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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION IS MEETING WITH FAVOR

System of Improved State Highways Under Control of State Contemplated.

Austin, June 25.—The proposed constitutional amendment passed by the regular legislature which would authorize the state highway commission to supervise and construct highways, is meeting with support in practically every part of the state, according to reports received here. Highway organizations throughout Texas have taken up support of the proposed amendment which will be voted upon at a special election on July 28.

The amendment seeks to create a state system of highways under state supervision. It is pointed out by highway officials that the amendment would not authorize the state to issue bonds for highway construction. As introduced in the legislature, the amendment carried this provision but it was eliminated in the legislative hopper.

The amendment proper follows:

The legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance, and repair of a system of improved state highways throughout the state to be under the control of the state, and in order that the state may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such a system of highways, the legislature is empowered to levy and to cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such ad valorem shall be imposed only for the purpose of repairing roads, authorized by vote of the people of this state as provided hereinafter in this section.

Counties are still empowered to maintain such roads and bridges as they desire under the amendment.

SHIELD NO. 1 SPUDDED IN

The Border States Petroleum Products Company Inc., started spudding on their L. L. Shield estate No. 1 last Saturday, June 24th. This well is located in semi proven territory and is located on a very highly recommended structure.

NOTICE

If you want mattress work phone 20. Santa Anna Mattress Factory. I have 3 more long lint cotton mattresses for sale. Come in and buy.—Charley Garvin.

EARLY ROUNDUPS IN TEXAS

When the range was open and free and the cattle industry was operated by men who stayed long hours in the saddle, will be a very interesting story that will appear July 6th, in the Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News.

At these old-time roundups, "outfits" would come for many miles to participate in the roundups and pick up any stray cattle which might belong to them.

It was all strenuous work, accompanied by hardships and dangers, but along with the work there was a certain amount of thrill, and always the call of the big outdoors.

Read it and discuss it with some of the old-timers in your neighborhood; these old-timers are the vanguards of our civilization, and each one has hid away in his memory a good story of the frontier that he will tell you if you show him a little friendliness and kindness.

KING'S MESSENGERS

The "King's Messengers" class of the Baptist Sunday school elected their officers for the next quarter, last Sunday. The following officers were elected:

President—Glenn Ford.

1st. Vice-president—Obera Mervet.

2nd. Vice-president—Lucille Keeling.

3rd. Vice-president—Rowena England.

Secretary—Inez Close.

Treasurer—Nettie Newman.

Reporter—Florence Neill.

Every member is requested to be present and 100 per cent next Sunday. Do your part in the contest against Coleman.

—Class Reporter.

Dr. M. E. Davis, teacher in the Bible department of Howard Payne College, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church in this city Sunday morning and evening. A full house heard him at the 11 o'clock hour, but due to some misunderstanding, the evening service was not attended as well as would have been had all understood the announcement and let us say that those who failed to hear Dr. Davis Sunday night missed a treat.

NOTICE

The undersigned banks will be closed all day Wednesday, July 4th. All customers are urged to transact their business in accordance with the above.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FIRST STATE BANK

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grady and children are visiting relatives in Brownwood.

WHAT IS FARMING?

(This is the first of a series of 6 Articles on "How the South can Make and Maintain a Profitable Price for Cotton," by W. B. Yeary of Dallas, Texas.)

The first fundamental step in making and maintaining a profitable price for cotton is for the farmer and the interested public to understand and get clear in their minds what farming is. The farmer has not been looked upon as a business man. In fact the way he has conducted the business end of his business would justify that impression. A good business man knows to the fraction of a cent what his goods or wares cost him, including all kinds of expense. To this he adds a profit and will not sell for less. But few farmers know even approximately what their products cost them. If they did, having no voice in making the price it would do no good to know. But if they find the cost annually, which is easy to know by September 1st, and let it be known, public sentiment will force a price to more than cover it. Farmers and the South have been told by New England interests that it only costs from five to seven cents to produce cotton until they seem to be afraid to let the real cost be known, or stand for a price based upon it. They need not be afraid, the average cost has been about double the average selling price for the past forty years. Many of our best business men have drifted into the false idea that farming is the duty of a certain class of people to produce what the world needs to eat and wear and be silent while some one else prices it. Not based upon cost but based upon the farmers inability to resist any price made by the usurpers of the farmers duty to make their own price.

But "what is farming?" Farmers buy farms, a tenant he leases or rents a farm, to raise or produce products for sale. A manufacturer buys, builds or leases a factory to produce products for sale. They both invest their money and work for the same purpose. In reality, every farm in the South that grows cotton is a manufacturing plant, manufacturing bales of cotton. It turns out what is called "raw cotton for sale. The mine owners turn out raw bar lead, pig iron or coal for sale. He is a producer of raw products for sale, the same as the farmer who produces raw cotton, wheat or corn. I have had to do with merchandising, manufacturing, banking and farming. My hand went into the same pocket, got out the same kind of money to invest in farming that went into the others. My aims and purpose in making the investments were the same—to make money by producing things for sale. The belief that the price of land would advance was a partial cause for the land investment and the same was true in buying a lot for the others. By a system of bookkeeping I soon found there was a heavy loss in growing cotton with hired labor, although wages were very low. Growing cotton on my land was soon left to tenants who had no choice in what they grew or the wages received. By investigation of the system of price making for cotton I found no sane man would invest one penny in merchandising, manufacturing or banking if such institution would dare adopt the system of price making that is forced upon the cotton growers. But why not, they are in a like business and for a like purpose? Let the merchant, manufacturer and banker answer.

Why the Farmer has a Different System of Price Making. There was a time in the United States when farmers did not depend upon the things they grew to provide them with money. They grew crops for home consumption and depended upon the natural products of the forests, plains and streams for their money. Gradually these

natural products gave way and farm products gradually became the source of money supply. Dealers in what is called the staple nonperishable products, wheat, corn, oats and cotton, revised a system of price making for their protection which became the farmers system, by virtue of them not having one of their own. For nearly half a century the producers of these products have sold them at the price thus made; which were but little, if any more than half the cost of production. Several successful attempts have been made by the farmers and others in the past twenty years to inject some aspect of commercial price making into the sale of cotton, which will be fully explained in one of the future articles of this series.

Thus we see farming is a business without business principals being used in price making and sale. This weak place is bankrupting the farmer and those depending upon them. The farmers who produce our staples (This is the first of a series sixtain themselves and their families and support their schools, churches, roads, and the businesses depending upon them, without some supervision over the price, than can a merchant or other manufacturer without it. The advantage reviewed from the natural products of this country grass, timber and free land, which in the past have supplemented the loss in price of our staples, are gone for ever and each pound of cotton, each bushel of corn, wheat and oats, must give account of cost of production based upon good farming and a fair remuneration for industry and thrift, if the business can be expected to continue in the hands of those fitted to care for the soil and maintain its fertility. The business of farming is not pleasant enough to attract men to it for its pleasure promises, there must be as much certainty of remuneration in it as there is in any other avocation requiring a similar investment and good judgement of operation. This can be only by controlling the price, in other words, farming is a business and must be placed upon a business basis and how to do that is the aim of this series of articles.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church

Topic—Lesson from Psalms, 7:1-9. Patriotic Consecration meeting.

Leader—Jasper McClellan.

Song service of patriotic songs.

A lesson in deliverance, Ex. 14:8-31.—Lucille Lowe.

A lesson in consecration, Gen. 23, 18, 22.—Arnold Davidson.

A lesson in sacrifice, II Sam. 23:13-17.—Garland Morgan.

A lesson in leadership, Judges 7:1-9.—Mrs. Chas Ookes.

Roll Call—Answering with a name of some great man who has been a help to the history of U. S.

Offering.

Benediction.

Ed Sanderson is assembling a bunch this week and leaving for Kansas, where he has two threshing machines and expects to operate them this summer. Mr. Sanderson's family will accompany him, and J. B. Boler and family will also be a part of the party.

Pastor Leon Williams resigned his work here as pastor of the Christian church last Sunday to take effect July 15th, and will leave for Mount Vernon, where he has accepted a work as pastor and evangelist. The church has not called a pastor to fill the place soon to be vacated by Elder Williams, whom the church and the community regrets to lose.

E. M. Flores was in Brownwood last week-end on a business visit.

Sunday Closing Law to Be Enforced in County:—Beginning July First

"The Sunday closing law will be enforced in Coleman county beginning July 1st," said County Attorney T. H. Strong Thursday morning. He stated that numerous complaints had reached his office of violations of the Sunday law by merchants and gasoline filling stations and he desired to put the public on notice that on and after July 1st all violations coming to his notice would be prosecuted.

Sale of Gas Prohibited.

The sale of gasoline and oil on Sunday is prohibited by the provisions of the Sunday statute except up to 9 a. m., as is the case with groceries and provisions. Drug stores are not permitted to sell anything after 9 a. m. except medicines and milk drinks.

BUSY IDLERS CLUB

Misses Margaret and Lucille Barnes entertained the Busy Idlers most delightfully on last Friday afternoon. Cut flowers were attractively arranged in adornment of the reception rooms where the guests enjoyed an afternoon of needlework, conversation and music.

Dainty appointed plates held a refreshing ice course. Those enjoying the Misses Barnes hospitality were Misses Annie Lou Parker, Corine Wallace, Bill, and Jimmie Vinson, Ruth Crosby, Grace Ewing, Ila Ruth Turney, Lois Seward of Brownwood, Florence Dodger, Ruth Stephenson and Inez Marshall, Mesdames Harry Cason, Willie Gipson, Cecil Grantham, Oscar Cheaney, Harmon Marshall and Avery Collier of Brady.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Church

Subject—A History Psalm.

Leader—Lillian Freeman.

Song.

Scripture Reading, Psalm 44.

Why is Psalm 44 called a history Psalm?—Edrine Tyson.

Is our Nation Christian? Why or why not?—Bernice Freeman.

What great wrongs in our country should be righted?—Wess Gassiot.

What great lesson does history teach and give several such instances—Juanita Creamer.

Discuss the allegiance which is higher than that of our country—Conley Wood.

Reading—"The Man I Like"—Opal Creamer.

Roll Call.

Benediction.

THE HAPPY DAYS

"Those were happy days."

Frequently we hear the foregoing expression from the mouth of the man who now rides in his \$2500 touring car instead of a \$150 buggy, as of yore. He speaks of the days, perhaps, when mother broke her back over the old-fashioned wash-tub; when father accomplished his morning ablutions at the pump trough; when little sister suddenly contracted the dread diphtheria and he had to ride four or five miles to get the doctor who had never heard of antitoxin. Possibly he referred to the time when it required days, even weeks, to inform loved ones of the invasion of the Angel of Death; when journeys were made on horseback on a bouncing stage. Days when the young swain, after toiling weary hours with the hoe six days a week, took his best girl riding on Sunday and enjoyed it—sure, they enjoyed themselves—they were rugged and they were happy.

But today, the mother is none the less happy in the possession of a power washer and an electric iron; father has had installed a modern hot-water system, and at night, instead of straining the eyes in the dim light of a tallow candle, we read the news of yesterday of thousands of miles away, by the bright rays of an electric light.

When little sister or brother is taken ill, we call the doctor on the telephone and he jumps into his auto and in a moment he is at the bedside ready to administer the serum, which, in the great majority of cases effects the cure and saves a life. Today we telegraph our loved ones in emergency and in an hour or two, even though the width of a continent lies between, they have heard our news—good or bad. They rush to us on cushioned seats on fast flying steam or electric trains. The happy country boy flies over the well paved roads; with his sweetheart, whose father now operates modern agricultural implements.

MARRIED

Mr. Clifton Switzer and Miss Meeta Clifton were married last Saturday morning, at the home of Rev. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh, Misses Nettie Clifton and Mattie Mae Thigpen were guests at the wedding. After the ceremony they all motored to the creek to spend the night, returning home Sunday morning. The couple will make their home with Mrs. Clifton, mother of the bride. The writer joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.—Contributed.

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Santa Anna, Texas



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

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Friday, June 29, 1923.
J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each one of us to do, we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work, and to live, and be happy.

Is it not getting time the people were beginning to talk about the amendment that is to be voted upon in next month. It is a question that is open for discussion and we would like to hear expressions from the people. If the grasshoppers have immigrated to parts unknown maybe we can get the minds of the people on the subjects long enough to give it some consideration, but as long as the grasshopper pest continue their depredations on the crops it is useless to talk about anything but grasshoppers and of course, we cannot blame them.

As between the dozen or so light weight prospective candidates for Governor next year, we are in favor of a common sense farmer or business man for the place. Henry Ford is going to solve the problem for a presidential candidate, but up to date there has been no one mentioned for governor that will give the tax payers any hope of relief.—San Saba Star.

American women arriving in Paris find that they are all out of style, and the woman who is not in style is nothing in the gay French capitol. Why? Because their skirts are too long—long to the point of prudish dowdiness, say the French critics.

Don't be surprised if you live to be 100 years of age. A man in Hungary lived to be 185, and medical records tell of at least fifty who lived to be 150 or more. Since 1875 the average life of man has been increased about sixteen years, and each year sees humanity climbing up toward the century mark. Trees, with no one to care for them, live for hundreds of years. Man, with all of his scientific knowledge, should not fall too far behind the tree.

We are not in the business of making presidents, but we suggest that Henry Ford tour the country in one of his Lizzies when he opens his active campaign for the presidency. Bob Taylor dug up his old fiddle and fiddled his way into the governorship of Tennessee and made himself famous by his feat. Henry's Lizzie might do as much for him as Bob's fiddle did for the Tennesseean. Stranger things have happened.

A hopeful sign comes from across the Atlantic. England has just paid into the United States treasury the sum of \$69,000,000, a first semi-annual payment of interest on the billions borrowed from us during the war. France at the same time paid \$135,000 in interest money into our treasury. We expected it from England, but there has been grave doubt in this country as to whether France would ever pay. Nations of honor always pay their debts—and we are glad to see France headed that way. It will create a better feeling over here.

A Chicago traction official bought 17,000 acres of land in the Ozark mountains in order to have a quiet place in which he could retire upon leaving active life in a great city. He bought the land "for a song" and intended to breed fancy cattle as a pastime. In making a survey of the property engineers discovered vast deposits of iron ore. Now his property is more valuable than a gold mine, and the huge sum of \$12,000,000 has already been spent in erecting a plant for the turning of the ore into iron and steel. Before selling your worthless surface, first ascertain what is underneath.

SOMETHING USEFUL

No matter how styles and customs may have changed in the last 20 years or so, there is still a general belief among Hale Center people that a girl's education isn't complete until she knows enough about cooking to prepare a decent meal and enough about housekeeping to make up a bed. She can stand at the head of her class in English, botany, algebra and rhetoric, but of she can't fry an egg so it will be fit to eat or make a pie that won't lay on the stomach like a piece of concrete, she is starting out in life with a handicap she'll sooner or later regret.

The same thing is in a large way true of boys. If they devote all of their school hours to play, without getting any practical knowledge of business or farming, they're going to wake up sometimes to find themselves far back in the procession.

All of which brings out the fact that parents can do nothing better than encourage their offsprings to turn their attention to

something useful during vacation periods and between school hours. Show the girls how to cook and do house work; try and find the boy a place in a store, a shop or on the farm—some place where he can learn something useful, and maybe earn a little while doing so. He can't learn anything this way that he should not know, and neither will the girl who devotes her time to learning house work. And in later years they will proudly boast that the most valuable part of their education was not secured in school.—Tulia Herald.

Rev. W. H. White left this morning for Santa Anna to visit friends and attend the Sunday School Convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

LOST—Monday night, June 25, in east part of town, 5 bushel sack of oats. Reward for their return to Dee Simmons or leave in town.

NEWSPAPER TELL TRUTH

Newspapers do not always tell the truth, but they do tell it more often than other agency in the world. Many people have learned to sneer at the veracity of newspapers, sometimes intimating that newspapers do not have a proper regard for the truth. In case of some wild, reckless papers, the change may be just, but, as in the case of individuals, it is manifestly unfair to put all newspapers in the Ananias club merely because a few are careless, even mendacious, in their publication of the news. As said above, newspapers tell the truth often more than any other agency, for they are always telling something. In fact, that is their main business—to tell things. The fact that even careful newspapers sometimes get facts a little out of line is not surprising, when we consider the great volume of facts they have to publish. The very people who carelessly condemn all newspapers as falsifiers are daily getting most of their information from these selfsame newspapers.—Childress Post.

Luck comes to those who take advantage of their opportunities.

LOST—Car Pump for Ford Car, between Santa Anna and Love Hill. Finder please leave at Willingham's store, Shield, Texas.—W. H. Taylor. 1tp.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS
 and keep them away by painting with Taroline, 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. 12-12c.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my paint store to my residence and will still carry a complete line of Paints, Oil and Wallpaper. I have just received a new shipment of Paint, and can give you the service you are looking for, whether your bill be large or small. I guarantee all the paint I sell to give absolute satisfaction.

Let Me Figure on Your Bill.

F. M. JAYNES
 The Paint Man.

NEW FILLING STATION

We have installed a new Filling Station in connection with our Garage, and will appreciate a portion of your Gasoline business.

HIGHWAY GARAGE

B. W. NEWMAN, Prop.

Dr. J. Harris Hales
OPTOMETRIST

(Eyesight Specialist)

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United States Tires are Good Tires -and "USCO" confirms it!

YOUR enthusiasm over "USCO" performance won't surprise the motorist who knows the fabric tire field.

Every 30 x 3 1/2 tire user recognizes "USCO" as a value to be respected and to be investigated.

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"USCO" is made by the same people who make Royal Cords.



Where to buy U.S. Tires

Martin Reo Sales Co., Inc., Coleman; M. K. Witt Motor Co., Coleman; Standard Artery Co., Coleman; Santa Anna Motor Co., Santa Anna; Varner Bros., Shields; Sparks & Evans, Talpa; Sparks & Armstrong, Trickham; City Garage, Valera.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section 4 hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.



TO-NIGHT
N-R
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NEURASTHENIA—STICK HEADACHE,
 call for an N-R Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

Get a 25¢ Box Your Druggist

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block
 N-R JUNIORS—Little N-R One-third the regular dose—Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

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

OVERALLS, Worth \$1.25	95c
JUMPERS, Worth \$1.25	95c
OVERALLS, Worth \$1.50	\$1.14
JUMPERS, Worth \$1.50	\$1.14
PANTS	
Khaki Pants, worth \$1.50	\$1.24
DRESS PANTS	
High Quality, worth \$5.00	\$3.79

HATS	
Worth \$3.50	\$2.45
36 inch French Gingham, extra Special	24 1-2c Yd.
LADIES 15c Hose, 6 pair	65c
CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS	Worth \$1.25
	75c
MEN'S HOSE	6 Pairs for
	55c

Come Early; Stay Late

As this is the greatest sacrifice of merchandise ever offered in Santa Anna

LOCAL ADVERTISING

KEEP CLEAN NOTICE

To my friends and customers should you want Sayman Soap during my absence you will find same at Rountree's at price cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Sayman Soap opens pores of the skin and lets the oxygen in.—Geo. Branner, Agent. 23-4tp

SPECIAL prices on Ford Tops and covers.—C. E. Welch.

SEE me for Typewriters and Supplies. I sell the New Fox standard machine, and the Corona Portable, both strictly guaranteed.—S. M. POLK JR.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. O. W. NOTICE
Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-1f.

WANTED—Stock to pasture, grass is good.—H. W. Kingsbery. 20-tfc.

NOTICE—Cordwood for sale at \$2.00 per cord, as good as you will get anywhere. I live 1 1/2 miles east of Eureka; one gate to open from here to Santa Anna or Coleman.—WILL PUGH. 23-4tp

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 TAROLINE. Guaranteed by CORNER DRUG CO. 12-12c

NEW shipment John Deere Buggies just received.—C. E. Welch.

VICTROLAS and Records for sale; terms to suit you. See, S. M. Polk Jr.

SUMMER time is "Kodak" time. I can supply your needs in this line. Also will repair any machines that are not working.—S. M. POLK JR.

HIGHEST market price paid for chickens and eggs.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

Children's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

SEE us before you sell your produce. We pay the top price.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE
Good 5-room house, situated in east part of town, house in good repair—Barn, sheds and cellar; city water and gas; large lot. For bargain see W. S. West, owner. 25-3tp.

I HAVE some good territory open for real Salesmen and Salesladies. See me for information.—S. M. Polk Jr.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

PLACE a Victrola in the home and the children will want to play at home. See S. M. Polk Jr. about easy term plan.

WE will pay you the best price for your produce. Give us a chance the next time you have anything to sell.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

Many diseases can be controlled and cured by applying Ballard's Snow Lintiment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SUITS Tailored to your individual order, old reliable line. I want your business.—S. M. Polk Jr.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course—use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

TYPEWRITERS sold on easy payment plan, Tourist, Teachers, Traveling Salesmen, and Professional people should use a Corona the personal writing machine. Take it with you.—S. M. Polk Jr.

FOR SALE—M. Johnson White Leghorn Cockerels, March hatch, 250 Egg Strain at \$2.00 each. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jno. B. Ashmore, Rockwood, Tex. 4tp.

FOR RENT—Good rooms close in. Apply at Welch Saddle shop.

FOR SALE—Quick Meal Gas Cook Stove, and Kitchen Cabinet, a real bargain.—Phone 95.

FOR SALE at a bargain—Nice four room house, two porches, bath and sleeping porch; other improvements; all practically new.—W. E. Vanderford. 26-tf

FOR SALE—I have some fine Black Minorca Cockerels, from prize winners, for sale.—Mrs. C. Walton, Coleman, Texas, route 2, box 73. 26-3tp

SPECIAL OFFER

People like bargains and the News is ever on the lookout for bargains to offer our readers, so how is this one? During the remainder of this month we will accept subscriptions to the Santa Anna News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News both for the remainder of this year for only \$1.00. This offer, however, will expire the last day of this month. For only \$1.50 we will send you the Dallas News the remainder of this year and the Santa Anna News for one full year. This is a good offer and is open to both new and renewal subscribers.

FOR SALE or trade, McCormick Row Binder.—A. L. Polk. 25-3t

SALESPeOPLE Wanted—The NUSTLE HOSIERY MILLS desire a few more Salespeople, to sell their High Grade Guaranteed Hosiery direct to consumer. Steady work and permanent income. See or write S. M. Polk Jr., District Manager, Santa Anna, Texas. 19-1f.

THOSE WHO WON'T WORK

Generally speaking, there is now a job in this country for every man who wants one. This holds true in almost every community. The mayor in one enterprising city of 50,000 people is determined that the industrious members of the community shall profit accordingly, without having to support any idlers. He is having a list made of all the able-bodied loafers in town and holding it for future reference. The loafers are duly warned that if they apply for help next winter, as many of them have done in previous winters, there will be "nothing doing."

This is a commendable policy, if carried out with proper discrimination. It is a historic American principle, handed down from colonial days, that "he who will not work shall not eat." There is less need of that drastic rule now than there was in the days of pioneer hardship or during the recent war, yet it is as just as it ever was, and as wholesome for those to whom it is applied.

Let professional loafers be discouraged, by every means possible, in times of plenty as in times of stress. Then, when genuine need does come, it will be less severe.

If all men who violate the law were sent to jail there wouldn't be enough left to lock the cage doors.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Martin, J. S. Martin, Sr., J. S. Martin, Jr., L. J. Storey, Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Martin, deceased; K. A. Ford, Joseph S. Martin, Mary E. Lindsey, Queen E. Lindsey, Mrs. L. J. Harvey, H. S. Harvey, L. I. Harvey, Mrs. Josephine Lawler, E. A. Lawler, Andrew Lindsey, L. J. T. Harvey, K. E. Hay, K. E. Hoy, P. A. Booker, Joseph Spence, H. H. Witherspoon, M. J. Witherspoon, L. H. Parsons, T. H. Brack, Bettie J. Parsons, L. Caruthers, N. A. Caruthers, Samuel R. Mathews, and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: J. S. Martin, J. S. Martin, Sr., J. S. Martin, Jr., Joseph S. Martin, Mary E. Lindsey, Queen E. Lindsey, Mrs. L. J. Harvey, H. S. Harvey, L. I. Harvey, Mrs. Josephine Lawler, R. A. Lawler, Andrew Lindsey, L. J. T. Harvey, K. E. Hay, K. E. Hoy, P. A. Booker, Joseph Spence, H. H. Witherspoon, M. J. Witherspoon, L. H. Parsons, T. H. Brack, Bettie J. Parsons, L. Caruthers, N. A. Caruthers, and Samuel R. Mathews, Defendants, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Coleman County, Texas, on the 7 day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of June A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2803, wherein W. D. Mathews, is Plaintiff and the Defendants hereinabove named are the Defendants and all the Defendants in said cause, said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: On the 1st day of June, 1923, Plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of the following described land and premises, lying and being situated in Coleman County, Texas, owning and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit:

278 acres of land in Coleman County, Texas, being 208 acres, a part of the J. S. Martin Survey No. 221, Abstract No. 491, and 70 acres being a part of the Brooks & Burleson Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 64, described as follows:

Beginning 916 vrs. N. from the N. W. corner of the Jno. F. Crawford Survey, No. 1, at a set stone. Thence N. 928 vrs. to a stone mound for corner; Thence E. 1266 vrs. to the line of the Jos. S. Martin Survey No. 221 and the W. line of Brooks & Burleson Survey No. 1, continue E. through said B. & B. Survey No. 1, 423 vrs. to a stone mound in the E. line of B. & B. Thence S. 63 with E. line of said Survey No. 1, B. & B. 928 vrs. to stone mound the same being the N. E. corner of a tract owned by J. R. Featherston and the S. E. corner of this tract. Thence N. 42 through said B. & B. Survey No. 1 to its W. line continue W. through said Jos. Martin Survey No. 221 with N. line of said Featherston tract 1266 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That afterwards and on the 2nd day of June 1923, and while Plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of said land and premises as aforesaid, owning and claiming the same in fee simple, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed Plaintiff of such premises and unlawfully withheld from Plaintiff the possession thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That in addition to his title in fee simple of said land and premises aforesaid, Plaintiff is the owner of same and entitled to hold the same under the five years Statute of Limitation as a further basis to his title to said land.

Wherefore premises considered Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof Plaintiff have judgement against said Defendants for the title and possession of the lands and premises and for all costs of suit and for such other general and special relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1923.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County. 26-4t

IT'S YOU

The old swimmer's hole is calling! You can see the signs on every hand. Freckles and Skinny and Redhead are holding up two fingers as they meet in front of the butcher shop. Shoes are being cast aside and the old two-piece suit—pants and shirt—have taken the place of the school suit. Vacation days are here and the gang will meet on the lot just as they met forty years ago, for boyhood never changes. The green foliage along the creek or river beckons the old tin can with its lump of earth and wriggling worms has the same lure for the boy today that it had for you in the days gone by. "The last one in knows what he is" causes the wild scramble to slip out of clothing that it did when Hector was a boy. It's the same old story, fellows, that it used to be. The frogs croak at night, the sun shines into the bedroom window at morn. There are chores to do and dirty bare feet to wash at bedtime. The circus poster has the same wild fascination.

No, Tom, it isn't the times that have changed—it's you.

MAYO NEWS

The grasshoppers are trying to take the crops away from the farmers, thus causing the farmers to look pretty blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swagginger visited in the Dave Banks home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Hardy is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner visited in the J. W. Price home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and children who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Pioneer Monday.

Elmer Hardy and Walter Keeney made a trip to Watts Creek Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bula Norman, accompanied by a few friends, visited in the Wm. McCary home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Drew Vinson filled his regular appointment at the Banks home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman visited in the Cecil McCreary home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Driskill entertained a crowd of the young people Saturday night. Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price visited in the Longview community Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Allie and Fleda Price took supper with Vada Horner Sunday night.

TROUBLES.

As the News goes to press an Institute is in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and some able speakers are here. The meeting has been well advertised and we trust they will have a good attendance.

Mrs. M. E. Williams returned to her home in Seymour, Texas, Tuesday after visiting several days with her son Elder Leon Williams and family. Elder Williams accompanied her to Abilene Tuesday morning, where she boarded the train for home.

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To Our Friends and Customers

In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas our place of business will be closed every Sunday after 9:00 o'clock a. m. We are doing this to cooperate with the County Attorney in enforcing the law in this county.

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If you forget to buy your supplies Saturday, be on time Sunday morning for we positively. Close at 9 a. m. and will not open any more that day.

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STAFFORD BAXTER, Mgr.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

J. J. Keeling left Sunday for Regency, Texas on a visit.

Miss Grace Ewing visited relatives and friends in Brownwood this week.

Miss Ruth Holliday of Ballinger is visiting relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Mrs. C. W. Tierney and Vernon Parker have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Miss Lois Huggins of Shield visited in the H. L. Lackey home this week.

T. J. Harrod returned from Gorman Friday where he spent several days visiting.

Miss Gladys Lackey visited relatives at Brown Ranch this week.

Miss Myrtle Sue Norwood of Waco, who is visiting relatives in Santa Anna, spent last week in Ballinger, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson left Monday for a two weeks' visit with her son at Prosper, Texas.

M. H. Franklin and family left Saturday for Chelsea, Oklahoma, where they go to make their future home.

B. L. Barker and family who moved from here to Mullen last fall, were visiting in the Will Shook home first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and children of Pioneer returned home Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Price of the Mayo community.

Miss Lee Thomson, one of the salesladies of Adam Mercantile company, is taking her vacation. She spent last week-end in Coleman.

S. J. White of Rising Star, accompanied by his son, Arthur and his wife, passed through the city Wednesday enroute home from the Concho river where they enjoyed a fishing trip. The elder Mr. White paid this office a short visit while here to exchange compliments with the editor.

Mr. Phil Richardson is reported to have killed a large rattlesnake in his yard on Mountain street Saturday night. The reptile showed to be a vicious one but was killed before any damage was done.

Dewey Marshall and family returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with relatives in the north-eastern part of the state of Arkansas. Mr. Marshall reports considerable rains in the portion of the country where he visited and much crop damage. They made the trip overland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley and son, R. D. Kelley and wife expect to leave this week for a several weeks overland trip thru the west. They will visit points in New Mexico, Colorado, the famous Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City while gone. Miss Lee Thomson will accompany them on their trip.

Commissioner J. R. Pearce and wife left Wednesday for Dallas to visit and Mr. Pearce will also attend a meeting pertaining to constitutional amendment to be voted upon in this state on July 28th, next.

C. D. Foote has resigned his position with the Corner Drug Company and left with his family this week to visit his parents near Gatesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson and grand-daughter, Miss Johnnie Wilks, of the Whon community and P. D. Jordan of McCollough county, left Tuesday for Lott, Texas for a visit with relatives and former friends.

Mrs. Benchoff of Menard, is a guest this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Parker.

Little Miss Nancy June Adams returned to her home in Brownwood Monday after a two weeks' visit in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson. Little Miss Mary Harriet Simpson accompanied her home for a several days visit.

The editor made an overland trip to Abilene first of the week and our way of seeing things, this part of Coleman county is not hurt as bad as the western part with the grasshoppers.

Sprout Todd is visiting in Clyde, Texas this week.

Sam Stanbery of Dallas and Doc Westmorland of Henrietta, Okla., are visiting Jess Thurman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet of Shield were business visitors in Santa Anna Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hughes last Friday a baby girl.

Mrs. Dodgin of Slaton is visiting relatives in the city.

Uncle Pete Rhem of Whon was in the City Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Freeman and daughter, Miss Eva, returned Tuesday from Grayham, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Barney Ashmore of Rockwood was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alford Smedley Thursday of last week a baby boy.

Mrs. J. B. Fare of Rockwood accompanied by her baby son, left on the morning train Monday for Sterling City, where she will have special treatment in the Dr. S. Kellog Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McHorse of Coleman visited relatives in this city Sunday.

A. C. Woodward, wife and baby returned to their home at Lamesa Sunday after having spent several days in the city with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Doc Ashley, who is helping drill an oil well one mile west of Valera, spent Sunday here with his family, returning to Valera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and children of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna this week.

C. E. Welch accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Tierney and Mrs. J. R. Gipson attended to business in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore visited their sons, John and Floyd Moore, and their families, in Gorman last week. John and family accompanied them home Friday and remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey and children of Falfurrias, Texas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox Casey and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neill of the Longview community.

Elmer Easley carried his wife and little son to Cameron last week for a several days visit with relatives. Elmer returned Monday and is doing the bachelor stunt during the absence of his better-half.

The News published a local last week stating that Miss Agnes Hays had returned from C. L. A., Denton, and it should have read Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Cleo Olds of Amity, Ark., accompanied Miss Hays home and is visiting in the Dr. Hays home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith and children of Bishop, Texas, returned to their home Monday after a few days visit with Mrs. Jno. Hensley and children.

Mrs. Myrtle Tisdale and children left Saturday for Grandfield, Okla., their former home, for a several days visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillie Hosch, bookkeeper for the Adams Mercantile company, is taking her vacation. Miss Lillie accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hosch, and sister Mrs. Boggus, left Saturday for Dallas where they will visit relatives and Mrs. Hosch will take special treatment in a sanitarium.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JULY 1

JOHN, THE BAPTIST

(May be used with temperance applications.)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:3-5; 7:24-28.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He shall be great in the sight of the Lord; and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink."—Luke 1:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 3:1-17; 11:2-16; Mark 3:1-4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Baby, John.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Prepared the Way for Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Herald of the Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Character and Work of John, the Baptist.

John was a great man. In announcing his birth the angel said, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord." He was not only great in the Lord's sight, but was great when measured by the standards of men. In the teaching of this lesson a survey should be made of John's life and work.

I. Birth and Ministry Foretold (Mat. 3:3; cf. Isa. 40:3).

He was thought about and his work planned long before he was born. He came as God's messenger. His life was a plan of God. He was said to be a man sent from God (John 1:6). There is a sense in which every life is planned—everyone is sent from God. Everyone should remember that God has something to do with his life.

II. His Character.

1. Humble (Luke 3:4). He did not seek human praise and commendation. His supreme concern was to proclaim the Christ. He did not make himself prominent—was only a voice calling upon people to prepare for the Messiah. His person and habits were a protest against the luxury and hypocritical formality of his times.

2. Courageous (Luke 3:7). He faced a great multitude and struck hard at their sins. He did not trim his message to suit the crowd. He even denounced the religious leaders of his time and demanded of them fruits worthy of repentance.

III. His Preaching (Luke 2:3-8).

1. Demanded Repentance (vv. 3-6). Suddenly emerging from his seclusion, he came into the region of the Jordan as a messenger of God, calling upon the people to repent in preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

2. Demanded Proof of Penitence (vv. 7, 8). He insisted that their false religions be abandoned—their sinful hearts renovated—showed them that the vile passions of their souls must be uprooted. A change of mind, that is, the turning of the soul from sin to God, was necessary. This is a preparation which must be made before one can see and experience the salvation of God.

3. Jesus' Testimony to John (Luke 7:24-28). Because John did not see the interval between the "sufferings of Christ" and the "glory that should follow," he was perplexed. Therefore he sent a deputation to Jesus for light. The prophets did not see, or at least did not make clear, the interval between the crucifixion of Christ and His second coming. The two events were so presented as to appear to be in close succession. John in his preaching had stressed the mighty judgments which should take place at the appearance of the Messiah. The turn things were taking (he himself being imprisoned with the gloomy prospect of death), was in great contrast to the coming of the Messiah in His judgment—"the ax is laid unto the root of the tree" and "the chaff is burned up with unquenchable fire" (Mat. 3:10, 12). The trend of events pointed him. It was not lack of faith, but confusion of mind that prompted his inquiry. Christ's testimony defended him against any such accusation. Christ vindicated him against a vacillating mind because of the storms of persecution. He was not like a reed shaken by the wind (v. 24). He had lived a life of self-denial, therefore he did not deny his faith in Christ because of the dangers (v. 25). Jesus declared that no greater prophet had arisen. That which perplexed John was the delay in judgment—the day of God's patience while gathering out the Church. This was a truth not disclosed to the prophets—that which Paul made known—because a special revelation had been granted (Eph. 3:3).

4. The Martyrdom of John (Mark 6:14-29). While John was in prison Herod had frequent interviews with him. John boldly told him that it was unlawful for him to have his brother's wife. He did not mince matters even with the king. This so enraged the licentious Herodias that she caused his death. He sealed his testimony with his blood.

5. Seeking the Name of God. The Turks carefully collect every scrap of paper that comes in their way, because the name of God may be written thereon.—Richter.

Men of Genius.
Men of genius are often dull and inert in society; as the blazing meteor, when it descends to earth, is only a stone.—Longfellow.

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He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.—Colton.

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