

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## WHY GO TO CHURCH

Going to church satisfies a need. We eat to satisfy physical hunger. We sleep to refresh our tired and worn bodies. So church-going satisfied man's longing desire to know God. The finest fellowship that is found among men is furnished to those who avail themselves of the privilege of church attendance.

Where learn the lesson of the Heavenly Father's love and care better than at church? Where is the lesson of brotherly kindness taught better than at church? Here it is cultivated consideration and responsibility for others that makes the world's best citizenship.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45, Roy Land, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.—T. W. Davidson.

We need not fear that the world cannot get along without us. It ran its course centuries before we were here, and will continue when we are gone. But that does not lessen our responsibility for the bit of its shaping entrusted to us. Our strength or weakness will help or hinder those who follow.

Come to Sunday School.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Church

Subject.—Industrial Missions. Leader.—Preston Parish.

Song—"I Love to Tell the Story."

Prayer by Endeavor. Scripture Reading.—2 Thess. 3: 6-13.

Leader's Talk.

What Industrial Missions are conducted by the Disciples of Christ.—Bernice Freeman.

What Have Industrial Missions done for the Orient?—Eirine Tyson.

Why is not good for a man to be lazy?—Loree Dennis.

What is the industrial standard of China?—Juanita Creamer.

Song—"Day is Dying in the West."

Benediction.

## JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Memory Work.—Leon Bartlett.

Leader.—Leon Bartlett.

Introduction.—By Leader.

Gideon's Call.—Buna Myers.

Gideon Destroys the Altar of Baal.—Ruby Thompson.

Gideon's Army.—Frances Jones.

Gideon visits the Camps of the Midianites.—Luther Niell.

Gideon's Attack.—Garrett Slaughter.

Psalms 100.—Eris Gregg.

Poem.—Mable Kizer.

## LOCAL GUARD COMPANY IN CAMP

News from the local Guard Company at Camp Mabry, near Austin, states the boys are all doing fine and enjoying the encampment. The weather is warm but the boys are standing it very well. Drilling and general practice is the order of the day, several prominent visitors making calls. The boys will be home first of next week.

## COUNTRY MAN'S AUTOMOBILE

Many people seem to think that the possession of great numbers of automobiles by the country folks is a sign that they are making a lot of money and that the difficulties that the farmer is supposed to encounter are largely imaginary. Many people living in outlying districts, however, can testify that the automobile is an absolute necessity for them. With their old team of horses it might have taken them a day to get to the market town and back again. But with the automobile, they can usually do it in half the time. Time is worth a great deal of money to the farmer now, with the high prices that must be paid for help. Gasoline and tires on his flivver are cheaper than the pay of a farm hand. But when the use of an automobile is abused the upkeep may overbalance their usefulness.

## SEVEN DAYS' WORK

Seven days' work a week is good for nobody.

When a notice was recently published about a railroad employe who had never missed a day's work in fifty years, including Sunday and holidays, B. C. Forbes was not impressed. He asked the question, "How far did he get?" The answer, of course, was that he had never got very far.

The old rule, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," is not primarily a religious one. It is one of the best health rules and success rules ever devised.

## STATE FAIR DATES SET

The dates for the State Fair have been set for October 13 to 28 inclusive, at Dallas, Texas. The Fair committees are working this year to make the Fair one of the greatest ever held in Texas.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45, J. Frank Turner, Supt.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Rev. Doss of Ballinger.

## THE PRICE OF COTTON SHOULD BE MADE STABLE

(This is the fourth of a series of Articles on How the South can Make and Maintain a Profitable Price for Cotton, by W. B. Yeary of Dallas, Texas.)

We have reviewed in former articles "What is Farming" how the price of cotton is made, and past efforts to control, or have a say as to the price. Past efforts plainly show every effort made in the past to have a say as to what the price should be, has had a plainly visible effect on the price, showing that following the universal business practices of making and maintaining the price of all manufactured products, or that of any kind of merchandise is so powerful that the opposition can not stand its pressure and has been compelled to give way to every effort.

Past efforts also show that some scheme or trick of the speculators, those hurt by stability, have either alone or by the aid of the powerful financial interests, caused the failure of each one. The effects, also the interests which have given the trouble, prove the correctness of the plan employed.

We should know why the gambling, or future dealing interests, and the powerful moneyed interests, are opposed to the farmers taking control of the pricing of their cotton. The gambling portion of future dealing, which is practically all of it, would have nothing to bet on if the price was made stable and the exchanges would lose their patronage, which is practically all of their business. Then why not object and how could expect a gambler to care how much suffering and distress he caused the producers, or any one else, to save and preserve his so-called business from wreck or injury? One who does not expect objections from such men are not posted. They must be met with business methods and the battle fought out on such lines. They may be expected to block the efforts of the farmers by some scheme of law, by scheming with our money or banking interests and having credit withdrawn; by moulding public sentiment through the press, or by creating fake farmers organizations, or getting in control of farmers organizations and guiding them for their own interest.

Some people believe all cotton buyers and exporters are opposed to farmers organizing and exercising a say as to what the price of cotton shall be, but this is a mistake. While some do, many others do not, and would rejoice to see the farmers get in shape to make and maintain the price of each crop, based upon a fair return for labor, investment, upkeep, feed for teams and other necessary expense and give as such stability to the price as is enjoyed by other basic raw products of mine or factory. This class of dealers deal on a margin of profit above expenses, just as they would like to see the farmers enjoy while there are others who are speculators with "get rich quick" ideas the same as some farmers and others. This class and the purely gambling class, would no doubt do their best to make the road rough for the dealer who advocated stability and a fair price for the farmer, hence but little aid may be expected from those that are really the farmers' friend, until the farmer rolls the ball to the top of the hill with main strength and good judgment, then help will flow to him to get it down the hill on the other side.

It is stated through reliable statistics, that certain large financial concerns, banks trust companies, insurance companies and others, both American and foreign capital, have loaned to the United States government municipalities, states, counties, individuals and firms, in the shape of mortgages and bonds

more than \$100,000,000,000 which produces annually about \$8,000,000,000 of interest. These concerns are directly interested in not only keeping the \$100,000,000,000 at work at a good rate of interest, but they want a demand ready for the \$8,000,000,000 of annually accumulating interest and other profits made from other sources by their individual members.

If the farmers of the United States, who produce the great staple farm products, sell them for the cost and a small profit it is estimated that it would add four to five billion dollars annually to their value. Which would enable farmers and those directly dependent upon them to begin to pay off their mortgages in place of renewing them. It would also begin to create a surplus of money in the agricultural districts in place of such bonds and mortgages having to go East of investment. Naturally the large moneyed interests would be an ally for the other interests who do not want the farmers to have a say as to the price of these staples. A surplus of money in their hands eventually makes lower interest on or idle money, which is as much undesired by them, as surplus cotton and a low price are by the farmers. As I see it, these form the principal opposition of the farmers exercising their rights and may be expected to pool their interests against the farmers when they organize for a real and effective business. Many think the panics of 1907 and 1920 were the result of the pooling of these interests to crush the existing work of the farmers which was controlling the price of cotton and which was aiming at stabilization.

These interests have given out and had given out, that is arbitrary and wrong for the farmers to arrive at a price and refuse to sell for less, until many of our congressmen and members of the legislature, as well as many others, from some cause likely because they have not realized what modern farming is and studied the rights of the farmer. Or it may be because they let some one else do their thinking. I heard a well posted man who holds a very important position among business men say recently, "that 98 per cent of the people were honest, but 2 per cent did the thinking for the 100 per cent." I have thought of his remark often and wondered if one per cent of the two per cent who do the thinking is honest? I pity the farmer, country merchant or banker, in fact any one in a legitimate business, who yields to the argument that it is "wrong and arbitrary" for the farmers to organize, find the cost and arrive at a profitable price for their staple products and refuse to sell for less.

There may be an organization through which to do so, or debt may prevent doing so and no available money to borrow on the products to hold for the price decided upon by an organization, but to say it is "wrong and arbitrary" is yielding to a false argument designed to impress upon the farmer and the public that if they are not peons they should be—that they and their business is below that of the manufacturer, merchant, banker organized labor or even the boot black who would see a man in perogatory before he would cut his price for a shine. There ought to be unmistakable resentment from every thinking man who hears or reads such statements.

The next and final article of the series will present the facilities and means at hand, and necessary steps to take, to accomplish the subject of the series.

Some folks seem to think the best way to make the country dry is to drink up all the available liquor.

## THE FRIENDLY SPIRIT

The friendly spirit is something worth cultivating. Such a spirit is a fine compliment to any town, when people can say of Santa Anna her people are courteous and sociable.

Just this week we heard a man say that the people of Santa Anna are more sociable than they used to be, that there were less of the clannish and special society sets than there were a few years ago. You don't hear much more about the "400 set" in Santa Anna, said this man. Can a higher compliment be given Santa Anna?

The big things we want to see happen sometimes fail to happen unless there is someone pulling and pushing. Santa Anna is now working along the pulling and pushing lines as never before. Glory be!

## HOME-TOWN COMMANDMENTS

Thou shalt honor thy home town with a neighborhood house. Thou shalt meet thy neighbors there on equal footing. Thou shalt work with them there for the common welfare. Thou shalt play with them there with all thy heart and strength and mind. Thou shalt know thy fellows better and thy friendships shall multiply.

## INVESTIGATE BEFORE INVESTING

Your well-earned savings are worth keeping and guarded against a poor investment. Beware of the rapid-fire stock salesman, and his easy oily promise of making you rich quick. Don't put your savings into any stock or loan proposition without having it investigated. If you are asked to buy stock in a proposition you know nothing about, we suggest that you turn the name of the company and salesman over to your banker, and he will look into it for you.

Investigate, before you sign for an investment.

## A REMEDY FOR WORLD WOES

He that knows not, and knows not that he knows not is a fool—shun him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is dull—teach him.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep—wake him.

He who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise—follow him.—A Persian Proverb.

Some of these so-called presidential possibilities look more like impossibilities.

## EASTERN DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION

The Eastern District Singing Convention will meet on the Fifth Sunday, July 29th, with the Double Churches on the Coleman and Burkett road, a few miles east of Coleman. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to attend, bring their books and a well filled basket.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Assignment of teachers for 1923-24.

B. T. Withers, Superintendent, Vocational Agriculture.

High School

J. C. Scarborough, Principal, Mathematics.

Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, History, Lovelady, Texas.

Miss Kathleen Taylor, English.

Miss Kate Phillips, Latin and Spanish.

Home Economics, to be supplied.

Grammar School

Thomas H. McDonald, Principal, Huntsville, Texas.

Mrs. J. Retta Bartlett, Geography.

Mrs. Chas. Evans, Arithmetic.

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, History.

Miss Patricia Reynolds, English, Troupe, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Woodward, Fourth Grade.

Miss Lula Vollenine, Third Grade.

Miss Fatima Bartlett, Second Grade.

Miss Ruby Vollenine, High First Grade.

Miss Hilda Harrell, Low First Grade.

## COLEMAN STRONG AT I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

Wednesday morning a Coleman delegation, some forty strong, stopped on the streets here and gave a band concert, while enroute to Comanche to attend the Central West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Convention. The drill team put on a short drill while the band played.

Judge S. J. Pieratt, Vice President of the Association was in the party and during a brief statement informed the crowd that they were going to the association after honors and were boosting Coleman and Coleman county.

Among the delegates from Santa Anna are Mr. W. T. Vinson and daughter, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall. Coleman will put some pep into the convention this year, and we expect her to make a successful bid for the convention next year.

## Make Payments With Checks Only

—A checking account at your command enables you to pay your bills without leaving your home—to send remittances anywhere with the least effort on your part.

—And every check when cancelled and returned to you each month is an unquestionable receipt.

—Pay your bills with checks and pay them only once.

—This is a bank of friendly service and we invite your checking account, large or small.

## The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



## PREPAREDNESS

—We are now in our new building, and our new furniture and fixtures are being installed. With this equipment we are better prepared than ever before to serve our customers efficiently. We feel proud of our accomplishments in the banking business and invite you to call on us. This bank is a member of the Great Federal Reserve Banking system, and we think is just the kind of bank that our customers need.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier



**SANTA ANNA NEWS**

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail. One year in Coleman county \$1.00 Six months in Coleman county .60 One year outside of county \$1.50 (Payable in advance.)

No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months. Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion. Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

Friday, July 27, 1923. J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Good rains were reported northeast, east, south and southwest of town last Saturday and Sunday. Crop prospects are fair, the weather warm and most of the people appear a bit lazy. Melon wagons, fruits and vegetables are plentiful on the streets as well as the dust.

The dollar that goes out of town never comes back, and the money spent at home is used to develop the city and help make improvements. If home trading were discontinued entirely there would be no towns in the country, and even the occasional dollar taken outside hampers the growth of the community.

Francisco Villa, for ten years the most famous bandit leader the world has ever known, commanding a rebel army for years in northern Mexico, was killed last Saturday. Press dispatches give various accounts of the killing, which would be rather lengthy if published in detail.

Editor R. L. Scott of the De Leon Free Press passed through the city last Friday enroute home from San Angelo, where he went to visit a brother-in-law who was very ill and not expected to live. Editor Scott suffered a heavy loss last week when his plant was destroyed by fire with only partial insurance. He stopped at the News office long enough to renew acquaintance with the editor while here.

Editor J. S. Daily, founder of the Dublin Progress thirty-five years ago, and publisher during this time, has recently sold the plant and business to T. B. Sulzberger and Son, who will continue the business in the same old way. Mr. Daily will probably move to the state of California and take up the newspaper work in that fair state.

There's just one kind of a man or institution that cannot afford to advertise—the one that has not honest goods. Advertising and "the goods" go together. Neither is of value without the other. Without advertising the best goods will not, as a rule, reach the public. And without honest goods, advertising will bring no permanent success nor will any other operation. But together they make an unbeatable team.

When a merchant has merchandise to sell that is worth the money, they want the public to know it, and if business is not worth asking for it is not worth the people's consideration. It is useless for us to urge the public to buy advertised goods, for none other has been in demand for years and fever will be any more. The buying public appreciates advertisements in the local paper for they tell us so.

Our forms close Wednesday and we take the day Thursday for making up the paper, printing and mailing out, and after this date it is an inconvenience to us to take notices of any kind for the paper. Church, social and other meeting announcements can be furnished us just as easy the first part of the week as to wait until we are ready to go to press. You are welcome to the publicity and we are glad to have your notices appear in the paper, but please get them in the office before Thursday, as they are not appreciated this late in the week.

Editor J. J. Gregg, of the Santa Anna News, passed thru Stephenville last Saturday on his way home. He had been in Glen Rose for several days on a combined outing and fishing trip. In the estimation of Mr. Gregg crop conditions around Santa Anna are far above the average, especially with reference to the grain crop.—Stephenville Tribune.

Once again; what about the camp for auto tourists, we were going to build long ago? What about cleaning up the town and cutting the weeds? What has become of the Chamber of Commerce and the breakfast luncheon club? Damphino.

No town was ever put on the map or kept on the map with a mimeograph. The newspaper is the representative of the town or city, and what its columns show is what the town is, in the eyes of the public. If it intelligently edited, and if its reading matter is of a high class, outsiders and all who read it come to the conclusion that the people are of that "calibre." If its advertising columns are filled with announcements by the merchants of the inducements they have to offer the trading public to come there to do business, the people at once declare "that town is sure alive and doing business, and there is where they want to do their trading. And when a town or city stands by its paper, which is its acknowledged representative, it is building up its own highest interests. A mimeograph never did anything to build up a community, except to reach out for a few dollars for the benefit of those making use of it.—Walters (Okla.) Herald.

**ONE EFFECT OF TAX-EXEMPT**

Investments in tax-exempt securities have resulted in a reduction of more than \$4,000,000 in the total net incomes reported for last year.

In 1916, 206 persons were reported in the million-dollar-income class, and last year this had shrunk to only 21 persons as a result of billion dollars or more of tax-exempt securities being issued every year and gobbled up by the investors.

With an estimated \$30,000,000 of tax-exempts absorbed by investors, taxpayers with \$3,000 incomes or less pay 46 per cent of federal income tax.

Between the excess profits tax and reducing incomes by investing in tax-exempt securities, we are not making the rich poorer but the poor are made poorer, for more and more the burden of the federal income tax is falling upon those small incomes.

**MODERN ROADS AS ADVERTISING**

The cost of building and maintaining good roads seems so great that many taxpayers are included to lie down, and say they simply can't be afforded. Yet before taking that attitude, it is well to reflect on the returns that a good road brings.

The news that a certain town or district has good roads spreads for many miles around. Motorists drive that way when out for pleasure, or will go in that direction when seeking a trading center. They will go many miles out of their way if they can strike a good road into some business center.

The convenience and comfort of a good road is thus a magnet that draws trade and business, that spreads prosperity into the surrounding country. It makes a town seem like a live one. The streets of its business center are well filled with visitors, while a town with poor outlying roads finds visitors going elsewhere. It costs something to solve the good roads problem, but it costs more not to.

**PASSING OF THE BIG RANCHES**

From cattle herd to waving grain fields is a wonderful transformation brought about during the last few years in Texas by cutting the big ranches into small farms. The Capitol Syndicate Ranch numbered nine hundred square miles and was, in all likelihood, the largest stock ranch in the world.

You can read all about this in the News Magazine Section of August 3rd.

We want several hundred more subscribers. You can help us to get them by bragging a little bit about our newspaper and telling your friends and neighbors of such good articles as the "Passing of the Big Ranches," etc. We are always happier when we pass on a good thought or a good story to our neighbors. If your neighbor is not a subscriber to the News pass on to him the story of the big ranches. He will enjoy reading it and other good stories, and the next time he is in town he will come around to our office and pay us for a year's subscription.

**YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN! HERE IS THE PROOF!**

A few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had proof as to the ability of our students?

"First National Bank of Orange, Texas writes: 'We are pleased to advise that Mr. Jim Miller is highly regarded by us as to character and integrity and is now one of our tellers. He started with us as a bookkeeper and later was promoted to a teller position. The service he is giving is entirely satisfactory and we believe that he is an asset to this institution.'

Norton Wheeler Stave Company of Pine Bluff, Ark., writes: 'Miss Marjorie Lawrence is doing all right and her work is satisfactory. She is writing this letter to you.'

Wisconsin & Ark. Lbr. Co., of Malvern, Ark., writes: 'Mr. Clifton has been employed in our office since the time he left your institution and we are pleased to say that he has developed into a first-class office man and is doing good work. He was recently promoted and his salary is now \$175.00 per month.'

State Bank & Trust Co., of San Marcos, Texas, writes: 'Mr. Maurice Waldrop is most satisfactory in all respects. He is fast, accurate and dependable. We have raised his salary from time to time.'

First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas writes: 'Mr. Chas. Croft is in our employ and we are very much pleased with his work.'

City National Bank of Beaumont, Texas, writes: 'Messrs. M. S. Murchison, Hall Moore, Oliver Graham, Deete Etheredge and Robert Jones, former students of your institution are employed here and we take pleasure in advising that these gentlemen are all giving entire satisfaction, and we consider it to be both a privilege and a pleasure to have them in our employ.'

Pat Marr Co., of El Dorado, Ark., writes: 'Miss Abbie Mixon is now in our employ. Her services have been entirely satisfactory with this company and we think she is a good stenographer.'

Following are the names of some of the many prominent people who have visited our school and their comments: Many of these have given free lectures to the student body:

Chas. B. Goddard, Community Service of New York, "Absolutely the best institution of its sort that I have ever seen."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warman, Salesman of Cincinnati, Ohio, "Wonderfully efficient."

Ernest E. St. John, Community Service, Jacksonville, Florida, "The finest institution of its kind anywhere. Absolutely thorough."

Virginia Koogle, one of Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, Kansas City, Mo.: "The largest I have ever visited. A great institution."

H. H. Schivertz, Oil Operator, Fort Worth, Texas, "I have gone thru quite a few of the large schools—having graduated from Eastman—and find your school complete in every respect."

Dr. Bizzell, President, Texas A. & M. College, "A great institution."

Write for free catalogue containing hundreds of endorsements of business men who are now paying our graduates good salaries. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Santa Anna News.

**BE AN OPTIMIST**

There is a distinct advantage in being an optimist instead of a pessimist.

An optimist has his reverses, just as other people do, but he doesn't crawl into a cloud of gloom and stay there the moment trouble appears.

He rises above trouble and continues to hammer away until he succeeds. It is his ability to do this that enables him to achieve success where others meet failure.

When conditions are not as they should be, and others become disheartened and slow down, it is the optimist who cheers them up and jollies them along and lightens their burdens for them until conditions become normal again.

An optimist is a valuable asset to any town, for he sows pep while the pessimist sows weeds.

A grade crossing just will not stand for being double crossed.

**WHERE TEXAS MARTYRS REST**

Monument Hill overlooks the beautiful valley of the Colorado river in Fayette county. Practically the entire citizenship of Texas gathered around a tomb on this hill in 1848, held a memorial service and tenderly laid to rest the seventeen men who drew black beans of death at Hasiendo Salado, in Coahuilla, Mexico. These seventeen heroes were with the ill-fated Mier expedition under command of Captain Fisher and were victims of Mexican treachery.

Texas history is replete with names of courageous men who died for the state's freedom—magnanimous souls—and may they never be forgotten by the younger generations.

Read the story in the Santa Anna News Magazine Section of August 3rd, and then pass it on to your children that they may know of men who gave their lives for Texas liberty and independence.

**COTTON COMING OUT**

From reports we have been able to glean a miracle seems to be transforming a sick and frazzled looking cotton crop into promise of a bumper yield. The grasshopper pest which had been a menace to the crop up until the storm two weeks ago had left a discouraging looking trail in their wake, followed by the hurricane and hail which almost beat the cotton into the ground seemed to be the last straw. But since with a few light showers and intensive cultivation it is coming out again, and old timers who have had similar experiences are optimistic in saying we stand a good chance of making the best cotton crop known in these parts. We have heard some say they have known cotton beaten down to a short stub come out and make a bale to the acre.

Of course it will depend on the season but we have 60 days and with a late fall good cotton may yet be made. Texas promises less and gives more and there is plenty of time to forget all about the discouraging prospects of 1923.—Bangs Gazette.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during our mother's and grandmother's illness and death. Also for the floral offering. Mrs. Jennie Aldridge and family.

**APPRECIATION**

We wish to thank the people of Santa Anna and community for their help and kindness during our trials while our companion and father, Rev. H. E. Baker, was sick in your midst. Words cannot express our full appreciation. Mrs. H. E. Baker and children.

**WHAT ABOUT IT?**

Is the intelligence of the United States on the decline? A noted psychologist asserts that it is.

The poorer classes of many foreign countries do not enjoy the educational advantages of their brothers on this side of the big water. In fact, millions of them are absolutely illiterate. In no sense are they the equal of the average American citizen of the same class.

And yet we let down our bars and they pour into this country in great hordes.

How can we expect to retain our high standard of intelligence when illiterates lower it faster than education can raise it?

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Having bought half interest in the BOOT and SHOE business of FRANK EDSALL, we will be prepared to take care of the SHOE REPAIR business of Santa Anna and surrounding country on short notice.

Mr. Edsall was in Dallas first of the week and bought the latest Shoe Machinery, and when installed we will have one of the best equipped shops in the state. We will then be prepared to do your repair work promptly.

The policy of the business will be the same as before. Courteous treatment, good work and cash on delivery.

**BOOTS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE**  
**BILLIKEN SHOES REPAIRED**

**J. G. Williamsort**

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**Dr. J. Harris Hales**  
**OPTOMETRIST**  
(Eyesight Specialist)

**302 First National Bank Bldg., Brownwood**  
**GLASSES GUARANTEED TO FIT YOUR EYES**

**JULY SHOE SPECIAL**

Ladies' and Children's Summer Oxfords, straps and pumps in many different leathers and styles go on Sale at a DISCOUNT of 20 per cent, which will make

\$6.00 Slippers now	\$4.80
\$5.00 Slippers now	\$4.00
\$4.00 Slippers now	\$3.20
\$3.00 Slippers now	\$2.40
\$2.50 Slippers now	\$2.00

You will need a new pair to finish the Summer and for Fall wear, come in and let us fit you while our assortment of sizes and styles are good.

**SILK HOSE**

A dandy good Silk Hose for Ladies in either black or brown, for

**\$1.00**

**VOILE SPECIAL**

We have placed on table our light and dark voiles, batiste and other Summer weaves that have been selling from 50c to \$1.00 per yard, you will find in this lot some of the best numbers we have shown this Season, these are 36 and 40 inches wide and Four Yards will usually make a dress.

**JULY CLEARANCE PRICE**  
**Per Yard, 40 Cents**  
**4 Yards for \$1.50**

**\$1.75 Summer Hats for Girls, 10 to 14, black or brown for ... \$1.00**

**Santa Anna Merc. Co.**  
Quality Service



One Mr. Seals of Ballinger is now working in the Morgan Barber Shop.

Mrs. C. B. Garrison left Tuesday for Valera to visit her mother, Mrs. R. P. Staggs, and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Thompson. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Sparks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson of the Confederate Home in Austin, are visiting relatives in these parts this week. Mr. Nelson paid the News office a call Tuesday, and while here informed the editor that \$300 are now in the home and many others were making applications for admittance. Judge Winfree, the superintendent, Mr. Nelson states, is a fine man, and is loved by all the inmates of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are stopping in the home of Henry Campbell, and visiting also with the Kirkpatrick.

Few wives speak of the faults of their husbands. They have too much pride.

Don't worry about what life has in store for you. Just keep it stored and it won't bother you.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

**WALLPAPER**—I have just received a large shipment of the very latest designs, and at a price you will be glad to pay. Also paint and varnish for every use.—F. M. Jaynes. 29-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms, also one bed room. Close in. See W. L. Keeling. 29-tfc

**KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS** and keep them away by painting with "Caroline," a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guaranteed by S. H. PHILLIPS. 12-12tc

**W. O. W. NOTICE**  
Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-tf.

**BLUE BUGS**  
Red Bugs and other Blood Sucking Insects easily kept off chickens by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Make your Hen House BUG PROOF by painting with "CAROLINE." Guaranteed by CORNER DRUG CO. 12-12tc

**IF YOU want your cemetery lot cleaned,** phone 264, or write box 361. 28-4tp

Swelling Caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Lintment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

**FOR SALE** three dressers, two wash-stands, bedsteads and springs; one typewriter desk, one Oliver typewriter.—East End Grocery.

**EXHUME** your old mattresses and have them made new, by the Santa Anna Mattress Factory. All work guaranteed.—C. B. Garrison. 28-3tc

**NEED GLASSES?**  
Dr. Jones, the eye man, at Childers & Co store, Saturday, July 28th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period of correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 50c. Sold by All Druggists.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by All Druggists.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away at its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by All Druggists.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE** dressers, wash stands, bedsteads, springs, etc. Will exchange any of them for Gas Cook Stove, dining table, bath tub.—East End Grocery.

**FOR SALE,** 200 acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation, close in, good terms. For information inquire at News office.

**FO RSALE CHEAP** one pair good work mules.—Gladys Belle Oil Co. 28-3tp

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by All Druggists.

**FOR SALE** nice pigs, ready for delivery.—H. J. Parker. 29-3tc

**FREE**—Good cotton mattress, come to Santa Anna Mattress Factory for information. 30-tf

**WANTED TO RENT**—60 or 70 acres of land to farm next year. Reference: Z. B. Inglett, care of the News. 30-2tp

**NOTICE**  
Santa Anna, Texas, July 16, 1923  
All persons having some of the seats belonging to the Tabernacle will please bring them back to the Tabernacle as they will be needed there the first of August.  
By order of the Board of Trustees.  
W. R. Kelley.  
W. F. Holland.  
S. H. Phillips.  
J. P. Mathews.

It takes a married woman to recognize the good qualities of another woman's husband.

Cheer up! There are lots of people who don't think ill of you. They don't know you.

No. 922  
**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable; Greeting:

You Are Hereby Committed to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. J. Austin, deceased, Mrs. Gertrude Long has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. J. Austin, a feme sole, deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary of said will; said petition alleging that in said will it was provided that no bond or other security should be required of said petitioner as Executrix and that no other or further action shall be had in the County Court in the administration of said estate than to prove an account and return an inventory, and Appraisement of said estate and list of claims, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

**WITNESS,** L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman County, Texas, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1923.  
L. EMET WALKER, Clerk, County Court, Coleman County, Texas.

No. 923  
**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County Greeting:

You Are Hereby Committed to cause to be published once each week hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To all persons interested in the estate of C. G. Erwin, deceased, Sallie Erwin, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said C. G. Erwin, deceased, which application, will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

**WITNESS** L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman County, Texas, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1923.  
L. EMET WALKER, Clerk, County Court, Coleman County, Texas.  
By V. RAWLINS GILLILAND, Deputy

**THE WRONG PICTURE**  
It seems ridiculous to hear politicians and labor agitators get up and tear the air expounding on the fight between labor and capital. To hear their speeches and public utterances, an uninformed person would have a vision of the wealthy men in this nation hiding behind breastworks of money bags and fighting off starving million who are trying to scale this wall of gold.

In the next breath, we read in our daily papers that a rich employer in New York has turned over his clothing business to a few employees. Automatically these employees must become the hated capitalists and take their places behind the barriers of gold, which in turn the workmen they hire will try to tear down.

Is not this the wrong picture to flash constantly before the eyes of millions? Is not a capitalist any individual who has saved fifty or hundred dollars and through wise investment, either in a peanut wagon, a boot, black stand or an individual or government bond, caused that money to earn more dollars?

Is the man who saves one hundred dollars which he puts in a public utility or a sawmill property, where, with money contributed by hundreds of others like himself, it employs thousands of people at good wages, a bad citizen? Yet he is a capitalist just as truly as the man who invests a hundred thousand or a million dollars.

When there is removed the incentive for the man with one hundred dollars to increase that amount to one thousand and then to ten thousand dollars, and so on, there is also removed the

chance of reward that is the stake for which the average able bodied American strives.

The majority of capitalists today started as hand workers, and yet, according to the radical politicians and labor agitators, the salvation of the country lies in denying others the chance these men had to benefit themselves and, incidentally, humanity in general through the modern conveniences they have given to the humblest American citizen.

**TEXAS, ITS POSSESSIONS AND ITS POSSIBILITIES**

That Texas is gradually developing into an industrial state is brought out in a statement made by G. M. Knebel, Executive Vice-President of the Texas State Manufacturers Association with State Headquarters at San Antonio. Texas is in the lime light today as possibly it has never been before. Our great foundation is agriculture and will continue so to be for several years to come. Texas has a land area of 262,398 square miles, with a population of 4,663,228, which is 18 people to every square mile of territory. We have on deposit in Texas Banks \$844,554,000; the value of our farm crops according to the 1920 Census was \$1,071,527,000; during 1922 we produced in Texas 116,670,000 barrels of Petroleum; over 3,000,000 bales of cotton; 158,037,000 bushels of corn, oats and wheat. We have over 6,000,000 cattle; 2,862,000 sheep; and 2,326,000 swine. Texas has a railway mileage of 16,000 miles. The total assessed Texas property value is 3,380,000,000. Our Common School expenditures is over \$30,000,000 annually. Every citizen of the state is proud of his citizenship, and the eyes of the world are turning towards Texas and its unlimited possibilities.

To those not informed, little would be thought of Texas as a Manufacturing State, however we lead all Southern States in the total value of our manufactured products, which according to the 1920 census amounted to just four thousand dollars less than one billion dollars, or to put in figures—\$999,996,000.

**ARE YOU**

Going to the Creek to take supper? We have a nice little picnic package;

- 6 Paper Napkins
- 6 Paper Spoons
- 6 Paper Plates
- 6 Paper Cups
- 1 Paper Table Cover

**ALL FOR 30c**

Our Service greets you at the door;  
Our Quality is the best.

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**HIGHWAY GARAGE**

B. W. NEWMAN, Prop.

We can not do all the repair jobs, so we just do the best ones. Bring in your car and have it repaired before you take that next trip.

**WE SELL GAS AND LUBRICATING OILS.**

Miss Griffie Adkins of Balinger visited friends here this week.  
Mrs. Annie Weaver visited in Brownwood last week-end.

The time you waste on your garden is generally added to the length of your life.  
People who can't are always ready to criticize those who can.

Next Door **Shapiro's Cash Store** Next Door  
to Childers to Childers

**Great Going Out of Business Sale**  
**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!**

My whole stock, consisting of \$10,000.00 worth of clean, fresh merchandise, will be sold out at Actual Wholesale Cost. I am not forced to do this, but on account of failing health I am compelled to make this the greatest sacrifice of merchandise ever offered in Santa Anna.

Below a few prices are quoted, as space will not show all the values we are offering.

<b>HATS</b> \$4.00 Values \$2.65 \$3.50 Values \$2.45	<b>CHILDREN'S SOX</b> 25c Per Pair 36 inch French Gingham, extra Special 24 1-2c Yd. LADIES' 15c Hose 2 pair 25c CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS Worth \$1.25 75c MEN'S HOSE 6 Pairs for 55c
<b>OVERALLS, Worth \$1.50</b> \$1.14 <b>JUMPERS, Worth \$1.50</b> \$1.14	
<b>PANTS</b> Khaki Pants, worth \$1.50 \$1.24	
<b>ALL RED SEAL GINGHAM</b> 12 1-2c Per Yard	

**Come Early; Stay Late**  
As this is the greatest sacrifice of merchandise ever offered in Santa Anna

**Weak Back**

Miss Maudie Fyffe, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, Texas, says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed."

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me seem to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, when I began to get weak and "no account," I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'.

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It is to ease and soothe the organs of digestion, eliminate impurities, improve circulation, and relieve constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, safely, yet thoroughly.

**Tomorrow Afloat**

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**THE BEST DRINKS**

are served at our Soda Fountain: These hot days makes you think of a nice, cool place and something cold to drink.

We serve the BEST Ice Cream and the purest of drinks.

Come in to see us.

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**"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA"**

The love of a charming Princess is shattered by a bogus King, in which they gamble for a kingdom and pay for it with their lives. A kingdom hangs in the balance in this intriguing adventure. How a man rules a kingdom and a princess' heart and loses both. Another example of the motion picture supreme by the man who directed "The Four Horsemen."

A masterpiece of English fiction becomes a masterpiece of film art.

ADMISSION 15c and 30c  
WEDNESDAY ONLY—

**"PRINCE THERE WAS"**

Featuring THOMAS MEIGHAN  
It's a PARAMOUNT

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—

**"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS"**

Have you read this story? It has often been characterized as the greatest love story ever written. It has been transferred to the screen in a great production. To be seen here Thursday and Friday.

SATURDAY—  
FIVE REEL WESTERN AND COMEDY.

Look over the list of pictures for the week and don't miss them.

Mrs. James Scott and son, Leo, of Slayton, are in the city visiting with relatives. Thanks to Mrs. Scott for the price of a year's subscription to the News.

FOR RENT Bedroom for two, close in, second door from school, electric lights, nice clothes closet, front entrance, and meals if desired. Lady teachers preferred. Telephone 345, or post office box 310. 29-2tc

KASH Pedigreed Cotton seed—The Originator of Kash Pedigreed cotton planting seed authorizes me to solicit orders for fall deliveries. If interested see, write or phone 3412.—W. L. Alford. 25-4tp.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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**CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP**

Cecil Verner visited friends in Brownwood last week-end.

If you know a news item tell us, it will be appreciated.

Hamp and John Byler of the Buffalo community, were transacting business in the city Monday.

C. L. Daniel and family of Merkel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Deer and other relatives in the Whon community, this week.

Frank Edsall was a businesslinger visited friends here this first of the week.

C. E. Welch, Mrs. C. W. Tierney, Mrs. Arthur Turner and baby and Mrs. Claude Shephard were visitors in Brownwood Wednesday.

Walter Kirkpatrick made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday for the Santa Anna Motor Company.

Misses Lois and Hazel Verner are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jas. L. White, in Abilene.

Mrs. H. E. Everett and little son, Pat, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Evans.

Mr. A. J. Waggner and family of San Angelo, are visiting in the home of G. S. Evans and family, this week.

Miss Ina Mackin of San Angelo is visiting in the G. S. Evans home this week.

Misses Elizabeth Greer and Odell Brown are visiting Miss Nellie Raney in Abilene this week.

Prof. J. A. Parish reports a class of 80 in his singing school at Voss, and the indications are favorable for a good school.

Chas. and Mrs. Oakes, with daughter, Gwendolyn, chaperoned a jolly crowd of young people on the creek Wednesday night.

W. E. Ragsdale, one of our successful farmers living a short way's west of town, suffered the loss of a good barn and some feed last Saturday. The origin of the fire is unknown insofar as we have been informed.

Mrs. A. C. Smalley of Lott, Texas, came in Tuesday for a several weeks visit with her old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson and family, of near Whon.

Our good friend, B. F. Richardson, started us off right Monday morning by calling in and renewing his subscription to the News and also the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Miss Thula Standly is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rainbolt in Waco and will visit other places while gone. Mrs. Rainbolt recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly, of this city.

Miss Bobbie Wilson, one of our popular telephone operators, is visiting relatives in Houston and Port Arthur this week. Miss Maggie Ashley of Shield is supplying in her place while gone.

Miss Mildred Pearce closed her summer school at the public school building last week and left Monday for a several day's visit in Waco. Miss Mildred has accepted a place on the faculty at Brady for the ensuing term.

Mesdames W. E. Wallace and N. P. Woodruff have recently returned from Lamesa, on the plains, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Judge P. Woodruff. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff have a fine baby boy, which was added to their home not long ago, and all are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zachary of Lockhart, Texas, visited Mr. Zachary's brother, W. H. Zachary, and his sister Mrs. B. F. Richardson, last week-end. This is the first time the families have visited in twenty-three years, and was a happy reunion with them.

John Ryan, well known in Santa Anna, having worked here for several years in the plumbing business with his father, moved here this week and opened up a plumbing shop in the McKinney Wagon Yard, as will be noticed by his advertisement appearing in this paper. We are glad to welcome Mr. Ryan back to Santa Anna, and hope he does well.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bib. in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**LESSON FOR JULY 29**  
MATTHEW, THE PUBLICAN

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 9:9-13; Luke 5:27-32.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."—Matthew 9:13.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 2:13-22.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Matthew Invites Jesus to His Home.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Did for Matthew.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Matthew Overcomes a Handicap.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Matthew, a Study of Conversion.

1. Who Matthew Was.  
Of Matthew little is known, even his birth place is concealed. Our first sight of him is seated at the toll booth collecting taxes. The tax gatherer was hated by the loyal Jews because he collected taxes for the alien government under whose yoke they were galling. This hate was the more bitter because of the extortion usually practiced by those in rule. From the meager accounts we find that Matthew was:

1. A Man of Decision. We do not know whether he had ever seen or heard of Jesus before this time, but we note that he at once arose and followed Jesus. Without doubt, there were many things to concern him. It was no little task to break off from his business which apparently was very lucrative.

2. He Was a Humble Man. In chapter 10, verse 3, the order in which he gives his own name and the fact that he designates himself a "publican" would show that he did not overestimate himself.

3. He Possessed Force of Character. This is shown in the fact that he gave a feast and invited his friends in to see and hear his Lord.

He had two names, Levi, which means "attached" or "joined," and Matthew, which means "gift of Jehovah." Most likely Matthew was the name assumed after his conversion.

11. Matthew's Call or Conversion (Math. 9:9).  
1. As Jesus Passed By, He "Saw a Man." He saw the possibilities which were in Matthew. He saw through the hated profession of a tax gatherer the shining possibilities of his manhood and apostleship. He saw in him the man fit to perceive and portray the Messiahship of the Redeemer. The divine grace was revealed in this call. Jesus sees what is in man regardless of name or profession.

2. Matthew's Response (v. 9). He acted with decision and promptness; he left his business behind him. When Jesus said, "Follow Me," Matthew perceived that greater than man had spoken to him. May we yield ourselves unto Him and render such simple obedience that our actions may be but the echoes of the divine voice in commanding. Two things in Matthew's compliance prove the genuineness of his conversion:

1. "He Left All" (Luke 5:28). Real conversion always results in the forsaking of all that is contrary to Jesus, such as illegitimate business, wicked associates and worldly pleasures, etc.

2. "Followed Jesus." Following Jesus means the commitment of one's life to Him for full salvation, abandonment of the will to Him to do whatsoever He wills, and a willingness to suffer, and even die, if need be, for Him.

111. Matthew Made a Great Feast (Luke 5:29-32). This feast was made in honor of his newly-found Savior. His conversion was so real that he wanted his friends to become acquainted with his Savior. He was not ashamed to confess his Lord before them. He showed real tact in making a supper. Men will come to a feast much more readily than they will to a sermon. A great company of sinners came, who doubtless had been Matthew's companions in sin. He now desired them to become his brothers in Christ. The Scribes and Pharisees were astonished that Jesus would appear in company with such a motley crowd of disreputable persons. They were too cowardly to speak to Jesus but they came to the disciples. Jesus championed their cause and battled His adversaries. His reasoning was unanswerable. A physician's place is among the sick. Only those who are diseased should come to the doctor's house. Since spiritual matters are of more importance than physical, Jesus was more than justified in being in the center of those who were morally sick that He might heal them of their maladies. He came to call sinners to repentance.

Our Conscience.  
If conscience smite thee once it is an admonition; if twice, it is a condemnation. Repose is as necessary in conversation as in a picture.—Hazlitt.

Intelligence and Charity.  
The brightest blaze of intelligence is of incalculably less value than the smallest spark of charity.—W. Nevins.

The Ground of Joy.  
We can do nothing well without joy, and a good conscience which is the ground of joy.—Sibbes.

Mrs. Frank Edsall and little niece spent last week-end in Bangs.

Miss Opal Garrison returned Monday night from East Texas, where she visited friends, and relatives in Waco, Temple and Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Post and son, Houston and family, left for Wichita Falls Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Post's daughter who is confined in a sanitarium in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bradford of Waco are visiting Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd, of this city, and Mr. Bradford's parents of Coleman during their vacation. Mrs. Bradford and her father visited Mrs. Tom Bell and family of Rising Star, last week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Gassaway of Waco, and daughter, Miss Cora, of Newport, Ark., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. E. Ford, of this city last week.

FOR SALE—Good seasoned Postoak cord wood, at \$2.00 per cord.—Hamp Byler. 30-2tp

J. Q. Barnes came in from Austin Sunday night. He had been to Camp Mabry with the local National Guard Company, attending the summer encampment. He reported the rest of the boys doing nicely, and enjoying the camp life immensely, the work being much easier this year than it was last.

The beautiful new home of Mrs. Ed Baxter was opened to the members and many friends of the Thursday Thimble Club, July 12. A very interesting diversion game was enjoyed by all, after which a delicious tea course was served by the hostess. Out-of-town guests were Miss Fanny Ada Parver and Mrs. Earl Polk, of Fort Worth.

The Thursday Thimble Club met with Mrs. Ben Parker July 19. The home was prettily decorated with Crape Myrtle, Shasta daisies and red Verbenas, in cut-glass vases. After an interesting diversion game and music by Mesdames Greer and Parker, delicious cake and cream was served to the twelve members present.

**BEE BRANCH**

Well, it has been quite a bit since I made a report of this part of the world.

We are needing rain at present, and maize is ready to head. Quite a few grasshoppers are with us, but a few have left, it is reported.

A few people attended the picnic at Burkett, but haven't reported the outcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Gail, Texas, are visiting relatives in this community this week.

A few people of this community attended the dance at E. Keeney's of Union Hill, report a nice time and a small crowd.

They report a candy breaking at the W. F. Griffin home Saturday night, July 28th. Everybody remember the date.

Mr. E. Tension has been seen driving a car. We hope him success.

**"JELLYFISH"**

ROCKWOOD ITEMS  
A good rain fell in our community Saturday evening, which was very beneficial to the crops. Bro. Speck began a protracted meeting at the tabernacle Tuesday night.

Quite a number of folks from here attended church at Whon Monday night.  
Bill Mitchell has just completed

of town.  
Roy Stafford and family left last week for a tour of the plains country, and a visit with relatives.

Winnifred Whetstone of Santa Anna is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Chich Rehm, who has been in Kansas for some time, came in Monday. While away Chich had the misfortune of almost losing a hand in a threshing.

William Estes and Jewel Gore, accompanied by Ward Vinscn and Maybell Butrey, drove to Santa Anna Sunday evening and were united in marriage by Bro. Davidson.

The Methodist enjoyed a Sunday School picnic here Saturday evening.

Mary Briscoe left Thursday for an extended visit with Miss Clide Right, on her ranch at Lohn.

Marvin Bently, who has been at Enid, Okla. for some time, has returned home.

Messrs. Miles and Kidd with their families, who were here last winter and put up our new highway, are again here to start graveling our road.

Watch this column for the play at the Baptist church, entitled, "Tom Thumb Wedding." To be given soon.  
"SEPTEMBER MORN"

**New Plumbing Shop**

I have just opened up a new Plumbing business in Santa Anna, and am ready to do any and all kinds of plumbing. I am no stranger in your midst, and will guarantee my work.

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- 10 Pounds Pinto Beans ..... 1.00
- 14 Pounds Blue Rose Rice ..... 1.00
- Salt Bacon, per pound ..... .15
- Best Wrapped Bacon, per pound ..... .18
- A good, pure Cane Syrup ..... .75
- Peanut Oil, per gallon ..... .95
- Evaporated Apples, 2 pounds for ..... .25

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