

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Large Crowds at The Association

Primitive Baptist Association held here last week was beyond the expectations of the local membership. Large crowds were present at all sessions during the association. From the reports we have received this week not a dull moment was held. Several tents erected and most of those coming from a distance enjoyed the old-fashioned camp meeting of an association. At the closing session Sunday several of themselves for membership and a real spiritual service was given. We have been informed by some of the members of the local church to extend their thanks to the town public in general for their support and attendance at the association, all of which added to the success of the week. It was estimated that about a hundred people were present Saturday night, which was the largest crowd during the week's session.

AL CARRIERS TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD IN 1924

Last week the Texas Rural Carriers Association met in Temple for their annual convention. All reports held a successful session, which lasted two days. All three of the Santa Anna Rural carriers attended the convention and were recognized as being a part of the group. Santa Anna is fortunate in having such men as Tom Campbell, E. M. Neill and C. W. Woodruff in the rural mail service.

Campbell was placed on the executive committee, which is one of the most important positions of the association.

The 1924 convention will meet in Brownwood some time during the next year, the Santa Anna carriers exerting their efforts to bring the convention to our neighboring city.

ANNA GIRL DOING GOOD WORK IN STATE UNIVERSITY

Santa Anna, Texas, Aug. 11.—Last week an attempt was made by the city of Texas to give more attention to freshman girls. It has been shown them for many years. In order to take care of the welfare of the large number of first-year girls Miss McDaniel of Santa Anna made freshman dean of women during the last session of the university. Miss McDaniel indicated a number of plans to have successfully brought

freshman women together and helped them to become adjusted to the conditions of University life. She looked after the needs of all the 525 freshmen who registered last fall, and proof of her success may be ascertained from the fact that the best scholastic record ever made by freshman girls was made by the class of last year.

BRANNAN-PERRY

Last Saturday, J. H. Brannan of this city and Miss Mattie Perry of Coldwell, Texas, were united in marriage in Brownwood, returning here Sunday where Mr. Brannan has a good home to reside in the future.

Mr. Brannan is recognized as one of our county officials, holding the office of Livestock Inspector, is numbered among our good citizens and has many friends in this part of Texas. Miss Perry comes well recommended as being a woman of the right kind and worthy of full confidence and trust. She has been teaching school in Texas for several years and has met with success in work. We are glad to welcome her to our fair city, and hope she will find the old axiom "You will like Santa Anna" to be true in her case.

The News joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The Central Texas Fair at Midway between Belton and Temple will convene next Tuesday August 21, and continue in session five days. Great preparations are being made for plenty of amusement during the fair and exhibition.

W. E. Baxter and family left Tuesday for San Saba, Texas, to visit Mr. Baxter's brother and incidentally attend the San Saba county Fair in progress there this week.

CONTROL OF LEAF WORM

Arsenate of lead is considered the best poison for the control of the leaf worm and is less apt to burn the foliage of cotton. About three pounds dusted on the cotton per acre will give desired results.

If Paris Green is used one and one-half pounds per acre mixed with double the quantity of lime or flour is the correct proportion. Either of these poisons should be dusted on either late in the afternoon or early in the morning. For cotton over eighteen inches in height the amount of poison per acre should be increased proportionately.

GEO. E. EHLINGER,
County Agent, McCollough county.

LEAF WORM FORMULAS

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas)

As predicted in our press letter of July 7, 1923, there has developed a serious infestation of leaf worm, although delayed about ten days past the time that earlier conditions led us at that time to predict. The infestation may nevertheless be expected to extend to the Oklahoma border within a few days, and the large acreage of late cotton makes it possible that great damage may be done unless measures are taken to control the insect as soon as it appears. The following counties have been reported to date as infested: Panola, Dallas, Boll, Bee, Nueces, Victoria, Milam, Shelby, Jackson, Trinity, DeWitt, Bastrop, Kerr, Uvaldo, Zavalla, Burleson, and Brazos.

CONTROL OF LEAF WORM:—When the insect appears in destructive numbers, dusting with the proper arsenical will control it. Dry arsenate of lead is best, and should be applied at the rate of about three pounds per acre. There is little danger of burning the foliage with this poison. Paris green applied in dust form is effective, but is apt to burn the foliage, and only about one and a half pounds per acre should be used. Further, it should always be diluted with about three or four parts of air slaked lime to one part of the poison. London purple is also apt to burn, but if no other poison is available, might be used with great caution, in the same way as advised for Paris green. London purple is also of very variable composition, and for this reason the results are not always what could be desired. White arsenate is very unsafe to use on account of the danger of burning. Calcium arsenate may be used at the rate of about five pounds per acre, undiluted. Our advice is to use lead arsenate or calcium arsenate as long as these are obtainable, and to avoid all other arsenicals except as a last resort, and then to use them only in combination with air slaked lime, and with extreme caution. Apply these poisons by means of two cheese-cloth bags tied to opposite ends of a pole so that each bag hangs over a row. Carry this on horseback along two rows, beating the bole with a stick to shake the poison out of the bags and over the plants. Manipulate so as to apply the amount per acre advised. If a dusting machine is available, the operation will be simplified. Dusting should preferably be done while the dew is on, so that the poison will readily adhere to the foliage.

The amounts of poison per acre recommended are for cotton about eighteen inches high. For larger cotton the amount should be increased accordingly.

This office is endeavoring to keep in touch with available supplies of poisons, to which we may immediately refer inquires.

The following sprays, designated Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, are quite apt to seriously damage the cotton foliage, and on this account are not advised by experiment stations or extension workers. Where other poisons were not available, farmers in certain counties of South Texas have used them, and have reported good success with little damage to the plant. In presenting them herewith, we must not be understood as endorsing their use, and farmers will apply them at their risk, with this warning on our part.

SPRAY NO. 1.—Cattle dip has been used by some at the rate of one quart in fifty gallons of water.

SPRAY NO. 2.—White arsenic, 1 pound; Sal Soda (crystals), 4 pounds; Water, 1 gallon.

Boil all together fifteen or twenty minutes or until the arsenic is dissolved. Add just enough water to make up for what is lost in boiling, and then use one quart of this liquid in fifty gallons of water.

SPRAY NO. 3.—White arsenic, 1 pound; Sal Soda (crystals) 4 pounds; Water 1 gallon.

Boil all together fifteen minutes or until the arsenic is dissolved, and add just enough water to make up for what is lost in boiling. This is the stock solution of Sodium Arsenite. Keep this in jugs or bottles until needed. When ready to use, stir well, add eight pounds of hydrated lime and two hundred gallons of water. The sodium arsenite in the stock solution is thus changed to calcium arsenite, which is less soluble and the active ingredient in the mixture.

SPRAYS Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, must be applied with some machine that will make a very fine spray so the material does not collect in large drops on the foliage. Adjust the sprayer so that fifty gallons of any of the materials Nos. 1, 2, or 3 will cover four acres of cotton, while fifty gallons of No. 4 should be made to cover six acres. A heavier application will increase the danger of leaf worm.

NOTE:—The above was sent to us in response to a telegram sent to the college last Friday, relative to the leaf worm depredation in this county. If worth anything to the farmers of this community, the News has been fully paid.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF CORN AND COTTON CROPS

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, gave out the following report today:

"This report covers the condition of corn and cotton up to August 1st. These reports represent about 200 counties and are sent in by practical farmers, bankers, business men, county commissioners, and Farm Demonstration Agents, and the summary given below represents the combined judgment of these reporters. Damage from drouth and insect pests is very serious.

CORN

"Acreage 98 per cent of last year. Condition 88 per cent of normal, which indicates a yield, a little less than last year. The U. S. Government's figures for

last year are 5,729,000 acres, with a yield of 114,580,000 bushels. The figures this year, based upon 18 bushels per acre yield as shown by our reports, indicate a crop of 103,122,000 bushels. This is only given as an approximation of the correct yield.

COTTON

"Acreage 15 per cent increase over last year or about 14,000,000 acres. Condition 67 per cent of normal, which represents a yield of one fourth of a bale per acre, or 3,500,000 bales. The cotton crop is about three weeks late, and is not fully matured. They are picking cotton in some fields and plowing cotton in other fields in the same locality. The yield may be greater or less than this estimate, according to weather conditions and insect ravages during the next few

weeks. It is not humanly possible to correctly forecast the yield at this time.

"The U. S. Government report for the entire cotton belt seems to be a fair and conservative estimate, but a little too high for Texas. Our report shows a condition of 67 per cent while the Government report shows 71 per cent, and the Government report indicates a crop of 4,075,000 bales, while our report based on one fourth of a bale per acre, indicates a crop of 3,500,000 bales. This difference is partly accounted for by the fact that our report is made up to August 1st, or one week later than the Government report, and cotton has failed rapidly during the past week from drouth, which is very serious in many parts of the State.

"Domestic consumption and exports of cotton amount to 1,000,000 bales a month, or 12,000,000 bales a year. The entire crop of the South is estimated to be 11,000,000 bales in round numbers, or 1,000,000 bales below consumption. Nothing but a world war or a financial panic can keep cotton from advancing the latter part of the season, when the shortness of the crop is fully realized. Not a bale of this crop should be sold for less than 25 cents per pound, as it has cost over 20 cents per pound to produce it, and it should bring 30 cents before the cotton year closes. The statistical position of cotton is stronger than it was last year, when the price went to 31 cents, because the carry-over is less.

"I warned the farmers and business interests last year against the suicidal policy of dumping was continued, and they lost millions of dollars by the blind policy pursued.

"The business interests can save this terrible loss this season, if they will finance the crop before it leaves the farmers' hands instead of financing it for the speculators after it leaves the farmers' hands.

"If we would sell only 1,000,000 bales a month for the next three months, cotton would bring 30 cents, before the end of the three months, but if the crop is sold as fast as gathered, it may bring less than 20 cents instead of 30 cents, which all the conditions justify."

Miss Eudora Garrett came in last week to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, before returning to Waxahachie to enter for the third year in the Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris are visiting Christoval this week.

Santa Anna Gets Her First Bale

John E. Weathers of the Trickham community brought in the first bale of cotton from the 1923 crop Monday. It was ginned at the J. Frank Turner gin, gratis, and the bale weighed 460 pounds net. Dr. T. R. Sealy bought the bale, paying 25 1-2 cents per pound and a premium of \$90.50 was made up from among the business men of the city. Following is the list and amounts donated:

First National bank	\$10.00
First State bank	10.00
Texas Merc. Co.	7.50
Adams Merc. Co.	5.00
W. R. Kelley & Co.	5.00
Santa Anna Merc. Co.	3.50
S. H. Phillips	2.00
Polk Bros.	1.00
Santa Anna Gas Co.	3.50
W. H. Ragsdale	1.00
Hunter Bros.	2.00
Mrs. Comer Blue	1.00
S. W. Childers & Co.	3.50
Miles Wofford	1.00
Crum & Son	1.00
Burton-Lingo Co.	1.00
Santa Anna Motor Co.	1.00
W. C. Ford & Co.	.50
Mosely & Rollins	1.00
W. A. Standly	.50
Roy McFarland	1.00
D. R. Hill & Bro.	1.00
To Shield	5.00
Corner Drug Co.	2.50
C. K. Hunter	1.00
C. E. Welch	1.50
A. Bertrand	.50
John Potter	1.50
R. O. West	1.00
Highway Garage	.50
Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.	1.00
Gardner Filling Station	1.00
Gus Nabours	.50
Marshall & Jones	.50
Marshall & Sons	1.00
R. Rountree & Son	2.00
B. T. Vinson & Co.	1.00
Blue Racket Store	1.00
Cash	1.00
J. A. Robertson	5.00
Santa Anna News 1 year	1.00

QUADRUPLET VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keys of Holis, Okla., are in the city for a visit with Mrs. A. W. Blue and other relatives, while enroute home from Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Keys are known most all over the world because of their four girl children who are now about 8 years old, and among the very few quadruplet living in the world. The girls are all normal and are now in the third grade in school. Three of the girls are brunettes and one blonde. The children will attract much attention while here.

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Friday, August 17, 1923

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

A FALSE IMPRESSION

In the Cross Plains Review, in their issue of last week, under the caption of "WHY I OPPOSE THE WATER BOND ISSUE," the following article appeared, signed "A Tax Payer":

We have what water we need, by conserving. We can't hope to secure factories—schools or other enterprises, without a thorough rail road service, and we decided if the railroad was extended would build another town west of us and take most of our trade. Sewerage system of course would be very helpful, but suppose it results like Santa Anna Bonds. Some 12 years back they bonded for water for glass factory, a rich man grew richer by taking contract, they went north of the mountain, bought 20 acres and spent \$40,000 scraping a large lake and engines, pipes and water tank, on the mountain; the floods came and city fathers say, we have water for everything if no rain in four years. But after two years of drought the pipes had to be raised, then the fish begin to die and was found that sand had washed in from hill sides and partly filled in the big lake. Well the engines were

brought into the faithful old town wells, which supplied necessary water. A second bond had passed and \$40,000 sewage plant put in but barely enough muddy water to force the business houses even after rains and have never run the sewage over the city. We ask why they didn't clean the lake out, they said, it would cost more than to build a new one. No enterprise, not even glass factory, and that fine glass sand there. A small town don't need a high tax rate. Get assurance of enterprise first.
 "A Tax Payer."

The writer investigated the matter above referred to and the following is what we find. In the year of 1909 the City of Santa Anna voted bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a City Lake, which was built and has furnished adequate water for the city every since. In 1915 the city voted bonds in the sum of \$6,000 for sewage purposes, and a very adequate sewage system was installed, which is still kept up to the satisfaction of the citizen-ship. At the time the \$6,000 bonds were voted, the city had \$6,000 in the sinking fund, to apply on the original \$15,000, which amount was paid off, leaving the total indebtedness of the city only \$15,000 for the water works and sewage system. Last year, due to the town's continued growth, because of our living conditions and being situated in a good productive country, a movement was launched for the purpose of building a larger lake, such as would furnish adequate water for manufacturing industries, a campaign was conducted, and bonds were voted to raise our bonds for the water works to \$25,000, which carried and we are just now completing a new dam which will impound a lake of water covering 84 1-4 acres

of land with an average depth of 17 1-2 feet of water; a dam that could not be built without the natural advantages we have for less than \$75,000 and our total indebtedness is only \$31,000 for water works, lake sites, sewage system and all things pertaining to the water and sewage systems of this city, and we have \$5,000 now in the sinking fund with which to liquidate the sewage bonds at maturity at the close of the year 1925. Santa Anna has never voted bonds to build glass factories, but we are working and have about secured one of the largest glass factories in the United States for Santa Anna, and when we get it we will have adequate water, sewage and natural gas for fuel. So we find the statements made by the said to be Tax Payer of Cross Plains to be nothing more than what is generally termed on the streets one of them things that all liars tell. When Cross Plains votes bonds, and builds an adequate water system and sewage system, such as no town can afford to be without, and the man who signs his name as "Tax Payer" gets ready to move on to some other place filthy enough for him to live in, please direct him some other way, as we are glad to get rid of him here.

We are printing in this issue of the News a letter sent out from the A. & M. College, giving information on the subject of treating leaf worms in cotton. We secured this information in response to a telegram sent the station last week by the News editor and if it proves to be of service to the good people of this country who are being affected by the leaf worm pest, we are well paid for our effort.

The News has some new kind of melons on display in our office, left with us by a good citizen who lives north-east of town and has been experimenting with different melons for some time. After we have followed the instructions we will be better prepared to comment on the delicious melons, and will try to tell the story. Thanks for the melons and may you continue to grow the good things to eat.

SCHOOLS IN TEXAS CUT TO FOUR MONTHS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—Texas public schools will be able to operate but four months during the coming school year under the \$12 apportionment made by the board of education today, State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs stated. Moreover, the schools cannot expect further financial assistance from the state for the year unless emergency appropriations are made by the legislature.

The apportionment made today includes the \$2,000,000 supplemental appropriation made by the last legislature, Marrs said. It does not however include the \$1,500,000 appropriated for the coming fiscal year for rural aid. If schools run longer than four months, funds must be supplied locally, Marrs said.

The board of education today set aside \$1,500,000 to meet text book contracts let last fall, in effect reiterating its former decision that the book contracts are legal. Balance in the book fund now stands at \$500,000. The new contracts will cost the state approximately \$2,000,000.

The action of the state board in making the \$12 apportionment and setting aside the book fund was unanimous, it was stated.

Superintendent Marrs submitted to the board estimates on the cost of textbooks for the coming year, showing that if old books are retained approximately \$500,000 will be required while if new contracts are carried out approximately \$2,000,000 will be expended. Balance in the textbook fund at present is \$600,000.

The board did not take up with Superintendent Marrs what action he should take regarding the textbook contracts, members said.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen, from my farm near Shield, one light mouse colored mare mule, about 14 1-2 hands splotch brand on right thigh. Reward for information.—A. L. Jones. 4tp

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Some of us have queer ways of looking at things at times. We focus one eye on an object and close the other lest it discover something else. Instead of cultivating our intellects by allowing them to branch out in many ways we hobble them into becoming single track minds. And a single track mind sees but one thing at a time.

As we stroll along the street we see refuse here and there. It is unsightly, and our mind dwells upon that point. A few minutes later we may be tossing a discarded newspaper into a corner, unmindful of the fact that we are doing the very things that we condemn in others.

We see where an improvement is needed and proceed to roast our local authorities for not having it made. We grate glowingly to our friends and cronies upon what ought to be done. We even intimate that if we were the official in question it would be thus and so. But do we trouble to go to a board meeting and point out these things to the proper authorities, in order that suitable action may be taken? A single track mind seldom reaches that far.

We wonder around town and size up the various homes and their surroundings. If a fence needs repairing, or a hedge needs trimming, or some rubbish needs removing, we are quick to take it all in. Such conditions are not pleasant, and should be corrected. But it doesn't occur to us to compare those conditions with the conditions that exist around our own home. That heap of decaying refuse in our yard is our business. Others should not see it.

Max and Wilbourn, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. DuBois, are visiting in Galveston this week.

C. M. McHorse and son, Curtis, of Coleman had business in Santa Anna Thursday.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Snow last Friday. Miss Ruth Snow of Bangs is here this week with the Snow family.

Mrs. Charley Barnes and little infant babe that was born Wednesday, both dead and their remains were carried to Bangs Thursday for burial. The Barnes family have only lived here a short time, and are good people. They have the sympathy of their friends.

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Leader.
 Memory work by Groupe in charge of the program.
 Introduction—Lorna Kizer.
 Three widows in Moab—Nell Sue Nabors.
 Naomi Decides to go back Home—Phebe Hefner.
 Ruth's choice—Queenie Greeg.
 Back in Bethlehem—Marie Miller.
 The First day at home—Nila Slaughter.
 Gleaning in Boaz's field—Letta Mae Lackey.
 A happy fielding—Lula Harvey.

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FIND COST OF PRODUCTION

(By W. B. Yeary, Dallas, Texas.)

Dear Sirs:

You have finished the series of articles I furnished you on "How the South can make and maintain a profitable price for cotton."

In the series I stated that nothing was more important in getting the value for cotton than annually finding the cost of production. I also stated that the farmer was a manufacturer and must follow the manufacturer's example of business methods, which includes finding the cost.

Now let us take up that problem after the system of the manufacturer. The value of farms in the South range from about \$50 per acre to \$250. We will place the average at \$100 per acre, and choose a 60 acre farm for the illustration, which will not miss the average much.

Value of a farm containing 60 acres at \$100 per acre, \$6,000
 Value of team if young and in their prime 250
 Value of implements if new 1,000
 Value of feed for year for teams 250
 Blacksmith and repair expense 25
 Total investment \$7,525

Cost Items

8 per cent interest on \$7,525 \$602.00
 10 per cent depreciation on \$1,500 of improvements 150.00
 15 per cent depreciation on \$250 team 37.50
 5 per cent depreciation on land alone valued \$4,500, 250.00
 Feed for team for one year 250.00
 Blacksmith and repair bills 25.00
 Taxes and Insurance 75.00
 Total cost to all crops to gathering time except special expense and the farmers wages \$1514.50

The average division of crops in the South is probably two thirds to cotton and one third to feed crops. On this basis two thirds of the total expense should go to cotton and one third to other crops. Two thirds of \$1514.50 is \$1009.60.

While this division is fair when acres are considered, it is commonly known that it takes more time to make an acre of cotton than it does other field crops, hence is unfair to cotton, but we will let it stand for this illustration, at \$1009.60

Extra chopping cotton which the farmer cannot do 40.00
 Seed for planting 40 acres of cotton 40.00
 If present estimates of the yield is made there will be about eleven bales made on the 40 acres, ginning and wrapping will be 65.00

If eleven bales are made the farmers will have to hire geyen, picked 58.80
 Total cost to cotton \$1213.40
 If 11 bales are made deduct for seed 5 tons at \$20. 100.00
 Net cost to cotton exclusive of the farmers wages \$1113.40
 Dividing the cost by 5500 pounds of lint (11-bales) we have 22 1-2 cent per pound as fixed cost.

To arrive at the full cost some decision must be come to as the wages of the farmer. Public sentiment would balk at his wages being set at as much as a man in business with equal capital, but why? I have made some inquiry and learn the rich man's chauffeur in the city, usually a negro, draws a salary of \$75 to \$125 per month, often furnished a brick house to live in and water, lights and gas furnished. Is a farmer owning or managing a farm worth from \$6,000 to \$50,000 entitled to as much wages as a negro chauffeur? If so let us allow the farmer the average chauffeur wages and see what the cost of the 1923 cotton crop will be on an average. By adding up \$12000 or \$800 to the \$1113.40, we have \$1193.40, if 11 bales are made on 40 acres, it gives approximately 35 cents per pound as the cost. At one fourth bale per acre, on ten bales, the cost would be about 38 cents allowing for the little difference in picking and ginning one bale.

With this system any farmer can know the approximate cost any year when the government gives out the yield Sept. 1st, and can know just what portion of the expense to apply to each crop by keeping a record of the days devoted to each crop so as to get the correct percentage of expense to each. Will we get cost unless we ask it?

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SATURDAY
FIVE REEL WESTERN featuring Jones; also Comedy.

W. H. Ragsdale made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Jasper McClellan and Chas. Oakes were business visitors in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Lee and Mrs. R. E. Adams of Brownwood visited relatives here Saturday.

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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP
Fifty-five years married is a distinction that few people are privileged to enjoy. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, August 4. They married in Fannin county, Texas in 1868. Five children were born to the marriage and three are living, viz: J. F. McKinney of Coleman, Mrs. John Potter of this city, C. W. McKinney of Ballinger. The three children were present for the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of their venerable parents. The senior Mr. McKinney was born February 26 1847, near Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mrs. McKinney was born December 28, 1852, in Collin county, Texas.

Neal Biggs of Crosbyton, Texas, who moved from here last year, was shaking hands with friends here last week and attending the Primitive Baptist association. Neal reports conditions fair in his section of the country, but needing rain. The main object of his visit was to see his mother, whose home is in Hillsboro, but was here to attend the association.

Mrs. G. W. Candler, who was reported sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gardner in this city last week, died early Thursday morning. Her remains were carried to Coleman Friday and buried in the Coleman cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband, and one daughter, besides a host of good friends to mourn her untimely demise. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Gordon Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alford west of town, is here visiting his parents while taking a vacation. Gordon left here about two years ago and took up a claim near Silver City, New Mex., on government land, lived out, proved up his claim, and is now employed in a drug store at Hawley, Texas.

Ford Barnes, manager of the Texas Mercantile company, is in the Eastern markets this week, buying his fall stock. We failed to get an interview with Mr. Barnes before he left, but feel sure he expects to buy a large stock of goods.

D. R. Hill is in Dallas this week buying his fall line of merchandise for the D. R. Hill & Bro. Store. Mr. Hill informed us that he was going to considerably increase his stock this fall to meet the demands of his growing trade.

Miss Cora Lee Garrison returned home last Friday from Brownwood where she had been attending Howard Payne College. She was accompanied by Mr. W. H. Anderson, who visited in Santa Anna until Sunday evening.

J. S. Jones, secretary of the local lodge I. O. O. F. attended the State secretaries association at Corsicana this week. Several hundred secretaries were at the meeting and much constructive work was outlined for the betterment of the order.

A swordfish over 18 feet long was captured at Point Isabel last week. This is said to be one of the largest swordfish ever captured on the Texas coast.

Miss Jennie Bannister left Monday for her home in Santa Anna where she will visit until the opening of the fall school term here.—Brady Sentinel.

O. C. Petty and John Wofford made a trip to the Rio Grande country last week, crossing the river into Old Mexico while gone.

Dr. T. M. Hays and daughter, Miss Agnes, and son Tom and wife are off on an overland trip visiting in the state of Ark.

Mr. Curtis Collins and little daughter of the Live Oak community paid the News office a pleasant call Thursday.

F. C. Woodward and family left Tuesday for Pecos, Texas, to visit relatives while Mr. Woodward takes a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sears, Jr., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sears, Sr., of Brownwood.

R. T. Rauntree left first of the week for western points to take an outing trip while enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Joe Harvey and children left Saturday night for Glenrose, Texas, to visit Mrs. Harvey's parents.

Misses Ruby Brannon and Florence Dodgen are visiting in Abilene this week.

Miss May Blue, one of the proprietors of the Santa Anna Mercantile company, passed the quarter century mark in the active mercantile business, Wednesday, August 15th. Miss Blue began selling goods for the Tyson Mercantile company in this city August 15th, 1898, and has been actively engaged as a saleslady in the city every since, and has made many warm friends by her courteous and business like manner in public life. She is entitled to congratulations and is deserving of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry returned Tuesday from a several days visit with relatives in east Texas, the principal part of their visit being with Mrs. Terry's mother, at Kilgore, Texas. They also visited at Longview and Marshall while gone. Mr. Terry is back on his job at the Phillips Drug store and says he is glad to be back in Santa Anna.

Rev. B. B. Hall and wife of Archer City were here this week with friends. Rev. Mr. Hall was principally raised in Santa Anna, but had not been here for 18 years. He came here to visit his brother, Will Hall and family, but Will not knowing his brother was coming was out on a vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Batton and children started on their return home in New Mexico this week, after visiting several days with relatives. Mrs. Batton's father, Uncle Henry Valentine, accompanied the Batton family as far as San Angelo on their way home and will probably visit Christoval before returning home.

J. W. Herndon of Sweetwater is here this week looking after property interest. Mr. Herndon formerly lived in these parts and has many friends here who remembers him quite well and are always glad to see him.

W. E. Vanderford and family left this week for a several days visit with relatives in east Texas, Hillsboro being the main point of their visit.

W. L. Day of the Liberty community returned Tuesday from Christoval where he spent several days recuperating, and is pleased with his visit.

Miss Daisy Robin has returned from Canyon where she has been attending the Normal. Miss Robin will teach at Bront the ensuing term.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and son, John E. of Waxahachie, Texas, are visiting relatives in the Santa Anna country this week.

Prof. J. E. Hickman, superintendent of Ada, Oklahoma public schools, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hickman this week.

M. B. Owen returned to his home in Waco last week after several days visit with his brother, C. T. Owen and family north of the mountain.

Fred W. Turner is at home this week, after an absence of several weeks spent at Sweetwater, Texas, where he has some property interest.

Miss Ida Pearce, who visited in the G. W. Teagle home the past ten days, returned to her home in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday.

Leman Brown and family, G. W. Faulkner and family and Will Parker and family are fishing on the Concho this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers and Miss Faye Childers spent the week-end with relatives in Comanche.

Stafford Baxter and family visited Mrs. Baxter's parents in San Antonio last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. Hardy Blue and family returned this week from a several days visit with Mrs. Blue's parents at Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. W. M. Strozier of Houston, will be here with relatives and friends for a several days visit next week.

Mrs. George Reeder and two daughters of Miles are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd.

Uncle Henry Valentine is in San Angelo spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hewitt.

Mrs. C. K. Hunter is expected to return this week from a several days visit on the Plains.

Capt. J. A. Robertson of Galveston is looking after business matters here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeod and little grand-daughter visited in Bangs last week-end.

Mrs. Florence Crenshaw is visiting her mother at Pear Valley this week.

The Trinity Quartet put on a program at the Presbyterian church Monday night, with a large and appreciative audience present. Through error or misunderstanding on the part of some one, the entertainment was not advertised very extensively, or the house would have been filled to overflowing.

Van E. Curtis who hails from Midland arrived in the city last Sunday and is now on the job at the News office. Mrs. Curtis will follow him some time in the future and we hope they find Santa Anna pleasing to them for their future home.

R. D. Moore and family returned to their home in Fort Worth this week after visiting here several days with relatives. Thanks to Mrs. Moore for renewing their subscription to the News before leaving.

Dr. T. R. Sealy made an overland trip to Breckenridge last week, departing in the wee hours of the morning Friday.

Prof. G. W. Bobo of Trickham returned home Monday from Christoval where he attended the encampment last week.

Mrs. A. C. Watson returned Monday from Stacy, Texas, where she visited several days with her brother.

Prof. W. L. Carr and wife of Coleman spent Monday night of this week in the J. S. Morgan home.

Miss Opal Garrison is reported to be suffering with attack of ptomaine poison this week.

A. R. Brown made a business trip to Coleman Wednesday.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Misses Lois Adele and Mary Adams entertained a number of their friends at a lawn party given at their home Tuesday afternoon. A number of enjoyable games were played. Following these games cake and ice cream were served to the following: Misses Elizabeth Greer, Marion Polk, Dorothy Baxter, Evelyn Eck, Clara Pope, Rebecca Turner, Ola Polk, Bernice Turner, Mary Lela Woodward, Gay Turner, Masters Otho Polk, Forest Marshall, J. F. Stanford, Cullan Turner, Byron Joiner, William Wheeler, John Franklin Turner, James Simpson, Refreshments were served by Madge Bell, Nettie Turner and Mrs. Paul A. Williams.

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