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## NEW FIELD MAY BE DEVELOPED AS RESULT OF CRAVENS DISCOVERY

A shallow oil well, with good production, was brought in Saturday evening on the F. D. Craven farm, one mile from Winchell and just across the Colorado river, in McCulloch county. The interesting features about this latest find are that it is between seventy-five and one hundred feet shallower than the nearest producing well and it opens up an entirely new field being at least four miles from the Mercury wells.

Land in the immediate territory is leasing for twenty dollars an acre.

The indications are that the field will extend well over into Brown county and that oil will be found at a less depth as development comes this way.

It is understood that the new well is a very satisfactory producer, but the drillers will more than likely shoot it in order to develop the well to its full capacity. —Brownwood Bulletin.

## DRAG THE ROADS

Santa Anna people who spent tedious riding over country roads in automobiles gathered a great deal of information about paractical road building, and their unanimous verdict seems to be that the common road drag is the best bit of machinery any county can use in road maintenance. With the cost of labor and materials as high as at present, and the money markets as discouraging as they now are, permanent road building is being undertaken now in comparatively few counties; while in scores of counties a ordinary road grader, with a catapillar tractor, and an active road drag are working together to make really fine roads which are serviceable in all kinds of weather.

It is our opinion—and we are not a road building expert—that the so-called permanent road construction is far better than any other, and that it should be used wherever possible. But it is very expensive in this day and time, and few counties can finance it at all. On the other hand, there are not a half dozen counties in Texas which can not make serviceable dirt roads at a small cost by properly grading them and then dragging them at frequent intervals to maintain a smooth surface. The soils of most Texas counties lend themselves admirably to this character of road construction, and such a road is in every way as useful as the most expensive concrete road that can be built.

Dragging the roads, however, can not be accomplished unless there is some kind of arrangement for keeping men and teams at work most of the time. Some counties pay the farmers living along the roads to drag certain parts of the road each week, employing a county road superintendent to keep a watchful eye on the whole situation and see that the work is properly done. Others have their road working crews divided into small units, a unit assigned to certain portions of each road, and all working constantly to keep the roads smooth and serviceable. Such road working costs money, of course, but it doesn't cost anything like as much as building and maintaining the permanent roads under today's conditions; and until conditions for road building are improved these methods are probably the most economical that the experience of many counties has been able to devise.

## \$20,000 FILLING STATION FOR SANTA ANNA

The Co-Operative Oil Production Co., of Dallas, will build a \$20,000 modern filling station on the corner lot, just across the street from the Leeper-Curd Lumber Co., yards.

L. V. Bruster and G. W. Barber were here this week making arrangements for the work to begin at once. They expect to have it completed in the next sixty days, or at least in shape to take care of the business. Raney, May and Garrett will be local managers.

Mr. Brewster stated that they would have sub-stations at the smaller towns, such as Coleman and Bangs. But the wholesale house and main filling station would be located at Santa Anna. It will be modern in every respect. This will be an asset to any town of many times the population of our progressive city. They will have several large storage tanks down on the rail road.

Many large concerns have their eyes on this city. Soon we will have some of the largest concerns building branch houses here. The auto business is growing by leaps and bounds. Keep your eye on Santa Anna, the fastest growing town on the Santa Fe.

## SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL

Santa Anna High School opened Monday morning with the best attendance the school has ever had, there were in attendance on time, 502 pupils. A number of the citizens were in attendance. A number of persons pledged themselves to help the boys and girls in their school games, all present declared themselves by vote in favor of a new school building. I believe if all our citizens could have looked in upon the children and young people Monday morning, crowded together like calves in a stock car, no room to sit down and then hear them sing America, in a manor that thrilled every loyal heart. Instead of awaiting a time to vote a tax to build a new school building, I believe they would have started a subscription to build it.

"My country! 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of Liberty,  
Of thee I sing,"

Is a great song, but to hear it under adverse circumstances, as it was sang by our boys and girls standing crowded together with scarcely breathing room, and yet we want our young people to be interested in the school. It reminds me of a story told by one of our preachers, an old gentleman was complaining to the preacher that he could not get his boys interested in books. The preacher began to look around the home to see what kind of books the old man had that those ignorant boys would not take an interest in. To his astonishment he found but two books about the home, one was an agricultural report and the other was an old Algebra, and yet those boys were not interested in books.

Give our young people a chance. And do not call the boy or girl a failure until they have had a chance to succeed. We are going to see Santa Anna come to the front this year. New Baptist church building and other improvements too numerous to mention. So might it be.

Josephus Lee.

We are going to build a home.

## COTTON MAY GO 20C PER POUND

Meetings are being held all over the state with the bankers, farmers and business men, discussing the cotton proposition. Mr. Leon Shield and R. H. Alexander of Coleman, and S. W. Childers, of this city attended the meeting at Dallas last week. They report cotton conditions in bad shape.

"A few of the outstanding features of the discussion in Dallas was these: That unless something is done to check the downward tendency of the market it looks as though the price is headed for 20 cents or less. They urged the farmers in the first place, to carefully pick the crop and not gather as was the case last year. And unless they can produce as good a sample as middling, it will be almost useless to save it, for the reason that, as you know, there are several hundred thousand bales of low grade cotton standing between the buyer and the seller now, held over from last year. With that much more dumped on the market, when could we hope to dispose of it?"

The ginners also should be made to realize that unless he can produce a good sample he might as well close his gin down."

The thing for the people of the south to do is to follow out the outline planned by the Cotton Association in Montgomery, Ala. Following is an extract from the report:

### First and Foremost, Hold Your Cotton.

We must show the bear gamblers and their allies that they have absolutely mistaken the spirit and determination of the Southern people if they think we will sit idly by and be robbed of half the fruits of this year's labor. It has cost between 30 and 40 cents a pound to make this year's crop. The decision of the Montgomery meeting was that 40 cents should be a minimum price for middling.

Not only must each man resolve to hold his own crop, but he must see his neighbors and insist on their holding. As J. A. Brown says, "We must shut up the market so tight that no man can buy or beg a bale of cotton at present prices—so that the only way to get a bale of new crop cotton until prices improve will be to steal it!"

Mr. J. A. Todd, the distinguished English authority, who came to Montgomery at President Wanamaker's request, sized up the present world-situation somewhat as follows: (1) The world will need every bale of cotton that is produced this year. There is no real overproduction. (2) Right now, however, there is practically no movement of cotton goods, a wholly abnormal temporary dullness in the business of cotton manufacturers, and of course they are not offering normal prices for cotton. Present prices are only fictitious prices based on a temporarily demoralized market.

Nevertheless if one-fourth of the cotton farmers of the South are such fools as to accept this fictitious under-valuation for 920 cotton, prices on the whole crop will be lowered. We must keep anybody and everybody from selling at present prices. Every county in the South is asked to hold a mass meeting of its cotton farmers on September 15, to make plans for holding, ware-housing, cutting acre-

## T. B. O. R CO. TO BEGIN OUTPUT BY THANKSGIVING

We are pleased to be able to advise the public that the Texas Best Oil Refining Company, which joins the city on the southwest corner is making rapid progress toward the completion of the first unit of the refinery.

The cooling pit 24x24 and 8 feet deep, concrete walls and bottom is now completed. The concrete foundation for pumps, stills, etc., are completed. The brick, lime, sand and cement is on the ground for the completion of the walls of the building and work on the erection of the building has begun; the machinery, tools, pipes, etc., for the complete plant is now in transit, so that if nothing unforeseen occurs, the prospects for a complete refinery to take care of 1,000 barrels of crude oil per day in the very near future, are flattering indeed.

You can not know just how hard it has been for the management of the company to purchase material and then get it delivered. It took eight weeks to get a car of sand from Balingier, this will show you how hard it is.

But the refinery is going to be built, steadily and surely and the products will first be marketed right here at home, in our own trade territory, right here where the raw materials come from: even the fuel oil that will remain after taking the gas and kerosene probably will be needed right here at home.

After the refinery is completed, it will call for other enterprises. Such as a glass factory, lime works, the cotton oil mills and a cotton mill, which we believe will follow in the wake of the refinery. The refinery is the most important and hence the best paying of all these manufacturing enterprises, but are really important and necessary, in order that West Texas may stop marketing only raw material and begin marketing its own finished products.

The management stated that they expected to have the plant in operation not later than Thanksgiving Day, which will be sixty days earlier than required by the contract with Santa Anna. And will be 500 barrels larger capacity than contracted for.

## OIL EXPERTS HERE; OUR FIELD LOOK GOOD

Walter M. Robertson, president of the American National Bank at Mansfield, La., and C. W. Gould, of Kansas City, were here the first of the week looking over the oil field. They stated to the News man that they were more than surprised to see the number of good producing wells and the great development going on. This field has been under estimated by the outside people, and on the arrival and inspection of the wells and the field they are more than pleased. They will make some substantial investments while here.

### Who is going to build a home?

age and cooperative marketing. Go and get your neighbors to go both landlord and tenant, black and white. We must educate everybody and all classes to the importance of this fight. And see to it that everybody makes some contribution for supporting the Cotton Association in its plans.

## FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN MILES IN OLDSMOBILE

L. W. and Lee Hunter returned from a trip through New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming, over some of the Rocky Mountain roads. They made 4,217 miles and the tires are as good as they were the day they left here. They report no engine trouble and three of the tires came back with Santa Anna air in them. They report they saw more Oldsmobiles climbing the mountains than any other four cars. These cars were heavily loaded.

## Paper Pulp From Cotton

Announcement that a process has been discovered for making paper pulp from cotton fiber and that a company has been formed to begin production soon in Virginia is of much interest, if true, to publishers and consumers of paper, as well as to Southern cotton interests.

Various experiments have been under way for some time for finding a substitute material for wood pulp in the manufacture of paper. The serious shortage and the high prices of paper have encouraged extraordinary efforts to find such a substitute. Southern cotton wood has been tried as a material for making certain varieties of paper, and it is probable that cotton wood will yet be used in a large way by paper manufacturers.

Some paper is now being made from cotton wood, and investigators have been in Texas recently making inquiries about the supply. A mill in Georgia is now making paper out of cotton linters.—Houston Post.

## ATTENTION OF ALL EX-SOLDIERS

Who served in the War with Spain, at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippine Insurrection or the China relief expedition and their widows. The late Congress passed laws of the utmost interest to soldiers and if they will send name and address to Walter S. Buchanan, National Aid-Camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa, Va., he will be glad to advise them fully as to their rights under the new law. Prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan wishes to assist his comrades in every possible manner. Write him and enclose stamp for reply.

Campbell No. 3 is expected to spud in this week. This location is 400 feet west of Campbell No. 2.

Pope No. 6 will spud in this week, if nothing happens. It will be 400 feet south of Pope No. 5, which came in a good producer, about 600 barrels per day. It is now on the pump making a good record.

Gordon Caukin from Poverty flat marketed butter and eggs here Saturday.

Miss Merl Kingsberry leaves Saturday for San Saba, where she will teach this year.

## NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at S. W. Childers & Co., Saturday September 25, eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

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**MRS. SHOCKLEY**

## The WEEK'S DOINGS

This department wishes to ask the ladies of the clubs to keep a register of their guests at the regular meetings, as this adds much to the reports, and the management of the paper will appreciate it.

Mrs. A. R. Brown was hostess to the Thursday Thimble club last week. Beautiful cut flowers in cut glass vases, also ferns adorned the parlor and dining room. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, angel cake and ice tea was served to the following club members and guests: Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Roger Hunter, Mrs. Raney, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, Mrs. Chas. Erwin, Mrs. Ben Parker, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Maie Stockard, Mrs. A. U. Weaver, Mrs. L. L. Shield, Mrs. Ed Baxter.

Mrs. J. O. Martin entertained the Merry Wives and a number of other ladies last Thursday. The home was very prettily decorated with flowers and a pleasant afternoon was spent in hand work and chatting. The hostess served angel cake and ice cream topped with cherries.

### SWAK CLUB.

A number of Seventh Grade girls met in the seventh grade school room Wednesday, September 8, and organized the Swak Club which will meet in the school club room every Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

The following were charter members: Ina Mae Simmons, Dellon Lapman, president, Marie Bolton, Lela Faulkner, Elizabeth Turner, Thelma Hinds, Iva Hill, Willa Wilson, Irene McBride, Elsie Pope, secretary, Gladys Woodward, Cloreen Harvey, Opal Creamer, Beulah San derford.

### At Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach a special sermon in the morning to his young people. Baptizing at 5:00 p. m. at the Taylor tank. At night the subject will be God's Call to Young Men. A special invitation is extended to all our older boys.

J. E. Reynolds, Pastor.

Miss Mary Dodson, who is here visiting in the homes of Fred Turner and R. E. Mobley delivered a very interesting lecture at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

There will be a reception at the Baptist church next Friday night, tendered to the nearly 100 new members. Refreshments served. The public invited.

E. E. Polk and his family have returned from their vacation, visiting several parts of the state in their car. He is back on the job at Polk Bros. Company.

Henry Parker has just returned from Bell county, where he purchased a bunch of registered Jersey cows and calves. Mr. Parker had a nice bunch of Jerseys already, and with the new heard, this will make him one of the finest bunches in this part of the state. We are glad to see our farmers taking interest in registered live stock. If a few more will catch the idea, we will soon be shipping registered stock out of Santa Anna, instead shipping it in.

Grady Adams and Dennis Kelley and their families have returned from a trip over the western states. Making the trip in their cars. We called for them to give us a line-up on their trip, but neither of them gave us any satisfaction. But we afterwards learned they were going to make a speech devoting about two hours each, in the near future, at some public place in the city. Our friend Kelley was mapping out the trip with a blue pencil on a map of the United States. He came to one town near the border of Texas and Old Mexico. He could trace himself into the town, but he was never able to show us how they got out. We expect to be able to give you more about their travels in the near future.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward and Miss Gyda Woodward visited the former's mother in Comanche the week end.

We are going to build a home.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Saturday, September the 11, (next Saturday) Presiding Elder Barcus, will be with us to hold his fourth quarterly Conference. He will preach for us at eleven o'clock Saturday and hold the Conference, then Sunday morning he will preach for us again.

We will expect a full report from the following: Stewards, Trustees, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, Epworth League, and Lay Leader. If I can help you call on me. I hope we can have a great congregation to hear our Presiding Elder preach, and all our official members present at the Quarterly Conference.

Your pastor,  
Josephus Lee.

### MISSION STUDY CLASS SEPTEMBER 20, 1920

Hostess--Mrs. Frank Turner. Bible Lesson II Kings, 5, 1-15, chapter 4.

Korea--Mrs. Frank Turner. The Philippines--Mrs. R. L. Todd.

Siam--Mrs. Woodward.

### Questions On the Lesson.

Contrast the policy of Japan in Korea with that of the United States in the Philippines.

Give some improvements accomplished by both Governments.

Contrast Korea and Siam. What are the types of medical work done by Missionaries?

What is the attitude of the non-Christian religions toward the leper?

Tell of the first case of leprosy mentioned in the Bible. Name the cures/Christ made.

J. I. Peel of Pear Valley and R. E. Peel of Melvin, were here last week looking into the oil business, and buying some stock in the Texas Best Oil Refinery.

Mrs. Berruyer of Houston visited Mrs. Whetstone last week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ethel Whetstone.

Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Abilene is here this week visiting Mrs. Miriam Prickett and other relatives and friends.

Floyd Hales of Rockwood spent the week end in Santa Anna with friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Stewardson of Shield, left this week for Lometa, to attend school.

T. W. Davidson is attending Presbytery at Ballinger this week.

The City is building a sheet iron building for the purpose of keeping the fire truck in. It will be located on the lot just north of the Cozy Cafe.

Mrs. S. A. Pierat happened to a near serious accident one day this week, sticking a nail in one of her feet.

Judge J. H. Tate and son, Cecil of Giddings, were here the first of the week visiting the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Mrs. Sam Collier was water bound in Coleman the first of the week.

Mrs. Whilliard of Houston was a guest in the Whetstone home last week.

Mrs. W. E. Starks of Copperas Cove visited Mrs. Whetstone last week.

Misses Annie Maye Jackson, Amanda Pettus, Annie Johnson were up from Brownwood, the guests in the W. L. Mills home this week.

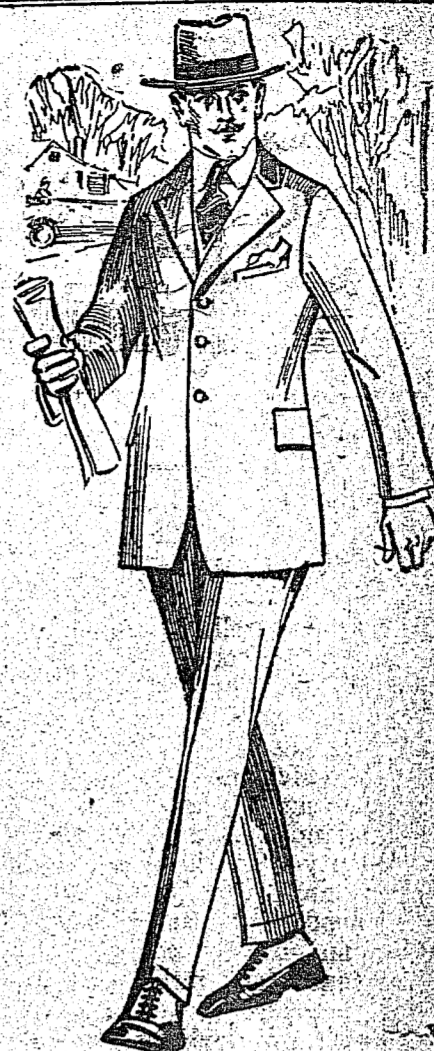
Misses Elizabeth Walters and Holley Reynolds are attending Howard Payne in Brownwood this year. They left the first of the week.

Misses Elsie Lee and Ora Mae Harper left this week for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where Miss Elsie Lee will teach and Miss Ora Mae will attend school.

Willie Chambers, connected with a film company in Dallas, was here on business. While here he visited Mrs. L. Chambers and other relatives.

Miss Belle Bowers left last week for Tyler, where she will enter the Tyler Commercial College. There is quite a demand for the graduates from this college.

A. E. Metts and T. F. Cleasain of Bangs, were in the city this week on business.



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### PARKER BROTHERS

Sam Stewardson of the Shield community was here Monday on business.

The City Garage unloaded a car of Oldsmobiles this week.

## SEASONABLE GOODS

**Knee Pads for Cotton Pickers**

**Tents and Wagon Sheets**

**Scales for the Cotton Patch**

We have just received a car of the old reliable Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges, box heaters, air-tight heaters stove pipe, coal scuttles, etc. This, with the large stock of Gas and Oil Stoves which we already had in stock, will enable us to supply your wants in any kind of cook or heating stoves.

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1 Gallon Mary Jane Syrup.....	\$1.00
9 lbs. Pink Beans.....	\$1.00
3 one pound packages Wapco Coffee.....	\$1.00

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Santa Anna

## A BIG DAY AT KELLEY'S

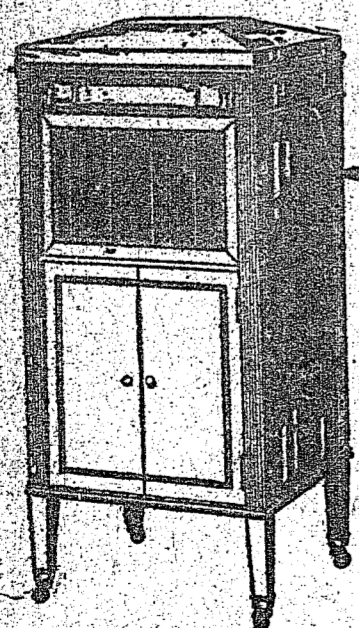
Wednesday, Sept. 15th, will be Dollar Day in Santa Anna. We are going to offer you some specials for that day, in our Grocery and Hardware departments.

2 1-2 gallons pickles.....	\$1.00
1 gallon Jug Pure Apple Vinegar.....	\$1.00
4 Packages Cream of Wheat.....	\$1.00
10 Cans Sandwich Tuna.....	\$1.00
4 lbs. Prunes.....	\$1.00
6 Packages Grape Nuts.....	\$1.00
10 lbs. Cream Peas.....	\$1.00
3 Pounds Coffee.....	\$1.00
5 25c Packages Tosties.....	\$1.00

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## GOSSIP by OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ANTIOCH ITEMS.

Well, we had a nice rain last week and everything is looking fine.

Mr. Horseman and family who has been visiting in Rockwood, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and daughter, Vera, were visiting in the home of Will Hallford Sunday.

Mr. Biggs who has been in Houston on business has returned home.

Mr. Jim Dodgin and Will Hallford had business at Plainview Wednesday.

The party at Mr. Griffins was enjoyed by a large crowd, all reporting a nice time.

Mrs. Hallford and family and George Hallford motored to Brownwood one day the past week to see her daughter, Mrs. Spivey and her grand son and granddaughter came home with her. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Phillips who has been visiting at Rising Star returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugh were visiting in the home of Stub Phillips Sunday night.

Miss Lillie Hallford and Nola Holt visited Miss Lois Phillips one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings attended Sunday school at Antioch Sunday evening.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. Every one invited to come.

Mr. Clyde Horseman looked very blue Sunday night. Wonder what was the trouble.

Nolan Baugh seems to take more interest in Antioch than ever. Why is it Nolan?

There will be preaching at Antioch the third Sunday in September at 3:30 o'clock. Every one invited to come.

We want to call your attention to the Dollar Day on Wednesday, September 16th. Every third Wednesday is dollar day in Santa Anna. Come, bring all the family, and tell the neighbors. Read the Santa Anna News this week and see the many specials the progressive merchants are offering you. Remember the date, September 15th.

### LIBERTY ITEMS.

We have had several big rains here this week, and farmers are very uneasy about the boll weevil. Cotton is not opening very fast on account of no sunshine. I suppose these are "Neff" showers as they bring nobody good. Don't tell me we won't have some wet towns.

Mrs. T. H. McGahey and family attended the Christian meeting at town Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Brannon of Brownwood spent the week end in J. H. Taylor's home.

Howard Morris and O. J. Brown had business in the Mt. City Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall Duggins and Pearl Hughes were visitors in Santa Anna last week.

William Sheffield and wife spent a few days on Horn Creek last week.

Messrs. E. W. and A. L. Polk attended the show in town Saturday night.

Mary Tidwell and brother attended the movie in town Friday night.

Raney Duggins was shopping in your city one day last week.

Roy and Walter Holt had business in town Saturday.

### YOUNG FRIENDS, LISTEN.

The training received in college will measure your business success. Therefore it behooves you to think carefully and choose wisely the college in which you are to receive your training. The college that has proven to be a leader in educating men and women for big business, students from thirty-nine

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### SANTA ANNA HIGH HAS FOOT BALL TEAM

The High School boys met in a call meeting Monday afternoon and organized a football team for this year. The following officers were elected. Prof. Burleson, coach, Venus Earp, last year's coach, assistant coach, Milton Mosley, business manager, and Prof. Burleson secretary and treasurer. Captain has not been elected. There were thirty or more men who will be candidates for High School squad. Prospects are best in history of school for a team that will always "bring home the bacon." With the valued assistance of former Coach Earp this team is sure to be a winner.

Miss Leta Roberts has returned to her home in Fort Arthur, after a few weeks visit with Miss Merl Kingsberry.

### IO OF LODGE NO. 155

Meets every Thursday night in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend when convenient.  
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S. J. PIERATT, Secy.

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\$2.00 Value—20 boxes Swifts Premium Washing powder for	\$1.00	One assortment of \$1.50 and \$2 Caps your choice	\$1.00
		5 Pair canvas Gloves	\$1.00

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Friday, Sept. 10, 1920

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There is a new process, so they say, whereby a hide can be tanned in twenty-four hours, but it doesn't sound so new to those of us who remember when they would tan our hide in about thirty-seven seconds.

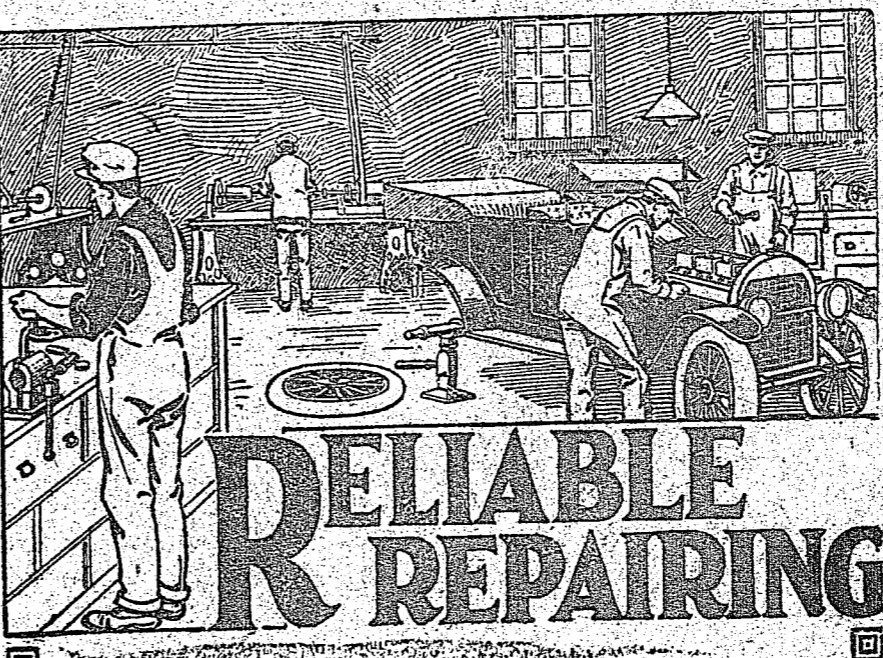
We have installed a new typesetting machine, one of the best on the market, The Intertype. We are trying hard to give the people of Santa Anna a good paper, and we are going to expect you to help us. Give us the local news, subscribe for the paper, advertise in it and let us have your job printing. A good live paper is one of the best enterprises a town can have. We do not see any reason why we cannot have one of the best papers in this part of the state, if you will help us. Keep this in mind.

The public is enabled to sense the seriousness of the newspaper situation as it sees the disappearance, one after another, of old established journals, due to the high price of labor and materials, especially of newsprint. In the same neighborhood in Indiana, last Saturday, two daily newspapers gave up the ghost. One was a Republican daily twenty years old and the other a Democratic daily established in the seventies and published continuously, and both worthy of a long life. There are communities which neglect their newspapers, as though patronage was a matter of no personal concern. These communities do not awaken to a sense of their responsibilities until too late. Since the outbreak of the war hundreds of small newspapers have disappeared due to increased costs and indifferent patronage. A community that stands aloof while the village weekly is in its last throes can hardly escape a feeling of self-contempt of the wreck.

The man who knocks his home paper is generally the one who is too cheap to even subscribe for it. But thanks to the liberal patronage we receive from other sources—for were it not for that we would likely have to go out of business. The knocker of his home town enterprise, in every case we have ever observed, meets his doom in his own battles of life, and we are more than pleased that we do not need to rely on the business of such people to keep the Santa Anna News going. Don't forget Mr. Knocker, that your home paper is contributing things that tend to uplift the community, work and effort to the extent of which you do not even think—much less, do; that in spite of your cowardly, ignorant and uncalled for criticism this paper's subscription list and job patronage is increasing as never before; that the world lived and prospered before you saw the light of day and that your help, believed to be of the most trifling class, is not altogether essential in the promotion of anything which is fair and honest. We refrain from quoting your criticism and naming you in this writeup, for the publicity of these facts might result in your own humiliation and be the cause for no small amount of trouble for you. At the same time we are convinced that a continuation of your attempted trampling upon the advertising policy of our paper will result in the proper analysis of your criticism and the revelation of your name. In the meantime, Mr. Knocker, let yourself and all others in your class awaken to the fact that this paper is being published for every one and not for a selfish few who are almost as autocratic in their views as his Satanic Majesty, the deposed Kaiser of Germany.

### JUNIORS OF SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL

The first of this school term found he Juniors present in full force and all glad to be together again. Tuesday afternoon we held a class meeting and the following officers were chosen: President, Pearl Brannan; Secretary, Inez Marshall; Treasurer, Faith Raney. The Junior girls intended to organize a club the same period, but as usual, the boys thought they should organize first. As a result the bell rang and no clubs were formed. The boys say the girls "run it over them," but how can they do otherwise when the boys' community stands aloof while the village weekly is in its last throes can hardly escape a feeling of self-contempt of the wreck. We are sure the Seniors are delighted (?) because they had to give us their American His-



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and take up Civics themselves. Geometry has proved to be interesting so far. We have learned what a point is, But Mr. Eaves says some people cannot see the point to anything. We wonder how the Freshmen could venture forth in High School when they were staring in wide-eyed wonder when even a pianist was to be nominated? The Junior girls are trying to shall intimate Jerry and Norman into their club. As this is the first Junior re-

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port of the term, it is rather short since no important events have been recorded. But everyone wait, the Juniors are the liveliest class ever!

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## GRAND OPERA AT COTTON PALACE INTERESTS ALL

Texans Everywhere Say They Are Going to Waco to Hear Classics

The principal musical event of Texas this year will be the series of operatic productions staged by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, the largest traveling organization of its kind in the world, at the Texas Cotton Palace, which opens in Waco Oct. 30 and closes Nov. 14.

This hundred thousand dollar attraction will come to Texas directly from the Manhattan Opera House, New York, after playing twelve weeks, exclusively to fill its seven engagements—five night performances and two matinees—at the Texas Cotton Palace. The cast of seventy-five artists of world-wide fame and its own equally as famous orchestra will open its exclusive engagement in Texas at the Cotton Palace Nov. 2 and will close on the night of November 6.

N. Y. Critic Praises Company While the San Carlo Grand Opera company is known among all lovers of music throughout not only this country, but in France and other countries, the native homes of most of its artists as well, the following lines from a well-known Gotham critic might serve to further introduce it to those not familiar with its work: "In eminence of its leading singers, numerical proportions of orchestra and chorus, extensiveness of repertoire and general completeness of productions the San Carlo company is the most brilliant operatic assemblage that financial outlay and managerial endeavor can possibly bring about."

An official of the board of directors of the Texas Cotton Palace spent considerable time in Chicago, St. Louis and other musical centers looking into the reputation of this noted musical organization and opera company with the result that he found the remarkable successes of the San Carlo Opera company upon its recent tours of the United States and Canada constituting the chief topic of interest in American musical circles.

This organization, according to wires received by the Texas Cotton Palace from some of the most eminent critics in this country, enjoys the distinction of being the only permanently established traveling company in this country. The reputation of the company for meeting every artistic requirement, protecting every obligation, financial and otherwise and filling all scheduled engagements is well known to all who keep in touch with important music and grand opera events.

Classics to Be Produced Based on the results of the popular state-wide voting contest, the following seven operas will be produced as follows at the Texas Cotton Palace: (Matinees 2:30 p. m. and night performances, 8 p. m.)

- Tuesday, November 2 (night) Carmen.
- Wednesday, November 3 (night), Lucia di Lammermore.
- Thursday, November 4 (afternoon), Faust.
- Thursday, November 4 (night), Aida.
- Friday, November 5 (night), Madam Butterfly.
- Saturday, November 6 (afternoon), Tales of Hoffman.
- Saturday, November 6 (night) Il Trovatore.

Owing to the fact that the bringing of this mammoth grand opera company and orchestra to the Texas Cotton Palace will naturally attract state-wide interest and draw lovers of music from all centers of Texas, including El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont and other towns, the management of

the Texas Cotton Palace has arranged a popular state-wide voting contest to select the operas that will be produced. In this way, the people will get to see just what operas they love most.

Big Cotton Palace Event In securing this company the Texas Cotton Palace exposition will enjoy the distinction of being the first exposition anywhere in the United States to make grand opera a feature

during the show. Determined to make the Texas Cotton Palace stand out as the biggest thing of its kind anywhere, the managers have spared no expense in booking this huge attraction, which, in itself, is considered a wonderful show and able to draw thousands from miles around.

Artists From Europe More prominent stars will appear in the cast than in any other event ever staged in this state. Among them are Elizabeth Amsden, from the Paris opera and Chicago opera, Queena Mario, new and sensational American coloratura, Estelle Wentworth, brilliant American opera star, Sofia Charlebois, from Covent Garden, London; Ester Ferrabini, from the Montreal opera, all five of the foregoing artists are sopranos, then there are four world-famed mezzo sopranos, Stella Demette, from the Metropolitan and Montreal operas, Doria Fernanda, late of Teatro San Carlo, Naples; Frances Morosini, from the Teatro Massimo, Palermo, Alice Homer well and most favorably known American singing actress.

The tenors include, Manuel Salzar, Spain's most eminent operatic tenor, Giuseppe Agostini, most versatile of dramatic tenors, Romeo Boscacci, one of Italy's most gifted opera stars, Luciano Rossini, late of the Cosfanzi, Teatro, Rome.

Director From London The baritones include such noted artists as Joseph Royer, eminent French artist from Paris opera; Angelo Antola, prime favorite with American opera goers; Rodolfo Fornari from the Royal Opera, Barcelona. The basses include Pietro de Biasi, celebrated artist from opera comique, Paris, Natale Cervi, famous buffo, formerly of Montreal opera. And there are seventy-five others together with an immense orchestra.

The musical directors for the company are Gaetano Merola, formerly the first conductor of the London opera house and Armando Buratti, for the Colon theatre of Buenos Ayres and Fortune Gallo, himself impresario.

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spectacle of the eruption of Mauna Loa is beyond question the most striking exposition of pyrotechnic art ever offered the American public.

## COTTON GROWERS MEET AT BANGS

The meeting at Bangs Friday night of farmers for the purpose of discussing various features of the cotton situation was well attended and it was mid-night when the interesting conference adjourned.

Among the several things discussed was that of building a large cotton warehouse at Bangs, for the purpose of handling the cotton of Brown county. The sense of the meeting was taken and it was evident that at least half the number present were in favor of building the cotton warehouse at Bangs. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the matter came up, it was postponed until the next meeting which will probably be some time next week, at which time the subject will again come up for discussion and probable action.

The problem of cotton seed and their disposition as to market was discussed and it was resolved that no seed would be sold as low as \$25 per ton. A resolution was offered to the effect that cotton seed be held for \$50 per ton, but the matter was not pressed and no official action was taken on this price. The consensus of opinion was that before the seed would be sold at prices much lower than \$40 or \$35 per ton they would not be sold at all but would be hauled home, fed to cattle and used as fertilizer.

It was also resolved that the farmers of Brown county would not harvest any sorry grade of cotton. It was shown that the sorry cotton now on the market is affecting present market prices to more or less extent. Cotton is said to be worth about \$50 per bale, that actually cost \$45 per bale to harvest. Banker Rutherford of Bangs, who attended the recent meeting of the American Cotton Association in Dallas, stated that Texas was the only southern state that did not have the organization now in operation, and that the sum of \$10,000 had been raised for the purpose of perfecting organization in every county in Texas, and then in every precinct in every county. Mr. Rutherford gave it as his firm opinion that the plans set forth and proposed by the American Cotton Association, would, if followed with the proper co-operation upon the part of the cotton farmers and others who were or might become members, succeed in solving the cotton situation in a very satisfactory way.

The meeting placed itself on record as being squarely opposed to farmers offering higher prices locally than their neighbors in order to entice the help of their neighbors away and into their own fields. The problem of cotton harvesting was discussed at some length as was also the problem of harvesting. Mr. Rutherford explained that one of the plans of the American Cotton Association was to take the three million bales of last year crop off the market first, and not exceeding 15 per cent per month, extending the season over the length of nine months. This he said would get rid of the lower grades, first and prevent congestion, which always happens when the cotton crop is thrown on the market with the throttle wide open and no restraint of any kind used.

Speeches were made by O. P. Griffin, county agent, W. T. Williamson, cotton classifier for Brown county and a number of others.

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### TO THE MEMBERS OF JACK LAUGHLIN POST 182 SANTA ANNA TEXAS

We, your delegates to the State Convention of American Legion held at Houston, Texas, August 24 and 25, 1920, beg to report as follows:

Convention was called to order by State Commander Hon. Henry O. Hutchings. After invocation by Rev. F. J. Ludwig, the address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Ammerman, of Houston, in which he assured us the doors of Houston were wide open to any Legionnaire, which was later proven in their reception. The response was by Hon. Arch Allen, of Dallas, Texas.

The Dallas delegates really opened things up with cow bells, horns, etc., which was carried by each member. Shortly afterward the Argonne Post band, Galveston, joined in the uproar by marching through the hall playing. Just before the Benediction, the entire assembly stood at attention while the National colors and the Legion flag were escorted to the stage by a sailor and soldier in uniform.

State Commander appointed Messrs. Sloan Simpson of Dallas, and Ingham S. Roberts, of Houston, as assistant secretaries, to assist the State Adjutant.

The State Executive committee then reported that the number of Post in Texas and members had doubled since last convention. Receipts for the year totaled \$31,801.55, and expenses were \$9,122.50. Balance on hand, which had been remitted to National headquarters, \$22,679.05. Auditors report showed books to be correct.

Various branches of war department representatives from Washington present, such as War Bureau, Vocational training, and Public Health Service, were not allowed to make their troubles known for lack of time and since they were all to come up later. Convention then recessed for thirty minutes to allow different districts to caucus. The 17th, our Congressional District elected Mr. Bender, of Eastland, as a member on credentials; Mr. Cormack, of Gorman, on resolutions; O. Connor, of Albany, on constitution and by-laws. At this meeting we tried to put a Santa Anna man on a committee, but they applied

the steam roller. However before the convention was over even Dallas was glad to ring every cow bell when they found Santa Anna was voting with and for them. After announcements of the committees a motion was made and carried that no proxys be allowed. It had been learned that a large Post had proxys from several smaller Post with no delegates present.

It was discussed, voted on and carried, that any man being refused admittance to a Post or being discharged, had the right to appeal to State and then National headquarters, if he so desired.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn until 9:00 next morning.

It had been rumored that some of the larger Post had made an agreement as to votes for headquarters, certain State officers, etc., ignoring the smaller Post. A small town caucus was called for 8:00 p. m. towns being limited to 20,000. Caucus assembled promptly and Mr. Ingram, of Wharton, was elected chairman. It was agreed that each man support every move caucus decided on unless instructed by Post differently or for some good reason could not stand by decision. Each Congressional district elected a steering man, Mr. Bates, of Desdemona, being elected for the 17th district. Caucus pledged to vote for Dallas, for headquarters; Dr. Shirey, State Commander; T. E. Camp, Vice Commander; Mr. Scruggs, State Adjutant; Mr. Whitaker, Finance Officer; Rev. F. N. Johnston, State Chaplain; Messrs. Story of Tyler, Williamson, of Port Arthur, National Committeemen; Alternate Zachery. The above was suggested by steering committees.

After a few heated arguments it was decided to vote on each separately. El Paso refused to support some men and rules caucus voted for. The last straw being piled on when El Paso positively refused to accept Scruggs for State Adjutant and made a hard fight for Buxton, of Dallas. The vote with El Paso voting was Scruggs, 432 and Buxton 286. Motion made that El Paso be ruled out. Discussions followed and El Paso withdrew of their own accord. Another lengthy discussion came when Rev. Ludwig and Rev. Johnston of El Paso were nominated, both being voted on which resulted in a tie. El Paso

asked to be reinstated, promising to stand by caucus decision if allowed to vote for State Chaplain, request was refused. Delegates to vote for either man in the convention next day. Caucus adjourned at 12:30. Dallas and El Paso immediately called meeting which lasted until 4:30.

On Monday evening the delegates met at the Bender Hotel and marched down the street several blocks to the car line, singing Hail Hail The Gangs All Here, etc. We took cars to the ship channel and there two boats loaded with big melons were waiting to carry us to Morgans Point. If you didn't look for the uniform and only listened to the songs, dice, cards and money you would swear the bugler had just finished blowing pay day call only a few hours before.

Meeting was called to order Tuesday morning at 10:00 a. m. one hour late. The following resolutions were adopted: Urge Legislature to allow boxing under auspices of Legion. Urge steps preventing ex-service men to use uniform or photos to promote business or politics.

Punishment of draft dodgers and deserters. Designating Corpus Christi as Leave area. Stricter regulations in regard to foreign language newspapers. Condemning shooting of Sergt. Mansfield at Wichita Falls. By amendment to the Charter, State organizations will be known as Department of Texas, American Legion.

Motion made and carried that each Post be allowed 3 votes and 1 vote to each additional 100 members instead of one vote to each ten as at present. Carried when Dallas threw its influence to the motion, fearing that unless they did Dallas would be defeated as State Headquarters. Then all other cities voted in favor. Later the above amendment was tabled.

State Adjutant must live at State Headquarters. Another heated argument came when the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Kerrville came up for consideration. The Houston Post fighting it bitterly, Judge Towns of Ft. Worth spoke in favor of it and branded the editor of the Houston Press as a slacker for making the statement that all ex-service men suffering with tuberculosis and not receiving the proper attention from the Government ought

to die for not demanding attention. The Legion went on record in favor of supporting it and determined to put the sanitarium across with only Houston and possibly a few others voting against it.

An attempt was made to get Legion to go on record as favoring the League of Nations but was referred back to the committee on the ground that it was politics.

Convention favored Government aid either by paid up insurance, vocational training or loans on land, but first of all they wanted the sick and disabled soldiers cared for.

Next came the election of officers, Dr. Guy O. Shirey of Ft. Worth was elected State Commander, Vice Commanders were Messrs. J. A. Rossiter, Houston, E. Camp, Palestine, T. W. Rüssel and Ed Green of Dallas, Sholars of Orange, State Adjutant Mr. Scruggs of San Antonio, Finance officer Mr. Whitaker of Greenville, Historian I. N. Greenburg of Houston, State Chaplain Rev. Ludwig of Houston, Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. Bates of Desdemona. Executive committee, Mr. Hoover, of Tyler. Delegates to National Convention, Mr. Cormack, of Gorman, and gates at Large, Mr. Hughes, of

Abilene, O. Connor, of Albany as Alternate.

Permanent State Headquarters, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio, asked for it. While voting Austin threw its influence to San Antonio. Dallas came out with a big majority and was made unanimous.

El Paso was selected as place for next State convention to be held.

Rates were increased to \$1.00 as it was found necessary to do so in order to have money to meet the plans of another year.

Free tickets were given to all delegates to the Dixie theatre on Tuesday evening. Vote of thanks given Houston and the Houston Legionnaires. Move to adjourn.

Santa Anna had more delegates present and more votes than Waco, Commerce, Hillsboro, Ballinger, Cameron, Tyler, Corsicana, Cleburne, Waxahachie, Brownwood, and any number of such towns that we might name.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. I. SHIELD,  
JESS HUNTER,  
A. T. EPPERSON,  
JNO. GUTHRIE,  
GORDAN ALFORD,  
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John McKinney was in San Saba, this week on business.

T. L. Brooks of Muke Water was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Blue returned from a visit in Miles this week.

Miss Pearl Ford of Wichita Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Haynes, this week.

Frank Woodward is attending school in Brownwood, at the Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Riley, who has been visiting Mrs. Elmer Easley, her daughter, returned to her home in Fort Worth, the first of the week.

The work on the big 55,000 barrel storage tank at the Gladys Belle Oil company's lease has been set back this week on account of the rains.

The Santanta Chief Oil company are still rigging up, they expect to spud in this week.

We understand that Fox & Lamb on the Mathews place are going to go on down to the lime. It is thought by the oil experts that a good producer will be brought in when the lime has been reached.

Harry McCain of Rockwood was here Monday on business.

Miss Zetta Paris of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in the C. E. Erwin home returned home Sunday.

Mr. Meno, with the Gladys Belle Oil company has returned from a trip over to Cisco.

Mrs. R. V. Adams of Comanche, spent a few days in the J. D. Simpson home en route home from a trip to Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina.

J. Q. Barnes was visiting home folks in Coleman, Sunday.

Farnest Weaver left the first of the week for New York, where he will enter the Columbia University.

Miss Iona Perry returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. S. Jones in the Shields community.

L. W. Hunter and wife, Lee Hunter and family and Mrs. G. W. Woodruff and son, are back from their vacation and auto trip up through the western states and to Yellowstone National Park. They report a wonderful time and a good trip. Mrs. Kingsberry and son Carol made part of the trip with the bunch.

### GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAM VERY PROMISING

The girls interested in basket ball had a meeting Tuesday afternoon, a large number being present. They seemed very enthusiastic and anxious to get to work.

With Miss Poole as coach we are sure that our team will carry off West Texas championship honors. In all of the games we want the citizens of this town to stand behind us.

The players of the 1919-20 team are back. Also a dandy second team is promising.

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Our store is brimming full of new goods of all kinds, so you will miss something if you do not visit us.

## Baxter's Variety Store

"Same Goods for Less Money"

Miss Jewel Brown left the first of the week to enter Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick left this week for Goldthwait, where she will teach in the city school.

# The First State Bank

Stives continually to meet the needs of its customers with a Banking Service that is unexcelled, and steady conservative policy that can be depend upon in times of stress or plenty. A careful business man "selects" his bank. We invite your careful consideration.

**"Safety First" to Our Depositors**  
P. P. BOND, Cashier

## HENRY MAYBERRY WAS 105 YEARS OLD

Henry Mayberry, born in Tennessee about 1815, moved from Tennessee to Arkansas with Dave Mayberry, thence to Weatherford, Texas, about 1860. Resided in Weatherford about four or five years. Moved to Coleman county with the same Dave Mayberry about 1865 or 1866 and settled on Home Creek, just below the Barton ranch. E. Y. Brown, uncle of Adolph and Jack Brown, married Susan Mayberry, daughter of Dave Mayberry. Dave Mayberry moved back to Arkansas and left the negro Henry, with E. Y. Brown. He stayed with E. Y. Brown about four or five years and then came to the ranch of Mrs. Nancy Ann Barton on Home Creek and remained there with Mrs. Barton and her sons, Pink and Bailey, till her death in 1885 or thereabouts, and remained with Pink and Bailey Barton, the remainder of his life. Died Sunday, August 29, 1920.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts, by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

Miss Jewel Brown left the first of the week to enter Howard Payne at Brownwood.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

"Spent \$1 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Adams Mercantile Co. and Corner Drug Store.

## TOO HOT TO COOK

Let us serve you with dinner or that party feast. We have a special dining room for this purpose.

**Cozy Cafe**  
HARRIS & SON

## NEWS for the BUYERS

**Notice.**  
Garrett & McElrath tin and plumbing Company, appreciate small and large tin and plumbing jobs. Get figures from L. E. McElrath, manager. Phone 318. 34-tf.

**Jewelry.**  
We will sell any article of jewelry in our store for the next thirty days at one-half the original price. Corner Drug Store.

**Notice.**  
For tinning, sanitary plumbing and gas fitting, Garrett & McElrath have it. Phone 318. 34-tf.

Get your cold drinks and hamburgers at J. A. Posts.

**FOR SALE**—Four room house with bath, well located, close in, \$2,600, \$1,500 cash will handle it, two years balance. Turner-Wester & Phillips. 34-tf.

We give S. & H. Green trading stamps, Texas Mercantile Co.

**FOR SALE**—Five acres of land, two houses, one five room, one two, \$3,500, \$1,200 cash, good terms on balance. Close in. W. E. Campbell. 36-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Good cotton wagon. Henry Parker. 35-37p.

New Fall shoes and hosiery waiting for you at Polk Bros. Co.

**FOR SALE**—Two-room house and lot, 65x125. Will sell for \$150 cash and balance in Texas Best Oil Refinery stock. Call at the News office for further information.

**LOST**—One large cameo; finder please return to this office.

**FOR SALE**—A six room house close in, on two, fifty by 120 foot lots. I will sell on easy terms.

Mrs. S. M. Thornton.

I am receiving new hats every few day, come in and look them over. All the new things for this year. Mrs. Meriam Prickett.

**FOR SALE**—Ford, 1917 model, just overhauled, new seat covers; bargain at \$400. See Ray Garrett. 35-tf.

**WANTED**—Family of Cotton pickers, house and water furnished. Must pick bale a day. J. A. Post. 35-36c.

**Young's Hand Laundry**

Rough dry 50c per doz., wash and starch 75c per doz., wash, starch and iron \$1.00 per doz. Sheets and counter pins extra. YOUNG'S HAND LAUNDRY. Back of Roundtree & Son store.

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It will be well worth while to visit the ready to wear department at Polk Bros. Co.

**FOR SALE**—New cottage, five rooms, close in, \$3,000, half cash and balance easy. Turner-Wester & Phillips. 34-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Four room house, on Mt. Street. This place is an ideal home, \$3,000, \$2,000 cash, would take some trade. Turner-Wester & Phillips. 34-tf.

See those pretty Tams for the school girls at Mrs. Miriam Prickett's shop.

Complete stock Eastman Kodaks and films at Polk Bros. Co.

Bring your gin receipts to the cotton yard, as the law requires them. J. E. Watkins, Public Weigher.

If in need of a good reflector, we have them, all the way from \$9.00 to \$12.50. Call at B. W. Ryan & Co.

**POSTED**—My place is posted according to law. Keep out. P. L. Boyd. 35-47p.

Suits to order or ready to wear either at Polk Bros. Co.

We give S. & H. Green trading stamps, Texas Mercantile Co.

**FOR SALE**—New windmill, complete. See Mr. McKinney at the McKinney Wagon Yard.

**FOR SALE**—One second hand double disc and some Cuban Molasses at 75c a gallon. Mrs. A. S. Wilson. Phone 231. 1tc.

Victrolas and records. Regular dealers prices. Leave your order with us and get your machine before they are again oversold. Polk Bros. Co.

**Pears, Pears, Get your Pears**

I will have a wagon load of Pears in Santa Anna Wed., Sept. 15th, on Main Street. These Pears are good, firm ones. Be on hand and get some to put up for winter. H. H. Reeves.

Plenty Duck and ready made cotton sacks at Polk Bros. Co.

For quick sale — Three large lots at \$300. each. Good location Why pay rent any longer. A. C. Woodward.

J. A. Post has plenty of cold drinks, hamburgers and candy. Get the habit of drinking the bottled drinks, always cold.

Leave your order for Victrola at Polk Bros. Co, and get your machine quick. Terms if desired.

For gas heating and lighting and electric wiring, see Garrett & McElrath. First block north of the Post office. Phone 318. 34-tf.

Mr. Farmer let us figure with you on installing a light and power plant. City Garage.

Try my place for the cold drinks, candies, hamburgers, hot coffee and good chile. J. A. Post.

**FOR SALE**—19.7 acres land, fenced and cross fenced with six and seven wires, 14 acres in cultivation, ideal for chicken or Jersey farm, 5-room house with gallery and sleeping porch, good out buildings, water by well and tank, gasoline engine for irrigation. Half cash and good terms on balance. Quick sale. W. D. Taylor. 36-40p.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC.**

This is to inform the public that Bob Shield at Trickham, has full control of my pecan orchard. Keep out and see him for permits. This notice is definite. Mrs. Jennie Aldredge.

**Kill Blue Bugs.**

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Money back guarantee. Sold by all druggists.

We have just received a shipment of reflectors, and want you to come in and look them over. B. W. Ryan & Co.

Work clothes. Large stock Khaki trousers and unionalls. Blue overalls. Coats. Work shirts and gloves at Polk Bros. Co.

We give S. & H. Green trading stamps, Texas Mercantile Co.

Stetson and Davis Hats, all sizes and styles. Polk Bros. Co.

Who is going to build a home?

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