a booster for the home town. Build or buy a home—and grow with Santa Anna, and enjoy to the full all the benefits of being a Santa Anna home owner.

THE IDLE YOUNG

It's not the idle rich but the idle young that is raising the devil with the country. On every hand you see young people shying from work and trying to get by without it. It scarcely ever wins. Too much pampering and too little enforcement of discipline by parents is largely to blame for the present overflowing of jails, reformatories and penitentiaries. Any child not brought up to work and obey his parents will sneer at the law when he gets out into the world for himself. If you have a child and would make him a good citizen, teach him to work and make him obey.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, September 11, 1925

THE TIDE OF CRIME

The crime problem in America has become so serious that a new organization known as the National Crime Commission has been formed to combat the spread of lawlessness. Among some of the leaders in this movement are Governor Smith, of New York, Elbert H. Gary of the Steel Corporation, Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, and other notable national figures.

These men are going to give the entire problem some study and seek to present remedies. They will probably receive suggestions, opinions and ideas from all kinds of sources, among them the psychiatrists and faddists who hold that the criminal is mentally deranged and should be treated with kindness.

But just common horse sense after all will point out the solution for the perplexing problem.

It is too easy to get away with crime in this country. In London last year twenty-three out of twenty-six murderers went to the gallows within a short time after the commission of their crimes. And London has the lowest crime rate of any large city in the world. In Chicago the situation was exactly reversed. The vast majority of murderers escaped with light jail sentences, brief visits to the insane asylums, or with no penalty whatever. And Chicago has the worst crime record of any large city in the world.

It does not take a learned commission to analyze these facts and form conclusions. He who runs may read and understand. We are too easy with the criminals.

In an article recently published in the Saturday Evening Post Richard Washburn Child has this to say. Every man who believes in the value of common sense will agree:

"The only way to stop crime

is to punish the guilty and do it quickly, firmly and severely. The trouble at present is that we are spending millions of dollars and valuable time in providing ways to reform criminals and make it easier for persons who ought to be in jail to escape the law. A whole army of criminal experts, probation officers, and publicity-seeking judges are trying to educate the public to the idea that no crime deserves real punishment. They are full of theories for coddling criminals, and excuses for bandits, thugs and the lawless generally. And they are spending our good money to this end.

"There is no new way to deal with criminals. The experience of centuries has shown that tolerance is fatal. No lawbreaker fears anything but swift and certain punishment. He can't be turned from his evil ways by appeals to his 'better nature.' He needs but one lesson—stern justice."

The Perils of Joy Riding

Each Sunday as regularly as church bells ring automobiles collide on the highways traversing our community. Either speed, carelessness, liquor or just plain unadulterated cussedness is at the back of a majority of the wrecks.

The road hogs, those despicable, bestial genera that command and take both sides of the road in utter contemptible heedlessness of others' rights, should be subjected to the punishment commensurate with the high-handedness of their crime. This specie of the brute is probably the cause of a majority of the accidents.

When people go out for pleasure rides they generally like to saunter along, travelling just fast enough to stir up a breeze. The more intelligent keep to the right of the road, and when they meet the huffish hulksters who autocratically force them into distant cotton patches or strike them broad-side or head-on without fair warning, then you can't blame the pleasure seekers for wanting to convert their motor vehicles into road arsenals.

Within the city limits of Santa Anna few automobile accidents occur. It's on the open road where the hog, unrestrained, shows his porkish nature.

But what's the use to write vehemently of swine. Ursurping space is the innermost desire to the calloused soul.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Texas Doing Big Things.



Cameron county, of which Brownsville is the county seat, has voted a three and a quarter million dollar bond issue for flood conservation and irrigation. That Amarillo project of which I wrote recently will mean the investment of millions and the irrigation of more land than many of the states have. Numerous other irrigation projects are under way. Plans are being made everywhere to harness and use the water that is going to waste in Texas. Railroads are proposing extensions and are quarreling among themselves as to which shall get into choice territory. Cotton mills and garment factories are being constructed. Gulf ports are being improved. Oil is being found everywhere, and natural gas is having to be locked in the earth for lack of consumers. Banks are full of money, and the State treasury balance runs into millions. Every progressive county is building hard-surfaced roads. Skyscrapers are going up in the cities. New churches and school buildings are under construction almost everywhere. Surely Texas is doing big things just now.

What Part Are You Playing?

When one thinks of all this really remarkable growth, unless he is closely allied with some of the numerous enterprises, he is likely to form a rather poor opinion about himself, and to wonder of what use he is in the scheme of worth-while things. I seldom get into a large city with its great buildings and huge enterprises without at first having a feeling of discouragement because of my own insignificance. A superficial knowledge of astronomy appeals one and causes him to feel that human beings here on earth are of very little consequence—merely as so many ants in the great scheme of things. I am at times inclined to take something of the same view of my personal relation to the great development all about me, when I see how little I have accomplished and am accomplishing as compared with some others. When in such a mood, my own part in things about me seems so small as not to be worth the effort I put into it.

Results Can't Be Measured.

If every worker should quit because he can't see as large results from his efforts as from those of some one else, there wouldn't be but one person left to carry on the work, and doubtless he would at times feel that some one was ahead of him and get discouraged at his failure. It never was intended that all persons should get the same results or like returns from their efforts. If this were so there would be no rivalry and without rivalry there would be no progress. It is hard to compare the results of the efforts of different persons, or on different lines of work. I once knew a preacher whose voice failed so that he could not speak above a whisper. He thought his life work was destroyed and that he could be of little more use to his fellow men. He had to make a living and from necessity began a small private school. He never had more than thirty students in his school at a time, but from it there went out scores of men and women who have done great work. He accomplished more through his little school than he could ever have done preaching, though no doubt he often thought himself a failure because he could not sway great congregations.

See What My State Is Doing.

When we see the big things being done in Texas, we should look at them with a spirit of personal pride in Texas achievements, just as though they were the results of our personal work and as if they belonged to us as individuals. When I see what Brownsville and Amarillo are going to do, I like to feel that WE TEXANS are doing something to be proud of, though I do not own a foot of land in either section of the State.

One of the finest men I know—a real philosopher—says he gets far more pleasure out of Texas' magnificent capitol and the beautiful grounds than if he owned them, because he can enjoy them without having to be bothered with keeping them up. He can walk about the corridors, chat with his friends there, sit under the shades on the grounds, enjoy the beautiful flowers, all without expense or trouble—he doesn't even have to pay any taxes, as he owns no property to be taxed.

It Is What We Enjoy That Counts.

It is strange that most people can't enjoy a thing they do not own. My neighbor across the way has a pretty grass-covered lawn that costs him much work and money and beds of beautiful flowers, but I can sit on the swing on my front porch and enjoy them. I have a front yard that is densely shaded with hackberry trees beneath which grass and flowers will not grow. Why do I have to own his grass and flowers to get pleasure from them? And I am sure that he likes our hackberry trees better on our grounds than if they were on his lawn.

How to Build

You cannot build a town by holding property. The way to get the boom in motion is to sell some of your land holdings at a reasonable price and let the other fellow improve it. Every time an addition is opened up to any city you see many new buildings go up and new citizens occupy them. There are extremes to be avoided but the curse of most towns is vacant lots and non-productive property. Get a lot and put a house on it, and thus make both house and property add to the income of the town and owner.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those, who so kindly and tenderly ministered unto us during our recent bereavement at the loss of our darling little Mary, we wish to express our heart-felt gratitude and also appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws.

Mrs. S. M. Polk, Jr., visited in Temple Tuesday.

The trouble with the weather is, that which is normal to some is abnormal to others. land News.

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In making these improvements we have been governed by the requirements of the gin business and the best interests of our customers. We believe these to be Sample, Turnout and a Package or Bale that will bring the most money per pound.

Realizing that there would be a great deal of the cotton pulled or snapped we have taken pains to equip our gins for this class of cotton and have added to both our plants, the Rose Gin and the Turner Gin the Continental Huller Feeders which remove the burrs and thoroughly clean the cotton before delivering it to the gins, and is considered the best made to date. Also the old reliable Pratt gins so well and favorable known all over the Cotton Growing World.

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On the North side of our Rose gin we have the celebrated Murray Fast running Air Blast gins for which the Murray Company claim a turnout of 2 to 4 per cent more lint than any other system on the market sample guaranteed to be equal to the best. To this system we have added all the latest cleaning machinery, and electric power which insures constant uniform power which is very essential in ginning cotton.

Last but not least we wish to mention our Anderson-Clayton Round Bale Press, which we have installed in this plant. We will gin your cotton—any amount from 700 pounds on up, put it into round bales and guarantee you 40 or 50 points more per pound net than the same grade of square bale cotton is quoted on the market. This can be done on account of the economical way in which the round bale cotton is handled, and the elimination of the compress.

In closing wish to state further that we have added the newest and best machinery to the Turner Gin and are prepared to give you as good service of any kind as you can get at any square bale gin.

Have also equipped this gin with electric power, which enables us to gin your cotton on a moment's notice without having to wait for steam.

We have been in the gin business in Santa Anna for more than thirty years and therefore claim to know it through and through.

We will greatly appreciate any part of your business that you care to bring us and wish to thank you for favors already shown. Whether you have cotton to gin or not we invite you to visit our Rose Gin and see one of the most complete plants in this part of the state.

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Good Six Reel Western and comedy

Mission Study Class

The Union Mission Study class met Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. R. Sealy. There was a good attendance. The subject of study for this year is Slavic Peasant and his relation to Christianity and Civilization.
An interesting program was given with Mrs. Burrow as leader. Several new members have been added to the class this year and no doubt the year will be very instructive and beneficial.

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A HOME-MADE MACHINE FOR DUSTING COTTON

(By R.R.Reppert, Entomologist)
In many areas of north Texas and the eastern coast section following recent rains, the damage from leaf worm is becoming severe. In a large part of this area it will probably be profitable to poison for a period of 3 or 4 weeks yet, if necessary.
Many farmers are inquiring where dusting machinery may be obtained. The ready supply of such machines is limited and in most cases, before a machine can be shipped the damage will have been done; hence, the method being used by McLennan county farmers are advised by County Agent Eudaly should be of extreme interest.
A cultivator, without shovels, is fitted up with a 2x4 placed crosswise behind the seat, of such length as to cover five rows. Lengths of 2x4 running backward from the tongue are used to raise this the necessary height above the cotton. At intervals on the cross-piece, so as to hang directly over each row, are hung bags of cheese-cloth filled with calcium arsenate. The necessary shaking of the bags is secured by rope wrapped about the tires of the wheels at two-foot intervals. In sandy soil it may be necessary to tie two-inch blocks of wood on the tires in places of this rope.
If the cotton is large, the quantity of poison applied is increased by driving the team fast, while in small cotton the team may be slowed down. The McLennan county farmers are reported as having full success in poisoning by this method.
We are attempting to keep in touch with supplies of poison and if farmers are unable to locate same, they should communicate with the Experiment Station Entomologist, or with the Extension Service Entomologist, both of College Station, Texas.

What's Doing In West Texas

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Pecos—Recent rains in the Pecos river section has made the grazing range of the South Western part of Texas one of the most attractive in years, and the only regret is that there is not at this time sufficient livestock here to take care of the splendid-crop of luxurious grass that is covering all the mountains and valleys as well as all water holes and tanks are overflowing with water. Cotton prospects for the Pecos valley are at this time far above the average for cotton production.

Brownwood—This city will be able to truthfully boast of the most attractive as well as modern tourist camp. The land scape gardner will lay out the grounds and new camp houses will be constructed and all trees will be given special attention during the fall and winter and next year Brownwood will have a beautiful tourist camp.

Rotan—R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke here recently to one of the largest gathering ever held in Rotan. All business houses were closed and numbers of the farmers of Rotan territory heard Mr. Lee who had to speak from a truck on the streets to accommodate the crowd. Mr. Lee's farm program if carried out will be of great benefit to the Fisher county farmers as well as other sections. The farmers chances are four to one when he gives the slogan, "The Cow, Sow and Hen" on the farm with King cotton.

Childress—A farmer near here has reported that his cotton had matured and opening in ninety one days. This is a good record and wonder who can beat it.
Haskell—Dirt was broken for the new hotel here recently and it is hoped that the structure will be complete by January 1.

The hotel will be modern and the foundation will be sufficient for the third floor when the demand is sufficient to require the addition.

Thursday Bridge Club

Miss Bill Vinson entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Vinson.

The home was artistically decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. Tally cards of novel design were presented each guest, and a delightful afternoon of Bridge followed. The hostess served a delicious salad course, chicken sandwiches, potato chips iced tea and olives. Dainty pink after dinner mints in the form of tiny playing cards were passed to the club members and Misses Inez Marshall, Jimmie Vinson and Ruth Stephenson.—Reporter.

Wild oats might be all right if they didnt have to be harvested.

Soap and water after all are the wonder workers for those who seek beauty.

Sheriff J. R. Hewitt and wife of San Angelo, spent Sunday in the Mountain City with Mrs. Hewitt's father, Uncle Henry Valentine and family.

Modern Turkey
Mustapha Kemal Pasha and his wife have just been divorced. And still some people speak of Turkey as a backward country.

City Grants New Gas Rates

The following is the new schedule of rates, under a change granted by the City Commission of Santa Anna, Texas, at their regular meeting on August 6th, 1925:

- "A consumer charge of 50c per meter per month.
 - "Sixty-five cents (\$0.65) per thousand cu. ft. for all domestic gas, subject to a discount of five cents (\$0.05) per thousand cu. ft. for payment of accounts by consumer on or before the 10th of the month following the purchase thereof.
 - "Forty cents (\$0.40) per thousand cu. ft. for gas used for internal combustion, gas engines purposes with a discount of five cents (\$0.05) per thousand cu. ft. for the payment of account by consumer on or before the 10th of the month following the purchase thereof.
 - "Thirty cents (\$0.30) per thousand cu. ft. for all industrial gas with a discount of five cents (\$0.05) per thousand cu. ft. for payment of accounts by consumer on or before the 10th of the month following the purchase thereof.
 - "No minimum charge."
- The above rates are effective September 1st, and bills payable October 1st, will be made out by the new rates.

THE TELEGRAPHY TOUCH

The General Railroad and General Western Union Courses Satisfies the Aspiration that Girls and Boys Have to Operate the Telegraph Instrument

There is a magic association with telegraphy that few are able to resist. The people who follow the impulse to take up telegraphy as a profession usually make good beyond their expectations and claim that reward which accompanies the knowledge of this profitable vocation. Every railroad executive has, sometimes in his career, worked a telegraphy trick. This explains why there is a wide-open field for operators. Operators are promoted to other branches of railroad. They don't remain telegraphers for long. The General Western Union course is offered to all young men and women interested in commercial telegraphy and those who are likely to enter the employ of the Western Union Co. The absolute accuracy they learn while operating the key places them in direct line for agencies, chief dispatchers' positions, and positions in the operating department of railroad.

The railroads and Western Union Company are showing unusual interest in the Telegraphy Department of Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas. One of their local railroads supplies messages to the advanced students. The mainline wire, running into the Telegraphy Department, supplies all messages transmitted from station to station. The college is supplied with every book, tariff, report blanks, and every form that is used in the railroad offices.

Soon after the Cotton Belt began to supply the College with regular railroad blanks, a wire to receive real messages and began to assist the instructors in the teaching of station work, the manager of the Tyler office of the Western Union Telegraph Company visited the Telegraphy department and arranged for similar work to be done in the Western Union line. Tariffs, books, blanks, daily and monthly report blanks and all other supplies are furnished. Typewriters, files and complete instruments are in the Western Union department at Tyler Commercial College.

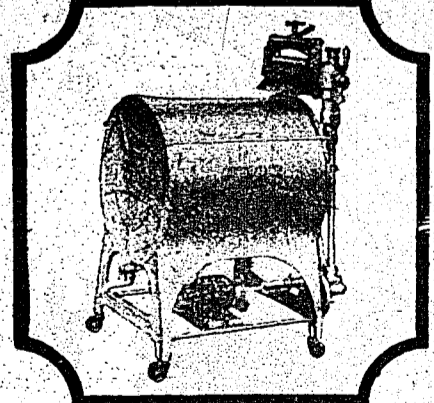
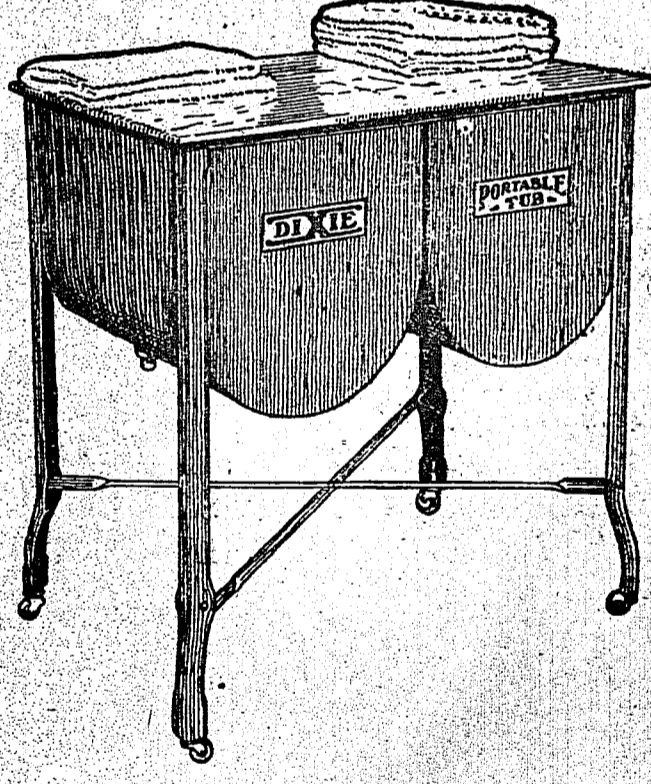
By having the Western Union and the Railroad Co's. to work with the students cause the Tyler Commercial College to have more calls for graduates than they can supply. Just as surely as you graduate from either the General Western Union or the General Railroad course, you can be placed in a good position at a good salary. Now, for further information, fill in and mail the coupon which is below and receive the large book, "Achieving Success in Business." The book will give you information, will inspire you on, and will show you the way to success. Send today for the free book.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flint of Colorado City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris.

Mrs. Hardy Blue and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Blue's parents at Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. Myrtle White of Abilene visited with her parents in Santa Anna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Weaver visited Miss Kate Phillips at Sanatorium last Sunday.

Special Announcement

NOTICE: A few of the pictures we have coming this month: "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS," "THE WHITE DESERT," "OLD HOME WEEK," "KISS IN THE DARK," "THE LUCKY DEVIL"

A Few We Have Coming This Season

"Pretty Ladies," "Unholy Three," "Never The Twain Shall Meet," "Sun Up," "Flesh and Devil," "Little Bit of Broadway," "Span Of Life," "May Murry in Merry Window," "If Marriage Fails," "Parisian Nights," "Keeper of the Bees," "Poor Girl's Romance," "Midnight Flier," "Isle of Retribution."

We run all Paramount pictures that are released. We can't run all of them ahead of the other towns, but you will not have to wait long to see them. You can see all Paramount Pictures in SANTA ANNA.

This is only a few of the leading pictures we have coming.

QUEEN THEATRE

Caught in the Round-Up

J. H. Hicks made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

O. T. Laws returned Saturday to his work at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Austin are visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

S. W. Puckett of Dallas came in Sunday to look after business interests.

P. P. Bond and Dr. M. R. Sealy had business in Cross Plains Sunday.

Jack Mobley went to Brownwood Sunday where he entered Daniel Baker College.

Roy McFarland returned Saturday from Hillsboro where he had been on business.

County Clerk Emet Walker and Sheriff John Trammell of Coleman were in the Mountain City Wednesday.

Miss Althea Ragsdale was among those to leave this week for Brownwood to re-enter Howard Payne College.

Miss Alma Ryan left this week for Brownwood, where she will enter Howard Payne College the ensuing term.

Mrs. T. W. Spencer of Brooksmith, was brought to the Santa Anna hospital Tuesday for an operation.

Mrs. B. H. Melton returned last week from California where she has been for several weeks visiting and enjoying the cool breezes of the Pacific coast.

Golden Wedding Celebration

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd, two of Santa Anna's best citizens, celebrated their golden wedding. There is something very touching and beautiful about a golden wedding. Fifty years ago J. M. Byrd and Mary Bartholomew were married in Tennessee. Later they moved to Williamson county, Texas, and from there to Coleman county in 1899. Eleven children were born to this union, four of whom are living. All were present except Ollie Byrd of Kansas City, Mo. There were eighteen of the family present in all, including 8 grand-children and 2 great-grand-children.

On Wednesday evening the friends of the family were entertained in the home. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with roses, ferns and pot plants. The following interesting program was given:

Address—S. L. Weaver.
Song: "When My Raven Locks Have Silver Grown"—Mrs. Tom Bell.

Reading, "Together"—Miss Grace Pleasant.
Song: "When You and I Were Young Maggie"—Misses Pleasant and Thomas Campbell.
Reading: "Hand in Hand"—Eureka Pleasant.
Song: "Old Gray Bonnet"—Misses Pleasant and Thomas Campbell.

After the program the presents of which there were many valuable and useful ones, were shown to the guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd thanked their friends for their kindness in a very fitting way.

A beautiful wedding cake on which were 50 lighted candles was brought in and the guests were asked to make a wish and blow out a candle. Several responded. Then the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious white and pink cake and cream were served.

There was some excitement about the prizes in the cake. The host got the button, V. T. Pleasant the ring and Mrs. Eva Bradford the thimble and Mrs. Weaver the watch charm. After some time spent in pleasant conversation the guests departed wishing for this venerable couple many more useful and happy years.

Relatives from out-of-town were Mark Byrd and family, and Mrs. Eva Bradford of Waco, Mrs. Tom Bell and family of Cross Plains, Mesdames Jewell Sessions and Beatrice Savage, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McDonald of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Coleman.

J. D. Center made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Parker left Sunday for Brownwood where she will teach again in the public schools.

Mr. Arlin Foster of Mexia visited friends in Santa Anna last Thursday.

Miss Nell Houston of Paint Rock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Easley.

E. E. Polk and children took a trip to Cisco and Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Riley is a patient in the local hospital this week, undergoing a serious operation Monday morning.

Miss Dovie Polk, after visiting here several days with relatives, left this week for Waco, where she will enter Baylor.

Mesdames H. A. Lawrence and J. W. Richardson and children went to DeLeon Wednesday to visit in the J. I. Volentine home.

Frank Crum and wife and Miss Georgia Davis visited in the W. M. Ashmore home at Rockwood Sunday.

Stafford Baxter went to San Antonio Sunday and was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Baxter and children.

Dr. John Tyson and son Lindsey of Cross Plains visited his brother Dr. Jason Tyson and family Sunday.

Rev. A. I. Oder and a number of Christian Church members attended the district Missionary Convention at Brownwood this week.

There was no service at the Christian Church Sunday night, and a large delegation from here attended the protracted meeting at Coleman.

E. N. Griffin orders his Santa Anna News forwarded to Miles, Texas, in the future where he and his family recently moved. R. L. Griffin and family visited with his brother and family Sunday.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. All are invited to come. We teach the Bible.

Morning worship 11:00, Pastor preaching.

B. Y. P. U's. Sunday Evening 7:00 o'clock.

Evening service 8:00 o'clock. There will be baptizing at the evening hour. All visitors are welcome.

W. M. S. meets at the church Monday, September 14. Come. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

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