

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## AT THE CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 A. M., D. Barnes, Supt.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.  
Sunbeams 5 P. M.—Mrs. Ed Jones, leader.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 5 P. M.—Miss Mary McCorkle, leader.  
Intermediates 7 P. M.—Mrs. O. B. Rude, leader.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 P. M.—Miss Elizabeth Walters, Pres.  
J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Liberty, August 27  
Subject—"The work of our Education Board."  
Leader—Eugene Williams.  
The creation of the education board—Grace McMinn.  
The Education Board and Southern Baptist schools—Lena Polk.  
Christian Education Day—Mattie Bates.  
Why go to a Baptist College?—Mrs. Jewell Duggins.

Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching—morning and evening each Lord's Day.  
Remember these services are held for you and we want you in them.  
All visitors are welcome.  
Ed Baxter, Supt.  
Leon Williams, Pastor.

### SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Christian Church 7:30  
Subject—Lessons From God's Out of Doors.  
Leader—Eva Freeman.  
Song—By Society.  
Scripture and comments, Ps. 8:1-9—Leader.  
Prayer—Annetta Tyson.  
Is Nature God or the gift of God? (Ecce. 3:11-13)—Conley Wood.  
How did Jesus use nature in illustrating truth? John 10:7-10—Viola Phillips.  
What lesson from nature has helped you?—By Society.  
How does the Psalmist use nature in his poems? Give Examples—Blanche Hamon.  
Roll-Call.  
Reading—Opal Creamer.  
Song—Sun shine and rain—By Society.  
Benediction.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. J. D. Holt, Supt.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society.  
A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.  
—T. W. Davidson, pastor.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church  
Lessons from God's Out of Doors; Psalm 8.  
Leader—Louise Boyd.  
Song Service.  
Scripture reading.  
Prayer.  
The First Garden, Gen. 3:1-7.  
Mrs. Tadlock.  
Beneath the Stars, Gen. 23:10-17—Lee Land.  
By Still Waters, Psalm 23—Celeste McClellan.  
On the lake, John 6:16-21—Garner Morgan.  
Song—34.  
Benediction.  
Choir rehearsal 6:45 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Epworth League 7:30 Clifford Verner, Pres.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Business meeting Second Monday in each month, Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Pres.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Communion service each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Singing each Sunday night.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

We all know a few things, but think we know more.

When your friends begin to tell you their troubles, unload yours onto them. It works.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject:—Our Border Neighbor; Mexico.  
Leader—Basil Gilmore.  
Song—Selected.  
Scripture Lesson—Gal. VI. 1-9  
Special Music.  
Some Facts about Mexico—Leader.  
The Present Political Situation—Ruby Brannan.  
Land Ownership in Mexico—Jimmie Vinsón.  
Some Economic Problems—Cecil Verner.  
Song.  
Benediction.

## W. M. U. PROGRAM

FOR AUGUST 28, 1922  
Subject—Industrial Foreign Missions.  
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."  
Bible Study—Mrs. Mathews.  
Prayer—For all Religious Endeavor.  
Personal Service Period.  
Hymn.  
Seeing Sermons—Mrs. Kelley.  
Jack of all Trades—Mrs. Watkins.  
Come over and Help Us—Mrs. Gay.  
Soul and Soil Culture in India—Mrs. Allen.  
Hymn.  
The Missionary in Overalls in Africa—Mrs. Tom Newman.  
Christian Industry in China—Mrs. Weaver.  
Items of Industry—Mrs. Reynolds.  
Our Van-Guard—Mrs. Pearce.  
Hands Across The Sea—Mrs. Lee Hunter.

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. P. J. VanDalsen, Supt.  
Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., by Rev. Murray Anderson of Blanket.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## PREACHING AT PLAINVIEW

Elder W. A. Cuthville of Coleman, will preach at Plainview school house next Sunday, Aug. 27th, at 11 a. m. and at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
Rev. J. B. Braley and wife of Polytechnic, adjacent to Fort Worth, are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Parker and family. Rev. Braley and wife moved from here to their present home about one year ago and have many good friends here who are glad to extend to them a welcome greeting.

## MISSIONARY SOCIAL

Hostess—Mrs. Eck.  
Time—Aug. 28, 4 p. m.  
Subject—The Coal Mines.  
Leader—Mrs. Leman Brown.  
1. Bible Lesson—"Favor and Dis-favor" (Mark 17:1-6).  
2. Missionary News—Mrs. Crosby.  
3. Hymn.  
4. Four four-minute women tell "who, why, and what in the Coal Fields of Okla., and West Virginia."—Mrs. Todd.  
5. Prayer.

## PIONEER WOMEN OF TEXAS

The part played in the early settlement and development of Texas is told by Dr. Jarrett D. Law in the Santa Anna News Magazine Section, which will be published Sept. 1st. This story is interwoven with deeds of valor, privations, trials and triumphs. Be sure to read the story and then be thankful that you are now living in such a grand old state as is the Texas of today.

Misses Annie and Elsie Pope are visiting relatives in Novice.

Confidence is the mainspring of business. Open, square dealing, and loyalty to friends builds up confidence. We must resolve to treat people right at all times, and then translate our resolutions into action if we would command that confidence upon which a successful business is conducted.

History never repeats itself, but the story teller often does.

This world is full of bunk, but this assertion is not a part of it.

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

NEAR THE CLOSE  
This week closes the political campaign in Texas, in so far as nominations for the democratic party are concerned, and thus ends one of the hardest fought campaigns that Texas has ever experienced. People, or a lot of them at least, have become such they do not appreciate public expressions as to their choice among the candidates, but those same people will always let the public know where their pants fit and the several reasons for such.

The editor of this paper has not tried to sway any votes either for or against any particular candidate or candidates, during this campaign, has tried to refrain from wounding any one's feelings, and in fact, has tried to treat them all a like and let them and their friends fight it out among themselves. This was done largely because of the fact we have only lived in your midst one short year and promised you in the outset that we would furnish you with the very best local newspaper we could and would not resort to a political sheet, but in the future, unless a considerable change overcomes us, we expect to publicly commit ourself and tell the reason why.

We have always tried to be clean in our political views the same as we have in other things that confront us in life, never have and never expect to participate in a mud-slinging campaign, and when we go to the polls to vote we consider the candidates fitness, fairness and qualifications and vote for the man or woman we think will fill the office the most efficiently and honorably and have never allowed ourself to deal in prejudices. We try to vote as intelligent in politics as we can, without bias or prejudice, but admit that we are at sea when it comes to making a choice between some of the runoff candidates August 26th.

Following is the line-up to be decided upon Saturday, and if you can stomach them after all the things that have been said during this campaign, just back your ears and go to it:

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator—Earl B. Mayfield, Travis county; James E. Ferguson, Bell county; For Lieutenant Governor—T. W. Davidson, Harrison county; Col. Billy Mayfield, Jr., Harris county.

For State Treasurer—George C. Garrett, Dallas county; C. V. Terrell, Wise county.

For State Superintendent—Ed R. Bentley, Hidalgo county; S. M. N. Marrs, Travis county.

For Judge Court Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District.—M. B. Blair, Bell county; J. K. Baker, Coleman county.

For Congress, 17th District—Oscar Callaway, Comanche county; Thomas L. Blanton, Taylor county.

For County Judge—S. J. Pierratt, L. G. Mathews.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2—W. M. Bell, Joe B. Flores.

For Tax Collector—J. C. Lewis, Marlin Smith.

For County Treasurer—Mrs. Leila Collins, N. (Nolan) Baltimore.

For Sheriff—W. R. Hamilton, Dick Pauley.

We have never bolted the party during the twenty years we have been voting, and we are not going to bolt it this time, but there is at least two of the above places that we would much rather leave out and not choose between, but it is our duty to vote for one and leave the other and we will do so.

Prof. B. T. Withers has furnished us with a copy of the announcement of the Teachers' Institute to be held in Brownwood, beginning Sept. 4th, and lasting for five days. The counties of Brown, Coleman, McCulloch and Sen Saba compose the district, and all teachers who expect to teach in these counties are expected to attend this institute.

## THE ESTES PARK CONFERENCE

Y. W. C. A. COLORADO, AUG. 19, 1922

My Dearest Folks:

I believe that I have just had the biggest experience of my life, at least of my life so far, because I cannot remember of anything that effected me just as this did. I'll just tell you, two girls from Kansas and I decided we would hike up a mountain, so out we started. Well in the first place the mountain was no baby, and we had a lot of excitement sticking to it, but say when we got on top, what do you think we found? A perfect, beautiful log cabin two and one half stories high and thru the windows we saw a baby grand piano, fur rugs, animal heads, a big fireplace, beautiful dining room, three bedrooms with mattresses three feet thick and every thing else that goes with that description. Then we started rambling around, and ran upon three fine looking, middle aged men, and one asked us to come with them and get the best view of the mountain. We turned a corner around a rock and "Gee" guess what confronted us there? A low one room den, made of rocks cemented together in beautiful colors with a lovely little fence, gate and chimney and all set right out on the edge of a big rock, overlooking a precipice that was at least a hundred yards high, the view was wonderful. Finally (and here comes the important part) he asked us in and there was the most wonderful room I ever beheld, a desk made of rocks with a glass top, cement floors with animal skins on the floors as angora mats, lion ect., and on the walls, coyote, deer and lion heads (real) stuffed owls, a row of pine cones around the ceiling, a big davenport with a buffalo skin over it and a fire place that you could cook on too, and chairs that sunk three feet.

Now folks, listen, I asked the owner his name, and when he said Stone, I just shouted, "Not the Dr. Stone of Chicago?" and he said "yes." He is the owner of the largest Presbyterian church there and one of the biggest men in America as minister, and that den is where he writes his sermons. We talked a while, the other two men one from Chicago and the other from Indiana, Pa., but Dr. Timothy Stone was the one to whom I gave all of my attention. Just now I walked into the hotel where I was sitting, and he spoke to us and it may be interesting to note that I pointed him out to a little girl from Korea, who is writing letters on the other side of me. There are four or five girls from Japan here also, and I have talked to some of them. It certainly gives you a funny feeling to meet people from all over the world.

Oh yes, I forgot to tell you about my climb. Dr. Stone told one of the men to show us "the hawk's nest and that's what it really was, an eagle hawk's nest, up in a crevice of rocks as high as everything. I have you know that I pulled off my sweater and kodak and proceeded to scale the rocks up to it. I got there and saw it and it was worth the price.

Yesterday, I hiked five miles to a place called Rocky Mountain, the boy's camp, and four miles the day before to a place called the wigwam. There is something doing all the time and I can never be thankful enough for this trip. I can't write any more now as we go on a fifteen mile horse-back trip to Longs Peak, (and Longs Peak is the highest in Colorado) at 1 o'clock as we have lunch at 12:30.

Loves all of it to Mother and Dad.  
Eudora Garrett.

Misses Lucy and Ella Henne-gan of Brownwood are nursing in the local hospital.

Misses Ruth Stephenson and Winnie Todd left Tuesday for Dallas to visit a few days.

E. H. Farrow and little son, E. H. Jr., were in Coleman on business Friday and Saturday.

Pitzer Hays and family of Novice spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. Hays and family, and J. T. Pope and family.

## CONTESTANTS TIE

The judges who were to pass upon the several replies from those contesting for the \$50.00 prize offered in our issue of last week, in connection with the story of Uncle Perkins Brown, found the proposition to be a difficult one, indeed, and after reading the verses over several times each, they concluded that it was beyond their power to decide and divided the prize equally between three of the contestants, which we think was as fair as could have been done, an in fact, we would have been pleased to have rewarded several other prizes had Uncle Perk left more money for this purpose.

Mrs. Mace Blanton submits the following:  
It was the initial visit of our Uncle Perkins Brown,  
Who found Santa Anna a good live town.

A city that is growing fast, with citizens busy as bees,  
With the coming factories and oil field that speak of prosperities.

Mrs. Walter Ransberger submits this one:  
It was the initial visit of our Uncle Perkins Brown,  
Who found Santa Anna a good live town.

Now, with all the good "boostin" Uncle Perkins give,  
We will all agree with one accord that here's the place to live.

Master Campbell Rollins, age ten years, submits this one:  
It was the initial visit of our Uncle Perkins Brown,  
Who found Santa Anna a good live town.

With its gins, garages and stores galore,  
Schools and churches and then some more.

## A PLEASANT DAY

The Wesley Adult No. 3 Sunday School class spent Wednesday of last week on Home Creek picnicking. About 10:30 o'clock six cars loaded with the class and good eats left town for a day's outing. They arrived at the creek in due time. All the women took their fancy work and retired to a shady grove while the children made a leap for the creek.

About 12:30 the dinner was announced and when the crowd assembled around that table loaded with good eats, it is needless to say an enjoyable hour was spent because all—as usual—were blessed with a generous appetite.

The afternoon was spent in fancy work, conversation, games and swimming.

The clouds were looking threatening so we loaded the cars and were soon speeding homeward thinking of happy day spent and hoping to repeat the occasion soon.

Those present were Misses Ollie Pearce, Dot Mobley, Meddames P. P. Bond, Leman Brown, Lee Boardman, Edsall, Chas. Ervin, Emmett Farrow, Roger Hunter, Boss Franklin, Greer, Hall, Roy McFarland, Tom Mills, Lee Mobley, McCormick, Frank Turner, and Hicks of Coleman.

## SOMETHING NEW

If there is something new in this town, speak up—let's have it.

Human nature of today demands diversity of action, and thought, and recreation, and pleasure. The old rut is too small to hold us. It is worn too smooth to keep us within its bounds.

There was a time when people were content to rock along and take things serenely as they came. But that time is of the past, and we are of the present, with an eye focused upon the future.

We crave something new, and are dissatisfied unless it materializes.

It is our nature to push ahead, and accomplish things, and pave the way for greater results on the morrow.

What have you to offer?

A safe way to get good public officials is to select men whom we concede to be better than ourselves—if there are any.

## DR. W. F. HOLLAND HONORED

On Wednesday of this week Dr. W. F. Holland of this city received a letter from Governor Neff asking him to accept the appointment of Assistant Health officer for the state of Texas.

This appointment came as a surprise to Dr. Holland, as it came unexpected and unsolicited, but was accepted with a degree of pleasure.

The appointment will not interfere to any great extent with the Doctor's practice here, except at such times as he is called out on official duties. He will attend a meeting of the State Board at Port Arthur next week.

This is quite an honor to Dr. Holland, but he is worthy of the trust and fully capable of rendering good service.

## READY MARKETS FOR WATER BONDS

The City Commission found no trouble in finding a market for the \$25,000.00 water bonds this city voted a few weeks back for the purpose of building a new dam and further extending and improving the service here in town. Our information is, the bonds were sold several days ago to a syndicate in Colorado at par value.

## WHO KNOWS?

How old is a woman when she is no longer young? That question is now bigger and broader than it ever was before. For it is a fact there are few old women—old, in the sense in which they used to be regarded.

Time was, and not so very long ago, when a woman of forty years was old. Fashion and custom both conspired against her. She could no longer dress like a girl. She must wear a bonnet and shawl. There could be nothing gay in her attire. As the years came after forty, each one gave her something in dress that made her older still and at fifty, she was in the grandmother class with nothing to do but sit in the chimney corner with knitting or fancy work.

Where now can such woman be found? There are none. Instead of the bonneted and beshawled woman of fifty years ago you see now a dainty gowned woman wearing a fetching hat, white shoes, short skirts and all the other charming accessories which fashion decrees. You may have to look at her twice to decide whether she is thirty or fifty and even when you have looked twice you are not sure.

But what is the use of talking about a woman's age? She will not talk about it herself. And after all, she is only as old as she looks.—Selected.

Contributed by Capt. J. D. Dickson, Brownwood, Texas.

(I pluck these roses from a little boy's vine;  
Only the threads that hold them together are mine.)

While walking down main street yesterday,  
I heard a little boy to another turn and say,

"Say, Chimmie, let me tell youse, I'd be as happy as a calm,  
If I was de feller dat me mudder t'inks I am."

"She t'inks I am a wonder, an' she knows her little lad  
Could never mix 'ith nuttin' that wuz ugly or bad;

Oh, lots o' time I sit and t'inks how nice 't would be, gee whizz  
If a feller wuz de feller his mudder t'inks he is!"

Listen lad! Be yours a life of toil, or undiluted joy,  
You still can learn a lesson from this little untutored boy;

Don't try to be an "earth saint,"  
With your eyes fixed on a star  
Just try to be the fellow your mother thinks you are.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powell and son Garland, of Buffalo returned the latter part of last week from an overland trip to Abilene, Spur and other western towns visiting their daughters and families. Their little grandson, Raymond Ware, returned home with them to spend a few weeks. They report a nice trip and crop conditions fair.



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**WARD PAYNE COLLEGE  
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11**

Payne College is just completing the most successful term in its history. Dr. J. B. Holt of Kerrville delivered commencement address on August 11th, to a College Class of 1922 and an Academy class of 30.

Payne College has grown steadily since it became a college in 1915. Its college enrollment annually is above 100 and its sub-college enrollment about four hundred.

Members of the teachers through Central Texas received 100 and teachers' certificates through this institution. The college first class by the State Department of Education Texas Association of Colleges. Freshman receive school and four year elementary certificates. Sophomore year high school and six year elementary certificates. Junior year high school and six year elementary certificates receive elementary certificates after teaching five years. Junior high school certificates and Seniors receive certificates. Graduates of the college complete their course in one year.

Classes begin on September 11th. Four year college courses will be offered. The academy will begin its classes in the building recently purchased from the state as a separate organization and discipline. A number of courses in the various branches of Fine Arts is equipped with the latest mechanical apparatus for teaching.

Hornburg, D. D., Vice President,  
Brownwood, Texas.

**THE HUMAN HOG**  
The human hog is everywhere, no matter where you go. He is there, you find him in the church and state, at the fox hunt and feast. You'll surely be a lucky dog if you escape the human hog. He always hog the choicest seat, and hog another for his feet, you don't look for hoofs and snouts, there's easier ways to find him. If you will, you should have a chance to deal with him. You'll see the bristles on his spine, and know right off you've struck a swine. He looks like you and all your kin as you grow up, and he'll take advice from you and take advantage of you. He'll meet him by and by on the road, or in his sty, and though it isn't nice to tell you'll meet him if you go to hell.—Milford News.

**IMPROVE THE LOOKS OF YOUR HOME**  
How much do you appreciate your home and the community you live in? Do you feel a sense of satisfaction when sight-seers from other parts of the country drive past your home and notice your yard and premises? Do you try to make your home attractive to others that you may enjoy their esteem? If not, why not?

Well, you know that one swallow does not make a summer. One single clean and attractive home will not impress visitors except to show the hideous contrast of its surrounding neighborhood. It is the whole neighborhood and the whole city which furnish visitors their impressions and estimates of the conditions of the public spirit and of the business land property values and prospects of your neighborhood and your city.

The cleaner you keep your own

premise the more interested you should be in seeing that the whole city is kept clean to match your own standards. It is your right to expect cleanliness and orderliness all around you for the protection of both your health and your property.

That is the way, the originator of this community betterment idea talks to the people in whom he seeks to arouse the spirit which is essential to start and put over this clean up and paint up campaign.

But that is not all. Possibly the home owner may want to sell his property. The attractive, thriftily cared for home, in a clean and pretty neighborhood of such homes, will bring so much more money and such a quicker sale or rental than one in a dirty run down neighborhood, that it becomes patent that besides all the safety and comfort and pride one finds in Clean-Up and Paint-Up, there's real money value and profit in it. But in this, in its perfection, one must have good neighbors. Houses, like men, are judged by their associates. The way to have good neighbors is to be a good neighbor.

**OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR TEXAS STUDENT AID ASSOCIATION**  
Belton—The Texas Student Aid association recently held its annual meeting in Temple for election of officers and transaction of routine work.

The purpose of this association is to secure loans, positions for work and in other ways aid young men and women who desire a higher education than their home schools and their own finances will provide for them.

The officers of the association for the ensuing year are:

Miss Mildred Mihills, Houston, president.  
D. E. Colp, San Antonio, Vice-president.  
Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, Temple, secretary-treasurer.  
Mrs. Nelle Bates Beeman, Celina, assistant sec'y-treas.  
Mrs. E. G. Townsend, Belton, publicity secretary.  
Miss Sue Cochran, Belton, general organizer.

Miss Mihills, after her graduation from Baylor College, studied in the University of Texas, the University of California at Berkeley, and at Vassar. She is now devoting her life to educational and Christian work for young women.

Other officers and trustees of the association are those who have given both thought and work to education and reside in Waco, Houston, Belton, Temple, Llano, and other points in the state.

Those who wish further information regarding the association should write to Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Beeman, or to Mrs. Townsend. The association has several leaflets giving interesting data regarding this work.

**GET TOGETHER**  
There is no time for eternal strife among the American people. It is the time to pull hard, and all together.

While we are a self sustaining nation in every sense of the word, our prosperity yet depends to a considerable extent upon conditions that exist in the rest of the world. We have a large foreign trade—or did have—and when other countries financially down and out our markets are limited to just that extent.

No one can tell when Europe will be on its feet, or whether it will ever be again.

With such conditions prevailing, it becomes more and more imperative that the people of the United States cultivate a closer spirit of cohesion and unity of purpose, with the welfare of our country as their ultimate goal.

Only such governments are as strong in right and might will prevail. Others will fall by the wayside, never to rise again in the world.

Let us aside petty disputes. A country prosper only as its people work in unity to a correct and given purpose.

America must forge ahead.

Mrs. B. W. Wilson was called to Edgewood, in north-east Texas, last Friday to attend the bedside of her father who was reported to be very ill and not expected to live. The last report was to the effect that she had arrived and her father was still living.

**TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE 17th DISTRICT**  
I wish to thank you for the support given me in my recent race for Congress. The vote received, while not large in comparison with that of the other candidates, is more than commensurate with the effort made. Practically a stranger to the great body of voters in the district, I entered the contest late and campaigned only 3 weeks, under these circumstances I feel flattered at the support given me. I am told that many did not vote for me because they thought I had come in too late to win; many had previously pledged themselves to other candidates; and some took the view that my entry at this time was merely for advertisement and introduction as a basis for the race two years hence. I will let it go at that, and announce now that two years hence I shall again seek the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district.

I am neither discouraged nor dismayed by the return but on the contrary it is deeply gratifying to me to know that I won the confidence of more than five thousand of my fellow citizens by appeals to their sound judgment on the political issues of the day, and without playing upon the passions and prejudice of any man and without indulging in personal abuse of any opponent. I am glad that clean campaigning is finding favor with rapidly increasing numbers of our citizens. It is something to give us brighter hopes for the future of American politics. For this tendency toward cleaner politics I believe that much credit is due to the good women of our country, who are gradually taking a great interest in the discharge of the newly bestowed duties of citizenship. I hope to see the day when our election will be determined by the people voting their convictions at the polls upon principles and policies of government, in sound and sober judgment, unbiassed by appeals to passion and prejudice. When that day comes the politician who abandons the discussion of issues and stoops to the vile tactics of libel, slander and personal abuse, and of trying to undermine the people's confidence in and respect for men and governmental institutions, will be forever scourged from public life by an outraged public opinion. The world has experienced enough of destruction of men and institutions; it wants to see a period of construction ushered in quickly and pursued perseveringly.

I shall begin the next campaign early, canvass the district thoroughly and make the race upon a constructive platform, and carry on a clean campaign in accordance with the principles outlined. Again thanking you I beg to remain.

Sincerely,  
Joseph B. Dibrell, Jr.

**STATE FAIR DATES OCT. 6-15**  
Recently the News received the premium list and catalogue of the State Fair at Dallas, announcing the dates this year from October 6 to 15th, and from the size of the premium list and the number of other attractions, the management of the fair this year are planning one of the greatest attractions in the history of their efforts to hold these fairs.

Perhaps that nicker you gaze in church makes you feel good. Make it a dollar and you will feel bulky.

Money given to a church is well spent. It returns to you many folds.

Think of the good old days when you were a child in Sunday school, and of the lessons you learned and have never forgotten.

Others contributed the money then—it is your turn now.

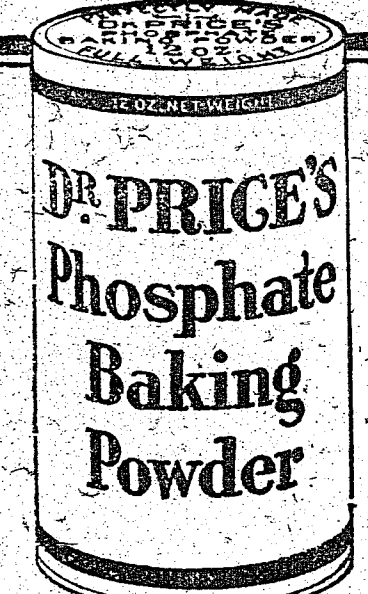
The church and the Sunday school are doing the same for your children and for all of the children of the community that other churches did for you when you were young.

Churches cannot live on nickels, and communities cannot prosper without churches. Make it a dollar the next time.

Through the efforts of the local music club, being a member of the Federated music clubs of Texas, has secured the services of Miss Clara D. Madison, said to be one of the leading artists in piano music of the south, for an entertainment on November 25.

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**THE TREASURER'S SHORTAGE**

To the Voters of Coleman County:  
I have conducted my campaign for election to the office of Treasurer upon a high plane and will not now engage in mud-slinging. It cannot, however, be called mud-slinging to cite facts and the official record.

**Auditor's Official Report.**

Following is a copy of the County Auditor's Report covering the office of County Treasurer (audit, made June, 1922, completed July 14, 1922, by Rankin Audit Company of Houston, Texas):

The audit of Mrs. Collins' account covers the period June 11, 1921, to June 10, 1922. The findings are presented on pages 28 to 63, the summarized result being reflected on Exhibit I which shows a balance of \$609.53 due to the county.

The cash in Depository is \$609.53 short of Fund Balances as shown in Exhibit J and K from which you will note this shortage occurs in Treasurer's General Account, covering July Road and Bridge, General and State Highway Funds. All other funds are in agreement with cash, in Depository after the necessary transfers have been made on Depository's books as shown on Exhibit J Schedules No. 1 page No. 35.

To further support the shortage reported, we present Exhibit L with supporting schedules No. 1 to No. 5 inclusive, which shows that the total receipts for the July Road and Bridge, General and State Highway Funds amount to \$60,457.10 and that the total deposits to credit Treasurer's General Account covering same funds was \$69,718.35 which amount includes \$8,392.04 properly belonging to other funds as shown on Exhibit J, schedule No. 1 and \$1,483.72 transferred to this fund to correct fund balances as per previous audit, a total of \$9,875.76, to be deducted leaving net deposits of \$59,842.59 which is short of total receipts \$614.51 less a difference of \$4.98 which the Auditors were unable to locate leaving a balance of \$609.53.

Exhibit 'AD' is a statement of commission retained by Treasurer which reflects an excess of \$129.74 over the maximum of \$2,000.00 allowed under Article No. 3875 R. C. S. However, the Treasurer cannot be held liable for this amount due to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Texas in affirming the case of Harris County vs. Charlton which holds that the maximum of \$2,000.00 applies to commissions derived strictly from County funds, and that commissions received from special districts such as Road, Drainage and Navigation Districts are to be considered in addition to the \$2,000.00 maximum.

We found the Treasurer's accounts inaccurate and funds badly mixed which required considerably more time to audit than is usually the case.

We suggest that the Treasurer be required to make daily deposits as required by law, and in making deposits the number and amount of each receipt should be listed separately on deposit slip and duplicate slips retained by Treasurer and filed for future reference.

**Misrepresentation.**

My opponent would have you believe she has not juggled the county's funds. Take notice of her subterfuge. In a recent issue of the county papers she would make it appear that the county is due her many times the amount of the \$609.53 shortage which the Auditor's report revealed.

Exhibit 'AD' of the Auditor's report is a statement of commissions retained by the Treasurer which reflects an excess of \$129.74 over the maximum \$2,000.00 salary of the Treasurer, and concludes with the statement that the Treasurer cannot be held liable for that amount, as the Supreme Court had ruled that the maximum salary applied to commissions derived only from county funds and does not apply to commissions from special road districts, etc.

The Treasurer's shortage of \$609.53, as shown by the Auditor's report, is in the Common Fund, the July Road, the State Highway Fund, the Road and Bridge Fund, and has no connection whatever with the \$129.74 shortage on commissions from special road districts, for which shortage the Treasurer is not liable until the matter is finally settled in the courts.

The public should not be deceived by subterfuge. The Commissioners' Court in session July 25, 1922, having before it the Auditor's official report of county finances, entered the following order in substance:

"It is ordered by the court that Mrs. Leila Collins, County Treasurer, pay the shortage in the county funds, as shown by said Auditor's Report. It is further ordered that the clerk furnish the Treasurer a certified copy of this order."

The Commissioners' Court was not confused. It did not order that the Treasurer pay the \$129.74 shortage on commissions from special road districts, for which the Treasurer is held not liable by a recent ruling of the Supreme Court as to commissions received from special road districts, etc., but the Court ordered that the Treasurer pay in the shortage of \$609.53 in the county funds, as discovered and reported by the county auditor. The public should not become confused by evasion and subterfuge.

**NOLAN BARMORE**  
Candidate for County Treasurer.  
(Political Advertising.)

Prof. J. T. Runkle of Coleman, one of the best teachers who ever taught in the Santa Anna schools, was here Monday meeting with friends. Prof. Runkle has accepted a place in the Coleman High School for the ensuing year.

A. W. Boler of Indian Gap visited his brother, J. Mark Boler, Monday. He returned home by way of Santa Anna where he visited his brother who lives there.—Bangs Advocate.



**POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE**

The political pot is boiling in this county to a fervent degree, and not only here but from the tone of the newspapers over the state, considerable interest is being taken. The race between former governor J. E. Ferguson and Hon. Earl B. Mayfield for United States Senate is growing warm, and the contest is more than interesting. Newspaper comments are almost as crazy as some of the street gossip heard on the corners. The News absolutely refrains from taking any sides in this campaign. As for the difference between tar and feathers and light win and beer, as it is often referred to editorially in some of our leading papers is a phase that should be eliminated, as it only serves to further prejudice the minds of the voters and does not influence them for better things which we should all strive to do.

Personally the writer had rather be drenched with a dose of light wine and beer as saturated with a coat of tar and feathers, but as for our part we voted

for the man who is accused of being the tar and feather candidate. If we thought either of them could go to Washington and turn the wheels of this government as they see fit, we would take more interest in the campaign but knowing how small one man is in Washington and how great that body is, either of them stands a poor chance to put over any legislation that does not meet with the approval of the old guards in the senate.

Some interest is being manifested in the congressional race in which Judge Blanton of Abilene and Hon. Oscar Callaway of Comanche are the contestants in the run-off August 26th, but this seems to be mostly a mud-slinging campaign in which the editor of this paper will not participate in no matter who is implicated. In fact, when we have finished our work here on earth and are called before old St. Peter to give an account of deeds, we would hate to find a charge against us for having voted for either of them, but when it comes to choosing between evils we always exercise the rights of

snfferage and choose the lesser. In some parts of the state considerable interest is being taken in the race between Bentley and Marrs for State Superintendent of Education and between the present Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Davidson and Col. Billy Mayfield for the office of Lieutenant Governor, but we fail to hear very much discussion in these parts over these two contests.

As to the county candidates for the races for County Judge, Sheriff, County Treasurer and Tax Collector, considerable interest is being shown and the several campaigns are waging warm. The candidates in the run-off are well known over the county and friends are lining up on both sides. We hope to see the largest vote polled on August 26th that was ever polled in this county and let us urge every citizen, man and woman who are qualified to vote and are demerats to come out and vote on August 26th.

The only precinct contest is between W. M. Bell and J. B. Flores for the office of Public Weigher and the contest is on in much interest.

**Cotton Leaf Worm Reported Present In Three States**

Washington, D. C., August 8.—The cotton leaf worm has been reported very generally during the past few days over Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, the United States Department of Agriculture announces. Apparently a very widespread infestation is developing, which may later spread to the northern and eastern States of the cotton belt.

Where infestation becomes acute it is advisable, says the department, to dust the cotton with calcium arsenate diluted with one or two parts of lime or undiluted lead arsenate. Four or five pounds should be used to the acre. If Paris green or London purple are used, either of these substances should be diluted with about eight to ten parts of lime, in order to avoid injury to the cotton plants.

The leaf worm is the larva of a tawny moth (Alabama agril-

lacea), having a wing expanse of slightly more than an inch. This species is not present in the United States every year, but frequently it migrates from the tropical regions to the south of us where it passes the winter. If it arrives in this country fairly early in the season, considerable damage may result from the defoliation of late maturing crops of cotton. On the other hand if its appearance is late in the season the resulting defoliation is often beneficial, as it hastens the ripening of the cotton bolls and cuts off the food supply of the boll weevil.

**STORY OF UNCLE PERKIN BROWN WELL TAKEN**

In our issue of last week we published what we think is among one of the best short stories we have ever published in a local newspaper, and from the number of comments we have had passed on the story this week, and the number of answers to our contest, it must have been well received. In another column will be found the verse, and the name of the winner, which has not yet been decided by the judge, but so many have come in it is a difficult problem to decide which is the best, but some one has won the \$3.00 prize that was offered. We will keep an eye open for something else of interest, and as soon as the opportunity presents itself we will furnish our readers with another variety of good interesting reading.

**"CURRENT COMMENT"**

Buttermilk Jim Lowry, known far and wide for his kindly humor and backwoods philosophy, is a regular contributor to the columns of the Santa Anna News under the headline of "Current Comment." Lowry is an interesting writer and to read his current comment is both entertaining and profitable.

Next issue of our Magazine Section will be Sept. 1st. Look for it, read "Current Comment," the short local stories and pithy paragraphs.

**American Legion CARNIVAL**

One Week Commencing Aug. 25

All Shows and Attractions Furnished by

**POOLE SHOWS**

Monster 60-ft. Ferris wheel

Fine Merrygo'round, Circus, Side Show, Crazy House

See, Sawing the woman in Half

This Show Caters Especially to Women and Children

**To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 7 Santa Anna, Texas:**

I again as a candidate for Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 7, Santa Anna, Texas, ask the voters to give me a consideration in the second primary or run-off which is Saturday, Aug. 26, and if can support me I will appreciate it. I come to you as a citizen and a man capable to fill the office and if elected will fill the office the best I can and show partically to none.—Joe B. Flores. Ad.

A St. Louisan who has just returned from Germany, says the automobile has largely been replaced by the bicycle over there. Germany is too poor to have automobiles and scarcely one is seen. However, the roads are good and bicycles are cheap. One may get any where on them in jig time and a people who lose a big war are not choosers. This same gentleman thinks that with the advent of good roads in the United States the bicycle will come back. We will go farther than that; if the Republicans are in power four years from now the wheel-barrow will come back.—Post-Dispatch.

Young men in love are adepts at concealing their state of mind when no one else is around.

**J. M. BRADLEY'S PLACE**

For Peanuts, Popcorn, Hamburgers, Cold Drinks and Candies.

DEPOT STREET

**DID YOU EVER TRY IT?**

Everything after its own nature and kind. For Economy and best Results try a Paint Store for Paints. We know your wants and needs. A special Paint and Varnish for every specific place.

JAYNES & SOUDER, Paint Store

**A FEW OF THE MANY ARTICLES FOUND HERE**

Many more items not mentioned here that you will be surprised to find, and at a saving too.

**Casings and Tubes**

- 30x3 1-2 Cuples Cord Casings ..... \$10.00
- 30x3 Couples Cord Casings ..... \$9.00
- 30x3 1-2 Tubes ..... \$1.85
- 30x3 Tubes ..... \$1.75

**Many Items not Found in Grocery Stores in this Stock**

- A full line of Nails, Staples, Tubs, Wash-boards, Water buckets; also, Overalls, Coveralls, work pants and work shirts.
- Full line of School Tablets and Pencils.
- Full line of Shot gun Shells, all sizes, priced right.
- Pick Sacks, 8 oz. Duck to let.

**Biggest Line of Groceries in Town**

- Also a full line of Feed of all kinds.
- Will sell 25 lb sack of best Cane Sugar for ..... \$1.85
- Will sell 13 lbs best Cane Sugar for ..... \$1.00
- Will sell 13 lbs Pink Beans for ..... \$1.00
- Good Grade No. 2 Corn, 2 cans for ..... 25c
- Good grade No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans for ..... 25c
- Chum Salmons, 2 cans for ..... 25c
- W. E. Garrett Snuff, full size ..... 30c
- Honest Scotch Snuff, full size for ..... 30c
- No. 3 can Old Mississippi "Sweet" Potatoes ..... 15c
- Best Flour ever brought to Santa Anna.

**ALBATROS, CAKE and TEXAN**

At prices that will not only surprise you but will save you money. We are here to sell Groceries, Feed and other such merchandise as is generally sold in a first class store of this kind, and the main reason we can save you money is because our over-head expense is cut to a minimum.

**MARSHALL & SONS**

"The Store That Makes The Prices"



## PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS RED CROSS SUNDAY

November 13 Is Date Designated by Harding for Special Observance by Churches.

Sunday, November 13, has been designated National Red Cross Sunday by a proclamation of President Harding. In a communication sent out from Washington to the clergy of America, the President says:

"To the Reverend Clergy:

The President of the United States has designated Sunday, November 13th, as RED CROSS SUNDAY.

It is hoped that on that day ministers of religion throughout the length and breadth of the land will make some mention to their congregations of the work of the American Red Cross, and will make an appeal to them that they enroll themselves in its membership.

The Roll Call is not a campaign. It is merely the yearly opportunity for men and women to pay their annual dues and renew their membership in the Red Cross.

The annual dues are One Dollar. Of this amount Fifty Cents is sent to National Headquarters and the other Fifty Cents for local Red Cross activities.

Aside from special contributions this provides the working funds for the American Red Cross for the ensuing year.

The American Red Cross is unique in that it is at once a voluntary organization and a chartered agent of the Government of the United States.

Its membership is made up of thousands who voluntarily join, but under its Congressional Charter it is a self-perpetuating organization charged with certain duties and liable to certain obligations.

The object of the American Red Cross has been briefly set forth thus:

"The Union of all who Love In the Service of all who Suffer."

Under its Congressional Charter, issued by Act of Congress, January 5, 1905, its duties are not voluntary, but it is stated that the purposes of this organization are and shall be:

1. To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war and in accordance with the Conventions of Geneva.
2. To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy.
3. To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace, and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities; and
4. To devise and carry on measures for preventing the same.

Nothing is more significant of the condition of things, both at home and abroad, than is the insistent call for the continued activity of the American Red Cross.

A year ago we thought that the end of the work of the American Red Cross overseas was in sight. A year ago we thought that our program at home would be along lines similar to those of the years before the war.

It is something of a surprise, therefore, today to find how broad and far-reaching are the tasks that the American Red Cross feels called upon to undertake, in response to the demands daily made upon it, and in fulfillment of the provisions of its charter."

The Fifth Membership Roll Call, which will occur simultaneously all over the United States, will be emphasized on Red Cross Sunday. The Red Cross work for the disabled ex-service men, to whom this nation owes such a tremendous obligation, relief of the starving and suffering children overseas, public health nursing in the cities, towns and rural communities of our own country, which is building a sturdier and healthier next generation, community work among the children through the Junior Red Cross, nutrition classes to overcome the appalling high rate of malnourishment found among American children of rich and poor alike, first-aid and life-saving work to prevent the terrible death toll due to accidents annually in the United States, and the disaster relief work, which is so important a part of the peace-time program of the Red Cross, are some of the points emphasized in the President's call to the clergy of the country. In asking for the co-operation of the church and the clergy in the tasks that are set before the Red Cross, that organization is offering a comradeship of common service for the common good in its organization of "The Red Cross of Peace in the Service of Those Who Suffer."

## JUNIOR RED CROSS GIVES SCHOOLS TO ITALIAN CHILDREN

First Farm School in Italy Supported by American Boys and Girls.

The Junior American Red Cross is responsible for the pioneer foreign school of Italy. This school is located in the province of Umbria, not far from Rome, and is housed in a building consecrated to the memory of St. Francis of Assisi. The school body is trying to do its utmost to meet an "exigent" emergency by means of training the children of that nation in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. The project is not yet assured, but the movement is attracting nationwide interest. It has brought much joy to the Junior Red Cross of America.

When the army of Austria first overran Italy in the fall of 1917, many school teachers fled to the South with their pupils. One of these, who had taught in a boys' school and had managed to bring his entire class through to safety, planned the farm school, which is known as the Collestrada School. Officials of the American Red Cross aided in the selection of the site, a fine, well-proportioned one, situated where years ago St. Francis of Assisi used to visit the sick. The Junior Red Cross of America provided the means for supporting these Italian children who were orphaned by war, and in recognition of this fact an inscription was placed over the door as follows:

"The Junior American Red Cross restored this historic building, consecrated in ancient times by St. Francis, and it is now the home of the Italian children orphaned during the war."

The boys in this farm school all work together for the common good. They apportion the work among themselves, have a school president, whom they elect by popular vote, and have a regular disciplinary code and a board of discipline, members of which are appointed by the school as a whole. This board decides the punishment to be given offenders against the school's laws.

With the aid of their teacher in mathematics, the boy farmers keep their own accounts. Under the guidance of their other teachers they cultivate the school's lands, raise chickens, turkeys, rabbits and bees, and with the surplus of the proceeds of their farms they support other orphan-like themselves who wish to join the school.

There now are fifty boys in the school, and other schools in Italy are trying out in a more or less complete way the co-operative system in use in the Collestrada School.

### TEACHING PUBLIC TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM ACCIDENT

The American Red Cross is engaged at present on a campaign to teach accident prevention and first-aid to the injured to the men, women and children in the United States, with the idea of making every individual his own first-aid agency in case of emergency, and to create volunteer forces of men qualified for such duty in case of war, if war should come again to this country. Classes in swimming and water life-saving methods have been organized wherever Chapters are near enough to bodies of water of sufficient size to permit such classes. In industrial communities industrial first-aid and life-saving is taught in factories and in community centers. Good results have been obtained everywhere thus far, although the work still is more of loss in its infancy. This is one of the interesting lines of activity followed in the community center work of the Red Cross.

Answer "present" during the Fifth Annual Red Cross Roll Call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Eve.

### TEXAS RED CROSS WORKER AIDS THE MEXICANS

The American Red Cross has extended its work beyond the Mexican border, according to information recently received at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis. Nine Mexican civilian families left destitute in a recent cloudburst near Eagle Pass, Tex., were assisted by a volunteer Red Cross worker belonging to the Eagle Pass Red Cross Chapter. This volunteer worker was able, through her intimate knowledge of Spanish to render material and worthwhile assistance to many who were in dire need.

Red Cross Fifth Annual Roll Call, Armistice Day to the eve of Thanksgiving.

In Russia under bolshevik rule a man must work with his hands, fight in the army, or die without food, according to a metropolitan newspaper.

It would never do to apply such a law in this country. It would deprive a majority of the mollycoddles of our rich men of the privilege of eating.

And eating is necessary to mollycoddling.

It's the little things of life that count most; little acts and deeds tell the true character of a man or woman. If we are ready to do little acts of kindness and are "on the square" in all our dealings, it counts for more in the general summing-up than the big things we do and say. Character is built by steadfast adherence to what is right, and we estimate those around us by the little things they do and say. "Despise not the day of small things," says the Scripture, but let us not show that we are "small" ourselves, by doing things are unkind and dishonorable. Always try to be of service for your community and friends, as the greatest joy comes as the result of good deeds done in the form of rendering service.

Of what use is a pipe dream without a light?

The opening of school is always a memorable occasion to the boys and girls who assemble to start on their year's work in the early days of September. The parents of these boys and girls should enter into the enthusiasm that always attend the beginning of a new session and should lend every encouragement possible to their children, to set a high mark and try to make advancement in their studies. The teachers, too, need the encouragement of the parents in their efforts to advance and promote the highest interests of the pupils under their care. So let us all join the boys and girls in looking at the day of opening as a great event, for it is indeed one of great importance in their lives. Their future welfare and success in life may depend upon how they get "started off" this year, and we should show our interest in their work by encour-

aging and assisting them in every way possible. The time will soon be here and everything we say and do concerning the coming session should be with an eye single to the good of the rising generation. Let's try to have a full attendance the opening day of our school, Sept. 11.

We will certainly be glad when this campaign is over, for it is a hard matter for us to concentrate our thoughts to anything except politics, and it is high time that other things were getting our attention. Next week we will get to tell who the successful candidates are, and others will be around telling how it happened.

In a collision at a crossing between Miles and Harriet, about twenty-five miles west of Beltinger last Wednesday evening, a Ford coupe, driven by Mrs. James Haynes of Sweetwater, was

completely demolished and her little son Billy, six years old, was killed and a four-year-old daughter badly injured, while Mrs. Haynes and G. B. Harness of Colorado, injured, not so serious. The party were on their way from Sweetwater to San Angelo. The Haynes family being friends to Mr. Harness, were accompanying him to San Angelo for a visit with friends and at the time of the collision. Mrs. Haynes was doing the driving. This is just another fatality caused by careless driving and should serve as a warning to others to always stop, look and listen when approaching a railroad crossing where the view is not perfectly visible.

The most popular orator is the one who says the least and doesn't delay in the saying. He never tires his audience.

Pictorial Review  
Patterns



FALL  
GINGHAM  
WEEK



Pictorial Review  
Patterns

New Patterns now on Display

### COME TO OUR GINGHAM WEEK DISPLAY

Ginghams have never held such widespread popularity for stylish daytime dress.

Fresh and sunny in colors, easily washed and always dainty; they have long been popular. This year new designs in rich autumnal tones are in great demand for fall, and a National Gingham Week being observed all over the country attests the Nation's ready acceptance of the fashion.

In our displays are many new attractive patterns in deep, rich shades which make up into very modish dresses for autumn wear. See our unusual stocks during the week beginning August 28th, and you will be pleased with the very great price concession which we are making to make this week a profitable week for you.

### SPECIAL

A Beautiful Zephyr Gingham in new patterns, a dandy cloth and comes in the 32-inch width and we bought this quality when cotton was 17c to sell for 30c a yard.

To make Gingham Week worth taking advantage of we will sell this case at the very low price of

25c per yard.

### DEVONSHIRE

Have you been using Renfrews Devonshire? If you have we know that you are delighted with the wear. If you have never used this cloth we want you to get acquainted with it. Devonshire is just a little heavier than Gingham and comes in the patterns that you want with a good clear color that is guaranteed by the makers to be both Tub and Sun proof.

Our Gingham stock is in fine shape, the assortment of qualities, patterns and colors is more complete than we have shown in a long time and for your convenience during Gingham Week we will place this stock on the center tables and will advise you to make your purchases for the Fall during this week as prices are very low now on qualities offered.

You will find in our Gingham stock most any quality from 10c up to the beautiful imported numbers at 65c.

We want every one in this trade territory to become acquainted with our Gingham. We are complimented most every day on the quality of Gingham that we sell. You will find that we offer you standard brands at the same price as others ask for off brands and often we sell the known kind for less.

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Advertising rates 25c and 30c per line.  
Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.  
Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher  
Friday, August 25, 1922  
Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

**Political Announcements**  
Following are the names of the County and Precinct candidates who are in the run-off primary, August 26:  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
S. J. PIERATT  
L. G. MATHEWS  
**FOR Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2:**  
W. M. BELL  
JOE B. FLORES  
**FOR Tax Collector:**  
J. C. LEWIS  
MARLIN SMITH  
**FOR County Treasurer:**  
MRS. LEILA COLLINS  
N. (NOLAN) BARMORE  
**FOR Sheriff:**  
W. R. HAMILTON  
DICK PAULEY

Never tell a stale joke. Forcing a laugh is too annoying to your friends.

Some people don't believe in paying others back in their own coin. They keep it, instead.

Never judge a fashionable woman by her clothes. Eyestrain leads to blindness.

Summer is on its last legs and winter is beginning to toddle.

A man's soul is his most priceless possession, and about the only thing some people ever give away.

For the sake of your intelligence, don't buy a "best-seller." Select something fit to read.

The radio craze is still a craze, but it is confined principally to those who want to make money out of it.

Don't envy the man you consider lucky. He is probably only using his brains to better advantage than you are.

Some people go crooked because they think that right is on the wrong side.

This week the main-squeeze of the News has put in a lot of the time among the merchants of Santa Anna trying to interest them in advertising space to run regular ads the remainder of this year, and some have become interested to the extent that we feel sure we are going to make some contracts. If there ever was a time when business men of a town needed to get busy and go to work to restore confidence in business circles it is now. We understand several of our merchants have bought heavy this summer, depending on a fair crop, fair prices and a fair business this fall, but unless there is a more concerted effort put forth on the part of the town as a whole to get business turned this way for the season, some disappointments are going to be experienced ere the end comes. We know that we are willing to meet our merchants on half-way grounds and carry their advertising for reasonable prices, in fact, if our merchants will wake up and give us contracts for regular space in such a volume as will justify an eight page paper, we will make the price as reasonable as can be made, commensurate with business policies. We have the equipment, force and qualifications to put out a much larger and better paper and will be only too glad to do so if we can ever manage to get the co-operation of the merchants of this town, but such patronage and indifference as we have been putting up with is too insignificant for us to come to the office early and stay late, working like hades six days a week trying to publish a newspaper to advertise a town and when we send it out to our readers, just the reading matter, a few standing ads and "111" cigarette ads constitute the advertising, does not appeal to us. A matter of fact, Santa Anna needs a better newspaper but she will never get it until more people take an interest in it. Let's have your support.

**AS THE EDITOR SEES IT**

We often hear people remark that "it makes no difference what others think."

But it does make a difference. This town is a collection of people.

This state is a collection of cities and towns and the surroundings countryside.

This country is simply a collection of sovereign states welded together in a single and central government for their own protection and advancement.

The government is dependent upon their cities and towns and countryside, and the latter are dependent upon the people who compose their respective populations.

And there you have it—an endless chain of dependence one upon another.

Does it make a difference "what other people think?"

The government is beginning to make some headway in the prosecution of public officials and others who have been detected in the perpetration of gigantic war frauds.

We have been waiting for such action for a long time. We will continue to wait and look and expect until they make a clean sweep of the millionaire thieves and their "small fry" dupes.

Mr. Average Citizen believes in obeying the law—and obeys it. It jars him to see others get away with what he himself is forbidden to do.

There is a certain element of self-styled politicians in Texas, who will be out of a job after this week, except, to line up with some other party to try to defeat the nominees of Saturday's election.

Santa Anna is our home. Let us not forget that we are neighbors and must live together and let us be ready to join in every effort to make Santa Anna a better town and a pleasanter place for all. Our interests should be mutual.

How much do you know? Here's a sample.

If you see a new building there are certain improvements you could have made had you been the architect or the builder.

The man who lays a new pavement doesn't do it just right. You can point out the defects and tell him how it should be done.

If the village dads pass a new ordinance you can tear it to shreds and lay bare its glaring inconsistencies.

If the school board adopts a new set of books you know of another set that would be far better.

If the preacher points out the road to hell you even know of a short cut to take.

How much do you know, anyway?

Isn't the wife that so many men fear. It's what she might find out.

And therein lies the fatal mistake so many men make—the mistake that leads either to a life of unhappiness or to the divorce courts.

Husbands and wives should be perfectly frank with each other, even though that frankness leads to the baring of facts that are not entirely to one's credit.

Frankness is the father of truth, and the constant employment of truth in little things leads to greater truths in the big one.

Tell it to your wife. If you can afford to do it she can afford to hear of it. And she may even surprise you with something in return.

Who is boss in the home? Most men would say that they are, while a majority of the women would insist that that is their prerogative.

It is probable that in most cases the woman is the boss—if there is one. But in reality there should be none.

The happiest and most successful homes are those where mutual confidence and a sincere desire to cooperate exists.

Such a home needs no boss, although a guiding spirit is all ways essential.

Leave the management of the home to the wives. They have forgotten more in that realm than the husbands will ever know.

Why do people persist in calling them "lost souls?" They know only too well where they are.

**GOVERNMENT WASTE**

The paramount issues in the next campaign will be for the curtailment of government expenditures, or at least should be.

The Ledger is progressive in every move for the betterment of public life and public utilities, but government extravagance is becoming staggering.

Senator Davenport of New York, says the average per capita taxation in that state is \$107, or more than \$500 per year for the average family of five. Of course the rich pay more and the poor pay less, but still the do not pay in proportion.

The government formed the habit of doing things on a big scale during the war, and the patriotic people dared not howl about high taxes at a time when our boys were giving their lives, while those at home were only asked to give money.

But it is peace-time now, or at least should be, and the public is going to balk and protest against becoming a slave and if we are any judge of the signs of the times, the candidate who comes to the front with some plan for retrenchment in governmental expenses will be the favorite when the tax payers go to the polls.

The trouble with the American government today is we have too many tax eaters. At the present rate it will not be long until fifty per cent of the people of the union will be on the government teat. We realize that this is an age when the public is demanding unusual service from the government but there is too much lost motion and not enough service for the money that is being expended.

The time has come when the people should demand better service for the same pay, or the same service for less pay.—Baltimore Banner Ledger.

Dr. R. B. Bennett, age 75 years, for more than 20 years a resident of the western part of Brown county, died at his home near Mukewater last Wednesday and his remains were laid to rest in the Mukewater cemetery Wednesday evening. Dr. Bennett was a Veteran of the war between the states, a native of Mississippi, and a man that was respected by all who knew him.

Wherever there is normal mind there is supposed to be a conscience. But many of them do not function. Some, apparently, have even ceased to exist.

A conscience is a troublesome thing when it is in good working order. It is forever interfering with some long cherished plan or pet project. When we want to pull it to sleep it insists upon remaining wide awake.

Hence we kick it, and cuff it, and trample upon it until it becomes blunted and calloused from incessant abuse.

And then it droops and fades away, and we, being emancipated, proceed to prosper in the world of material affairs.

The more a girl pulls a young man's leg while single the tighter he will draw the purse strings after marriage. It is his only method of evening up the score.

The average young man with a best girl has to cough up live-ly these days. He has to put up a front in order to outshine his rivals and remain in the running.

Coughing up is his specialty, and many girls are experts in leading him up to the coughery.

But it don't pay the girl. Pulling his leg for endless treats may be great sport while it lasts, but it don't last long and it leaves a bad impression.

Even a very young man looks beyond the day when the preacher ties the knot.

Maidenhood should do no less.

After this week several more political aspirants will be in the Also ran class.

**STATE FAIR DATES OCT. 6-15**

Recently the News received the premium list and catalogue of the State Fair at Dallas, announcing the dates this year from October 6 to 15th, and from the size of the premium list and the number of exhibitors and the management of the fair this year are playing one of the greatest attractions in the history of their efforts to hold these fairs.

Young men in love are adepts at concealing their state of mind—when no one else is around.

**"111" cigarettes**



**They are GOOD!**

**10¢**

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

PROGRAM AT

**Best Theatre**

BEGINNING AUGUST 28TH.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—

**"RIDERS OF THE DAWN"**

A ZANE GREY SPECIAL

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—

**"SENTIMENTAL TOMMY"**

With GARETH HUGHES, MABEL TALIAFERRO and MAY McAVOY

**"MOVIE CHATS"**

SATURDAY—

MISS DU POINT

in

**"SHATTERED DREAMS"**

and CENTURY COMEDY

Clean Cotton Rags wanted at the News office.

**BUSINESS CHANGE**

I have sold my Vulcanizing business to Jim and John Harrison, who will conduct the business in the future on the same high plane it has been conducted, and I commend them to your confidence, give them your vulcanizing business and they will in return give you good service. I also extend thanks to my former customers for their patronage.

J. H. LEE.

**"SIMPLE REMEDY"**

"I am getting better every day." Repeat these words as soon as you awake in the morning. Repeat them at intervals throughout the day, and again as you go to bed at night. Keep the thought constantly in mind.

With this formula a London man is curing hundreds of persons of disease. People are flocking to him from all over Europe. He has created a real sensation by his cure.

His remedy is a simple one, and he says any one can use it.

We have no doubt he is affecting the cures that are claimed for him. He has gone to the root of most diseases, and as he says, the remedy is simple that any one can apply it.

Get the idea firmly fixed into your mind that you are going to get better, and, unless you are suffering from some organic disease you will get better.

You can not only cure most diseases, but you can increase your efficiency and promote your success in life by the same simple remedy.

This isn't Christian Science, nor faith cure, or any other unorthodox theory or theology. It is just applied common sense, and has been used by successful people for ages.

The London man has not discovered any new thing, but he is doing the world a service by applying it and making it public.

**TO AID YOUR FEET**

We recommend Blue Star for all foot trouble, such as hard or soft corns, bunions, sweaty feet or eczema of the feet, and all skin diseases, such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on Children. Will not stain your clothes and has a pleasant odor.—C. K. Hunter, drug store, 33-7c.

**FOR SALE—Any part or all of my land in Coleman county.**—W. O. Garrett. 30-8c

**WOOD—Dry Mesquite wood,** \$1.60 per cord, 2-1-2 miles east of Live Oak school house.—E. S. Haynes. 30-4tc

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SHOWING OF

**FALL AND WINTER MODELS**

NOW ON DISPLAY

Distinctive designs, full of dash and smartness, both large and small. We have selected our stock with the greatest care, have a large selection to choose from and our motto is to please

**Mrs. Miriam Prickett**

**Housewives Want Purity in Foodstuffs**

You wonder why we so frequently call attention to the purity of our groceries and other foodstuffs. We have a special object in doing so. We want EVERY FAMILY in this trading community to know that this store is one of PURE FOODS. We want them to realize that when they want FOOD PURITY, there is one place where they are always SURE of getting it.

**Hunter Bros.**

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING**

THE CITY LAUNDRY Will appreciate your laundry work, 35c per dozen.—Mettie Rountree, Prop.

FOR SALE—Five-room House, new, modern conveniences. Bargain.—T. L. Paulson, the Harness Man. 31-3tc.

COME TO SANTA ANNA for photograph work; prices to suit the times. Neat little folders for \$2.50; large ones for \$5.00 per dozen; Post cards \$1.50 per dozen.—City Studio. 33-3tc.

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the eye man will be at Childers & Co., store Saturday September 2nd. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.



**MARLIN SMITH**  
Of Silver Valley  
Candidate For  
TAX COLLECTOR

**WATKINS PRODUCTS**

If you want any articles of the famous J. R. Watkins products write me at Santa Anna or call me when in town. We carry a full line and will be glad to fill your orders by mail or in person. Agents wanted to work some good territory now open.—T. S. Slaughter, Santa Anna, Texas. 21-1c.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, will sell or trade for Ford car.—Charles Hale. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Farm of 132 1-2 acres, 3 1-2 miles south-east of Voca, in McCulloch county, fair improvements everlasting water, small orchard, priced to sell, terms if desired.—G. B. Baker, Santa Anna, Texas. 33-4tc

**FOUND—a crank for Oldsmobile car.** Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

**WANTED—Want to hear from owner having farm for sale.** Address Fred B. Mitchell, Texarkana, Arkansas, box 98. 1tp.

**NOTICE**

Watch the window in the north end of the State Bank Building. Will open a first class plumbing shop in that building by Sept. 1st.

Let me figure your work, and I am sure you will be satisfied. R. A. Carroll. 30-8tp

**BIDS WANTED for depositary of School funds for Rockwood Independent School District, No. 49, in Coleman County, Texas, for the ensuing term or school year.** Sealed bids will be received up to Sept. 1st, 1922, right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids unless found satisfactory to the school board. Address all communication to Barry Ashmore, Pres. of Board, Rockwood, Texas. 32-3tp



# The County Judge's Race

Coleman, Texas, August 23, 1922.

I did not intend to have anything printed in this week's paper, but just on the eve of the election, I find Mr. Pieratt sending out circulars and I desire to answer them through the press. Mr. Pieratt wants to know why a change in the County Judge's race at this time will cause a loss to the tax payers? The reason is this: In one part of the county Mr. Pieratt tells the people he is strong for bonds and good roads, and in other parts of the county he is opposed to bonds and roads. At Valera and Burkett on Thursday and Saturday of last week Mr. Pieratt told the people that he would carry out the program as arranged by the present Court, and that he would do all in his power to keep Mr. W. E. Dickerson the County Engineer, as he (Pieratt) did not think that we could get a better one for the money. At other places that his first act will be to get another Engineer. The people wants to know Mr. Pieratt which statement you meant and will stand on.

Mr. Pieratt, you further state: "But I have contended and still contend that some of the expenditures incidental to our County Bonded Road Building are not in line with Judicious and Economical management."

Why do you not state in what way so that it can be answered? I might call you a horse thief, but could not prove it. The people would like to have the truth. Yet you pussy foot and do not tell them. Just make broad statements and fail to cite one instance. I wish to say that every contract that has been let in this county, has been by the yard, and paymnet was made on the number of yards of concrete, dirt or rock has been moved, and every contract that has been let has been at a price lower than any that was let in the state at the same time, and for the same class of work. Now tell us where the leakage ocured? I might ask you why you could not manage your own business and had to take the Bank Rupt Law and pay your creditors fifty cents on the dollar and then fail to prove it, but I have not cared to do so. Your campaign has been nothing but a campaign of insinuations. You will not state anything as being true, but just pussy foot, make believe that something terrible has happened, when you know it did not.

You say that you have no campaign committee. What is R. O. Williams, M. A. Prichard, T. T. Fowler and others if they are not your campaign committee? They are getting out circulars and printing newspapers to futherece your campaign for County Judge, just as my friends are for me. You met with them in secret session at Valera and elsewhere, and yet you disown them and the Farm Labor Union; yet they are bending every effort in your behalf. Why can't you come out and tell everybody where you stand, and have the same platform all over the county, and not deny your Campaign Manager, Mr. R. O. Williams, who is spending his time and money for you?

I am proud of my Campaign Committee. They are among the best business men and farmers of Coleman County. I am proud of everything they have said and done for me. I shall love them for their interest in me for ever, and I shall never deny them.

I am sorry that I have to print anything in this last issue, but when an insinuation is made, I claim the right to answer it.

Thanking one and all for their support Saturday, the 26th, and assuring you that you will always have the good report made of your county financial affairs in the future as in the past and that your County Tax rate will be decreased every year all that it will stand in the future as in the past. I am,

Very sincerely your servant,

**L. G. MATHEWS**

Political Advertisement.

## Special Subscription Offer

The News would like to have about 300 more subscribers in this county, and in order to get them started to reading our paper we are going to make the following special offer for a limited time, and we trust that all our regular readers will call the attention of others who are not subscribers to this special offer, as it is a humdinger. For the next few days we will send the Santa Anna News to any address in Coleman county from the date of subscription to the last issue, in the year for only 25 cents. Those who wish to take the Santa Anna News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for three months can have both for fifty cents by subscribing through this office during the next few days. This proposition is limited to only a short time, but we want just as many as can take advantage of it before it is withdrawn.

## Santa Anna News

### FIVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT W. M. Bell For Public Weigher

There are five reasons why the undersigned voters of this precinct believe that W. M. Bell should be elected Public Weigher:

1. The law of the state of Texas prohibit the docking of cotton by the Public Weigher. Here is the law governing dockage of cotton.

"Public Weigher Law as issued by the market and warehouse department."

"Whereas a former Commissioner of Markets and warehouses by order duly recorded granted to public weighers the privilege of arbitrarily docking cotton when in the opinion of the public weigher the condition of said cotton justified such dockage; and, whereas, many public weighers, as well as compress men, have taken advantage of such dockage privileges to the great injury of producers, and buyers, and whereas the present Commissioner on April 1st, 1922, revoked, and cancelled said above privilege for public weighers to dock cotton, and he granted them to state only the condition of said cotton. Giving only the true weight at the time it was weighed and it is a violation of the criminal law for a public weigher to give any other weight."

CHAS. E. BOUGHMAN,

Commissioner Markets and Warehouse Dept.

This law has been ignored in the public yard, and Mr. Bell will change that system, and strictly observe the spirit and letter of the law above quoted.

2. Mr. Bell was reared on the farm and understands the needs of the farmers as pertained to service in the handling of cotton and other products.

3. Mr. Bell has had recent experience in weighing and handling the books of the public weigher. Taking over these duties at a time when the remuneration scarcely paid the expense, and has handle it efficiently and honorably, and should be elected for the present term, as an appreciation of his honest service.

4. Mr. Bell's long residence in this precinct and his acquaintance with the farmers of this precinct, qualifies him to be better able to handle the affairs efficiently, and satisfactorily to every one concerned.

5. Mr. Bell is physically able to handle the weighers duties without depending upon inefficient deputies, and he will weigh all cotton possible himself, thereby avoiding trouble, and misunderstandings likely to arise, and getting the farmers out of the yard without congestion as far as possible.

For these reasons we, the committee of voters of this precinct, recommend Mr. Bell's candidacy for your consideration.

Signed:

COMMITTEE

(Political Advertisement)



# 46 YEARS OF HONEST SHOE BUILDING

Is the reputation of Brown Shoe Co. During these years their daily output has grown from a few hundred pairs to almost fifty thousand pairs per day. The "Star 5 Star" trade mark has become nationally known. Building shoes of an inferior quality and not priced right will not make a business of this kind. We have this season made special effort to fill our shelves with shoes of quality and at medium prices. We know we have succeeded in doing this and ask that you give us a chance to sell you and your family the shoe bill.

## OUR FALL STOCK OF DRY GOODS ARRIVING

We have made some special buys in some close out, short lengths, etc., and it will be worth your while to see what we have in this line. The best shirting made at 17 1-2c per yard. A good 17x38 towel at 25c per pair. Best oil colors in quilt calicos at 10c per yard. New Silks, New Woolens, New Hosiery, Bon Ton Corsets, all kinds of staples and they are absolutely priced right if quality is considered. Our sales this year are 45 per cent greater than last year. There is a reason. It has been our aim that every article going out of our house must be exactly as represented. To give you serviceable and dependable merchandise at honest prices. We believe by your increased patronage that we have a right to feel that we are succeeding in our efforts to serve you satisfactorily. Help us to grow. We will prove our appreciation by our efforts to serve you better.

New Wool  
Threads

# D. R. HILL & BROTHER

New Wool  
Threads

suit, general and special relief. Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, in Coleman, Texas, this 1st day of August A. D. 1922. Attest: W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court Coleman County, Texas. -32-4tc.

William Wheeler. Forest Marshall. Wilbur Nabors. Morris Nabors. Wendell Campbell. Vernon Campbell.

**DEAD**  
Uncle Bill Nabours, age 83 years, was taken very ill while visiting at Three River, New Mexico, with his children, some of whom live here, and was carried to Temple for treatment last week, where he died Saturday night. Lee Woodward, grandson of Uncle Bill and who was living with his grand-parents, was called to New Mexico several days ago on account of the illness of his grand-father, accompanied him to Temple, where he died and also accompanied his remains to Cameron, Texas, last Sunday where his remains were laid away in the cemetery near where Mr. Nabours lived for 73 years of his life. A further mention of the life of Uncle Bill will probably appear in the columns of the News next week.

**Young Man! Young Woman! Make Your Own Success. Be Something Worth While**  
Let your own ability carry you to the top. But let us coach you in the preparation, for we have proven we know how. Don't start the climb without our thorough training in modern business methods. You will save yourself time and money by getting a thorough practical business education in a school with prestige and influence. Our courses are the most thorough, complete and practical to be found, and are given in the shortest time. The training is worth months of effort, but why spend months in another school when you can get it in weeks here. With the best and most modern systems of business training known, their merit proven by the wonderful growth of our Institution with the most capable teachers that can be had, and complete, up-to-date equipment in all departments, we will prepare you in a short time and at

a small cost to take a position, which we will secure, that will lead to your success. We offer you the opportunity. Will you take advantage of it? Your time and money spent in securing the business education we will give you will be the best investment you can ever make. Think! Act! You'll never get ahead by following the crowd that hesitates. The old adage that "Success comes to those who wait" is not true in these days. Success never comes, it is always going. It is up to you to catch it, and to do so you must prepare yourself. There always are plenty of positions for competent people. Fill in and mail the coupon for large free catalogue and full information about our courses and what we can do for you. We also teach by correspondence. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

**ORCHESTRA OF JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB TO PLAY FOR SEVERAL DISTRICTS**  
Only a few months ago an orchestra of 8 boys, ages 13 and 14, was organized by Mrs. Mike Meyers from her violin class. These young boys have worked diligently thru the summer and will give a recital to a rural community this week. Their aim is to make every body happy and to this end they will play for "Shut-Ins" and also give recitals for benefit of the Charitable Institution of Santa Anna. These same boys will form the school orchestra in Santa Anna schools this year. G. A. Ragsdale. Byron Joiner.

**THE CASE GOES ON**  
Ten years ago an Illinois farmer, according to Capper's Weekly, lent a mule to a neighbor and afterward had to replenish the mule in order to get it back. The neighbor brought suit alleging that the wrong mule had been replevined. The case has been in courts ever since and has cost the principals twenty times the original cost of the mule. It has been tried four times, appealed each time, and is now pending before the supreme court on a new trial. Meanwhile, two judges who have heard the case have died, the mule has been dead for years and the plaintiff died last week. But the law and the lawyers are still busy with the case.

**CITATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
The Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. White, by making publication of this citation once in each of the four successive weeks preceding 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 23rd day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1922, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2700, wherein Stella Wells is Plaintiff, and M. W. White is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Brown County, Texas, July 1917, and separated about eight months ago and that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of this state and entitled to this county for more than six months before the filing of this petition. That during the time the Plaintiff and Defendant lived together as husband and wife, the Defendant was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and abuses toward Plaintiff such as to prevent their living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and for the restoration of her maiden name, Stella Wells, and general relief.  
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 1st day of August, 1922.—W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court Coleman County, Texas. 31-4tc.

**IMPERIAL OFFICER SAYS KLAN HAS NO PLACE IN POLITICS**  
Declares Texas Organization Dragged Into Fight By Its Enemies  
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 19.—The Ku Klux Klan does not belong in politics, but has been dragged into it by opponents of the Klan, Dr. H. W. Evans of Dallas, imperial kligrapp, or secretary of the organization, declared today following a meeting of the officials of the 68 Ku Klux Klan branches in Texas at the klan headquarters here.  
Dr. Evans' headquarters are at Atlanta and he came to Dallas to address this meeting.  
"The Ku Klux Klan is not a political body," he said, "and members in Texas have participated in politics, as individuals, because the Klan was assailed by the people who sought to destroy it. The Klan seeks only harmony and good government. Members have been dragged in as individuals because opponents of the order have sought to destroy it through newspapers crusades and through the formation of political organizations seeking to break up the klan and elect men to office who are avowedly opposed to permitting it to exist. The klan slates no man for office, or should not. The members support as individuals the candidate they think best fitted for office. No klanman is permitted to use his klan membership for political purposes."  
Dr. Evans said the klan is a "great patriotic institution whose aims and ideas are to teach men to support conscientiously and to love wholly and sincerely their own government under any circumstances."  
"The klan is growing by leaps and bounds, not only in Texas, but out the nation," he said.

**THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE UNDER EXECUTION**  
By virtue of an order of execution issue out of the District Court of Coleman County, Cause No. 2608, Texas Mercantile Company, vs. S. L. Price and wife, dated June 5th, 1922, I on the 21st day of July, 1922, levied and seize as the property of the said Defendants, S. L. Price and Lillie Price, in Coleman County, Texas, and 338.8 acres of land in the Holdreth Survey, No. 661, Abstract 486, in Coleman County, Texas, as described as follows:  
Beginning at a point 330 vrs. West of S. E. corner of said Rhodes Thence W. 599.3 vrs. to the corner of a tract of 158.3 vrs. said Survey conveyed to Mrs. Rutherford by deed dated March 1919, of record in Volume 115, page 525, Coleman County Deed Records, Thence to the N. W. corner of said tract. Thence S. 427 1-2 vrs. S. W. corner of said 25 acres to the place of beginning, most 3 miles N. E. of Santa Anna. I will on the First Tuesday of September, 1922, same being the day of said month, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. sell to the highest bidder for cash with all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, and will apply the proceeds directed by said order of sale to the satisfaction of said execution.  
Given under my hand this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1922.—W. R. Hamilton, Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas. 32-4tc.

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# IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S RACE

For the last time, during the present campaign, I want to impress upon the minds of the voters of Coleman County the following facts:

I am in the race for County Judge with clean hands and am fighting for a square deal. I favor good roads and favor giving to each precinct the road tax to which it is entitled.

The Commissioners' Court, composed of four commissioners and the County Judge, is responsible for the economic management of county government, and the County Judge has no superior voice over the commissioners, he not being allowed a vote except to vote off a tie.

I feel sure that the greater number of legal voters of Coleman County are at a loss to know just why a change in the County Judge's office will cost the county anything, or why a new judge could have a sensible excuse to even intimate to the commissioners that any hindrance be placed in the way of carrying out the present road building contracts, and to complete the program for any and all bonded road work that may come before the commissioners' court from time to time.

I have, at no time, intimated that I would attempt to interfere with the good roads movement in Coleman County, and you know the discharging or to keep the present engineer is absolutely with the commissioners' court, and such power as discharging the engineer is not dedicated to the County Judge.

**BUT I HAVE CONTENTED AND I STILL BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THE EXPENDITURES INCIDENTAL TO OUR COUNTY'S BONDED ROAD BUILDING ARE NOT IN LINE WITH JUDICIOUS AND ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT.**

I have no campaign committee except the many kind friends throughout the county, who gave me a lead of 211 votes in the July primary, and I have explicit faith in those friends and others giving me a still larger vote in the coming election on the 26th of this month.

Again thanking you for your consideration,  
I am Respt.,  
**S. J. PIERATT**

(Political Advertisement)

**BIDS WANTED** for depository of school funds for Santa Anna Independent School District, No. 19, in Coleman County, Texas, for the ensuing term or school year. Sealed bids will be received up to Sept. 1st, 1922, right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids unless found satisfactory to the school board. Address all communications to Dr. T. R. Sealy, Pres. of Board, Santa Anna, Texas.



# Tires! Tires!

Our stock is complete with New Tires just from factory. Fresh Goods promise the Longest Life.

We now have the "Howe" line of Tires and Tubes. These need no introduction. They speak for themselves.

**RACINE HOWE**  
**Kelley-Springfield**  
**We Give Service**



## POLK'S SPECIALS

POLK'S

Salesman's Samples, Bathing Suits, Tweed Hats, Khaki Hats and Caps for Men, Women and Children at Wholesale cost.

Ladies Voile, and Batise Dresses at about half price selling at \$2.65 each.

Ladies Underwear, Bloomers, Step In Suits etc; made of fine Silky finish Linette cloth at very low prices.

New Lot Men's fine grade Silk Jersey and Crepe De chine Shirts at special price \$9.00 each.

Ladies Khaki Suits, for outing wear; best made garments at low prices.

EASTMAN KODAK Film and Finishing; complete stock, new lower prices.

VICTOR VICTROLAS—All sizes machines sold for cash or terms to suit. New Victor Records on sale.

## POLK BROS.

Something new in this space each week.

### CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Paul Heard of Brownwood is visiting his uncle, Will Bell.

Mrs. Lee Thomson of Coleman spent last week-end with Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Miss Victorio Lowe of Eureka was shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

Dalton Hooper and family of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in Santa Anna and Coleman.

R. L. Hamiter of Longview was a business visitor here Saturday.

J. D. Center and Will Forehand of Whon were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Wise of Rockwood returned home Saturday from Louisiana where she has been visiting the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Baker were up from Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Whit Hamilton and children returned to their home at Quana Monday after a 3 weeks visit in the home of S. H. Phillips.

Roy Voss of Post City, spent Sunday night here with relatives.

Miss Kathleen Turner returned Saturday from Stephenville where she visited several days with her aunt.

Miss Lou Bell Grays of Bangs is visiting in the home of Will Mills this week.

Mrs. A. W. Blue is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Mills, north of the mountain.

Miss Lillian Stewardson returned Friday from St. Louis where she has been the past four months visiting her aunt.

Mrs. D. G. Benchofi returned to her home at Menard, Friday evening after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Parker.

G. W. Faulkner and family and Mrs. J. R. Gipson and children left Thursday of last week for a several days outing. They will visit Austin and San Antonio and return by the way of Seven Hundred Springs.

Judge E. M. Gritz of Coleman was in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss and Mrs. Will Mills are visiting in Ellis county last week and this.

P. L. Close and family of Kirkland, Texas, are visiting relatives in Santa Anna this week.

E. J. Melton and Bill Mitchell have purchased the Rockwood Gin and Mr. Mitchell, with his family, moved to Rockwood this week to take charge of same.

Clinton Lowe and family moved to Santa Anna this week from their farm 10 miles north east of town, so his children might get full benefit of the school, which opens Sept. 11th.

John Hoffner of San Angelo, District Deputy Supervisor of Railroad Commissions, spent part of the week in Santa Anna transacting business.

Mrs. Todd and daughter, Miss Winnie, are home from Corsicana and Rice where they visited several days with relatives.

R. P. Crum, wife and son, Frank, joined F. W. Crum and wife of Melvin, on Colorado river Sunday and spent an enjoyable day together.

Miss Faye Childers, bookkeeper for S. W. Childers & Co., returned first of the week from a two weeks vacation in Comanche, Hubbard, Hillsboro and Waco.

Miss Nettie Turner is home from Arlington where she attended the summer session of Grubbs Vocational College.

W. R. Kelley, wife and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Houston spent last week on the river fishing and report a good time.

Rev. H. E. Baker of Pearl, Texas, of the Methodist Protestant church, closed a ten days revival at Plainview first of the week, with satisfactory results. There were fourteen conversions, and at the close of the meeting a church was organized with nineteen charter members. Rev. Mr. Baker is preaching at the tabernacle here this week.

J. A. Hall of Sidney, Texas has placed a supply of new home-made syrup, Louisiana Honey Drip, at the Bertrand Cafe for sale.

W. DuBois, our popular station agent, was among our subscribers to call in this week and renew his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett of this city, Mrs. Tom Garrett of Coleman, accompanied the following young folks to the Llano river last week, where they spent the week fishing and outing. Misses Annie Lou Parker, Ruby Brannan, Florence Dodgen, Inez Marshall, Georgia Gilmore, Messrs Basil Gilmore, George England, Ogden Brown, Duane Holland. They report some wholesome entertainment at Junction and Menard where they have friends.

A letter received this week from Mr. Geo. M. C. Branner, the Saymon Agent, states that he will be in the Santa Anna territory in the near future with a line of Saymon products. Mr. Branner is well known here and so is his line of remedies, and he always enjoys a good business in this territory.

Mrs. A. B. Regan and Miss Margaret McClure of Brady, were week-end guests in the M. H. Franklin home.

Miss Ina Bell Crouthers of San Antonio is visiting with Mrs. M. H. Franklin.

Little Miss Dorrisalee Franklin is spending a week in Brady with her cousin, Miss Margaret McClure.

Miss Lucy Harvey entertained a host of little friends with a birthday party Tuesday. The afternoon was spent playing games, contest and folk dancing, after which delicious punch, cake, candy and watermelon were served to the following:

Misses Lois Adele and Mary Adams, Odele Brown, Elizabeth Greer, Velma Sealy, Johnnie Pearce, Jewel and Opal Wheeler, Carl Erwin, Mary Lela Woodward, Bobbie Brown, Adaline Parker, Edith Lowe and Masters Perry and Harvy Ransberger, Bay and Gerald Franklin, Sparks Whetstone and E. H. Farrow.

Miss Mabel Harvey has returned from college. She will spend her vacation with her parents after then she will have charge of the English in Miles High school.

Miss Bessie Alford is visiting in the Harvey home this week. M. E. Harvey and family visited in Ballinger, Miles and San Angelo last week-end.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds has been preaching at Live Oak this week, and will be in the Coleman County Baptist Association at Junction Thursday and Friday. He will begin a revival meeting at the Baptist church Sunday, with Rev. Jeff Davis doing the preaching.

The Corner Stone of the Temple of Success is Righteousness--the Keystone, a Bank Account.

## The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas

The home of Walter Watson, on the J. D. Williamson farm, 7 miles south-west of town was destroyed by fire, together with practically all the contents last Saturday afternoon. R. H. Jones of the same community was taking up a subscription for him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Easley returned first of the week from East Texas, where Mr. Easley has been employed several months. Mr. Easley has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the First National Bank, a position he formerly filled to the satisfaction of the management of the bank and his many friends will be glad to see his familiar face back in the working department of the bank.

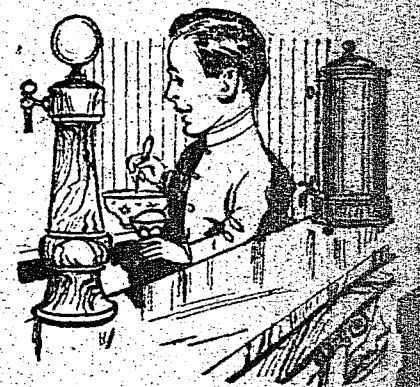
B. J. Ratcliff who has been living at Marshall, Texas, came in this week and will work this season at the Farmers Gin. Mr. Ratcliff formerly worked here and is well known as a citizen and a good gin man.

It is plain to be seen that the governor of New York is not a politician. He used \$8,000 of his own salary to pay state bills.

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