

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SANTA ANNA GUARD UNIT BACK HOME

All the members of the local National Guard, Howitzer Co. 142 Inf., returned home early Sunday morning from Fort Bickett, Galveston, where they spent several days in their annual encampment. Both officers and men had a good time, and many of them made their first plunge in the salt waters of the Gulf of Mexico. From reports, the boys were complimented very highly by higher officials who inspected them and the Santa Anna boys are reported having made the high score in target practice.

ATTENTION VOTERS

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist Sunday school will sell sandwiches, pies, tea and coffee at Mr. Polk's store Saturday, July 26. We will open at ten A. M. and be there the rest of the day. Come early to vote and stay late for the returns of the election, and we will be there to serve you any hour of the day.

MORTUARY

Miss Adelia Childers, 70, died Wednesday, July 16, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parsons, in this city.

Miss Childers moved here with the Parsons family some fifteen months back, but she had lived here several years ago, according to information.

Deceased was laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the City cemetery, after a very appropriate funeral at the Methodist church, conducted by Pastor Bowman.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

STATE FAIR DATES SET

October 11 to 26 are the dates set for the State Fair at Dallas this year. A new exhibit building has been erected, and great preparations are being made for another successful fair. We would like to see a real Coleman County exhibit placed on exhibition at the State Fair. Just such as Coleman county can furnish.

RAIN SATURDAY NIGHT

Late Saturday evening a splendid local rain fell here in Santa Anna, extending a few miles out in every direction. While the rain was not general in its scope, it is of great benefit in the immediate vicinity. A general rain throughout the country is beginning to be needed.

DR. SILAS BALLARD KILLED

By A. S. BELL, JULY 17

Dr. Silas Ballard was shot and killed Thursday morning about 8 o'clock by A. S. Bell, who immediately surrendered to Sheriff Dick Pauly.

The shooting occurred when Dr. Ballard and Mr. Bell met on the road leading north from Coleman near the city park. Mr. Bell was coming to town by automobile and Dr. Ballard was going out of town to one of his farms in the Indian Creek community. Mr. Bell tenanted one of the Ballard farms last year. This year he was a tenant of J. P. Morris, but occupied one of the Ballard farms. Dr. Ballard is a son-in-law of Mr. Morris.

Had Trouble Before.

It is alleged that Dr. Ballard and Mr. Bell had some trouble last year and feeling was not amicable between them. About a week ago, while the threshing machine was at the farm occupied by Mr. Bell, it is said they had a wrangle as to the placing of the straw stack, at which time it is said Dr. Ballard drew a pistol and was disarmed by Mr. Bell with the assistance of others who were on the scene.

Pump Shotgun Used.

Since the incident at the thrasher, bad feeling continued and when the two met Thursday morning shooting began. There were no eye-witnesses. Mr. Bell is quoted as saying that Dr. Ballard fired two shots first, after which Bell jumped from his automobile and began firing with a winchester shotgun loaded with No. 3 buckshot.

NEW BUSINESS FOR S. A.

H. W. Turner and son Arthur, have opened up a new confectionery and cold drink stand in the McDaniel building, next door to Ragsdale's Bakery, and have one of the most up-to-date cooling-off places in town. They have installed new fixtures including an up-to-date Fount, and we predict for them a profitable business.

In this issue of the News we submit for your consideration the entire list of State and County candidates, as will appear on the ticket Saturday. We do this for the information of our readers, and hope it will serve a useful purpose. The law forbids, however, that any voter carry a sample ticket into the voting booths on election day, therefore, you will have to study your ticket before going in to vote or just vote by guess. The News offers the ticket for your consideration and benefit.

Breaking the Shackles

A Count was formerly a man in charge of a count of five hundred persons to whom he was a sort of overlord. This is not true today because of changed political and social conditions. We still have Counts, but the Count business has changed somewhat.

Business of all kinds has undergone something of a revolution. It was not so many years ago that pack peddlers were the sole distributors and transporters of many of the household articles of the day. Their legs were the measure of most distribution problems in those days.

Modern transportation methods, progressive sales methods—and Advertising—have broken the shackles of time. They make a speedy job of what once took years. Through advertising many articles have been introduced simultaneously in stores all over the country.

Advertising today is the method used by business to tell you why you should have certain goods and how to identify these goods. The advertisements you find in this paper are a truthful catalogue of needed merchandise. Articles of all kinds and for all purposes are presented in a pleasant way through the medium of type. The outstanding requirements of every member of the family are met by offers of good merchandise of proved value.

USE THE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR GUIDANCE AND YOU WILL BE A CONSTANT GAINER

OPEN LETTER TO C.L. SOUTH

Coleman, Texas, July 22, 1924

Mr. C. L. South,
Coleman, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In the County papers last week you had a paid article which deals with the 40 per cent rendition. This touches the sensibilities of the banks because it tends to destroy the good will of the people towards the banks, and our business is based primarily upon the good will of the people who do business with us.

Your actual or seeming misunderstanding of the question seems to call for enlightenment and in so far as it can be done we feel justified in correcting the wrong impression you have left with the readers of your article and the hearers of the talks you have made over the county.

The whole question of this rendition is merely one of justice and fair dealing. The rate at which property may have been rendered in former years, or is rendered in adjoining counties has nothing to do with the 40 per cent rendition, is wholly immaterial in the present case. If we are to understand anything from the law it is that all property shall be rendered on an equal basis.

In 1923 the banks of the County decided that we had overpaid our taxes for a long enough time and we took proper legal steps to correct the injustice. A review of the proceedings will convince anyone that our legal steps were properly taken, with the result that we now render our property including capital, surplus and undivided profits, OUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT, at a rate equal to forty per cent of its ACTUAL value. Who else in the county does better than this? You perhaps do not own any land at present, others do and others also own merchandise, livestock, and other property, and only in very rare instances is any property rendered at as high as 40 per cent of its actual cash value. Did you, yourself, not recently sell a piece of property here in Coleman for \$3500 which was rendered at \$600? This is 16.1 per cent valuation and sworn to by you as correct.

Now to the legality of the proceedings which were had at the time a permanent injunction was granted against collection of taxes from us at a greater rate than on 40 per cent rendition. We are informed that you are studying law. With the progress you have made in your studies do you feel that you would be justified in spending County money to carry this case to a higher court when it has been repeatedly held by the Supreme Court that all property, whether it be land, livestock, merchan-

dise or bank stock must be taxed on an equal basis? And can there be any question of our evading any part of our taxes when we pay on EVERY CENT of our investment at a rate equal to, if not greater than other property is paid on?

Can you consistently claim to have a judicial mind, can you hope to deal fairly with all citizens of the county, when you advocate a policy so plainly unjust and unfair as this you are offering? Are you really sincere or are you just trying to get votes? You will note that ALL of the banks of the County are signers of this letter.

Yours truly,

First National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas.

First State Bank, Santa Anna, Texas.

First State Bank, Talpa, Texas.

Novice State Bank, Novice, Texas.

First State Bank, Valera, Texas.

First National Bank, Coleman, Texas.

Central State Bank, Coleman, Texas.

Coleman National Bank, Coleman, Texas.

(Political Adv.)

ABILENE GIRL IS KILLED INSTANTLY IN AUTO CRASH

Abilene, July 17.—Miss Rachel Creswell, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Creswell of this city was instantly killed this morning about 5:30 o'clock when the automobile in which she, with three other young ladies, was driving, overturned about seven miles north of Abilene on the Abilene-Anson pike.

The young lady's neck was broken as were her collar bone and one of her arms. Her body was badly bruised from the weight of the car, which rolled over four times.

Save for slight bruises and bad shakeup the other occupants of the car were uninjured.

Miss Creswell with her younger sister, was driving and upon reaching a sharp curve in the pike, was unable to make the turn. The three injured occupants of the car went to a farm house about three miles from the scene of the accident and called physicians and an ambulance. The young lady's body was brought to Abilene where it is being held pending funeral arrangements.

Mrs. I. Williamson accompanied her father, Mr. Bozeman, to his home at Bartlett last week and is at his bedside there. Mr. Bozeman is suffering with a complication of liver and heart affliction that is hard to control.

Read the ads in the News.

REVIVAL MEETING MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The revival meeting in progress at the Baptist church is moving along nicely, and making good progress in the right way.

Pastor Martin is putting his whole life into the work, doing some real gospel preaching and it is beginning to take effect.

Prof. B. B. McKinney is in charge of the song and praise service and is proving himself a great help in the meeting.

There were eleven came forward and joined the church Wednesday night. Eight of the number are candidates for baptism.

From 90 to 100 are attending the evening prayer meetings and the morning services are drawing good attendance.

The church is being revived. The members are lining up with the pastor and singer, and a good revival is brewing.

The pastor is urging the importance and value of prayer, and prayer will bring a victory if faith is in your prayers. If you are not attending these services you are missing a real treat, for they are simply rich.

MARRIED

Mr. Pope W. Langford and Miss Juanita Jenkins of Rockwood were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Presbyterian manse in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon, July 19, the Rev. Mr. Burrows officiating. These young people are very popular in their home community and have many friends who will join the News in extending best wishes.

FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

At the time of going to press no definite arrangements have been made for a Bulletin Board to post the election returns for Saturday night, but one will be arranged and the returns posted as is the usual custom. If you are interested in getting the returns, come on to town for the board will be arranged.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my restaurant known as the Cozy Cafe from the Marshall building on Depot street to the Harper building, formerly occupied by the Santa Anna News, on opposite side of same street, and will run in the future in the name of the City Cafe. I will appreciate your business and have a nice place for you to dine.
CITY CAFE, J. A. Post, Prop.

S. A. TOURIST PARK GETS GOOD PATRONAGE

One of the recent acts of the Business Men's Luncheon Club, was to secure from the trustees of the U. D. C. Tabernacle, the privilege of using the tabernacle and grounds for a Tourist Park.

The Park has been equipped with electric lights, water and gas, and wood has also been supplied, and without any publicity other than just to answer inquiries from tourists, the park has already been receiving a liberal patronage.

The public is invited to notify any tourist they have occasion to speak with, that Santa Anna now has a free tourist park and camping grounds for the benefit of all tourists and they are welcome to the use of it.

ROCKWOOD PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

The picnic and barbecue at Rockwood Wednesday was well attended, and in every way was a success in so far as we could learn. A large number from Santa Anna attended, among them being the Santa Anna band, who furnished music for the day.

At this late hour we will not attempt to give a complete write up of the day, but will leave that for some Rockwood citizen if they feel so inclined.

LAST APPEAL

I wish to use this means as my last appeal to the voters of this Commissioners Precinct, for your vote in the primary election Saturday, July 26.

I have seen most of the voters personally and solicited your support, but in event I have failed to see you all and perchance you see this article, will you accept it as a kind solicitation for your vote.

I am a young man without political experience, but have an ambition to serve you in the capacity of Commissioner, and if you see fit to elect me, I promise the best service that is in my power to give.

FRED WEST

candidate for Commissioner
Precinct No. 2

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rendleman returned this week from Little Rock, Ark., where they visited several days with Mr. Rendleman's brother, C. B. Rendleman. Mr. and Mrs. Rendleman report a splendid trip, and with the exception of low lands, the crops are fair. However, they find the best in Coleman county.

Satisfied Patrons

Are the final test of the character of a bank's service.

Our Service

Is intended to satisfy our patrons.

We are always on the job.

Why not let us serve you?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



Your Neighbor==

Ask him about the Genuine Service and satisfaction received here.

You'll make no mistake in doing business with this

HUMAN BANK

where every courtesy and consideration is shown, even to the smallest detail.

The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas

MASTER A BUSINESS COURSE WITHIN THE FOUR WALLS OF YOUR HOME

A well trained man or woman is absolutely indispensable to the business world. No matter how great your mental power, the business world will not pay you for it unless you are practically trained. The Tyler Commercial College can train you so thoroughly that your services will be in demand by business men. If you cannot go to the school for personal work and instructions, then do the next best thing—enroll thru the Extension Department and learn at home.

During the College's many years of training young people for business, the importance of maintaining an Extension Department has not been overlooked to train those who cannot leave home.

Training in this department is practical, personal training, actual class room plans are used, making the work just as much like personal instructions as possible. The Extension Department courses include those subjects which are taught by personal work and are General Business, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Business Administration and Finance, Civil Service, Cotton Classing, Penmanship, Radio and Telegraphy.

A well trained person is always in demand and is sure of a position when so qualified. It is to your advantage to secure this training now no matter what your circumstances, a business training such as Tyler Commercial College can give you will enable you to realize your ambition and give you the same opportunities, or even better, than hundreds of thousands of suc-

cessful business men and women who were no older, not any more able, and not any more talented when they made their start than you are now.

Fill in and return the coupon below for full information about the Extension Department, Tyler Commercial College, "Achieving Success in Business," an interesting book published to help ambitious young people, will also be sent to you. Send the coupon now for the free book and information about the Home Study Instructions.

Tyler Commercial College,
Extension Department
Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

See editor of the News for scholarship.

Prior to the Democratic convention and even while the convention was in deadlock over Smith and McAdoo, there were many expressions through the press and by citizens in almost every walk of life that the Republicans would carry the general election anyway and that a nomination would be an empty honor, but since the nomination of Mr. Davis the sentiment has changed wonderfully. From every direction come expressions of confidence in the success of the Democratic ticket. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Davis will make a stronger race than either of the leading contestants for the nomination and there is no reason or probability of a fight being made on him within the party, while that result would have followed the selection of either McAdoo or Smith.

Read the ads in the News.

PROPER USE OF THE FLAG SHOULD BE TAUGHT STUDENTS

The American Legion Auxiliary of the 17th District of Texas offers to furnish teachers to all public schools in the district in order that the proper respect and usage of the American flag be taught the American youth. Also these teachers will teach the national anthems and when and how they are to be sung.

Resolutions to this effect were passed at the district convention held in Ballinger, Sunday, July 13th. The public schools of the district will be asked to teach the proper use and display of the flag and also that the songs, "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" be taught with reverence to proper time and place to be sung. It has come to the notice of the American Legion and the Auxiliary that some disrespect to the flag and the national anthems was being indulged in by advertisers and decorators. This they attributed to the lack of knowledge regarding the proper use and display. Decorators have been known to drape the flag when only bunting should have been used. Also the national anthems have been used for advertising purposes, which is contrary to the laws of the nation. In order that this is not practiced, extensively the Auxiliary offers to furnish instructors for the public schools in the proper use and display of the American flag.

The wholesale prices of 209 representative commodities on June 27 last, compared with the same month in 1913, was 42.7 cents higher. The purchasing power of the dollar as compared with 1913 was 70.1 cents.

HIGH SPORT ON THE HORIZON

Can a country editor of today take the place of the circuit rider and the old-fashioned country doctor, two pioneer types which had so much to do with molding the characters of people in the communities which they served? That is the interesting question which was raised by Arthur Lefevre, Jr., a speaker at the recent Texas Press association meeting and in his essay which is given herewith there is expressed a new ideal for the publisher of the community newspaper:

Fellow editors, again we mingle in joyful reunion, feel the mellow glow of friendship's radiant smile, and shake with the hearty laugh of good comradeship. "Tis well for man to be merry! I will not, however, dwell on such pleasant prospects. Rather, the times call for reconsecration to high ideals and to those influences that build strong character. Let us pour our libations for instance to two splendid types of frontier life who did so much to lift up and enable the struggling pioneer. I speak of the old-fashioned country doctor and the old-time circuit rider. What a pair of self-sacrificing, fearless, upstanding men who counted their greatest reward in duty done no matter how trying! Where shall we find their like today? Blessed is the social order that brings forth heroic characters.

The fruits of our time burden one with doubts! What have we! A generation who desire faith, yet cling to suspicion; who brag about humanity, yet are filled with envy; who pose as freemen, yet seek legislative straight-jackets; who bury individual responsibility in mass action, yet hope to live above servility; who substitute hate for love, yet cry out for peace! Where is the physician to treat his case? The old doctor would have steered his patients from such psycho-analytic illusions by liberal doses of physical labor in the health giving open air, probably preceded by a strong physic. Such weak-kneed sentimentality could never flourish against the virile preaching of the circuit rider who feared not to damn and damn hostily. The old preacher may have sometimes been over zealous about his dogmatic thesis, but it was never the cowardly bringing of a self-seeking opportunist. The old doctor and the circuit rider were certainly two powerful agencies in fostering a health social condition. They did a great work and fulfilled an honorable career.

Times change but the work of character building and disease curing must go on. Under the complexity of our modern civilization and the tremendous organization of our industrial life, great number of men and women are sinking their individuality in groups and blocs. It is an evil day when social decay surely follows the loss of individual responsibility. They retain material prosperity in health and vigor, the hour calls for such characters as the old doctor and the circuit rider to go out and enter into the life of the people and guide them in the paths of health and virtue, and by intimate example of heroic living keep constantly before the eyes of the people the true worth of noble effort and the dignity of duty done.

"With good leadership the people will do what is right. With bad leadership they will go wrong. With no leadership they will blunder along and go wrong as often as they go right. Leadership is in the individual, not in the leaderless multitude." With the spirit of honesty, courage, and common sense, the country editor holds an important position and wields an ever widening influence as a power for right and sane action in the life of the people.

"The city dailies often josh about the country press, But the small-town country weekly is an all-round success. It beats the daily paper for a sheet that's read clean thru; And its printed service functions and is entertaining, too. There is less of bluff and bluster, less hysteria and pose, Less of hallyhoo and brainstorm, less divorce and human woes And the sanest folks will tell you, having watched the passing show,

There's a lot of frothy piffle that it's not worth while to know." It is in your editor's power to guide humanity from the morass of class struggles fostered by ignorant prejudices and the deadening influence of campaigns of hate or abuse. What a wilderness of folly soon overtakes the gardens of worthy character and endeavor if we remove the invigorating element of personal responsibility and initiative. Let us ever remember to respect the sacredness of the individual personality and it will protect us from being blinded by insinuating propaganda that seeks continually our undoing. Stand up in your integrity and shun those proposals looking towards uniformity in all things, for mayhap the uniformity might turn into the homogeneity of a desert view instead of into the to-be-desired diversity of a peaceful rural scene. All crows are not black although they may appear so if you are in the dark. True progress rests on courage, honor, and faith, which are personal qualities; also remember guilt is personal.

POLICEMENS ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1924 Newspapers, Abilene, Texas. Gentlemen:

Through you we want to express to the constituents of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton our appreciation of his loyal friendship and his valuable effort in our behalf.

He gave his hearty support to our bill giving a living wage to the Metropolitan Police of Washington, and he was the author of a measure granting to every policeman in Washington one day off each week in lieu of Sunday, which will be a boon we have never enjoyed before, and Congressman Blanton fought for same until he got the committee to approve it and Congress to pay it.

We want you and his constituents to know that the 1,030 members of the Metropolitan Police of Washington, D. C., highly appreciate the service your Congressman is giving the people. When he gets behind a bill you may be sure that there is no graft, or waste or extravagance in it. We are his friends, and he is ours, and we endorse him.

Feeling that you would be pleased to know our feeling toward Mr. Blanton, I am, very sincerely yours
(Signed) Milton D. Smith, Pres. Policemen's Association. (Pol. Adv.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William G. Richardson 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, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th

day of June A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2925, wherein Viola Richardson is Plaintiff, and William G. Richardson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the exhibiting of her petition herein and has resided in Coleman County, Texas, for more than six months next before the filing of this suit; that Plaintiff and defendant were married November 2, 1901, and lived together as husband and wife until December 28, 1922; that shortly after the said marriage aforesaid, Defendant began a course of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages in which he continued until their separation as aforesaid and that said conduct is such as to render their marriage insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and for costs of suit. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid 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, on this the 24th day of June A. D. 1924.
W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 28-44c

The Panama Canal is one government-owned and managed institution that pays well. Aug. 15th will be the tenth anniversary of its official opening to traffic. Since that date it has earned more than \$75,000,000 and the income during the next ten years will be more than \$25,000,000 per year.

Barber Shop
Let us do your barber work. We appreciate your patronage and strive to you.
Tom Moore
Successor to
J. S. Morgan

Highway Garage
for General REPAIR WORK
Your Business Will Be Appreciated
B. W. Newman
Phone 249
Night Phone 225

"We Roast It—Others Praise It"
JUST SIMPLY GOOD—THAT'S ALL
From even the most exacting demand of the most critical, H and H Blend Coffee meets every test, and BETTERS it.
There's just one word that describes it—GOOD, that's all. Comparison shows clearly what a vast amount of difference there really is.
You can sniff its aroma; you can see its clearness, and you can taste its deliciousness.
After all what more could you want in a coffee?
Housewives don't just ask for H and H Blend Coffee—they insist on it.
Of Course Your Grocer Sells It!

H and H BLEND COFFEE

The following is a reproduction of the Primary Ballot to be used by the voters of this Precinct, Saturday, July 26:

Sample Primary Ballot

"I am a Democrat and Pledge Myself to Support the Nominees of this Primary"

- FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:**
FRED W. DAVIS, Travis County
MORRIS SHEPPARD, Bowie County
JOHN F. MADDOX, Harris County
- FOR GOVERNOR:**
W. E. POPE, Nueces County
JOE BURKETT, Eastland County
LYNCH DAVIDSON, Harris County
V. A. COLLINS, Dallas County
T. W. (WHIT) DAVIDSON, Harrison County
THOMAS D. BARTON, Potter County
GEORGE W. DIXON, Harris County
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Bell County
FELIX D. ROBERTSON, Dallas County
- FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**
WILL C. EDWARDS, Denton County
BARRY MILLER, Dallas County
JOHN D. McCALL, Jefferson County
WALLACE MALONE, Tarrant County
- FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:**
J. M. MELSON, Hopkins County
JOHN C. WALL, Grayson County
DAN MOODY, Williamson County
EDWARD B. WARD, Nueces County
- FOR COMPTROLLER:**
PAT MOULDEN, Collin County
DON F. SMITH, Galveston County
TOM BELL, Bowie County
O. D. BAKER, Milam County
S. H. TERRELL, McLennan County
A. J. SMITH, Haskell County
- FOR STATE TREASURER:**
C. V. TERRELL, Wise County
- FOR STATE SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:**
S. M. N. MAERS, Travis County
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:**
GEORGE B. TERRELL, Cherokee County
ROBERT E. SPARKMAN, Ellis County
- FOR LAND COMMISSIONER:**
J. E. BINKLEY, Young County
J. T. ROBINSON, Morris County
WILL L. SARGENT, Tarrant County
- FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Regular 6-year Term):**
ED. E. WEAVER, Bowie County
J. C. MASON, Taylor County
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, Van Zandt County
- FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (4-year Un-expired Term):**
J. M. WEST, Harris County
W. A. NABORS, Wood County
LON A. SMITH, Travis County
ROBERT E. SPEER, Tarrant County
- FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (2-year Un-expired Term):**
WALTER M. W. SPLAWN, Bell County
- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:**
C. M. CURETON, Bosque County
WILLIAM CLAYTON WEAR, Hill County
R. H. BUCK, Tarrant County
- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS:**
O. S. LATTIMORE, Travis County
- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE COURT CIVIL APPEALS (3rd District):**
JAMES W. McCLENDON, Travis County
- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT CIVIL APPEALS (3rd District):**
J. H. BAUGH, Brown County
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (17th District):**
THOMAS L. BLANTON, Taylor County
ERNEST G. ALBRIGHT
- FOR STATE SENATOR (25th District):**
WALTER C. WOODWARD, Coleman County
J. A. THOMAS, Tom Green County
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE (125th District):**
A. L. PEARCE, Coleman County
H. A. HALBERT, Coleman County
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE (35th District):**
T. C. WILKINSON, Brown County
J. O. WOODWARD, Coleman County
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (35th District):**
EVANS J. ADKINS, McCulloch County
WALTER U. EARLY, Brown County
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**
C. L. SOUTH
S. J. PIERATT
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**
W. E. GIDEON
J. R. MOORE
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
T. H. STRONG
SCOTT SNODGRASS
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**
L. EMET WALKER
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**
N. BARMORE
- FOR SHERIFF:**
DICK PAULEY
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR:**
J. C. LEWIS
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:**
GEORGE M. SMITH
F. A. MAY
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:**
J. P. CALDWELL
- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:**
CECIL A. FREEMAN
J. H. KELLETT
- FOR CHAIRMAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**
HARRY HUBERT
- FOR PRECINCT DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:**
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2:**
FRED WEST
L. W. HUNTER
J. S. GILMORE
J. E. WATKINS
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:**
J. B. FLORES

BOOTS and SHOES

Made to Order

WISH to announce that since severing my connection with Mr. Williamson in the Boot and Shoe repair work, I will devote my time to **Making Boots and Shoes**

TO ORDER



I have had 20 years experience in making Footwear, and pride myself in saying I can make a boot or shoe that will fit any foot no matter how difficult the job. All work is strictly hand-made and made to your individual measure from the best of materials--all work absolutely guaranteed. Work shop in my residence opposite Christian Church. Am specially prepared by experience and equipment to take your measure and do your work.

FRANK EDSALL, Santa Anna, Texas

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON IS A FRIEND TO ALL MEN WHO LABOR

The following letter shows what he did for faithful workers: City Fire Fighters' Association of Washington, D. C., June 24, 1924. Editor, Daily Reporter, Abilene, Texas.

Dear Sir: Congressman Thomas L. Blanton has proven himself to be the loyal, dependable friend of every member of the City Fire Fighters' Association of the District of Columbia. Not only did he champion and help to pass a bill giving all firemen here a living wage, but also

he was the author of a measure which he fought for until he got it approved by the committee and passed by Congress, which gives to all firemen here one day off each week in lieu of Sunday. The seven hundred firemen of Washington, D. C., are all his friends, and we want Congressman Blanton's constituents to know that we appreciate his efforts in Congress.

While he fights against all waste and extravagance, he is always willing to help meritorious legislation. (Signed) Capt. Edw. O'Connor, President, City Fire Fighters' Association, Washington, D. C. (Pol. Adv.)

For every passenger killed, the railroads now carry 13 million safely. For every passenger injured, they carry 610,000 with out injury. It was a different story before the safety first campaigns. Accidents get the attention. Safety is so common it's ignored. With our speed and congestion, the marvel is not that we have so many accidents but that we don't have more. However, that's no reason for cutting down our present degree of vigilance.

A wife is a person who thinks the immigrants have an awful nerve to come over here without an embossed and engraved invitation.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 27

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 4:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—"For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted."—Heb. 2:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Refuses to Do Wrong.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Conquers the Tempter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows Us How to Overcome Temptation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Over the Tempter.

I. Its Purpose (v. 1). The Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness with the specific purpose that He there meet and overcome the one whose works He came to destroy (Heb. 2:14). His temptation was not a preparation for His work, as usually thought, but rather the opening of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan, which was to issue in Satan's defeat. It was not to test Jesus to find out as to whether He would stand fast—to see whether He would sin. The eternal purpose of God as to redemption absolutely could not fail. It was rather to exhibit Him as an object upon which faith might rest, to show that a union between God and man had been effected which would insure man's reconciliation.

II. The Conflict (vv. 2-11).

1. The Combatants (v. 1).

(1) Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, the Divine Man, is now entering upon His mediatorial work. He went immediately from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet the arch-enemy of the race.

(2) The Devil. He was a real person and, while always filled with cunning and malice, in this case the initiative was taken by the Lord. He was dragged into the presence of Jesus Christ and forced into the struggle.

2. The Battle Ground (v. 1). It was in the wilderness of Judea. The first man was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings and failed. The second man was tempted in a barren wilderness, surrounded by wild beasts, and gloriously triumphed.

3. The Method of Attack (vv. 2-10). Since, as our Redeemer Christ sustained a threefold relationship, the Son of Man, Son of God and as Messiah, each one was made a ground of attack.

(1) As Son of Man (v. 2, 3). This was a test of the reality of His humanity. To demonstrate whether the humanity which He obtained through the virgin birth was real, the appeal was made to the instinct of hunger. Hunger is not the result of sin. While the appetite is not sinful, to have satisfied it in a wrong way would have been sin.

(2) Son of God (vv. 5, 6). This was a test as to whether the personality which had come from heaven and taken upon itself humanity was divine. The Devil quoted from a Messianic psalm to get Him to presume upon God's care. God does care for His own, but to neglect common precaution—to do the uncalled for thing—just to put God's promise to a test is sin and death. Satan tempts men to day to do the spectacular things in order to get publicity, to gain the ears of the people.

(3) As Messiah (vv. 8, 9). Christ's mission as the Messiah was to recover this world from the Devil. The Devil offered to surrender to Him on the simple condition that He would adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross. The kingdoms were really Christ's and He knew that they would ultimately become His. The inducement was to get immediate possession without the sufferings of the cross.

4. The Defense (vv. 4, 7, 10). Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed his attack with the Word of God. Each time He said, "It is written" and quoted from Deuteronomy, the book which the higher critics would discredit. Christ had enough confidence in it to use it in this, the most crucial hour of the world's history.

5. The Issue (v. 11).

(1) Satan vanquished. The enemy was completely routed. The strong man was so bound that the spoiling of his house was possible.

(2) Angels came and ministered unto Him. This event was so notable that these glorious beings were sent from heaven to give it recognition and to minister unto the triumphant King.

Man's Sorrows

Man's sorrows are a mystery, but that sinners should not have sorrows were a sadder mystery still. And God pleads with us all not to lose the good of our experiences of the bitterness of sin by our levity or our blindness to their meanings.—Alexander McLaren.

A Prayer

We pray Thee, O God, that Thou wilt help us to be faithful, earnest and true in all of our work, whatever it may be.

Clear Conscience

Lots of people regard a clear conscience as more of a luxury than a necessity.

Considering Others

It is always easier to discuss the duties of others, than to do our own.

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Of all the ills that public men are called upon to suffer, slander must be the most pernicious, if for no other reason than that it is so easy to get in motion and so hard to overtake. Once fairly on its feet a good substantial lie about a man, and particularly one that circles the globe while truth is lacing its shoes on.

New Boll Weevil From Mountains of Arizona Threatens Texas Plains

Austin, Texas, July 11.—West Texas may be threatened with a new cotton weevil in the discovery in Arizona of an entirely new brand of boll weevil, according to R. E. McDonald, State entomologist, who left Friday for Arizona to assist State authorities there. The new weevil has been discovered in the mountains about Tucson and is able to withstand high altitudes, making it especially dangerous to some parts of West Texas.

The new pest is said to be ravaging the cotton fields near the mountains, having come down from the wild cotton of higher altitudes. The state of Arizona has attempted to stop its spread by creating a non-cotton area near the mountains. This action has caused an injunction suit by property owners. Mr. McDonald has been summoned as a witness for the state of Arizona.

Unless the pest is checked it will spread and soon will be in West Texas, Mr. McDonald said. The new weevil is said to be a very hardy creature with power to withstand both heat and cold. Mr. McDonald departed for Prescott, where the injunction proceedings are in progress.

BODY OF BOY IS PETRIFIED

Marceline, Mo., July 6.—When W. B. Pierson, a former resident of his 7-year-old son in Mount Oliver cemetery disinterred to dent of Marceline had the body ship it to his home in New York state, he was surprised to find the body had become petrified.

The boy died in Marceline sixteen years ago of diphtheria. The body was encased in a zinc box, which was placed inside a casket. This had admitted no water to the box and it is believed the embalming fluid that served as a preservative during the years the body was in the grave.

The features of the child were perfect, the color a little darker than in life, and the clothes well preserved.

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Friday, 25, 1924

ON THE HOME STRETCH

This week the candidates are on the home stretch, so to speak, in the present campaign. There are more candidates for Governor than any other office, being nine in number. The News has not tried to sway any votes in this campaign, just treating them all alike by feeding their campaign dope to the waste basket except where a check accompanied the order and the advertising was authorized, and we still beg to leave the campaign in the hands of the candidates and those who feel sufficient interest to take a stand. The editor may be a poor prognosticator, but we have our choice and will vote for them just like we expect others to do. We consider a voter should be their own judge of the candidates and should vote their own conviction regardless of what others think, therefore, we will continue to pursue our course of publishing a newspaper and not a political sheet. We hope that every man and woman in this country who are democrats, will come out to the polls Saturday and vote for the men of your choice. No one but democrats should offer to vote, as this is a democratic primary, held for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates to be elected in the general election in November.

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BARGAIN OFFER
On
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

We have been authorized by the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram to offer their paper to subscribers by mail for four months for only \$2.50. If you wish, you can renew your subscription to the Santa Anna News for one year and the Star-Telegram Daily and Sunday four months. Both papers for only \$3.25. Do it now.

BEAUTY, EFFICIENCY
AND THE FARM HOME

Mr. David J. Morris owns Rosehill Farm, at Weir, Williamson County, Texas. He has written a story for the Santa Anna News on the beauty and efficiency of the farm home, which will be published in our Magazine Section August 1st. Mr. Morris' story is interestingly told throughout. You will surely enjoy it. There is food for thought in what he says.

SUIT FILED AGAINST
MERCHANTS CHARGE
CONDUCT OF LOTTERY

(Democrat-Voice)

Upon complaint filed by Sheriff Dick Pauley, County Attorney T. H. Strong has filed suit against nine merchants or business firms of Coleman charging, in substance, "that on or before July 3rd, 1924, they did then and there unlawfully establish a lottery for purpose of disposing of corporeal personal property, to-wit: a Ford automobile, by lottery and chance, against the peace and dignity of the state."

The suit was filed in County Court and is set for hearing at the August term of said court. The following business firms of Coleman are charged in the complaint: Jack Wilson, M.K. Witt, C. Lee Williamson, Cecil Gray, Lee Mayes, James Ashmore, Eugene Love, Mark Jones, J. W. Pool.

Ticket Holders "Guilty."

Another interesting phase of the case is the fact, as set out by the statute, that persons holding tickets and taking part in a lottery, are "particeps criminis," or accessories in the crime. Approximately 1500 people took part in the alleged "lottery."

At the Methodist Church Sunday

The Rev. A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder of the Brownwood District, preached a very able sermon Sunday morning on the subject "No man liveth to himself." The sacrament was administered to the congregation before the services, after which Miss Rosemary Bowman sang a solo. Quarterly Conference was held at 2 p. m. then Mr. Porter went to Rockwood to hold Conference with the Rockwood church.

The News editor receives inquiries on most every mail, seeking special information regarding some citizens of Santa Anna, Trickham, Rockwood and other places in the county, who have applied for credit, and we take pleasure in furnishing such information as we have at hand, but in no instance will we recommend credit where we have cause to believe the same is not a good risk and justified. It pays to keep yourself in good standing with everybody.

BAIRD LAKE NEAR
MIDLAND WILL BE
IN NEW STATE PARK

Midland, July 19.—Baird Lake which has been tentatively promised the State of Texas for a park, covers a section of land and is now 30 feet deep in places. During the wet season the lake is 60 feet deep.

Chairman D. E. Colp of the State Park Board told Midland citizens that the State would accept the lake, and from 100 acres up on its shores, as a state park. He plans to put in drives, plant trees, drill a water well and otherwise beautify the grounds.

Baird Lake is a mecca for fishermen. It is filled with fish and its waters are so clear that many fishermen shoot the fish instead of angling for them.

The lake, with its contiguous acreage, will cover from 700 to 1,000 acres, which is the largest site yet offered the State for a park. The main road to the resort branches off from the Bankhead Highway at Midland.

The lake is located on the famous C Ranch of 226,000 acres. The land is expected to be donated by David Fasken, through his nephew, Andrew Fasken. It is proposed to name the park "Fasken State Park."

THE BATTLE OF PALO DURO
CANYON

One of the most decisive battles in Texas was the Battle of Palo Duro Canyon, fought Sept. 28th, 1874, by General McKenzie and six troops of U. S. cavalry, numbering about 600 men, against Lone Wolf and about 1500 Indian warriors. These warriors, made up of Kiowas, Comanches, Arapahoes and Cheyennes, had left the government reservations and gone on the warpath, accompanied by their squaws and papooses. They had located in Palo Duro Canyon on the plains of Northwest Texas, and there had built an Indian village three miles in length and well fortified by the rocky defiles and hidden chasms characteristic of this Canyon.

General McKenzie and his troops signally defeated the Indians in a pitched battle, and destroyed the Indian village, which was a blow to the Indians from which they never fully recovered, as this was a formidable Indian stronghold and was used by the Indians as a base in their raids on white settlements in North and Central Texas.

The story of this battle has been written by Sergeant John B. Charlton, who took an active part in the battle, and it will appear August 1st, 1924, in the Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News.

Christian Church News

The audiences at the Longview school house are quite good. The interest is growing. The meeting will continue over next Sunday, except that we will preach here at the 11 o'clock hour, and will preach out there in the afternoon and night.

The Longview people should be complimented on the good behavior and the splendid singing. The services are being held out in the open and many of the people sit in their cars, still the attendance is most excellent.

The Christian meeting begins in Santa Anna on the first Sunday in August. We extend a most cordial invitation to all who will come and assist us in the song service or otherwise. Our object is to strengthen those in the church and to make Christians of those who are lost. If you think this a commendable work we want you, if not we do not need you. If you will help, come. If you do not want to hear old fashioned preaching and old fashioned singing of course you will not enjoy these services.
Bro. C. H. Altheids of Rocky Ford, Colo., will have charge of the song service. All singers have a special invitation.
A. L. Oder, minister.

Mr. Curtis Luallen of Temple returned home Thursday after a few days visit with relatives in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamon of Goldsboro spent last week-end in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamon.

The Week's Program

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Monday and Tuesday, 28 & 29
VIOLA DANA

"ROUGED LIPS"

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Wednesday & Thursday, 30 & 31
"CHILDREN OF JAZZ"

With Nita Naldi, Jacqueline Logan, Conrad Nagel and Robert Cain.

Everybody's talking these days about the difference between the young folks of today and of yesterday.

See "Children of Jazz."
COMEDY in connection.
FRIDAY, AUG. 1

A PARAMOUNT FEATURE.
We haven't received the title yet, but will be a good picture.

COMEDY in connection.
SATURDAY, AUG. 2
FIVE REEL WESTERN and TWO REEL COMEDY

No. 8109.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1924

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$218,762.75
2. Total loans	\$218,762.75
3. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$1,494.23
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$850.00
Total	850.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,733.82
6. Banking house, \$23,000.00; Furniture & fixtures \$7,000.00	30,000.00
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,572.00
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	130,021.86
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks (other than item 12)	2,007.55
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$155,601.41
10. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$8.06
b. Miscellaneous cash items	8.06
TOTAL	\$441,450.37
LIABILITIES	
11. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
12. Surplus fund	40,000.00
13. Undivided profits	\$20,567.60
a. Reserved for	\$8,587.60
c. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	12,200.00
14. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,951.26
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$1,951.26
15. Individual deposits subject to check	310,031.41
16. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	5,067.60
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32)	\$345,099.01
17. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,200.00
Total time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$2,200.00
TOTAL	\$441,450.37

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1924.
(SEAL)
J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

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NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at Childers & Co. Store, Friday 8th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

Cumberland Presbyterian Revival to Begin Sunday

According to previous announcements, our revival services will begin Sunday, July 27. The session decided that I shall do the preaching. We extend to all Christians a cordial welcome to be with us in these services. We do not only give you a hearty welcome to be with us, but are counting on you to assist. We want you to feel welcome. We shall use the best efforts that God has given us to make these services profitable to each one present, and trust that they shall be a help to our town, and surrounding community. A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

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Introduction—Leader. Mrs. Moffat tells stories—Thelma Martin.

Robert's Reverie—Lyle Pearce. Gardening and Growing—Ora Lee Niell.

The Romance of Robert and Mary. Farewell Sailing—Mattie Ella McCreary.

Afrikaner's Kraal and Good Seed Sown—Louise Campbell. The Silver Lining to the cloud and to Cape Town with his Convert—Velma Evans.

Love Letter from Mary, and the New Start—Hazel Verner. Scotland again—Laphie Hair.

Missionary work of today—Karin Ragsdale. Come on Group 2. Let's render this Missionary lesson in the right way. This is an interesting lesson. We all need to study the life of Robert Moffat. —Reporter.

YOUNG PEOPLES PARTY

Little Miss Miriam Polk entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Maxine Polk of Fort Worth, with a delightful party at the residence of her father, E. E. Polk.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The tub rose being the predominating flower. Many games were played and much enjoyed by the children. Punch and cake were served to the following guests:

- Mary Lela Woodward, Velma Odell, Fay and Gay Turner, Adeline Parker, Elizabeth Sanderson, Oleta Bowden, Maxine Polk, Miriam Polk, Lois Adelle and Mary Adams, Carey Pearce, Sam Phillips, Ward Bowden, Farris Marshall, Gillen Childers, Javen and Carl Oder, G. A. Ragsdale, John Allen, Todd and Dillard Freeman.

BEE BRANCH ITEMS

The refreshing showers which fell the last few days have been greatly appreciated.

Jess Griffith and wife, Willie Price and wife and the Misses Price took dinner on Jim Ned Sunday.

Silby and Roy Tipton visited Misses Jewel Hartman and Grace Lobstein Saturday.

Quiller Casey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Casey Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Choate and family visited in the Bee Branch community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gober visited in the Hester home Tuesday night.

Miss Vesta Williams of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Calvin Dyer, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins visited in Comanche county first of the week.

John Evans and wife visited in this community Sunday.

Vick Lark and Horace Brinson of Eureka were driving in our community Sunday afternoon.

Program for Social Meeting of Methodist Missionary Study

Time—4 o'clock, Monday, 28. Hostess—Mrs. T. R. Sealy. Leader—Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Subject—Opening Fields in Open Country. Roll Call—(Answer with a verse pertaining to the Country or life in the country from the Psalms or from some poet).

Bible Lesson—"The Resources Opened by Prayers." (John 15: 7-16; Matt 15-23.)—Leader Missionary Topic—"The Il-

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luminated Task in the Rural Community" (Voice)—Mrs. Chas. Eck.

"Debate—Are Our Children Getting Missionary Training?"—Mrs. Clifford Verner, Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Since our eyesight has been sufficiently restored, after a few days of impaired vision, the editor finds himself deeply engaged, persuing the editorial

pages of our several good exchanges, we find our old friend, W. A. Holford, formerly editor of the Taylor County Times, is now at the helm of the Garland News, and is boosting for his town in the same old way. Will Holford is a good newspaper man, and is giving Garland a good paper. We are glad to have him back on our exchange list again.

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In Lynch Davidson the people have found a successful business man who is capable of managing the business of their State. With a State eight million dollars in debt; with a penitentiary system that is losing many thousand dollars annually; with a complication of business problems and with ever increasing burdens on the people is it not time that we should forget the small prejudices and issues that divide us and come together as democrats who have the best interest of our State at heart and choose a tried and true business man for Governor?

During the last few days of the campaign all the politicians have centered their little pop-guns on Lynch Davidson. Each gun is loaded with mud. Yet Lynch has steadfastly refused to mix in any mud-slinging campaign. "Being lied about, he refuses to deal in lies." Starting in life as a poor boy working for a dollar a day in the saw mills of East Texas, he has by a life of honesty, integrity and hard work climbed steadily up the ladder of success. A man of 35 years business experience; a clean Christian gentleman, he seeks your vote on the basis that he can save this State Ten Million Dollars every two years. He stands for more business in government and less government in business, more economy and efficiency and less taxes and fewer state jobs; for less law-making and quicker justice and better educational facilities.

He is not the candidate of any special interest or group. He runs as a plain democrat. The politicians of the State are against him because their jobs are in danger. But in attempting to strike him with their darts of unfair criticism they have missed Lynch Davidson and hit Texas.

Lynch is leading. Let's all get in the band wagon.

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Groesbeck, Texas, July 12, 1924.

TO THE WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS:

We, the undersigned women of Groesbeck, earnestly awake to our responsibility as citizens of Texas, respectfully urge upon you a favorable consideration of the candidacy of Lynch Davidson for Governor of Texas.

Many of us have known him from childhood. We have seen his struggles in life when a widowed mother with faith in God fashioned his character in the traits that have marked him as a man among men. No task was so menial or labor so hard that he did not welcome it as a source of support to her. He faced poverty with a smile and triumphed over it in the open without ever a stain upon his soul.

We honor him because he has not been a failure, because of his splendid business ability and his integrity, because of the conspicuous service he has rendered the state, because he has never sought support except in the open forum of the Democratic party. Providence gave him to Texas in this crisis to solve her deep need of business intelligence in administration. Fads and fanaticism have no place in his creed for the progress of a united people.

We love him because we know him.

Signed: (By 300 women of Groesbeck, Texas)

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Miss Ruth Radell	Mrs. D. Oliver	

(Political Adv.)

Snake Has Likeness on Head Resembling Girl With Her Hair Bobbed

McKinney, Texas, July 11.—A mouse snake, captured alive in the barn of John Rose of this city, bore a somewhat remarkable likeness on the back of its head of a bobbed-hair girl. The outline and features was so plain that the snake was preserved in a solution and is attracting considerable attention.

Luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the faithful hours you have devoted to work; the appointments you have never failed to keep and the trains you have never failed to catch.

The only way for farmers to get even with irresponsible picnic parties is to start picnics in town themselves.

HOW TO GET AHEAD

Getting ahead is largely a matter of looking ahead. Too many fail to get ahead because they fail to look ahead. They drift along aimlessly until they are expected to become self-supporting and they then accept the first "job" that comes along. Girls become clerks, telephone operators, sweat shop workers, dress makers and factory workers, and the boys take jobs as clerks, tradesmen, factory workers, "railroaders," etc. Such "jobs" are usually "muscle jobs." Muscle is the cheapest commodity on the market because there is so much of it. Old age almost invariably finds muscle workers just where they started. This is precisely why the average boy and girl does not go ahead. If you want to get ahead, look ahead. You must become a brain worker. Brain work is easier than muscle work and pays much more.

To become a brain worker in business you must train your brains for business. Just as you are, there is no market for your services. "What can you do?" is the first question business men ask, and unless you can answer that question to the satisfaction of business you cannot hope to secure a worth-while position. There are too many who can.

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See editor of the News for scholarship.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature

of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this state since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to Jan. 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and

wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
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SUBSTANCE OF BLANTON'S SPEECH HERE FRIDAY

I am not ashamed of the record of my services. There is not the slightest stain upon it. I have been on the floor of the House constantly whenever business was transacted. I have taken an active part in every debate. Without exception I have heartily supported and helped to pass every constructive law initiated during my term of office that benefits the whole people. And I have helped to defeat bad measures. I have fought all waste, extravagance and graft.

I have mastered the rules of the House. I have personally investigated the machinery and the workings of every Bureau in Washington, and am intimate with every feature of Government business. I offer you trained, experienced, and efficient service.

The men who have tried to discredit me have themselves been repudiated by the people. The Republican Leader, Mr. Mondell, who had been the sole Representative from Wyoming for 26 years, lost every county in his state except one. Many of the men who followed him in his attempt to put me out of Congress, have failed to come back after elections.

I forced on the Statute Books a law which now prevents Sena-

tors and Congressmen from buying personal articles of all kinds from the Stationery room, as they had done formerly. Thus Congress itself vindicated me.

My determined, unceasing fight has finally stopped the sending of garden seeds under their franks to constituents, and thus saved to the tax-payers \$360,000 each year in expenses on this one item alone.

Aided by Connally and Jones, we passed a law which permits parents to force the War and Navy Departments to discharge their sons when within 60 days after enlistment, such parents file an application showing their son is under 21 years of age, and enlisted without consent.

My incessant fights have reduced the amount our Government has been paying on the civic expenses of Washington people, first from 50 to 40 per cent, and lately from 40 down to 30 per cent. I am still conducting this fight for further reductions. My investigation and report forced the Insurance Commissioner to resign, and killed his bill which doubled his own salary, and sought to authorize him to employ any number of auditors at \$75 per day salary.

The fight I helped to make caused to be side-tracked the bill which would have given our \$100,000,000 Muscle Shoals Power Plant to Henry Ford for 100 years, with the Government operating and maintaining its dams, gates and locks for a century at the people's expense, with no guaranteed benefits. It would have been a mill-stone of expense for ages.

The fight I helped to make caused to be side-tracked in the Senate the bill which proposed to pay out of the people's treasury \$10,000,000 to Germany during this campaign year when German voters in the United States are sought by political parties, and this too, when rich Germans still revel in wealth and luxury in Germany.

The fight I helped to make killed the McNary-Haugen Bill, which was a sham and a fraud. It would have appropriated \$200,000,000 for a corporation to waste, and authorized such corporation to issue bonds for \$1,000,000,000 more, and to put 50,000 additional employees on the Government pay-roll at unlimited salaries, and which measure offered no relief whatever to cotton farmers, and promised no certain benefit to any farmer or producer in the United States.

I will support any measure that will grant relief to farmers and stockmen but I am against all wasteful shams and frauds proposed in their names.

For three weeks I led the fight from the House floor against, and helped to defeat the pernicious Howell-Barkley Bill, which sought to deprive the public of

representation at the council table in settlement of railroad disputes, and which created worthless boards of 40 members, 20 of whom were to be railroad owners, and the other 20 to be railroad employees, all 40 to be paid \$7,000 per year each by the Government, and each member allowed unlimited employees, which would embrace a private secretary, clerk, messenger and janitor for each, at will, they to fix the salaries of such employees, and each member allowed to sit anywhere in the United States at any time at the expense of the people, and their decisions when made to be absolutely worthless because not enforceable against anybody. This would have doubled freight charges.

Each and every Bill reported by a Committee is carefully digested by my office, and one-man fights from the floor have killed many unmeritorious bills involving private claims aggregating millions and millions of dollars.

I have loyally kept faith with our brave ex-Service men. During the war the Government took them from their homes, parents, sisters, brothers, sweethearts, yes even from their wives and little children, and sent them to the death-dealing trenches of France, where 75,000 of them gave their precious lives, and several hundred thousand came back maimed; crippled, diseased, and shattered, with position and business gone. We paid them \$33 per month, while many Americans who stayed at home received \$33 per day for ordinary saw and hammer work in canneries and shipyards. And when these boys were leaving on transports, I pledged them that when they came back I would not forget them. And I have kept the faith. After the war, I saw our Government pay to war Contractors for probable profits they might have made had war continued the sum of \$706,000,000; and to railroads \$1,696,000,000; and to railroad employees \$1,127,000,000; and civilian employees in Washington increased wages \$294,000,000, and no President vetoed any of these bills. So how could we refuse to adjust in a small way the great injustices done to our ex-Service men? If war had continued three months longer, the cost would have exceeded this bonus many times. Let none of us who stayed at home begrudge this small adjustment made to our brave men who brought back from France victory for our flags, and who saved the civilization of the world. No one of them ever calls on my office for help in vain. I help them all, no matter where they live in all the state.

The law required my opponent to file a law application with

District Chairman Cockrell prior to midnight of June 2nd, embracing his age, his occupation and legal place of residence, and acknowledged before an officer with seal. He did not do this. He merely wrote a personal letter to County Chairmen asking them to put his name on the ticket, and also asking them to keep his request secret. The Attorney General of Texas has ruled on several occasions that under such circumstances no Committee has any right or power to place such candidate on the ballot. Yet in five counties the committee has ignored the law and placed him on the ballot in violation of law. I could have stopped it by injunction, but court proceedings are too expensive. Is he exempt from laws? Do laws not apply to him? Any man who does not know how to get his name on the ticket, has no business in Washington.

(Pol. Adv.)

WHY SHOULD THEY VOTE?

In 1896 about 80 per cent of the voters of America went to the polls and cast their ballots on election day. In 1920, however, less than 50 per cent of the voters of America were sufficiently interested to go to the polls. For a generation now the voters have surely and steadily lost interest in popular elections. So marked has the diminution in public interest become that many patriotic citizens have become genuinely concerned and see in this lack of interest a grave danger to the republic.

Possibly such a situation has its dangers. Certainly a right that cost so much in blood and treasure should be exercised by patriotic citizens. But the fault is not entirely with the people themselves; it largely lies with political parties. The people have lost interest because politics is less interesting than formerly. It is less interesting because vital questions are ignored, sidestepped, compromised by political conventions. It is less interesting because political trimming has made the major parties so much alike that students of politics frequently are puzzled to name their distinguishing differences. The majority of people, in fact, are unable to tell any difference whatever between the two dominant parties.

We have in Oklahoma political speakers reciting the same campaign speeches that they made fifteen years ago. There has been so little of change in issues and tactics that it has not been necessary for political spellbinders to alter the verbiage of their appeals. When autumn comes again we shall hear the same state appeals that we heard in 1920, the principal difference being that democrats will be forced by a convention to straddle to forget the League of Nations. No wonder there is a dearth of interest when such conditions prevail.

When parties become the outspoken and fearless exponents of good government, when parties present to the public issues that appeal when parties come before the voters with forward-looking and sensible programs, when parties take opposing stands on important questions rather than assuming the same colorless position on important questions then the lack of interest complained of will disappear. But people will remain indifferent just as long as it makes no material difference to them or to their country which party wins in a political campaign. When there is real work to be done on election day the people will come out and vote.—Daily Oklahoman

THE MORNING FOLLOWING THE NIGHT BEFORE

The country is suffering from the effects of the greatest spending jag the world has ever seen. The most of us are willing to sober up and climb on the wagon of economy for a good long ride. There are still some, however, who crave just a little more stimulant as a means of aiding the sobering-up process, and are shouting for more bonds and more public expenditures.

We learned to speak and think in terms of billions during the war and it has been a hard matter to get back to smaller figures. The war also taught us something about the effectiveness of organized propaganda and whirlwind drives, and notwithstanding our enormous pub-

HOSPITAL ENGINEER AND WIFE GIVE FACTS

Among the many remarkable experiences being told daily about the sensational new medicine Karnak is that of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, well-known residents of 2514 Kennedy Ave., Parsons, Kansas.

"I had reached the point," says Mr. Brown, who is engineer at the M. K. & T. hospital, "where I thought my case was helpless. My stomach and nerves were all to pieces and my blood so weak I would wake up in the night with my arms so numb I would have to get up and rub them. I had tried so many medicines without result I thought I would never see another well day, but when I got hold of Karnak it worked like magic. I eat anything, sleep fine, have gained weight and am so much stronger my work seems easy. In fact, I don't feel like I ever had a sick day in my life."

Mrs. Brown relates her experience as follows: "My digestion had utterly failed and my nerves were so frayed I could scarcely sleep day or night. Every bite I ate caused pain and distress for hours. Karnak helped me from the start just like it did Mr. Brown and now I am in such splendid health I feel like a new person. We think it our duty to tell others what Karnak will do."



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was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then wherever you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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How The Santa Fe dollar was spent in 1923

Taxes more than dividends. Rate reductions more than taxes

The measure of success in railroad business is the relation of costs to returns. If the dollar earned does not cover the cost of earning it, the business fails. If it covers the cost with a margin over, the business succeeds.

THE SANTA FE DOLLAR IN 1923 WENT AS FOLLOWS:

Maintenance of track, buildings, etc.	13.37 cents
Maintenance of locomotives, freight and passenger cars	19.36 "
Train, station and switching, and other transportation	19.88 "
Traffic agencies	1.69 "
Fuel	8.49 "
Salaries and expenses of clerks and other general office employees	.96 "
Legal, valuation, general officers, pensions and death benefits and miscellaneous	1.56 "
Depreciation and retirement, equipment and ice plants	3.69 "
Loss, damage and casualties	1.07 "
Rent of equipment, joint facilities, etc.	1.04 "
Interest on bonds and other interest charges	4.60 "
Dividends on capital stock	0.08 "
Taxes	8.14 "
Balance available for expanding facilities	8.79 "
	100.00 cents

Of the last item 3.02 cents came from sources other than rates so that a reduction of less than 6% in rates would have wiped out the entire margin of safety from earnings through rates.

Even a decline in gross business such as has occurred this year inevitably reduces this balance of 8.79 cents, because not many of the cost items can be cut down in proportion.

The adjustment between success and failure is a delicate one in the transportation industry. For the welfare of the country, it should not be lightly tampered with, either by laws or by the various commissions that control the main elements of railroad earnings and costs.

It is particularly notable in the above statement that taxes were more than dividends and only a little less

than all the fuel used for the System. Taxes were \$20,316,491.

Good service requires ample money for operation and maintenance. Even a rather substantial reduction in rates would benefit individuals so slightly as hardly to be known, while it might readily (because of poor service) cause them tremendous loss which would be quickly and keenly felt.

A railroad gets money from its rates and has no other large source of supply, even though attempts seem to be made to have the public believe otherwise. Since 1921 freight rates have been almost continuously in process of reduction. Santa Fe freight earnings were decreased \$14,500,000 in 1922 and \$23,945,000 in 1923 from what they would have been with 1921 rates.

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

Congress, when it assembles, and the various Legislatures in the several states, should consolidate necessary bureaus and commission and disperse with many that we can get along without. No new ones should be created. Then the necessary appropriation bills should be passed and adjournment taken. If this method is followed for a few years, we may find ourselves well along in payment of our debts with the tax rate down to a living basis.

If you want to find out what hard and disagreeable work it is for most people to do any thinking just discuss something that would require them to think, or hand them a serious book to read on some subject that would require thinking to understand it. You will find that a lot of people shy at the least idea of using their heads, and prefer to take their ideas ready-made from some one else.

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Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. Adam Stiles has returned from a visit to relatives in La.

Mr. Will Hall has been in the hospital for treatment this week.

Jack Barton had an operation in the local hospital this week.

J. Espy Martin of Sterling is visiting relatives here this week.

Melford Harris left Tuesday for a trip through the west.

L. E. Bell who has been in the hospital for treatment, has returned home.

Tonie Rhem who was in the hospital for rattlesnake bite, has returned home.

Mr. Reeves Hill of Gouldbusk, had an operation in the hospital this week.

Mrs. S. A. Hobbs of Mart, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ford and family.

J. T. Garrett and family visited a brother and family in Colorado City this week.

Mrs. Barney Alexander is visiting her mother and friends at Lometa.

Mrs. Annie Prickett left Tuesday for Lockney, Texas, for an indefinite visit with her son.

W. A. Brandon and family visited relatives at Cisco last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gardner made an overland trip to Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. Burrows will leave Thursday for a visit with friends at Stacy.

Miss Rose Pearce of Coleman is visiting in the home of her grandfather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffey attended the picnic at Valera Friday.

Mrs. Lucien Taylor of Mart is visiting in the Frank Pearce home this week.

Miss Ethel Whetstone is spending the week-end with her sister in Coleman.

Mrs. Luther Stewardson and son, Hardy and daughter, Lillian, visited Mrs. Will Harper Monday.

G. W. Faulkner and E. E. Polk, buyers for the S. W. Childers & Company store, are in Dallas this week purchasing new goods.

A card received this week from Perry Stacy, request the News to send his paper in the future to Paris, Texas.

Mrs. C. O. West of Dallas is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Shield, and other relatives this week.

J. T. Oakes and Henry Williams left early Monday morning for a week's visit in San Antonio.

D. J. and Cecil Miracle of Eddy, Texas, visited several days last week in the home of their uncle, S. A. Harrell.

P. P. Bond and family left Friday for Cloudcroft, New Mexico, where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Ruth Parker has returned from Austin where she has been attending the summer session of the State University.

Mrs. C. H. Todd visited her parents near Rising Star first of the week. Mrs. Stephenson carried her over in her car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. England returned Saturday from Slaton where they visited their son Fred and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers left Wednesday for Temple where S. W. will have his tonsils removed.

Mrs. John Harper visited her sister, Mrs. VanDalsem of Voss last week-end, and attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Van Dalsem.

J. O. Martin and Boyd Magness returned last week from Sinton, south Texas, where they have bought cotton the past several seasons, and report the crop very light there this year. Other sections between here and Sinton have fair crops.

Mrs. J. S. Morgan and children

have returned from a visit to her parents at Lampasas. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gassaway and family have returned to their home in Waco after a several days visit in the J. E. Ford home.

Mrs. Frankie Adams and little daughter and Misses Ruby and Lula Volentine left Sunday for a visit in Colorado. The trip is being made overland.

Ford Barnes and family left Saturday for Cloudcroft, New Mexico, where they will spend several days while taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brown of Coleman were week-end visitors here last week in the home of their son, Leman Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey and children of Falfurias, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox Casey and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal.

W. Crugar and son returned last week from Rannels county where they have just completed a four weeks job on the Evans ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce left Monday afternoon for Scott and White Hospital at Temple, where Mr. Pearce goes for treatment for gallstone. They were accompanied by Dr. Sealy.

Miss May Blue returned last week from Palmer Lake, Colo., where she spent several days with her sister, Miss Bettie Blue and Mrs. V. L. Grady, who are there for the summer.

Mrs. C. M. Wood who has been spending a few days in New Mexico seeking health improvement, is reported not much

benefitted by her trip and is expected to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ledford and little daughter of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Fort Worth, are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Ledford's and Mr. Welch's father, C. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett, accompanied by Robert Garrett and Misses Bess and Agnes Burrows, left Thursday of last week for an overland trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Less Gillette and daughter, Miss Laurine, of Comanche, spent Tuesday with their children, S. W. and Faye Childers, Mrs. T. D. Moore and Mrs. Jim Robin.

Rev. A. M. Pleasant is holding a revival meeting at Garden City this week. His daughters, Misses Grace and Eureka, are assisting him in the song service.

Mrs. Pleasant and the boy are visiting her parents in Scurry County.

Mrs. P. L. Hennegan and Mrs. Clifford Womack of Marshall, Mrs. W. T. Wallace of Hubbard, Mrs. O. V. Pringle of Coole, Mrs. W. B. Hancock and Mrs. R. J. Elrod of Palestine, were here last week at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. B. J. Ratcliff, who is now improving.

PICNIC

The Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday school had a picnic Friday afternoon in Mr. McCaughan's pasture.

The older people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Martin, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Evans.

The young people played games and amused themselves in various ways; after which a bountiful supper was spread and much enjoyed. There were something near forty in attendance. All report a very enjoyable time.

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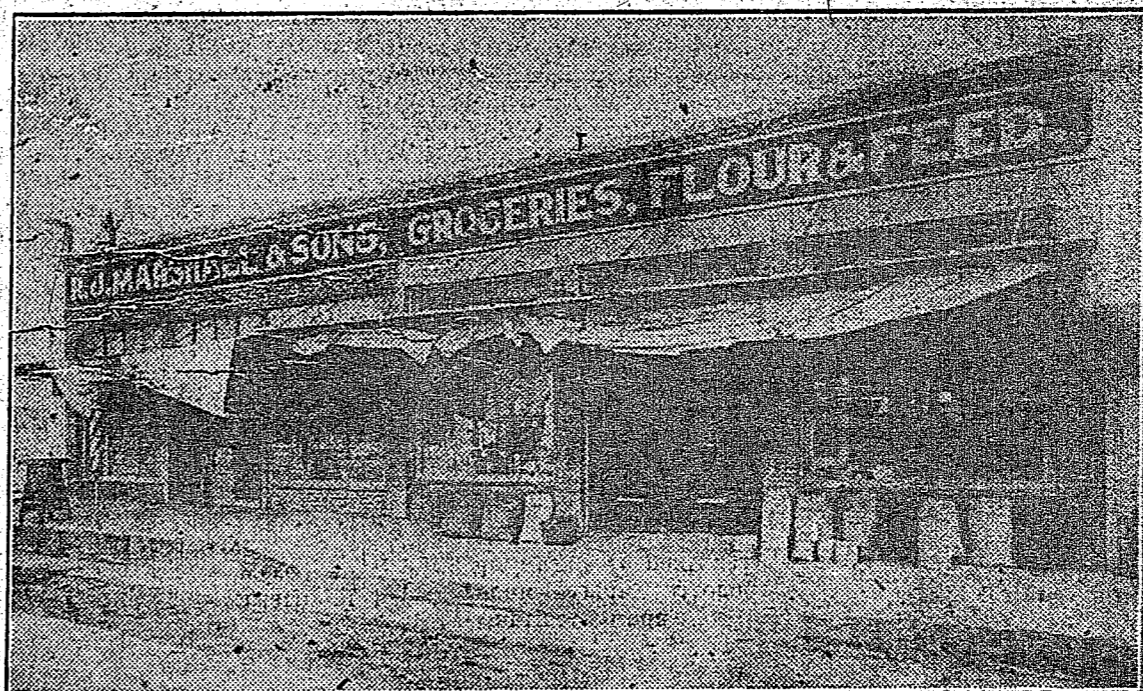
PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

The Presbyterian meeting which has been in progress for the past two weeks closed Sunday night. Much and lasting good has come from this meeting. There were thirteen additions to the church and membership of the church was greatly revived. The Rev. Martin of Cartersville, Mo., did the preaching and led the song service. The Rev. Martin certainly preached some soul stirring sermons, and great interest was manifested in the meeting by the Christian people of the town. A free will offering was made Sunday night and nearly \$200.00 was raised for Rev. Martin.

W. M. S. PROGRAM, JULY 28

Subject—Africa.
Place—Baptist Church.
Time—4 o'clock.
Leader—Mrs. Mathews.
Song.
Prayer.
Bible Study—By Leader.
The White Man of Africa—Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick.
African Bells and Courtships—Mrs. B. Weaver.
Marriage—Mrs. Banister.
African Homes—Mrs. L. W. Hunter.
Black Babies—Mrs. Moreland.
The Missionary Trail in Africa—Mrs. Martin.
Women's work in Nigeria—Mrs. Marvin Niell.
All members of the W. M. S. are requested to be present at this meeting—as we elect officers before the association.

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