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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

THURSDAY THIMBLE CLUB

Even the sun came out to be present while Mrs. Childers entertained the Thursday Thimble Club.

The rooms already complete in their trully artistic furnishings, were touched up with a profusion of flowers and ferns, with their trailing lacey grace.

First come a little business meeting at which the names of Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Moreland were added as new members. Then followed a pretty little musical program which proved so entertaining that all the embroidery work the ladies were doing, seemed uninteresting and was discarded. Each one gave herself up to the enchantment of the hour and of the lovely hostess.

Five o'clock found a coteria of women chatting gaily over the pretty tea cups of green china, and nibbling the dainty cheese straws and salad. All was so lovely that the conversation naturally drifted to love, and funny experiences were told and much ready with displayed.

Among the guests present were Mesdames J. O. Martin, L. O. Garrett, P. P. Bond, Willie Gibson, Mike Meyer and Leon Williams.

—REPORTER.

BUSY IDLERS

On last Friday afternoon Miss Georgia Gilmore was hostess to the Busy Idlers Club. The hours were spent in the usual round of merriment and fun and the guests enjoyed music and games throughout the afternoon.

A refreshment plate of Waldorf salad, sandwiches, hot tea and wafers were served to Misses Bill and Jimmie Vinson, Lois Verner, Ruby Brannan, Blanche Collier, Ruth Stephenson, Flowrence Dodge, Grace Ewing, Margaret Barnes, Mesdames Clara Gipson and Dorris West.

Mayor J. O. Martin has been notified by the Texas Fire rating board that Santa Anna has been awarded the maximum credit of fifteen per cent reduction in our insurance rates, for the town's excellent fire record the past year. Santa Anna now has the lowest rate of any town her size in west Texas, and is making preparation to still lower the rate by placing new and more up-to-date fighting equipment. A move is now under foot to purchase a new truck, and we hope to see the efforts crowned with success.

Some people can never be induced to take the lead—and it's just as well.

7th District Mothers Congress and P.-T. Ass'n here March 21-22

Santa Anna is indeed fortunate in getting the first meeting of the seventh district of Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association on the 21 and 22 of this month. This is a big organization and it will mean much to our town and community. Every one interested in the promotion of education and the welfare of the children of the state should avail themselves of this opportunity to entertain this Association.

Some of the most noted speakers of Texas will appear on this program. In addition to Mrs. Morris of Waco, who is the district president and Mrs. W. B. Toome of Lampasas, Miss Amanda Stoltzfin of the University of Texas will appear on the first day's program. On the evening of March 21, Miss Mary Jo Coplewell, assistant state superintendent of schools, will address the organization. Dr. Beasley, State Health Officer, also speaks at this meeting. On the second day, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs and other officers of the organization represented will appear on the program.

Let us repeat that this is a rare opportunity for Santa Anna. We trust that the Baptist church where he meetings will be held will be filled at each meeting.

MORTUARY

Miss Clara Williams, 86, died at the home of G. E. Adams in this city Monday night, and her remains were prepared and shipped to Comanche for interment. Mr. Adams and family accompanied the remains to the latter place and attended the funeral.

Miss Williams was an aunt to Mr. Adam's mother and made her home with her niece in Comanche, and was only here on a visit when the fatal illness overtook her. She was a native of the state of Georgia, but had lived in Texas for many years.

BROWNWOOD BABY BURNS TO DEATH

Brownwood, March 2.—The 2-year-old adopted daughter of E. L. Neve and wife was burned to death in the family home at Blanket, near here, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The origin of the fire is not known, since the baby had been left in the care of older children, while Mr. and Mrs. Neve taught the Blanket school.

The fire appeared to be centered in the room occupied by the child, who has been ill and only a few days ago had been brought home after treatment by a Dallas specialist.

COW, SOW AND HEN TRAIN

The Santa Fe will run a Special Train over its lines in Texas during this month for the benefit of people who are interested in better poultry, better hogs and better cattle. The Special Train is scheduled to be in Santa Anna Monday morning, March 19, at 10 o'clock, and will stay here for about two hours, co-operating with the railroad officials, the A. & M. College will send some of their best men to lecture on the various subjects the Santa Fe wishes to be discussed. The movement is purely educational and we hope to see every farmer in this territory present when the train arrives. No matter whether you are directly interested in either branch of industry represented, it will pay you to come out and see and hear for yourself just what is said, and maybe you will become interested and extend your efforts to cover some of these important sidelines in connection with your other farm work. We know this is a good country but conditions can be improved by inculcating more scientific and diversified methods of farming. One or two good cows, a good sow and several good hens will add considerably to the profits and living qualities of any farm. Come out to the demonstration and lecture train, and we believe you will be paid for your time.

We will be joined in our next issue by almost every business in town, in our invitation to the people of this vicinity to be present at the demonstration train, and we hope to see a united attendance of the entire citizenship, men, women and children.

SPECIAL EDITION NEXT WEEK

Next week the News will come out with a Special Edition, featuring the Cow, Sow and Hen Train that will be here Monday, March 19th, and all copy must be in the office by Monday, as it is our plan to have the paper ready to mail out by Thursday morning. Be sure and have your copy ready, as we cannot wait until the last moment and insert your ad. A copy will be mailed to every home in the eastern half of Coleman county. Get in on this for results.

HONORING MRS. GIPSON

On Tuesday evening Miss Ruby Brannan gave a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Roy Gipson, formerly Miss Lucyle May.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with pot flowers and a profusion of red hearts. The softly shaded lights and candles created for the evening a spell of enchantment. As each guest arrived they were met at the door by the charming hostess who directed them to a table where each one wrote a wish for the bride, in a little white booklet with red ink.

Hearts was the game of the evening the score cards being little gold and white slippers. A floral romance contest written on hearts caused much delight and amusement, the bride winning the prize, a lovely hand painted china, olive dish.

The guests were then called into another room and while the victrola played very softly, little Misses Beth Barnes and Iva Brannan who were veritable little fairies in white and red, came slowly into the room drawing a red and white wagon heaped with treasures for the bride. As these were opened there were many exclamations of delight and surprise over the many hand made gifts, china, cut glass and aluminium. The book of wishes was then presented to the bride by Miss Florence Dodge.

A refreshment plate of Imperial salad, heart shaped, date sandwiches, and hot chocolate, with violets as the plate favor was served to about 20 guests.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday afternoon Miss Mabel Kizer entertained a number of her young friends at her home in honor of her tenth birthday.

They enjoyed various games from 4 until 5:30 when they entered the dining room which had been decorated for the occasion, where cake and lemonade were served. There were 21 present and when they left they each voted Mabel a delightful hostess. She was given a number of nice presents from her friends.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, March 12th, the undersigned banks will close at 4 p. m. Patrons will please take notice and transact all business before this hour.

FIRST STATE BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Some men are self made and others are made for self.

FARM BUREAU IS PROVING ITS WORTH SAYS LOCAL MAN (B-wood Semi-Weekly News).

Mr. Lawrence Moore of Clio, who is one of the directors of the State Farm Bureau, returned home Friday from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the Bureau directors.

At this meeting the directors outlined the work and policies to be pursued by the Farm Bureau for the coming year, and they also elected a successor to Walton Poteet, who resigned recently as a State Bureau official.

The man selected in Mr. Poteet's place is M. E. Hays of Dallas, who was formerly connected with the extension service department of the A. & M. College.

Mr. Moore says the Farm Bureau members throughout the state will receive checks by March 10th for substantial amounts on their cotton holdings in the Bureau.

He says the State Bureau made a sale of 5617 bales of cotton between February 11 and 24, and 300 bales of the cotton brought 31.20, and the balance from 29.50 to 29.75.

He says there is every reason to feel that the Farm Bureau has proven itself of invaluable help to its members the past season, and he predicts for the Bureau a market growth thru the membership campaign to be inaugurated this summer.

About thirty attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday morning and a very interesting meeting was held after the luncheon. Mr. Dennis Kelley was called upon to preside at the meeting which he conducted in the right manner.

The body voted to co-operate with the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association in the entertainment and support of the Congress of Mothers in their district association which convenes here March 21-22. The body also voted to withdraw their efforts toward the securing of the West Texas Tech College, and offer their support to Coleman, who, we understand, is going after the college to the tune of trying to locate it at Coleman if it can be done. Verbal reports were made by committees and the meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday morning at 6:30.

Mrs. Frank Edsall returned last Friday from Burnett county where she was called several days back to attend the bedside of a sick sister, who died while Mrs. Edsall was with her. Mrs. Edsall brought her sister's little five-year-old daughter home with her to raise.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD FOR A NAME!

San Antonio, Tex. March 1, 1923.

The new 225-room hotel being erected at Main Avenue and Trav is street, San Antonio, for Percy Tyrrell, is rapidly nearing completion, and Mr. Tyrrell proposes to enlist the interest of all Texans in the selection of a name for this purely Texas hostelry.

The history, the romance and the greatness of the Lone Star States are to be drawn upon in the evolving of a cognomen which will identify the house for all time in the minds of all Texans who are made familiar with the circumstances of its construction and naming. There is no State in the Union that has a prouder history; there is no State where romance is more closely entwined around and about the annals of its few centuries of civilized existence, as province, republic and State; and there is no State where Nature has been more lavish in endowment for the enrichment of her sons, than this same empire of the Southwest. And, by the same token, no State has a more loyal people, or a people who are prouder of their heritage and of their glorious history. Surely, with all this background, a Texan will be found who is so imbued with the spirit of Texas as to have at his tongue's end a name that will best typify all that the State means to him.

To such a man—or woman—Mr. Tyrrell offers \$100 in gold for a name that will be most acceptable to him; that will in his judgment meet the requirements above set forth.

One hundred dollars in gold will be given for a name! Easy enough, isn't it? All communications containing names should be addressed to Percy Tyrrell, manager Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. They will be stamped on receipt with the day and hour of their receipt. All names must be in before noon of April 1. If the name selected is offered by more than one person the one first received, as shown by the time stamp, will be awarded the prize.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the death of our father, and the severe illness of our mother. We most especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Price of Santa Anna.—Mrs. E. L. Hester and children, Mrs. J. B. Choate, Mrs. L. B. Yates, Mrs. I. E. Hartman.

Mrs. D. R. Kelley visited last week-end in Brownwood.

Our Invitation To You---

—The latch string of this bank hangs on the outside for the people of this community. We want you to feel free to utilize the facilities we have provided for your comfort and convenience.

—If you desire to open a checking account, plan for investments or make use of any of our departments, we welcome you.

—Decide how much you can get along without and save that much every pay day.

The First State Bank
Santa Anna, Texas



Service With Safety

—Of course, a bank keeps your money safe. And it can also help you handle your money safely.

—A checking account here is something more than a simple convenience. It is a guarantee of security to you in the transmission of funds. It enables you to keep your money instantly accessible without danger of loss.

—A check on this bank will carry your money to any part of the country at the small cost of a postage stamp. Your checks enable you to keep track of your money systematically. The stubs in your book tell where your money goes.

—A cancelled check is a legal receipt for a payment.

—There are many other advantages of a checking account that we would be glad to discuss with you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

It is the province of a hog to grunt. Don't be in his class.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

EARLY DAYS IN SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

ONE MINUTE A DAY

One minute a day isn't much time for you to spare from your daily occupations or your personal pleasures.

But one minute a day, properly applied, will work wonders for this town if each citizen will become a party to the working.

One minute is all of the time required to study up some improvement we need. If each citizen devotes that one minute each day to this study, it will be but a short time before our defects are so well known to us we will be insistently demanding their correction.

When that is done we have started something.

And people never get anywhere without first making a start.

Try it for better results.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

Sometimes we hear some thoughtless person make a disparaging remark about this town.

This may not be the best town in the United States, but it is a certainty that there are hundreds of thousands not as good in proportion to population and natural advantages.

When you hear a person kicking his home town, ask him a few pertinent questions.

Ask him why it is not to his liking.

Ask him what he has done to correct the defects of which he complains.

Ask him if he has ever done anything to make this a better town.

Ask him why he continues to live and earn his money here.

Ask him to think it over and see if he is not mistaken in his judgment.

You may convert a pessimist into an optimist.

ON THE WRONG FOOT

It makes a difference which foot the shoe is on.

Not a great while ago a subscriber walked into our office and demanded to know why we do not publish all of the news. He referred to a certain matter of an unsavory character.

We have omitted many such spicy stories during the years that we have been in the newspaper game. Possibly we have deprived certain people of the exquisite pleasure of reading them, but we have at the same time saved many a torn and bleeding heart from unmerited misery and shame, for the sting is felt more keenly by the innocent relatives than by the guilty party.

It was quite a time after the subscriber took us to task that he himself was involved in a similar episode.

This time he did not demand that we publish the facts. Instead, he pleaded with us not to make them public.

The shoe was on the wrong foot.

The 67th Congress came to an end last Sunday, March 4, after a long drawnout session. There has been some constructive legislation passed during the session and some that is neither constructive or elevating. President Harding with his wife, and a party of friends sailed for Florida immediately after the adjournment of the house for a vacation and outing trip.

March 10th has been suggested as the day for the present session of the Texas Legislature to adjourn, but it has not been definitely decided they will close out on that date. With Congress and the State Legislature closed the larger newspapers will have to resort to other things for a large per cent of their news, but the base-ball season will soon open and then they will find plenty to make a noise about.

Perhaps it is just as well that some of our blessings in disguise are in disguise.

In the Sixties and Seventies banking facilities in Texas were very slim and the people carried their money in saddle bags and on the backs of Mexican burrows. W. W. Hunter says back in those days cow men never used checks in this country but had the gold and silver with them and paid for all cattle they bought cash on the barrel head? He says during the time Coggin brothers ranched down west of Trickham on Home Creek a man delivered them a herd of cattle and one of the Coggins went out into a small farm where they had fodder stacked and scratched down into the fodder and got out the gold and paid him for the cattle. In those days there were no banks nearer than Austin and San Antonio. He says upon another occasion over on the Jim Ned, Uncle John Mullins sold a bunch of Spaniards a herd of cattle and they had the money with them and paid off with gold and took the cattle and drove them from here to Pikes Peak Colorado. In those days cow men did not seem to be afraid of robbers or any one stealing their money. I remember when I first came out into this country there were no organized banks. Occasionally some merchant would have a vault built and do an exchange business. I heard a man tell at a bankers convention in Dallas how Mr. Gaston used to do a banking business in that town in an early day. He said when a man came in and made a deposit Mr. Gaston would wrap his money up in a package and place his name on the wrapper and when the man called for his money he simply went to the vault and got the same money the party left in the bank and gave it back to him. The first organized bank we ever had in Coleman County was the First National bank of Coleman. It was organized by J. B. Coleman and that was the only bank in the county for several years. Up to 1906 Santa Anna had no organized bank but L. L. Shield, W. R. Kelley & Co., and M. Tyson each had a private bank in their store buildings. In the spring of 1906 the First National bank was organized with the following Board of Directors: L. V. Stockard, president; A. G. Weaver, vice-president; V. L. Grady, cashier; Burgess Weaver, assistant cashier; H. W. Kingsbery and D. C. Hill. After organizing this bank the next thing was a location for the bank building, at that time there were only a few brick buildings in Santa Anna. We finally bought Dr. Mathews lot where the bank is now located. Dr. Mathews had a frame building on this corner which he used for a Drug store, which he sold to S. H. Phillips who run a drug store and used the same building for a post office when he was Post Master at Santa Anna. When this bank building started the whole block soon changed hands. Up to this time this block had been called rat row because it was well filled up with frame store houses and it was hard to get insurance and the rats were almost prohibitory. The companies who would carry it at all charged ten per cent premium. W. R. Kelley & Co., took stock in the First National bank and turned their private banking business over to it. This bank opened for business August 1, 1906. M. Tyson took stock in the bank but afterwards sold it and continued to run his private bank until 1907. L. L. Shield organized the First State bank and Trust Co., and operated it until 1915 or some where thereabouts, and sold it to the present stock holders and the First State bank and after remaining in Mr. Shield's banking house for two or three years, which was located where the Corner Drug Co., is now doing business, purchased the lot and built their bank building where they are now located. In October 1907 a panic struck the country like a bolt of thunder out of a clear sky. The banks over the country received instructions from the large banks where they had their money deposited not to draw for their money that they would not honor their drafts. This forced the banks to put on the limit for their customers, not allowing them to draw but ten dollars at any one time. While this created some dissatisfaction the peo-

ple in this country took it as a matter of business and as a rule did not try to withdraw their deposits. Many private banks over the country went broke. M. Tyson was running his private bank at this time but made a deed of trust to H. W. Kingsberry and L. V. Stockard and turned it over to them to wind up, and within a few months the trustees paid every dollar M. Tyson owed and he never opened up again. That wound up the private banking business in Santa Anna. There were few people who knew just what brought this panic upon the country, but I have understood from people who seemed to know the cause claimed it was from the Earth quake at San Francisco which destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and hundreds of lives and millions of dollars of life insurance money had to be paid, and taking the life and fire insurance together was such a draw upon the banks over the country it forced them to call in their loans which was felt from every corner of the country. The best financial legislation that has been done in my recollection was under Woodrow Wilson's administration when Congress put the federal reserve banks in motion over the country and as long as these banks function in the way they were intended to do it will be hard for those New York bankers to get together and create a panic over the country over night. If it had not been for these institutions during the World War, in my opinion, we would have had the worst panic this country ever heard of.

Coleman County now has 8 banks, three at Coleman, two at Santa Anna, one at Novice, one at Valera and one at Talpa. If all the money that is now deposited in the banks in Texas was hid out under rocks and in caves instead of being in circulation we would have just about such times as they had in 1870 that you have heard so much about when there were no banks and people buried their money instead of allowing it to circulate. If a man wanted to borrow money in those days he did not know who to go to. I knew a few men who loaned money at 5 per cent per month for there was no law against usury in those days and they thought it was all right. The regular bank rates out here was 18 per cent for a long time, finally it was reduced to 12 per cent and later the state passed a law making the legal rate under contract 10 per cent. They had a bill up in the legislature to make the contract 8 per cent, but failed to pass it. The present National Bank has out grown its quarters and are now preparing to double the size of the building.

EYES, EARS AND TONGUE

During the past week what have you noticed that is wrong with this town?

What can be done to correct the undesirable condition?

What will it cost to make the correction?

What will the correction benefit the people when it is made?

These are pertinent questions that every citizen should ask himself—questions that he should discuss with his friends, and neighbors, and with the people generally.

Perhaps the women have some ideas along this line. They generally do have ideas—and very pertinent one—upon any subject that affects the home life of the community in which they live.

What is your idea?

Other people would like to know.

This paper would like to publish it.

Use your eyes, ears and tongue and you will accomplish much.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS

"Good Roads" is a subject in which all are interested from the dweller of the large city to the most isolated resident of our farming communities.

But good roads are not made by talking. It requires work, more work, and still more of it.

The advent of the automobile has made it necessary for state authorities to take up the matter of road construction and maintenance.

Local authorities have their duties and responsibilities in furthering the good work.

But, responsibility does not end there—certainly possibility does not.

Our town streets and country roads would be in far better condition if each citizen would do just a little of his own volition.

That soft spot in the road along Mr. Farmer's land could be much improved by the dumping of a few loads of gravel where it is most needed. The hauling of a few loads of gravel would neither make nor break Mr. Farmer.

Of course, his neighbors would get the benefit of it, but so would he.

It should also be remembered that a spot or two in the road adjoining his neighbors' property might also require attention by them. Then he would get the benefit of their work.

Mr. Townsman may have a hole in the street in front of his home. A few minute's time on his part would suffice to fill up the hole and tamp it down. The fact that the whole town and people from the countryside would benefit from his work should only serve to make him prouder of his act.

If we wait for the state or local authorities to do everything there are many things that will not be done. They are guided by the amount of funds at their command, and beyond that point they can not legally go.

Try it, and make it a pleasure instead of a burden.

NOTICE

A new telephone directory will be in the hands of the printer April 10th and any changes desired in the listing of names in this issue will be made, as desired, if request is made.

A. U. WEAVER.

A sharp tongue often hides a dull intellect.

WEEK PROGRAM

Best Theatre

"FIFTY CANDLES"

Monday and Tuesday, 12 and 13 EARL DERR BIGGERS featuring Marjorie Daw, Bertram Grassby and Dorothy Sibley; also Comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

GOOD PARAMOUNT FEATURE, also Comedy.

FRIDAY—

14th EPISODE of

"THE TIMBERQUEEN"

LEO MALONEY in

"BAR CROSS WAR"

and comedy.

SATURDAY—

HOOT GIBSON in

"THE LONE HAND"

and Comedy.

WON OUT THOUGH

BLIND FROM BIRTH

It's the will that wins. There are handicaps that make the way rougher and the pull harder, but will, if it be strong enough, wins over these. Geo. Weinman has been blind from birth, yet he has won two scholarships in one year in the Northwestern University of law school. This is something that no student with two good eyes has been able to do. Many men, finding their eyesight gone, give up the struggle and hold a hat on the street corners, but George Weinman said he must have a diploma from the law school. He had his mother read for him. He will get his diploma and the high honors of his class. Old night rears some black walls, but strong will goes right thru the walls into day.—Honey Grove Signal.



For Outdoor Wear

RATINE—That ever popular material for outdoor and sports wear. We have lovely patterns from which you can choose material for charming and serviceable dresses.

PRICE PER YARD, 60c

Dresses For The Little Girl

Son Toy Crepe can be made into a cunning little dress for a child. This high grade material comes in solid colors and is admirably suited for making play dresses for spring wear.

PRICE PER YARD, 35c

A Big Value

One assortment of Lady Jane Gingham, in a number of pretty patterns, suitable for a wide variety of uses.

PRICE PER YARD, 17 1-2c

Santa Fe Demonstration Train

On Monday, March 19, at 10:30 a. m. the Santa Fe will have on exhibition a train of dairy cattle, hogs and poultry. Of course you are coming to see the train, and hear the speakers. While in town come in and see our lovely display of the new spring fabrics; it will just be pleasure to show them to you.

R. P. CRUM & SON

"The House of Service"

PAINTS AND VARNISHES

Just bought a large supply of fresh paints and varnishes, and now have a full and complete line of the famous WM. WATERALL CO. products. None better and but few as good.

Buy your paint and varnish from a Paint Store and avoid inferior grades.

F. M. JAYNES

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

HIGHWAY GARAGE

NEWLY OPENED FOR BUSINESS

Auto repairing of all kinds, accessories in stock. Gas and Oils.

Day and Night Service

All work guaranteed, and will appreciate a share of your business.

B. W. NEWMAN, Prop.

South Side East Main St. Santa Anna, Texas

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

J. Tom Newman of the Liveoak community was in to see us Saturday.

Karl Wallace of Bangs was in the city Wednesday.

Harmon Marshall and family are visiting relatives in Eldorado.

S. E. Weaver visited in Brownwood first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Lackey underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital Tuesday and is reported doing nicely.

G. P. England of the Plainview community was a friendly caller at this office Monday.

Work started on the new bank building of the First National bank of this city Wednesday.

C. K. Hunter, Dr. T. M. Hays, Sam Duggins and son were among those from here to attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Lucyle Gibson came in Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. May.

J. B. Cheaney of Howard Payne, Brownwood, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

J. R. Moore, photographer of Coleman, spent the day here last Thursday prospecting, and incidentally stayed over for lodge meeting at the I. O. O. F. Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward were among those from here to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. S. W. Brewton of Anadarko, Okla., sends us a check for the Santa Anna News and request to be placed upon our regular mailing list.

G. P. England of the Plainview community left Wednesday for Austin to be with his son, Byron, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Byron is a student in the State University.

C. S. Oates of Clifton, Texas, arrived in the city this week and has charge of the construction work on the new National bank building.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle of Coleman, County Missionary for the Coleman County Baptist Association, spent the day in Santa Anna Monday, and incidentally paid this office a friendly call while here.

Miss Vesta Evans went to Brownwood Tuesday to visit her sister, Miss Velma, who was carried to Temple Tuesday night to be treated for a complicated trouble. Miss Velma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Evans accompanied her to the Temple Sanitarium.

Taylor Wheeler and Z. A. Parker were among those from these parts to attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

Henry Grady, nephew of V. L. Grady and Mrs. W. R. Kelley of this city, came in this week for an extended visit here with his relatives. Mr. Grady recently returned to this country from Central America, where he has been employed with the Cuyemal Fruit Company of Spanish Honduras.

NR
TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright
A mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.
Used for over 25 years.
Chop off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.
For children and adults.
HUNTER'S PHARMACY

Ed Baxter, P. P. Bond, Frank Turner, C. F. Freeman, Charley Moore, S. A. Moore, Horace Ripley, Sam Collier and Stafford Baxter were called to Brownwood Tuesday as character witnesses in the Homer Fletcher trial.

As we go to press Thursday, the sun is shining most beautifully, and has been for a couple of days. Now is the time to get busy with that garden, for more favorable conditions could not be wished for.

John Potter, the produce dealer, talked a telephone call one day this week to St. Louis, Mo., and the service was perfectly good. Mr. Potter thought at the time he was talking to a man in Fort Worth, but was informed that the party talking was in St. Louis.

W. E. Vanderford presented the News editor with an egg Tuesday that weighs 3 1-2 ounces, and is one of the largest hen eggs we have ever seen. The oversize egg was layed by one of Mr. Vanderford's Brown Leghorn hens, and he thinks the cause of the egg being so large is due to the fact she missed laying one day and the next day she doubled up. Mr. Vanderford never suggested it, but it was very kind in this faithful old hen when she went to roost Saturday night and her conscience began to burden her because she had not performed her daily task towards supporting the family, to say her prayers and ask nature to provide her with the goods and give her a chance to deliver them the next day.

Mrs. John Hensley has accepted a position on the sales force with the Adams Mercantile Co.

BEE BRANCH

The weather is unsettled at this writing. We all hope that it doesn't rain any more at present.

G. Havenor and family have returned from a trip to Dressey. Most people have their gardens started and some are growing fine.

Lonnie McDonald, spent Sunday night with Silby Tipton.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Olinger came near drowning one day last week when it fell in to a tub of water. The father of the baby rescued it.

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LIBERTY NEWS

It looks as if we can expect most any kind of weather now. If we leave home properly prepared we have to take a raincoat, overshoes, a fan and an umbrella.

Paul and Faye James called at the Duggins home Saturday.

Carter Duggins is spending his spare time this week at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Walter Holt has been passing the bad weather playing baseball.

The Liberty boys won a game of baseball over the Cleveland boys Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Russell who has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth returned to her home in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Will Rogers of Breckenridge is spending a few days in the home of her mother's, Mrs. R. W. Lucas of this community.

A few of the Liberty folks attended the party in the Cleveland community Saturday night.

Leonard Russell spent Saturday and Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. John Howard of the Cleveland community.

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The small boy knows a lot about radios. His dad has it yet to learn.

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Tommy—"I don't cry so much, and, anyway, if you had all your hair off and your teeth cut and your legs were so weak you could not stand on them, I guess you'd feel like crying, too."—The Cornelian.

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