

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## AT THE CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday at the Baptist church, and Live Oak Sunday night, Monday night Tuesday night, and Wednesday night. Our Association meets Thursday at Coleman Junction at 10 a. m., lasting two days, and from there Bro. Jeff Davis will come to Santa Anna, and spend all of the following week with the pastor in a meeting with the church here. Everybody invited to attend these meetings.  
J. M. Reynolds.

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

Doctrinal meeting—Why we should have a right knowledge of Christ?  
Song service.  
Prayer.  
Bible Quiz.  
Introduction—By Leader.  
Some Scripture Passages referring to Christ—Pearl Traylor.  
Why some people do not have a correct knowledge of Christ—Mr. Campbell.  
Incorrect Ideas of the Christ—Hollye Reynolds.  
The knowledge of those who knew Christ best—Lee Neill.  
The Importance of having a right knowledge of Christ—Glenda Ford.  
Second Part—Manley Reynolds.  
Leader—Grace Lackey.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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—Following and setting good examples.  
Leader—Eugene Polk.  
Songs—By Society.  
Scripture—Comments 2 Chron. 24:15-19; 26:3-5—By Leader.  
Prayer—Lillian Freeman.  
Who is your supreme example? Why?—By Society.  
Is it wiser to follow an example or pioneer your own way through life?—Willie Mae Sims.  
What responsibility has each one of us in example setting?—Preston Parish.  
How can we best test our examples?—Vada Crenshaw.  
Following Jesus (John 1:37-40)—Edrine Tyson.  
Vocal solo—Inez Marshall and Bernice Freeman.  
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  
Topic—Following and setting Good Examples; II Chor. 24:15-19; 26:35.  
Leader—Jasper McClellan.  
Scripture reading.  
Prayer.  
Song, by Society.  
Paul's inspiring example, I Thes. 1:6-7—Garland Morgan.  
Example to set, I Tim. 4:12—Vera Oakes.  
Following Christ's way, Col. 3:12-14—Arnold Davidson.  
A Christian Pattern, Titus 2:7-8—Olivera McClellan.  
Song, by Society.  
Benediction.  
Choir rehearsal 6:40.  
Christian Endeavor 7.

### 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.  
J. H. Cherry was in town Monday.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mesdames J. B. Lowry and I. C. Howlett of Bangs were trading here Tuesday and also visiting with Mrs. Lee Millhollen.  
Uncle Henry Volentic and W. L. Day of the Liberty community were among those from here to attend the encampment at Christoval last week, and were among the first to return. Uncle Henry reports a fine trip, beautiful place to camp, but states that himself and Mr. Day were both on the pony list while there and did not enjoy the occasion so well, due to their physical condition.

Misses Mada Ada and Agnes Hays entertained a number of out of town guests with a house party during the past week. Among those present were Misses Wanda Hanks of San Angelo, Agnes Standlee of Stephenville, Messrs Justice Adams of San Angelo, Charley Perry and Robert Conner of Brownwood, Sidney Young and Earl Standlee of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hays Jr. The main features of the week were dancing, card games, theatre parties, picnics and jokes which were in vogue from beginning to end, and which produced no little amusement. On Saturday evening Misses Sybil and Halley Simpson Messrs Ollie Brown and Max Woodward were added to the above named guests and enjoyed a dance and card party. Delicious punch was served.

Howitzer Co., 142 Inf., returned from Camp Mabry at Austin last Saturday and are now back among the good citizens of Santa Anna. The boys report a grand time in camp, but all glad to get back among the more familiar scenes. We are glad to have the boys back home, and expected a general write up of the trip in this issue of the paper, but for some reason the data has not been furnished us.

D. J. Barnes, buyer for the Texas Mercantile Co., is in the eastern markets this week, buying new goods for their large store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson have accepted positions with the Texas Mercantile Co., beginning the first of this week. Mr. Wilson will have charge of the grocery side and Mrs. Wilson is on the dry goods side.

Mrs. J. A. Bozeman of Love Hill returned home Saturday from east Texas, where she attended the funeral of her mother.

Rev. Ed Fletcher, who is conducting a revival meeting at Liberty, was in town Saturday. Bob Fletcher of the Salem community was in town Monday.

Walter McCain of the Longview community was here Saturday.

Sam McCrary of Watts Creek was trading in Santa Anna Monday.

Rev. H. E. Baker of the Methodist Protestant church is now holding a meeting at the Plainview school house 6 miles southwest of town. Six conversions already to date. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The evangelist lives in Coryell county, and is fully qualified for every ceremonial work. His daughter, Miss Gladys, is with him in the meeting, and is assisting in the singing.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Following and setting good examples.  
Leader—Mildred Stockard.  
Silent Prayer.  
Scripture—In verses read by Leagues.  
Examples of History and Literature—Leader.  
The Danger of Idolizing Human Examples—Thula Standlee.  
The perfect example—Mark Lee Vinson.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

The attractive lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett was the scene of much merriment on last Thursday evening Aug. 10, when Mrs. Leman Brown and Mrs. Garrett entertained a large number of friends with a forty-two party. The well lighted porch and lawn was artistically decorated with rustic stands of ferns and flowers.

Punch was served during the games and at an appropriate hour Mrs. Garrett, in a very cheering manner announced to the crowd that this was a celebration of Dr. Garrett and Mrs. Brown's birthday. Then the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wilson, served delicious angel food cake and apricot ice cream to the following guests.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Dr. and Mrs. Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Dr. and Mrs. Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Tom Garrett of Coleman and the host and hostess.

## TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY

Referring to the statement published two or three weeks ago in the Democrat-Voice in reference to the report of the Auditor which indicated a shortage of my account of something near \$600.00, will say that this report was incomplete and I wish to call the attention of the voters to the following statement at page 4 of the summary of the Auditor's report relating to the County Treasurer:

"Exhibit AD" is a statement of commissions retained by Treasurer which reflects an excess of \$129.74 over the maximum of \$2000.00 allowed under Article 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 hold that the maximum of \$2000.00 applies to commissions derived from strictly County funds, and that commissions received from special districts such as Road, Drainage and Navigation Districts are to be considered in addition to the \$2000.00 maximum."

You will see from the Auditor's report that instead of there being a shortage by me to the County that the County is due me many times the amount of the \$600.00 referred to, which, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Texas, and the opinion of the Auditor referred to, I was entitled to withhold. You will see from the above report, as well as from the holding of the Supreme Court and the legal opinion of the Auditor, that the County is due me, and I am not due the county anything and was not at that time, but as stated last week, I have paid into the County Treasury, the amount referred to in order that no question can be raised and so that the difference between my account and the amount claimed by the county can be adjusted later. In the meantime, I am giving the people of Coleman County the advantage of every doubt, although at considerable expense and financial inconvenience to myself. I am willing to stand on my record and my conduct of the office that I do not owe the county anything, and that I have faithfully administered the duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. L. C. Collins  
(Political Advertisement)

R. M. Storey of Eurika was here Saturday.  
Misses Gail and O. C. Macdonald of Brownwood are visiting in the W. L. Moseley home. Miss Osie taught in the local High School in 1917-18.

"Skete" Hall of Brownwood visited in Santa Anna Tuesday.

V. H. Moore of Lott is visiting relatives near Santa Anna this week.

## PLAINVIEW NEWS

Mrs. Georgie Richardson is visiting relatives at Brown Ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown called on Mrs. C. A. Bivins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. T. Fowler is visiting relatives at Plano, Texas.

Edgar and Euell Parish called on Harrell Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Aletha Bivins spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Coy Bivins.

Preston Parish spent Saturday night with Geo. Bivins.

Morris Fowler called on his best girl Sunday afternoon.

T. T. Fowler spent Saturday night with A. M. Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarroll of Rockwood visited in the C. A. Bivins home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parish of Live Oak attended church at Plainview Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Fowler spent Sunday with Ruby Bowles.

Miss Opal Prichard visited the Bowles girls Friday.

Sam Brandon visited Laruan DeRush Sunday.

Helton Fowler of Brown ranch called on Miss Opal Prichard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins took supper with Mrs. C. A. Bivins Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober are visiting at Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Woodard left Monday on an overland trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Paul Bivins spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Watson of Coleman.

Mrs. Paul Bivins spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. A. Bivins.

Viola Prichard spent Monday night with Gertrude Fowler.

### BOBBIE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClure spent a few days on the river this week fishing.

Mrs. Jewel Densman spent Wednesday with Miss Mable Hibbit at Cross Roads.

Misses Bessie Wallace and Mable Newman spent a few days with Lavern Tillery at Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parish spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Fowler at Liberty.

Miss Vera Welch spent a few days this week with Miss Francis Densman.

George Smith and son, Clyde from Iowa Park, visited a few days this week with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Tom Newman.

Miss Bertha Parish spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Bessie and Mable Densman.

Mrs. D. M. Densman and family visited Mrs. Welch of Cleveland Saturday afternoon.

Bro. Crosby filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Roy Newman, S. D. Harper Jr., and Carol Kingsbery spent several days this week on the river.

The party at Miss Francis Densman Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Densman spent a few days this week visiting at Cross Roads.

Jasper Robins called on Walter Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman and daughter, Nettie, spent Sunday with Tom Newman and family.

Miss Metta Whiteside and Albert Whiteside and Jennie Pew were visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mable Hibbit and Floy Williams of Cross Roads spent Monday afternoon with Miss Ruby Parish.

Mrs. W. E. Tillery of Plainview called on Mrs. Will Ferguson Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Parish called on Mrs. J. S. Martin Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferguson and Grandma Presley spent a few days with Mrs. Vingle Newman this week.

Mrs. Tom Newman visited in Santa Anna Monday.

J. A. Parish began a singing school at Starkweathers Monday. Several from here are attending the Methodist meeting at Plainview.

### SMILES

## CHAUTAQUA WILL

BE HERE AUG. 23-25

Beginning next Wednesday afternoon the Radcliffe Chautauqua will begin a series of entertainments lasting three days, giving their programs in the afternoon and at night.

We understand the Radcliffe Chautauqua has been giving entertainments here annually for several years, and at the close of their program last year several citizens signed the contract guaranteeing the necessary amount for a return engagement this year. These citizens have probably bought them a white elephant, as they have made but little effort toward getting a crowd to help make the series of entertainments a success, financially and otherwise.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua generally furnishes a strong program, and we would rather see those who signed the contract take more interest in it and try to make it a success.

Another good shower fell here Tuesday afternoon, reaching over most of the Santa Anna trade territory, which added much charm to our already attractive prospects for a fair cotton crop. Some of the territory is yet in need of rain but most of it has had enough to relieve the distressing conditions that existed over the country a few days back. To make this country shine and put it in clover would require a general rain, but these local showers are serving a good purpose and are being received with great pleasure.

W. E. Smith and family of Waxahachie, Texas, came in last week for a visit with relatives in this county. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson of near Whon. J. G. Williamson and family joined the party and visited in the Williams home from Friday to Monday.

J. R. Pearce, M. W. Vance and son, John, and J. W. Barton made an overland trip to the plains country last week, visiting in the towns of Slayton, Lubbock, Plainview and several others. They report a fine trip and are delighted with the western country.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rogers and three children and Mrs. R. Rogers of Grand Cane, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fox Casey in the Longview community, this week. The Mesdames Rogers are sisters of Mrs. Casey.

Prof. J. T. Runkle orders his Santa Anna News changed this week to Box 434 Coleman, Texas.

C. W. Terry of Longview, Texas, has accepted a position with the Hunter Drug Store.

J. C. Duff of Brownwood was through here Thursday enroute home from the Plains country.

W. E. Humphries and family of Llano passed through the city this week enroute to Tahoka and stopped over night with Rev. J. M. Reynolds and family. Rev. Reynolds being their former pastor.

E. P. Ewing and family returned last week from a several days visit with relatives in East Texas.

T. H. Goodjohn of Trickham was in town Saturday.

Coleman County Teachers Will Attend Institute at Brown'd

Coleman, Texas, 8-9-22.  
Santa Anna News.  
Santa Anna, Texas.  
Gostelman.

Please give notice of the fact through your paper that the Coleman county teachers will begin in joint institute at Brownwood Sept. 11th with Brown and other counties and will be in session five days.

Also that a joint meeting of the County district trustees will be held at the courthouse Sept. 2nd at 2 p. m. Not only all trustees, but all friends of education in the county who can possibly attend are urged to be present. The evening will not be given to lengthy speeches, but practical matters which all boards have to face will be dealt with.

C. L. South,  
County Supt. Coleman Co.

## DEATH OF NORMA BAKER

Miss Norma Baker, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker of this city, died Wednesday night of last week following an illness of thirty days of typhoid fever, which developed into pneumonia 4 days previous to her death.

Her remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery Thursday afternoon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, with funeral service by Elder Leon Williams, pastor of the Christian church of which she was a member.

The family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Miss Mildred Pearce, an A. B. graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, heads the Mathematics Section of our high school Dean White of C. I. A. says: "Miss Pearce has had courses in Trigonometry, Solid Geometry, College Algebra, Analytics and Calculus. She is one of the strongest students we have ever had in Mathematics. She puts originality into her work and accomplishes what she undertakes to do."

The above is a clipping from a Slayton paper, and we would have appreciated it more if the editor had just stated that Miss Mildred Pearce is a Santa Anna product, lives in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce, is all that is claimed of her and we might add that the half has never yet been told of the graces and good qualities found in her.

## SANTA ANNA GETS

FIRST BALE

Tuesday evening, August 15th Santa Anna received her first bale of cotton from the new crop. The bale weighed 1450 pounds, field weight, and netted 450 pounds. It was brought in by Mr. H. C. Davis who lives on the Rendleman farm south of Live Oak.

S. W. Childers & Co. purchased the cotton at 20.25, which brought \$91.12, and a premium of \$37.00 was made up by the business men of Santa Anna, the total being \$128.12. The cotton was ginned free at the Farmers Gin and weighed free at the local yard.

In looking over the records kept by the News office, we find that the first bale from the 1921 crop was brought in on August 5th, and the first bale from the 1920 crop was brought in August 31st, in 1919 two bales were brought in on the same date, August 27th.

The cotton was immediately resold to J. B. Whiteley of the Crespie Cotton Co., and shipped to Galveston.

## HUPMOBILE PRICES

REACH ROCK BOTTOM!

One of the most important indications of the stabilizing of conditions in the automobile world is the reduction of Hupmobile prices just announced by the factory at Detroit, according to J. R. Overstreet, Southwestern Hupmobile Distributor with headquarters at Fort Worth.

A reduction averaging \$100 per car affecting all models has been announced.

"Hupmobile prices," declares Overstreet, "have reached rock bottom and we expect a heavy increase in business."

Dealers throughout the territory supplied by J. R. Overstreet are now showing all the new models at the new prices.

## TO AID YOUR FEET

We recommend Blue Star for all foot troubles, 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 Soreness Children. Will not stain your clothes, and has a pleasant odor.

—Huntley drug store.

Jack L. Sladen of San Antonio will speak in Santa Anna, Saturday Morning at 10:30 in behalf of Oscar Callaway, who is a candidate for Congress.

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STAFFORD BAXTER, Mgr.

### NOTED MEN MAKE PLEA FOR RED CROSS

That the American Red Cross is a non-sectarian and non-political organization, is evident from the many letters received in Washington recently from men of national and international prominence, congratulating the new Chairman of the Red Cross Central Committee, Judge John Barton Payne, on his appointment to the head of the organization. Messages were received from President Harding, Vice-President Coolidge, General John J. Pershing, Chief Justice of the United States William Howard Taft, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty, the Surgeon General of the Army General M. W. Ireland, Secretary Denby of the Navy, from Bishop William F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Polish Minister, Prince Casimir Lubomirski, His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Right Reverend Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, Kathleen Booth of the Salvation Army, Secretary of Labor James A. Davis, Secretary Andrew W. Mellon of the Treasury, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, and from others of equal note. Letters from Cardinals Dougherty and O'Connell follow:

"His Excellency, the President of the United States, having declared by proclamation that the Annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross shall begin on Armistice Day and continue until November 24th, I deem it a duty to exhort all our citizens to enroll themselves in this admirable organization, which, for many years past, and especially during the World War, has rendered to mankind such noble services and benefactions.

"In times of peace, it has come to the rescue of the victims of pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great calamities; and it strives to devise and carry on measures for preventing the causes of suffering.

"In war, it has been a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy; and it has cared for the sick and wounded throughout the world, irrespective of race and creed.

"I bespeak for it a wide membership.

(Signed)  
D. CARD DOUGHERTY,  
Archbishop of Philadelphia.

"The American Red Cross is an organization of which our country is justly proud. It is dedicated to a noble purpose, the alleviation of suffering mankind, and the story of its achievements speaks for itself.

"In order that this organization may continue faithful service and bring assistance to suffering humanity in the various crises which arise from time to time, it needs constant encouragement and support.

"It has ever been the just and proud boast of America that she has never been wanting in generosity in any need, and I am confident that American citizens will not fail to respond as they have in the past to help the Red Cross to continue its ministrations to the unfortunate and suffering.

(Signed)  
W. CARD O'CONNELL."

**KANSAS JUNIORS DOING BIG COMMUNITY WORK**

The Junior Red Cross of Republic County, Kansas, has been especially active during the last year in organizing classes, conducted under the Junior plan, such as health work in the schools, patriotic program, community play, making of toys and hospital supplies, civic training, making of Easter cards and equipment, and preparing hot lunches for school children.

**FLOUR SACK CAUSES FIRST-AID CALL**

An odd case of first-aid was required of a newly installed Red Cross nurse at Bendena, Kan., recently, according to advices from that town.

A deaf man, who was endeavoring to help the woman clerk in a grocery store carry a sack of flour from the store room to his waiting automobile, inadvertently caught the drag hook in her finger and dragged her instead of the sack of flour across the floor. His back was strained, and being too deaf to understand, he did not know of the accident until he reached the home to his machine. The nurse was so promptly summoned that the woman's hand, which was caught in the hook, was able to deliver her pain with the aid of a nurse while a surgeon was being summoned.

Red Cross nurses in the department, where public health work is conducted are considerably busy, and frequently find themselves the only available help in serious emergencies. In many of the Red Cross chapters employing public health nurses, the work is financed by the receipts from the annual Roll Call. The Roll Call this year will take place November 11 to 24 and will be simultaneous throughout the United States.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By REV. J. B. LEWIS, D. D.,  
Teacher of English, 1916, in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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#### LESSON FOR AUGUST 20

##### SECOND RETURN FROM EXILE

LESSON TEXT: EZRA 7:1-10.  
GOLDEN TEXT: "The hand of the Lord was upon all them that seek him for good."—Ezra 7:26.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL: Ezra 3:1-6; 7:1-10.  
PRIMARY TOPIC: Ezra's Return to Help.

**I. The Leader—Ezra (7:1-10).**  
1. Who he was (vv. 1-6). A priest (v. 1). The leader of the first company was Zerubbabel, a son of the Jewish king Darius. The great work was for a religious leader, for the people had again far from God, as we see from the noble reforms which Ezra effected. (2) A ready scribe (v. 6). He was a teacher of the law of God.

2. His high ambition (v. 7-10). (1) "He set his heart to seek the law of the Lord" (v. 10). He definitely set out with the noble purpose to know God's Word. To be successful in anything one must set out with a purpose. Daniel was a success because he "purposed in his heart." Ministers and Sunday-school teachers should have this set purpose. (2) He set his heart to obey the Lord (v. 10). He was not only concerned with knowing God's Word, but to obey it. God's Word cannot fully be known by the intellect; it must be experienced. The essential qualification for a teacher of the Bible, a preacher or Sunday-school teacher, is obedience to God's Word. (3) He set his heart to teach Israel God's statutes and judgments (v. 10). He not only had a love for God's Word, but a desire to impart it in the hearts of others. When one has an experiential knowledge of God's Word he longs to teach it to others.

3. His commission (7:11-26). The king Artaxerxes gave him a copy of the decree authorizing him to lead a company back to Jerusalem. He was empowered (1) to collect funds (v. 15, 16); (2) to levy tribute (v. 21, 22); (3) to appoint magistrates and judges (v. 25); (4) to execute penalties (v. 26). So great was the king's confidence in Ezra that he gave all these powers into his hands. For this great honor Ezra lifted his heart to God in thanksgiving. He was mainly concerned with the fact that he was, by the Lord's hand, and acknowledges that God had put this purpose into the king's heart.

**II. The Company (8:1-20).**  
The company was small—only 1,754 males, but including women, children and servants, there were perhaps 2,000 people in this caravan.

**III. Ezra's Prayer and Fasting (8:21-23).**  
The first thing he did was to seek God's guidance. Not only God's leaders, but all Christians should seek divine guidance and help in every undertaking—every new journey, every piece of new work, every business adventure, every relationship. That which we cannot invoke God's blessing upon should not be undertaken. Further, success can only be realized when God's blessing is upon us. He did not minimize the dangers attending such a journey, but he did not let the king that the hand of the Lord would be upon all for good who sought him, and now he was ashamed to ask the king for a military escort to protect them from the parading Arabs.

**IV. The Successful Journey (8:24-32).**  
God heard their prayer. The treasure entrusted to them was great. Perhaps the entire value of all the money, etc., was \$5,000,000. For a weak caravan to go on a journey requiring four months through a country infested by these robber bands, carrying such an amount of money was most perilous; but Ezra knew that God was able and would protect them. No one else could.

1. The care and honesty (v. 21-29). The money was weighed upon them at the start and was to be weighed off at the end. The king's authority was established. The king's treasure was safe. The king's money was not lost. The king's money was not stolen. The king's money was not misappropriated. The king's money was not used for anything else. The king's money was not used for anything else. The king's money was not used for anything else.

**Overrating Curiosity.**  
The king's desire to know more about the Jews, we shall understand, was not a curiosity, but a desire to know more about the people and their God. The king's curiosity was not a curiosity, but a desire to know more about the people and their God.

**Let the Injuries Pass.**  
Christianity demands us to pass by injuries; it is policy to let them pass by us.—Franklin.

**Offended Vanity.**  
Offended vanity is the great perpetrator in social life.—A. Helms.

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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 62, 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 \$90,457.10 and that the total deposits to credit Treasurer's General Account covering same funds was \$89,847.57 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 \$89,847.57 which is short of total receipts \$614.51 less a difference of \$14.98 which the Auditor 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 in special road districts for which shortage the Treasurer is not liable 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 Jury Fund, the State Highway Fund, the Road and Bridge Fund, and has no connection whatever with the \$129.74 shortage on commissions from that the Treasurer pay the \$129.74 shortage on commissions 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 the 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 a shortage not reported by the county auditor. The public should not be deceived by evasion and subterfuge.

**NOLAN BARMORE**  
Candidate for County Treasurer.  
(No. 15 Great Art Building)

Europe reminds us of a kettle of an open rupture, that wants to boil over but can't. Some day the fires will be raised enough steam to lift the lid. The perplexed and harassed governments are growling and snapping and snarling at each other, but never reach the point of an open rupture. Some day the fires will be raised enough steam to lift the lid will be generated, and the lid will fly off—and the munition makers will be happy again. Even in the midst of misery there is much joy to be found.

### HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11

Howard Payne College is just completing the most successful summer term in its history. Dr. J. B. Holt of Kerrville delivered the commencement address on August 11th, to a College Class of 12 graduates and an Academy class of 30.

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Women's clubs are a good thing. Women are the mothers of our race, and they exert an important influence upon the future of the race.

Where women get together there is talk. Where there is talk there is argument, and argument brings out the good and the bad, the best and the poorest of every subject.

No person can attend a series of women's club meetings without being wiser and better for the experience. Some one has said something on some subject that has shed enlightenment and

made clearer the path of duty. Men who imagine that women indulge only in chatter when they get together have much to learn.

Women may gossip—as do the men—but throughout it all there is a vein of seriousness which indicates deep thought and a careful analysis of the affairs of life.

A well governed woman's club aids this work. It diverts the feminine mind into channels which make for the betterment of community life.

We are never so full of pep but what we could stand a little more.

ROADS STAND BY  
LOYAL EMPLOYEES

Tell President Harding Old and  
New Men Must Be Protected  
in Strike Settlement.

NOT A MATTER OF CHOICE

Faithful Employees Have Both Legal  
and Moral Rights to Seniority  
and Other Benefits.

It is submitted that the striking railroad employees cannot be given preference in employment at present in the service without doing violence to every principle of right and justice involved in this matter, and without the grossest breach of faith on the part of the railroads to the men at present in their service.

Under these circumstances, it becomes apparent that the railroads cannot consider any settlement of the present strike which does not provide protection in their present employment both to the loyal employees who remained in the service and to the new employees entering it.

The executives had accepted the first two conditions proposed by the President, namely, that both employers and employees accept the decisions of the Labor Board, and that all law suits growing out of the strike be withdrawn, and in relation to the third condition spoke not only as quoted above, but also as follows:

Agree With the President  
The railroad executives and managers agree entirely with the President's statement in his letter that it is wholly unthinkable that the Railroad Labor Board can be made a useful agency of the Government in maintaining industrial peace in the railway service unless employers and workers are both prompt and unquestioning in their acceptance of its decisions.

Many men in the service refused to join the strike and in so doing were assured of the seniority rights accruing to them and of the permanence of their positions. On some important jobs 50 per cent or more refused to join the strike. To these old loyal employees have been added thousands of new men who were employed and could be secured only upon a definite promise that their services would be retained regardless of the settlement of the strike, with all the rights appertaining to such employment, including that of seniority under the working rules and regulations previously approved by the Railroad Labor Board.

"Just the Opposite Effect"  
We especially point out that a refusal to the old men who remained in the service and to the new men who accepted service of the rights of seniority incident to their employment would have just the opposite effect to that desired by the President, and would seriously discredit the Labor Board.

The board itself prescribed the rules of seniority under which the men referred to have secured their seniority rights, and the railroad companies have neither the legal nor moral right to deprive these men of those rights. By public utterances since the strike began the board has recognized and emphasized these rights, and to deny them now would, instead of upholding the authority of the Labor Board, overthrow its rules and discredit its authority.

The Chairman of the Labor Board said in the public statement issued following the strike was called upon to issue the following public statement:

What the Proposed Plan Means  
It must be understood that any proposal that employees may be retained shall be permitted to return to the service without impairment to their seniority is merely another way of suggesting that those men who took employment in this strike be good faith, relying on the promises of the railroads to protect them in their positions these promises being just those the authoritative authorities of the Labor Board, and that have made possible the continued operation of the railroads. That now be satisfied in favor of men now on strike, who are not so fortunate about the strike, but who have been in the service for a long time, and who are now being displaced by the new men, is the suggestion of the Railroad Labor Board, and is not a suggestion of the men.

The Board is not suggesting that the men who have been in the service for a long time, and who are now being displaced by the new men, should be given preference in employment at present in the service. It is suggesting that the men who have been in the service for a long time, and who are now being displaced by the new men, should be given the same rights and benefits as the men who have been in the service for a long time, and who are now being displaced by the new men.

ED. R. BENTLEY  
CANDIDATE FOR  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
Democratic Primary, August 26.



WHAT HE STANDS FOR  
1. Better Support of county schools.  
2. Election of County Superintendent by vote of people and against appointment as favored by his opponent.  
3. Repeal of New Certificate Law.  
4. Economy in buying and handling textbooks.  
5. Against red tape and extravagance.  
6. Economic, Courteous, Efficiency.  
(Political Ad.)

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS

SALE UNDER EXECUTION  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale and execution issue out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, in cause No. 2608, Texas Mercantile Company, vs. S. L. Price and Lillie Price, dated June 5th, 1922, I did on the 21st day of July, 1922, levy upon and seize as the property of the said Defendants, S. L. Price and Lillie Price, all that certain tract or parcel of land in Coleman County, Texas, and being 1333 acres of land in the Holden Rhodes Survey, No. 667, Abstract No. 586, in Coleman County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 330 yds. West of the S. E. corner of said Rhodes Survey, Thence W. 593 yds. to the S. E. corner of a tract of 158.3 yds. out of said Survey conveyed to Mrs. M. A. Rutherford by deed dated March 20, 1919, of record in Volume 115, page 326, Coleman County Deed Records, here referred to, Thence S. 607 yds. to the N. E. corner of said 158.3 acre tract, Thence E. 243 yds. to corner, Thence North 4 W. 351 yds. to stone mound, Thence East 150 yds. to corner, Thence North 17 E. 396 yds. to stone mound, Thence E. 202 1/2 yds. to stone mound in the East line of said Rhodes Survey, Thence S. 1192 1/2 yds. to the N. E. corner of a 25 acre tract conveyed to Mrs. Margaret Hesch by deed dated June 3, 1919, of record in Volume 116, page 525, Coleman County Deed Records, Thence W. 330 yds. to the N. W. corner of said 25 acre tract, Thence S. 427 1/2 yds. to the S. W. corner of said 25 acre tract to the place of beginning, being about 3 miles N. E. of Santa Anna.

Therefore, I will on the First Tuesday in September, 1922, same being the 5th day of said month, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. at the Court House door in Coleman County, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the same, and will apply the proceeds as directed by said order of sale and execution.

Witness my hand this 21st day of July, A. D. 1922.—W. R. Hamilton, Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas.

MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS.

A church in a small town in a southern State is said to own the cow that gives the milk of human kindness. This cow is rented out by the church. A family with a number of children greatly in need of milk but lacking sufficient funds to purchase either milk or a cow of its own, rent the church cow for a dollar a week. The church adds the rental money to its growing fund for the purchase of other cows. It wants to have a community herd one of these days.

According to local authorities the arrangement is working beautifully. The cow was rented first to a family with six children. Such a family ought to consume close to six quarts of milk a day. A little simple multiplication will show that it would cost them several times as much as a dollar a week—the hire of the cow—to provide that much milk.

A member of the church says: "You should see how these children are blossoming forth. You can see the bloom in their cheeks, and the scales also have a story to tell."

In your struggle to make more money or to achieve greater success in any other direction, are you making full use of the great force that can be generated by that dynamo, your brain?

THE FARMER AND THE WAGE-EARNER

The recent events in the harvest regions serve to emphasize a fact that is not always so clearly apparent, to-wit, that fundamentally the economic interests

of the farmer and of organized labor are the most directly contradictory that can be found in any organized society. In England this first class peanut roaster, was manifest when the men who are employed directly by the farmer combine to secure double the prevailing wage, it is evident that their success means the disadvantage of the farmer. The difference between the \$3.00 per day, which the farmer is willing to pay, and the \$6.00 per day which the organized worker demands, must be paid, if paid at all, by the farmer. There is no intermediate agency to take the shock of the conflict, as well as dishonestly as people are living and waiting. The law of supply and demand is not a law of the market place, it is a law of the market place, it is a law of the market place, it is a law of the market place.

Strange that many people could not see the place in which those who antagonize are the interests of the farmer and the wage-earner. This antagonism is very probably pointed out by the able and illustrious Bailey of Texas in an argument on the tariff when he was in congress. He showed how the wage-earner must contend for high wages and cheap living (farm products) while the interests of the farmer demand a high price for farm products and cheap manufactured goods, the poor ones without resorting to But Mr. Bailey only stated what is apparent to any thoughtful citizen, that what is to the financial advantage of the farmer is against the interests of organized labor, and vice versa. Only on the general principle of equal rights to all and special favors to none are they able to stand together. But their special interests are in direct conflict.—Walters (Okla.) Herald.

LET THE MOLTERS BE GOOD LAYERS

How to judge the poultry flock to say the layers and dispose of the poor ones without resorting to the tedious process of trapping is a very live question just now. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is constantly besieged with questions like these: Has the hen with the yellow beak and shanks laid many eggs? Is the late molting hen a good layer? How do the public bones in the good layer differ from those of the poor layer?

ALL FOR ONE-ONE FOR ALL (Farm and Ranch)

It is quite the custom among a certain class of operators to create a feeling among farmers antagonistic to those engaged in other occupations, and they do it to serve a selfish purpose.

There should be friendly feelings and cordial relations between farmers and others engaged in legitimate, honorably and honestly conducted business and professions.

No antagonism should exist between country and city inhabitants, but on the other hand there should be friendly business relations and close co-operation for the general good of every law-abiding, useful citizen, regardless of whether he be a farmer or engaged in some other useful vocation.

No class can be prosperous and happy living within itself. Those engaged in farming are dependent upon those who purchase and consume their products. If everybody lived on farms and produced most of what they consumed, farming could not be made profitable. Neither could those engaged in other lines prosper, or even exist, if there were no producers.

There should be a mutual understanding between city and country, and a united effort to eliminate drones and grafters.

No flea is so small that other smaller fleas do not bite it. No class is so pure that there does not exist in it a few, or many, drones and grafters to bite the honest ones.

Bankers, merchants, farmers and all others are in a great measure dependent upon each other, and friendly co-operation is the only plan for universal prosperity and happiness. Get rid of drones and grafters and the nation will soon be speaking in one voice. One for all, and all for one, should be the new order of things. That which requires large quantities of food was retarded while the hens were laying heavily. It was interesting, therefore, to note that the hens under observation which actually laid more eggs were the ones in which the yellow pigment faded completely from the beak and shanks as the season progressed; their skin was thin, free from fat and pliable; the public bones were pliable and the hens usually molted late.

TAX MANUFACTURERS (Farm and Ranch)

Work long hours and hard. Make money. Deprive yourself and family of some actual necessities, most all comforts, and every luxury. Don't spend a cent that you can skip along without. Save every cent possible, and then elect to office as a young, clientless lawyer, or some one who has failed to secure any scant success in business or profession.

Add others to our many incompetent officials. Tax burdens will become heavy, and if you have worked hard and saved, you may be able to pay taxes for a few more years before you are in the hands of a receiver.

Incompetent, many, and some of our government, and finally we may realize that we, the people, have failed in our duty as voters. It is inconceivable that we can



# UNCLE PERKINS BROWN VISITS SANTA ANNA

**The story of Uncle Perkins Brown, Who finds that Santa Anna is a hustlin' town.**

It was the initial visit of our Uncle Perkins Brown With the folks of Santa Anna, that fine Coleman county town. Said Uncle Perk when he arrived: "Well, this here town's all right. Just to be here makes me tickled, it's a joy an' a delight. I've been hearin' of Santa Anna and it's folks for quite a spell. But it's one of them occasions when the half they didn't tell." Then Uncle Perk when he got home told all the folks about the finest place he'd ever seen, the best beyond a doubt. Said he, "Feners, they welcomed me, you bet, to beat the band. On every side there'd always be some guy with the glad hand, an' the folks was pretty busy but they all paused in their work. Just to give a smilin' welcome to your own old Uncle Perk. An' when I left the city, an' I told them folks goodbye, 'You may look for me quite often for I'm comin' back, says I."

**FINDS LIVEWIRE CROWD**  
By the time I reached Santa Anna I was in a live wire crowd. The kind that sing the praises of their city long an' loud. Not only those who live there, but fine farmers, too, I found. Who came to do their trading there from many miles around. That is in a farming section that a great record can show. In a noted Cotton County, an' where bumper feed crops grow.

**STOPS AT GOOD HOTEL**  
"I was greatly pleased in stoppin' at the well known Harrod Hotel. A place first class an' modern, an' where they treat you well. I found that all the travelin' men who travel out that way are glad to reach that city an' at that hotel to stay. An', boys, I will confess to you your Uncle felt quite proud in puttin' up at such a place an' mingling with the crowd. Mrs. Scott and Miss Harrod now conduct that popular place. An' not a murmur of complaint of its service could I trace. In all the praises of its town this hotel well can share, an' you'll scarcely find a better in this country anywhere.

**EVIDENCES OF GROWTH**  
"I went to the postoffice to inquire about some mail— An' fellers in Santa Anna be sure that you don't fail. To meet up with Lee Mobley, the efficient postmaster there, an' just as fine a feller as you'll meet with any where. Mr. Mobley is a citizen who stands high in his town. The captain of the National Guard, an' a good man all 'round'. With his well trained assistants, as your Uncle soon allowed. He is givin' a postal service of which people may feel proud. An' I figured that the city there an' city too are growing. As the volume of mail matter at that postoffice is growing.

**AN INSPIRING SIGHT**  
"From on the street I soon beheld what seemed to me quite grand. Workmen over on the mountain side getting out loads of glass sand. Of this silica sand, so I am told, which is of highest grade, there's enough there for years an' years to meet the whole world's trade. Besides shipments to Wichita Falls, there are many carloads go. To a Monterey glass factory, way down in Mexico. With its abundant resources an' also natural gas. It is your Uncles confident guess that some day 'twill come to pass. That Santa Anna people a big dream will realize. An' see their city noted for manufacturing enterprize.

**MET SANTA ANNA BOOSTER**  
Soon after I went on the street I met a fine young gent With whom I talked for quite a while, and found the time well spent; For he was just as nice a chap as I could wish to see. A very pleasant gentleman an' mighty nice to me; An' after we had talked a while, said he, "Now Mr. Brown, I'd like to take you 'round a bit an' show you 'bout the town. He pointed out their new churches, their school buildings an' such, Their many signs of progress, they all pleased me very much.

He told me of the many facts that yet do indicate That this may be a big oil field at no far distant date. He introduced me here an' there to business men a lot, A fine high class of fellows who are right up to the dot; He showed me their new high school an' new homes magnificent, There was somethin' there worth notin' every which way I went. He told me of the interest 'mong the farmers in fine stock. An' of many a poultry raiser with a fine an' pure bred flock; He spoke of their "Town Beautiful" an' pretty City Park; An' of cargoes of produce that at Santa Anna embark; An' then he said: 'well, in this town there's things we'll see by scores, But we'll just make our beginnin' with these high class modern stores.

**BIG MERCANTILE CONCERN**  
"Now here we find a mammoth store," observed my friend an' guide, An' institution sure in which this city takes a pride." At Texas Mercantile Company's I registered surprise. At sight of such a mercantile plant as was before my eyes. I met with Ford Barnes, manager, an' D. J. Barnes also, As fine a pair of gentlemen as I could wish to know; An' all who are connected with that popular corporation, Are highest standing citizens of high class reputation. I found this store a popular place an' there is a plain reason— It carries merchandise to meet the needs of every season. With every department in the most efficient hands. It's prepared on all occasions to meet the trade's demands. With dry goods, groceries, clothing, shelf hardware, farm implements. A great stock to supply all needs this thriving store presents. They are large buyer, cotton, an' at all times do their part. Toward keepin' Santa Anna a good live an' busy mart.

**ANOTHER LEADING STORE**  
"Well, naming the big leading stores, it was my pleasure to stop. At S. W. Childers & Company's, which ranks right at the top. That is a big establishment that's of the city kind, Where people come from many miles a shopping, so I find. An' what they want in groceries, furniture, implements, hardware. They find the goods an' prices here not beaten any where. S. W. Childers and G. W. Faulkner, it was my good pleasure to meet, High class men an' first class merchants, with a stock big an' complete. An', boys, they met your Uncle with a hearty big handshake. They are live progressive business men an' thoroughly wide-awake. That store is very popular an' makes a strong appeal. To people wanting best of goods an' a square business deal. Among the business houses that are making a great town.

## \$3.00 Cash Prize

Give us two lines to complete this verse:

It was the initial visit of our Uncle Perkins Brown,  
Who found Santa Anna a good live town.

For the best two lines to complete the above verse a cash prize of \$3.00 will be given. Try your hand. You may win the prize, and at least you will get some entertainment out of the effort. Read Uncle Perkins' story carefully and then you will be ready to write your lines. Each person may send in as many couplets completing the verse as he or she desires. Address them to the Contest Editor, Santa Anna News, and get them to the News office not later than next Tuesday, Aug. 22. The winner will be announced in next week's News.

## SOME OF THE HIGH SPOTS

### UNCLE PERKINS NOTED HERE

A place as a cotton market ranking right up at the tip-top. First class buyers always paying highest prices for the crop.  
A bond issue lately voted—"Which I call a pleasing story"— For a lot of good road building throughout that trade territory.  
A chautauqua coming next week at which all the folks will find; Entertainment an' amusement of high class an' pleasing kind.  
A lot of business people, courteous an' progressive too, Ready in every worthy movement full part for their town to do.  
An' many other pleasing things attracted his attention, Things that speak highly for this town—too numerous to mention.

You will find this one is numbered, so perceived your Uncle Brown. That is an institution that clearly is quite thriving. An' one from which that country is much benefit derivin'.

**DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING EMPORIUM**  
"An' while I'm speaking of the stores, at this point let me say I found one where the nifty styles an' good values hold sway. The Santa Anna Mercantile Company has a really quality store, Where for good dry goods an' clothing folks are going more an' more.  
Mr. Jack Woodward is the manager when I met him he'd just returned From a visit to St. Louis, buyin' new goods, so I learned. An' I knew the people might expect some new things worth their while. Things that would always stand the test in quality an' style. I found there many customers, all of them highly pleased. For goods an' prices both were such as words of praise released. This stock is one of which a town much larger might be proud. An' always kept right to the best your Uncle soon allowed.

**GOOD FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**  
"Well, boys, I found it needful that I go an' cash a check; But now I don't regret it, for it gives me chance, by heck, To meet as fine bankers as your Uncle ever knew. Courteous, accommodatin' an' keen business judgment, too. Two financial institutions, mighty good an' safe an' sound, An' in prosperous condition, in that city there I found; An' in the fine development of that great country, indeed, These banks have ever been with those who worked right in the lead. "First National Bank for many years has stood in the front ranks, An' takes it's place among the best of any Texas banks. It's been linked up with all the movements there for Santa Anna's good. Firmly for it's country's progress this strong bank has ever stood. C. W. Woodruff, the cashier, a high class gentleman, Is on the job an' keepin' always right up with the van; Likewise, Mr. B. Weaver, active vice president, Is working the best interests of their clients to represent. L. V. Stockard is president, a

well known citizen, Who many years has been among that city's leading men. An' all connected with that bank are citizens of highest standing. Respect and fullest confidence of every one they are commandin'.

The First State Bank, I found, is one that's known to work quite high. As one to which the citizens can very safely tie. I found that Cashier P. P. Bond an' President Leman Brown are among the leading workers for their country an' their town. I was very glad to meet them; both most splendid men did prove, Gentlemen who help their country in it's every forward move. D. L. Pieratt, C. B. Verner an' Miss Eva Freeman, the assistant cashiers, I met with, an' found efficient, as it readily appears. An' the people of that section have learned that they can depend On the policy of that bank to be that whole country's friend. That's a banking institution that is of the highest class. That the closest of inspection can always safely pass. An' I was glad to tell them that I thought their town was fine. An' that their work was doing much to keep it right in line. This bank pursues a policy that is always of great aid, both to business men an' farmers, caring for the cotton trade.

**A FAST GROWING FIRM**  
"I found thee store of Marshall & sons, selling groceries an' feed. Is a hustlin' an' popular indeed. These folks came to Santa Anna just about three years ago. An' have built up a big business, which they're daily seeing grow. When you've met with J. R. Marshall, at the head of that concern, The reason for it's progress you can pretty soon discern. They've the best of feed an' groceries an' the popular Cake Flour. Is a special which is making them more popular every hour.

**THESE GOT HIM A KISS**  
"Well, the people were so pleased an' had such a ready smile, I decided to continue meetin' with them for a while. I found a bunch of first class stores, some fine place to trade an' hanged if I weren't quite surprised at the purchases I made.

A city, he says, of the highest class, With men who are bringin' great things to pass.

There were so many bargains that 'twas quite often that I had to yield to the temptation some of them nice things to buy. But now I don't regret it, for when I got home, by jing, The old woman gave me a kiss that made the welkin ring.

**MORE THINGS TO EAT**  
"Well, boys, for the ingredients for fixing things to eat The East End Grocery, has a stock that's nice, fresh an' complete. Mike Meyer, the proprietor, the best of service is giving. An' sellin' goods at prices that helps folks enjoy their living.

**IT PLEASURES IT'S CUSTOMERS**  
"The store of M. Wofford, with dry goods an' groceries, Is one, it's customers have found that's always sure to please. Mr. Wofford has been in business many years now in that town. An' has stood firm for that section throughout all it's ups an' downs. He is doing a good business an' a servin' a fine trade. An' I felt quite proud in notin' the fine record he has made.

**GOOD GROCERIES HERE**  
"There's another store where values an' good service do hold sway. It's the store of Roy McFarland, a most courteous man, I say. Formerly McFarland & Wilson, this store long has been known well. Mr. McFarland, now sole owner will continue good goods to sell.

**GROCERIES AN' FEED**  
"You'll like the grocery an' feed store of R. Rountree & Son, which has a lot of customers an' pleases every one. One of the oldest grocery stores in that town, it has grown in favor with its patrons as the months an' years have flown.

**FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORES**  
Well, boys, of course I'm hoping that I will not soon get sick. But if I should, in Santa Anna I would want to be right quick. For sure I found some drug stores there that any town should treasure. So nice an' clean they'd almost make of medicine a pleasure. "Just to visit Hunter Drug store, so I found was quite a treat. An' the proprietor, C. K. Hunter, is a man you'd like to meet. A fine man with a host of friends he has been there a long time. An' all the years, as it appears, have seen his business climb. With all drugs an' druggists' supplies, ice drinks an' the finest candies. He can please the most fastidious, whatsoever the demand is. I am glad to say I went there an' so his acquaintance made. That's a fine progressive business an' enjoyin' a fine trade.

**A BUYER AND SELLER**  
"I was pleased to meet A. C. Garrett, who is meetin' the demand. For furniture an' other goods, both new an' second hand. An' folks buy there at bargains, an' they also know full well, That there's the place to get the cash for what they have to sell.

**GOOD RACKET STORE**  
"A popular Santa Anna place is the Blue Racket Store, where folks a-wantin' bargains are a-goin' more an' more. An' I'm free to say to you, To meet the genial manager, Mr. Hardy Blue.

**ENJOYED GOOD DINNER**  
"Fellers, just as good a dinner as I've had in many a day. Was that I ate at the noon hour, at the Bertrand Cafe. For cookin' food an' service, for a first class place to eat. Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand run a place you simply couldn't beat. An' I was glad to tell them that I had enjoyed my dinner. An' that their place was helpin' make of Santa Anna a winner.

**SAW A FINE SHOW**  
"A high spot in my pleasure there, in a most pleasant day, Was to see at Best Theatre a big feature photoplay. For, boys, you know I think it's fine occasionally to pass an' hour at the movies when the pictures are first class. I found that Best Theatre is a place where people go. With fullest confidence that they will see a good show. For Keeling Bros., managers, some great classics are showin'.

Which portray most artistically great stories well worth knowin'. An' "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," a picture that's praised wherever known, I found is booked as the biggest special next Monday an' Tuesday to be shown.

**POPULAR WITH THE FARMERS**  
Be sure to meet up with Sam Collier whenever in Santa Anna you go. He's the popular seed an' feed man, whom, I found, the farmers all know. You will find also he handles Purina products an' good flour. An' a lot of well pleased customers can be found there most any hour. Mr. Collier, an ex-service man, an' Mayor protom of that town. Quite a pleasure 'twas to meet him, so declares your Uncle Brown.

Here Uncle Perkins paused to say he felt quite proud of a delegation He saw attending a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. He felt that in a town like that, where such an organization thrives. The community might be expectin' much from the rising generation's lives. But since he was telling about the town from a live wire business point of view, He would proceed with a narrative of the high class places he ran on to. And thus he continued:

**DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING**  
"Fellers, a first class store you'll find as good as any other. Is the dry goods an' clothing house of D. R. Hill & Brother. This store was opened there, I learned, about two years ago. It's built up a fine first class trade an' now a fine record can show. An' whatsoever you may need in the dry goods or clothing line, You may there make your selection from a stock that is complete an' fine.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Friday, August 18, 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

The News force has been working overtime this week in an effort to furnish our readers with a variety of reading matter different from that generally found in a local newspaper. Our efforts have been crowned with success and the story of Uncle Perkins Brown in this issue will be read by several hundred families with much interest. If this story meets with your approval speak a good word for the paper and also those of our business men who made it possible for us to secure this story and get it into print. The story is a good one and one that has never been published in many of the smaller towns, but Santa Anna is big enough to do anything when we undertake it. Mr. D. K. Doyle is the author of this story and has spent the past week here in Santa Anna assisting us in getting this story out in proper form. Mr. Doyle is a practical newspaper man and is one among our very best writers in west Texas.

Prof. B. T. Withers and family arrived in the city last week and are domiciled in the Baxter home in the south part of town where they will make their home in the future. Prof. Withers has our thanks for calling in Friday and subscribing for the News. Guss Mills of the Cleveland community was in town Monday.

Miss Agnes Standlee of Stephenville surprised the News force Monday by unexpectedly dropping in to renew her acquaintance with us. Miss Standlee was one of the trusted employees of the First National Bank at Stephenville during the time the editor lived there just before moving to Santa Anna, and we remember her as being one of the best girls we met in that city. She is here spending the week in the home of her uncle, Dr. T. M. Hays while attending a House party.

Mrs. Leila Collins, county treasurer and candidate for reelection was among the business callers at this office Saturday, during an interview with the editor, stated that she was putting forth her best efforts to visit every voting box in the county before the run-off primary on August 26th, but due to the allotted time she may not get to pay them all a personal visit, however, she will appreciate the voters giving her a friendly consideration at the polls.

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

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

PROGRAM AT
Best Theatre
MONDAY & TUESDAY, 21 & 22
ERNEST SHIPMAN presents
"CAMERON OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"
from Ralph Connors Stirring Story With Gaston Glass Vivienne Osborne and Irving Cummings Wm. Hodgkinson Production
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
REALART PICTURES Presents ALICE BRADY In "HUSH MONEY"
SATURDAY
"THE WISE KID"
GLADYS WALTON and Comedy

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

Uncle Perkins Brown Visits Santa Anna

(Continued from page 4.)

A QUALITY STORE
Polk Bros. with gents' furnishings an' ladies' ready-to-wear. Have a good an' high class store that is very popular there. Also when you want a Kodak or musical instrument, you'll find a line kept at this store I can highly compliment. An' you'll find that Mr. Moody Polk, the man in charge at that place, is a gentleman whose friendship you will be glad to embrace.
POPULAR WITH MOTORISTS
Santa Anna Motor Company, a first class garage has there, where any car that's taken to it quickly gets the needed repair. That's the Ford Sales an' service station, an' on all cars is its work. Done by best of skilled mechanics, so folks told your Uncle Perk.
Stafford Baxter, the proprietor, is a man you'll like to know, he's the kind of hustlin' citizen helps his town get up an' grow. An' there's a filling station, a place that is first class. An' patronized by motorists when they're wantin' oil an' gas.

GOOD TELEPHONE SYSTEM
On its splendid telephone system that town I congratulate, for I'm told it has a service good as any in the state. An' I met with A. U. Weaver, popular owner of that exchange, who's provided for their talking there, both local an' long range. I was told by many people Santa Anna takes a pride in the splendid telephone service with which it has been supplied.

BACK AMONG THE STORES
For all the many various things a family oft may need, I saw in Santa Anna where they're easy found indeed. For there's hundreds of different articles an' bargains by the score. To be found there on any day at Baxter's Variety Store. An' this is one of the live wire stores that is right in with the throng. That's a buildin' Santa Anna an' a boösting things along.

BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY
Well, I found myself again was placed in one of those situations, where I could pass my judgment on the millinery creations. Mrs. G. A. Shockley has the hats that the praise of the ladies have won. An' hemstitching an' peocoting also by her are done. An' fellers, I am free to say, here after all the while. I'll say to all my lady friends that's a place to go for style. Boys, I wouldn't make this story too great length, but

then, indeed, I see you are quite interested, an' so I will proceed.

GETTING ALL DRESSED UP
Fellers, soon you'll see your Uncle dressed out in the height of style, wearin' some fine lookin' clothin' that'll bring your approvinn' smile. For in Santa Anna I met tailors that are right up with the latest. A-dressin' all their customers in fashion up-to-date. An' having caught the spirit there I hardly could resist. To place an order for a suit and be put on their list. I was measured then by one of them for a fine new tailor-made. An' as soon as it arrives, you see, quite fine I'll be arrayed. I met there with E. G. Overby, a successful citizen there, who stands high in fraternal orders, an' all round feller every where.

I found he has a tailor shop that is right up with the best, where many go to order their suits who desire to be well dressed. An' if every man don't wear a suit as fine as ever came from any stylish tailoring house, well he is not to blame.
PLEASED TO MEET OLD TIMER
A fine man that I was certainly mighty glad to see was Mr. L. V. Stockard, whose insurance agency is patronized by many of the people who desire to have their homes an' property protected against fire. Just as soon as I had met him, he was like an old time friend. He's the kind of solid gentleman, on whom one may depend. His name is linked there in that town with leading business. An' he has done much in aiding them in reaching their success. An' one of the good fellows there this told your Uncle Brown. Stockard came to Santa Anna way before there was a town. Well, he didn't build this mountain, but of peace an' quiet benefit. The first bear family found there after Santa Anna left.

FINE WORKMEN HERE
At Evans & West Garage I found mechanics of first class skill. An' finer fellers you won't find, go any where you will. An' when there's work of any kind your car may be a-needin'.

WELL BREADED TOWN
Well, boys, you know your Uncle Perk most times have his little joke. An' so it was to my companions, at one point like this I spoke. I see your people are well-breaded, they looked amused at what I said. An' I just chucked for I knew that they thought I meant well bred. But I meant just what I'd stated.

for the bakery man I'd seen Takin' out light bread an' pastry fit for any king or queen. An' there at the Ragsdale Bakery sure I found a plant complete. With equipment the most modern to make finest bread to eat. An' not only in Santa Anna is its product largely sold, but it's making daily shipments out to points, I'm told.

WELL WORTH RELATING
Fellers, I wouldn't have you think I spent my time in eatin'. But my visit to the restaurants there is something worth repeatin'. An' I pause to say the Cozy Cafe, opened by Mr. Vercher last fall, is a strictly first class eating place an' giving a service that's pleasing to all.

IF A HOME YOU WANT
A first class firm there in that town, as the facts do indicate. Is that of Raney, May & Garrett, with loans, insurance an' real estate. If you should want to buy a home in that section you'll find that they'll rustle up the bargains an' will find you the best kind. F. N. May and Jesse Garrett are there to serve in that respect, an' to fix up also the insurance you need your property to protect.

AMONG THE BUILDERS
I am pleased to meet the builders of the country an' the town. An' a builder in that city, as observes your Uncle Brown, is the Burton-Lingo Company, with a full an' complete line. Of material, that are needed to meet any building design. An' the manager, W. T. Wheeler, is a first class citizen. Whom I found that town can number among its leading business men.

LIFE INSURANCE SERMON
Well, boys, your Uncle is too old to have his life insured (though, you know, I have a policy that's recently matured). But in the midst of life an' health I always do advise my younger friends not to neglect to take this step most wise. I've seen where death has come an' left its wait an' desolation. With families the victims of neglect an' hesitation. An' so at the conclusion I most naturally arrive. The wisest do prepare for death while they are most alive. An' this recalls Santa Anna has some life insurance men.

GOOD GINNING FACILITIES
I was there in Santa Anna when this year's first bale come in. An' it did me good to listen to the humming of the gin. For its big receipts of cotton that town's noted all about. An' they have the best of gins there, ready to turn the good lint out. The Turner gin is found there

FINE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY
Boys, that town an' all its people are quite fortunate, says I, in their being so well provided with a natural gas supply. An' the Santa Anna Gas Co., gives a service people praise. Who've used gas for cooking an' lighting now for many an' many days.

CHICKEN FEATHERED KIND
Well, boys, you know I always take a great interest in chickens. An' now the whole ding bunch of you is smilin' to beat the dickens. But go ahead and have your fun your Uncle Perk don't mind. But all the same of course you know, I mean the feathered kind. Chickens, eggs and other produce are great factors in our wealth. They supply the bone and sinew of our states' financial health. An' its great for any people when they have a market right where they get the highest prices for everything that they supply.

Santa Anna's egg and poultry shipments are in very large amounts. An' the farmers find the money from these shipments greatly counts. I was pleased to call and meet with firms a-buying all this stuff. An' to say that I enjoyed it sure does state it mild enough. Santa Anna Produce Company, under management of J. W. Kizer, is a business that for that section is valuable advertiser. For it's known throughout that country that it's already to pay highest prices for the products that may come there any day. Highest prices paid at all times, an' they plank the cash right down. An' it pays to patronize them, so folks told your Uncle Brown. They have made huge turkey shipments, and in other produce too. They are known as hustlin' dealers who can put the big deals through.

FOR FARM LOAN
With pleasure to the office of a farm loan man I went. To the office of A. C. Woodward with the ten year 8 per cent. His loans have the three year option an' other features, I'm glad to tell. Which are helpin' out his patrons, an' which suit them mighty well. He also writes life insurance, an' if you right "safe" would be. You might have him write you a policy in the Amicable Company.

KEEPING THEM RUNNING
Motorists when in that section need not any trouble to fear. For they find first class mechanics, ready for any repair work, near. The garage of Mosely & Rollins,

is one that the people all know. Farmers know they get good treatment and good work when they go. I met there with J. Frank Turner one of the hustling men, I found. Who's making that town better known as a cotton center all around. That gin is all in first class shape to do the season's work. An' the folks will all be pleased with it, believe your Uncle Perk.

The Farmers' Gin, I found, is one that is quite popular. It's liked by all the farmers there, and known both near an' far. Mr. O. W. Parish, the manager, I was very pleased to meet. An' to find that he has a first class gin, with everything complete.

For taking care of the cotton crop that's coming there this year, An' givin' as fine a service as of which you'll ever hear. Also with W. E. Wallace at the Wallace Gin I met. An' I know that all the farmers fine service there will get. An' I know from the remarks I heard from farmers all around, A lots of cotton going to that gin will be found. An' all the many farmers who that town do patronize I heartily congratulate on the ginning facilities.

IMPORTANT INSTITUTION
Namin' important institutions which while in that town I saw. There is one to which especially your attention I would draw. Santa Anna Utilities Company, a big field there occupies. For electric lights an' power an' ice to the people of that town it supplies. An' folks compliment the service from this company, they receive. An' they have reason to do so, as is easy to believe.

A SANTA ANNA BUILDER
I found that a great factor there in keepin' things a-goin'. That works for its community an' aids it in its growin'. Is sure, the Santa Anna News, which, I'm glad to relate, ranks with the best of newspapers to be found in any state. An' J. J. Gregg, the editor, is publishing right ahead. An' gettin' out a paper that is very widely read. He's wide-awake an' with the times is always right abreast. An' sparing neither work nor coin, to give his readers the best. I was mighty pleased to note this, an' to wish the News success. An' I say to you that paper helps to make that town progress.

COMING BACK AGAIN
Well, I had a pleasant visit, but it still was incomplete. There were still a lot of people, I would sure have liked to meet. But I'm going to that city, an' I hope right soon, again. An' I hope to have the pleasure of a meetin' with them then. I met the pastors of the town, a splendid gentleman was each; I hope to some time have the chance to go an' listen to them preach. I learned about the good school there, in which the town may take a pride. Those people having been quite active and good school facilities to provide. I found an organization there that's now well known throughout that region. Is a quite active an' live post of the American Legion. An' scores an' scores of other things I still could be relatinn'. But your Aunt Sue's a callin' me, an' I can't keep her waitin'.

an' their filling station also. Have become known as a place there where car owners like to go. They also have a fine line of tubes, seiberling cord an' portage tires. The kind so many a motorist, as I find, now desires.

FINE LUMBER COMPANY
Among the important business which I am glad to mention, The Leeper-Curd Lumber Company attracted my attention. I was pleased to see the manager of that progressive concern, Is among the leading forces there as was easy to discern. Shingles, nails, doors, paints, an' sashes, an' lumber, of course, for every need. For all of these you'll find that company is ready to serve you well indeed.

MAKES LIFE'S PATH EASIER
Well, boys, I appreciate good shoe work, to help me travel life's path with ease. I'll say that I found there that Frank Edsall does the kind of shoe work that's sure to please. I am glad to say I called an' met him, a man you'd like to call your friend. An' for the highest class of shoe work he's a man I highly recommend. An' also, boys, his hand made boots are a thing to wear with pride. The kind that a fine long service an' good comfort provide.

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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.

Telling people to go to hell is poor policy. The world admires a leader.



# THE COUNTY JUDGE'S RACE

## IS IT BEST TO MAKE A CHANGE?

In last week's issue of this paper we presented to you a short sketch of the life of our present County Judge, Gid Mathews. No one has disputed the facts stated. The history of his efforts to obtain an education beginning with a barefooted boy on the farm, ought to appeal to the average fair minded voter and at least he is entitled to a fair consideration. His record as County Judge ought not to be judged from the statements by the uninformed man who goes about the County making hearsay statements which are in truth and in fact misleading, unfair and without any foundation.

For instance: It is being circulated over the County that the Commissioners' Court is paying Attorneys \$250.00 a month for legal advice. This statement is absolutely false. It is being rumored by some who ought to know better that there is a shortage in County funds, which statement is utterly false, as shown by the report of the Rankin Audit Company recently made to the County Judge and from which report we quote you the following:

"The balance in the various County funds on June 10, 1922, are unusually large by comparison of other Counties of the same size as yours. No surer proof of intelligent and efficient handling of County funds can be found. We are further pleased to report to you that we have found the affairs in your County unusually well administered and handled by yourself and your Commissioners' Court.

We report the County finances to be far above the average and the large balances in your current funds indicate economical management on the part of the Court."

Some people are being misled in reference to the road building program which is now under way. Some people have the idea that the County Judge voted, or rather brought about the bond issues for the building of roads. As a matter of fact, the several precincts in which roads are now being built and are to be built in the near future, voted these bonds voluntarily. The bonds being voted and having been sold, the law required the roads to be built under contracts made with the Commissioners' Court. Many people do not understand that the Federal and State Government, for every dollar voted by the several precincts and used on roads known as highways, furnish the same amount of money for the building of the roads. In other words, the Government furnishes just as much as you do.

Some people have been misinformed in reference to the salary being paid the County Engineer. They have not realized that on the several Highways which are now being constructed in Coleman County, the Government State and Federal, pay one-half of his salary, and one-half of every expense incident to or arising out of the County Engineer's duties and expense connected on such highways.

Mr. Voter, have you stopped to consider what it means to make a change in the office of County Judge at this time? Let us reason with you as fair men from a fair standpoint and with due respect to every person who reads this article. Now listen: If Judge Mathews is defeated, it means, of course, the election of a new man who knows nothing at all about the contracts which are now outstanding and which will be executed in the near future. It means the discharge of the County Engineer. In other words, there is now an outstanding contract involving an expenditure of \$286,000.00 on the Coleman-Burkett Highway, \$25,000.00 on the Coleman-Brady Highway, \$70,000.00 on the Valera-Voss-Leaday-Stacy Highway. In a short time a contract involving approximately \$225,000.00 will be let for the building of the Highway from Coleman through the city of Santa Anna to the Brown County line and which is one of the most important projects ever undertaken by the County of Coleman and to the city of Coleman and to the city of Santa Anna in general. In a short time a contract involving approximately \$85,000.00 will be let for the building of the Highway from Coleman through Valera, which will evidently extend to the Rannels County line west of Talpa and in a few weeks contracts involving more than \$540,000.00 short county roads will be let. All of these contracts approximately involving \$1,142,000.00 are now outstanding and will be outstanding up to and including the time for the qualification of the next County Judge, whether it will be L. G. Mathews or his opponent. On all Highways where State aid is given, such as the Highways mentioned herein the State Highway Department must be satisfied with the County Engineer, otherwise no financial aid will be given to the County.

In the case of Coleman County the Federal Government and the State Government has approved the work of the present County Engineer. He is acceptable to the State and Federal Government. IT IS THE LAW that where government aid has been given such as it has in Coleman County and when the Commissioners' Court discharges the County Engineer, such as will be the result if Judge Mathews is defeated, then the Federal and State Government will have the power and can exercise the right to withdraw the aid given, or take active charge of the work or require the County to employ another County Engineer, acceptable to the State Highway Department. In other words, the defeat of Gid Mathews means nothing but untold confusion and would perhaps result in the State Highway Department taking charge of the roads being constructed and building them without the supervision of the Commissioners' Court or the County Engineer. These are facts which are not explained by the opposition. In fact, they do not want you to know what the result will be to make a change at this particular time.

Did you know that some of the contractors who are now building these roads are using their efforts to defeat Gid Mathews and do you know why? Did you know that some of the contractors now building these roads want to get rid of the present County Engineer and do you know why?

The present County Judge and the present County Engineer are on the job every minute insisting that the roads and roadwork be completed according to the contract entered into and are compelling a strict compliance with the contracts.

Do you believe it a wise business policy to put directly in charge of the County affairs, one who is not familiar with any of the contracts which have been let and which are to be let in a week or two and defeat the man who is familiar with every contract entered into and who is keeping track of the work being done? Do you think it a wise business policy to make a change at this particular time when contracts involving \$381,000.00 are outstanding and when contracts involving approximately \$761,000.00 are to be entered into within the next few weeks.

It has been told in this county that the Commissioners' Court committed a grave error in not awarding the bridge and culvert contract on the Coleman-Burkett Highway to Burks & Hart. The following letter is self explanatory and ought to make clear the action of the Commissioners' Court in awarding that contract:

Mr. L. G. Mathews,  
County Judge Coleman, Texas,  
Coleman, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I am glad to give you the following statement of facts regarding the contract for the concrete and steel work on Highway No. 23 in your County.

When the bids were tabulated it was found that the bid of Burks and Hart was low. Mr. Burks was called in and stated that neither his firm nor any member of his firm had ever had any experience in handling work of this character or of this magnitude. Neither did they have the organization nor equipment to handle the work and would have to build up all their organization and purchase all their equipment.

Since this was an unusually large and important job I took the stand that this firm had not shown themselves competent to handle it satisfactorily and told the Court that I would not recommend the approval of a contract awarded to them.

The firm of McCall-Moore Engineering Company, who were next low bidders, had all the required experience, organization and equipment and contract awarded to them would be satisfactory.

I was supported in this decision by Federal Engineer F. P. Sexton and it was only after it was clear to the court that we would not recommend the approval of a contract to Burks and Hart that the Court agreed to award the contract to McCall-Moore Engineering Company.

Both Mr. Sackett and yourself objected to paying the additional price, but acted on the recommendation of the engineers in order to meet the requirements necessary to secure the State and Federal aid that had been allotted to the County.

Yours truly,  
JAS. E. PIRIE,  
State Division Engineer.

Gid Mathews is committed to a business administration. He realizes that Coleman County needs better roads and the people having voted the bonds to build these roads, he is committed to carrying out the contracts let, and to be let, and to the completion of the road building program which is now on in this County. He is not willing to forsake at this time the tremendous project undertaken. We believe it unwise to jeopardize the rights of the people of Coleman County by making a change at this time in the office of the County Judge and the discharge of the County Engineer, when we believe that such action would result in the State Highway Department taking over the supervision of the road work at the expense of Coleman County, or withdrawing any further aid, leaving us with uncompleted roads, unfinished roads, a squabble with contractors and a multiplicity of lawsuits with the contractors and confusion on top of confusion all to the detriment of Coleman County and her citizenship.

Since Gid Mathews has been County Judge, the tax rate has been reduced from 35 cents to 31 cents on the \$100.00 valuation—a reduction of 4 cents. Don't blame him because the State tax rate has been increased. He had nothing to do with the State tax rate.

Some people are not acquainted with the true facts relating to the injunction arising over the bond issue in the Santa Anna Precinct. The true facts are: That a petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court requesting an election to be ordered on the cancellation of the bond issue which had therefore been voted by the people in that Precinct. The law required that petition to be signed by two-thirds of the qualified property tax paying voters of the Precinct as shown by the records in the office of the County Tax Collector. The Commissioner's Court upon examination of the petition, ascertained that it was not signed as required by law and it was their legal duty under such circumstances to refuse to order the election, because the petition was not legal petition. A suit was filed asking the District Court to issue an injunction to restrain the sale of the bonds and for a mandamus to compel the Commissioners' Court to order the election. This case was called for trial and the evidence introduced showed that the petition was not signed as required by law and the District Court refused to grant the injunction and refused to issue an order to compel the Commissioners' Court to order the election. This case was appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals and was recently dismissed.

As a matter of fact another petition, legal in form, was presented to the Court and the Court ordered the election and the bonds were not voted off. Notwithstanding the true facts, there are some people who have blamed the County Judge, who, as a matter of fact, only followed the law as he was sworn to do.

If you re-elect Gid Mathews County Judge, he will compel the contractors to comply with their contracts. He will see that the roads are built according to the plans, specifications and contracts entered into. Some of the contractors are wanting him defeated and this at least ought to cause you to reflect before you cast your vote against him.

Since he has been County Judge a rest room for ladies who come to town from the country has been built. It was not built for the town people for they have their own conveniences in their homes and in their stores. The present quarters for jurors is entirely inadequate. Men serving on juries are compelled to sleep on the third floor of the Courthouse with no conveniences whatever, crowded together under unhealthy and unsanitary conditions and Gid Mathews pledges himself for the convenience of the jurors who are compelled to serve on juries, to provide better accommodations for them.

The public ought to be concerned in the election of the County Judge about the dispatch of legal business and certainly ought to inquire whether or not Gid Mathews is qualified to sit in the trial of cases, both civil and criminal. There are many cases pending in the County Court, cases are being filed all the time and certainly the public is interested in having business disposed of. The records show that Gid Mathews has been successful in the trial of his cases. His record in the Courts shows that he has dispatched the business with faithfulness, promptness and in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Voter, may we ask you in all fairness before you cast your vote against Gid Mathews, stop and consider what effect his defeat on the road building program which is now well under way. Will it be a detriment to the County? Will it bring about confusion over the contractors? Will it delay the work? Will it result in lawsuits with the contractors?

Contracts are outstanding, work is progressing, the money is being spent in compliance with the law and in compliance with the contracts. Not one dollar is being illegally spent. Not one dollar is being grafted. The Auditor's report has just been filed and he has reported not one nickel of shortage in the road funds or in the funds arising from the sale of the bonds. We submit the above for your consideration. Think it over and do what you think is best for Coleman County and the people who live here and who will receive the benefits of the splendid work now being done in this County.

Had you stopped to consider the money being spent in the building of the roads circulates throughout Coleman County and that every one is being benefited as a result of the work now being done and which will be done in the future.


Respectfully submitted,

L. G. MATHEWS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many people of Santa Anna for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling daughter, May God's richest blessings rest upon all of them.—G. B. Baker and family.

**FIFTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL**  
**BEGINS ARMISTICE DAY**

American Red Cross to Enroll Members Throughout Nation  
November 11 to 24.

The American Red Cross will conduct its Fifth Annual Roll Call this year beginning on Armistice Day, November 11, and ending the eve of Thanksgiving Day. National headquarters in Washington, division headquarters in the eight divisions of the Red Cross, and headquarters of each of the more than 2,000 chapters, are busily engaged on their Roll Call program, according to information given out at local Red Cross headquarters. The effort will be to re-enroll every present member of the Red Cross and to add as many new members as the roster is possible in the period given.

There are at present 6,041,143 members in the American Red Cross. John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, hopes to have the answer, "present" when each one of these names is called between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day this year; he says, thus providing for the continuance of the work of service to the public of America and the sufferers in foreign lands which the Red Cross has started and is conducting on the basis of its peace-time program.

In a letter sent out from national headquarters, W. Frank Parsons, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross in charge of Domestic Operations, calls attention to the fact that the strength of the Red Cross in the past has been in its volunteer workers. He urges, therefore, that all chapter membership committees seek to re-enlist the largest number possible of the men and women who have served the Red Cross as volunteers in the past, and suggests that the Roll Call is a logical channel for bringing former workers back to service in the Red Cross.

The interest manifested in the Red Cross Convention at Columbus, Ohio, the first week in October, showed that the public is as keen to stand behind the work of the Red Cross in its peace-time program as during the war, and that the thinking public realizes that the Red Cross is as necessary to the welfare of the civilized world in time of peace as in war. Officials of the Red Cross believe, therefore, that the Roll Call this year will result in many more members than were placed on the roster of the American Red Cross last year.

The Red Cross throughout the country is putting on this year its new peace-time program, which includes public welfare service in every direction wherever such service is needed. In health work alone in the last year, 260 chapters have organized health centers with 6,264 clinics and 90,252 cases in these clinics. More than 4,000 health talks have been given by these and other chapters engaged in health work, and health exhibits to the total of 750, both traveling and stationary, have been set up to inform the public on matters pertaining to their own and their community's health.

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES**  
**CARE FOR 200,000**  
**IN THE SOUTHWEST**

Workers in Red Cross Chapters in Seven States Have Big Job.

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**CITATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To 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 week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the first day of August, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2700, wherein Stella White is Plaintiff, and M. W. White is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Brown County, Texas, July 1, 1917, and separated about eight months ago and that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of this state and resided in this county for more than six months before the filing of this suit. That during the time the Plaintiff and Defendant lived together as husband and wife, the Defendant was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward Plaintiff such as to render their living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and for the restoration of her maiden name, Stella Wells, and for 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, A. D. 1922.—W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court Coleman County, Texas.  
31-4tc.

Our buyer, Mrs. Crum, has just returned from Market where she purchased a complete line of Merchandise for Fall of excellent quality. In making these selections our buyer selected Merchandise of Quality, which is dependable. Below we are pleased to quote you a few prices as follows:

- Good grade staple Gingham at 15c per yard.
- Good grade fancy Percals at 15c per yard.
- Everetts blue and blue striped shirting at 20c per yard.
- An excellent grade brown Domestic at 12 1-2c per yard.
- An excellent grade bleached Domestic at 15c per yard.
- Good material for quilt linings at 10c per yard.

This season you will find our stock of piece goods complete in every detail and our prices right where quality is considered.

**SUITS**

Men, young men, and boys suits \$10.00 and up.  
This season we are showing the Curlee Clothing for men and young men, which is a nationally advertised line.

**SHOES**

A few low Shoes, such as pumps, strap pumps and patents to close out at cost. See us before making your purchases.

**R. P. CRUM & SON**

**COUNTY JUDGE'S RACE**

I am in the run-off for County Judge, having a lead of 211 votes over my opponent. I want to thank you again for your support and solicit your support at the Aug. 26th primary. I am making my own race, pay my own expenses, have no campaign committee nor campaign funds.

I was born and raised in Morgan County, Kentucky. I split rails at 50 cents per hundred to pay for my clothes when going to school, have had my ups and downs in life but no one hurt by any downs. I have met the issues of life squarely and would gladly give my pedigree up to the present, if I thought the public would care to read it, but what has that to do with this campaign? What concerns you voters of Coleman County is what a candidate stands for, what he is NOW, and what he proposes to do if elected County Judge.

I am strictly a moral man and stand for the right. I believe in clean politics, I have run a clean race and expect to continue so until the 26th. My war record; I was over age, myself, but furnished three boys who volunteered before the conscript laws were passed. Two went overseas, one in actual service.

I believe in law enforcement.

It has been rumored that I was opposed to the good road movement, preposterous. I favor good roads and favor following out the road building designated when bonds were voted on. If elected your County Judge, I will see to it that every precinct road will be built according to the outline when bonds were voted. I favor equal distribution of the bond money over the precinct where bonds are voted. I believe in a maintenance fund to maintain the roads after built. It is useless waste of money to build roads and have no money for maintenance. Out of the bond issues, I believe that all the roads designated can be built and a reasonable amount set aside for maintenance. I favor the 15 cent road tax remaining in the precinct from which it is paid.

I have no malice against any one who voted against me, nor will I at the next primary. I want your friendship, I feel sure of my election and want your cooperation if elected, and will promise you that I will do right as I see it, having at all times the interest of the people of Coleman County at heart, and will keep the County expenses to the minimum.

My vote at my home box on July 22nd is my reference. Again thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
S. J. PIERATT.

**TEXAS RED CROSS**  
**READY FOR FLOOD**

Chapters Near Stricken District Send Aid Inside Twelve Hours.

The Southwestern Division, so exceptionally hard-hit these last three years by disaster of various kinds, had a fine exhibition of chapter preparedness in the recent Central Texas flood, according to information given out at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division at St. Louis.

When the Brazos River started rising and floods seemed imminent, the Division Disaster Relief Director was notified and as soon as it was found necessary to send relief, a night letter was sent to chapters in the vicinity of the flooded district but outside of the flood area. The call asked for clothing principally, and in less than seven hours in one case and twelve hours in others, supplies were on their way.

Dallas replied at 4 p. m. following the call received in the morning, that clothing had been shipped. Waco not only responded to the first request, but sent a second supply of clothing. Houston sent 885 garments which had been cleaned and sterilized. Other towns in the adjacent territory sent more than their quota within the next two days and the result was that by the time a sufficient degree of order had been created to look after the stricken inhabitants of the flooded area, there were supplies on hand sufficient to meet all the needs of the situation.

A feature of this wonderfully ready response is stated, was that all the garments sent were usable and were the type needed. This showed that the chapters sending them considered the character of the disaster and the conditions of the people needing relief, making their contributions accordingly, and did not use the "hit or miss" method of collecting supplies so frequently seen in cases of similar catastrophes.

The towns contributing to this particular flood, the statement show, in addition to those mentioned above, were Port Arthur, Jasper, Huntsville, Jacksboro, Greenville, and Denton, Tex., and Okmulgee, Okla. The latter sent its box of clothing, containing seventy-five garments, voluntarily without waiting to be called on by the district office.

**MALNUTRITION IN AMERICA**  
**AMONG RICH AND POOR ALIKE**

Only four per cent of the children in the plains section in the United States are normal, according to a survey recently made by the American Red Cross and the United States Public Health Service jointly. A large percentage of subnormal children are so because of malnutrition. Malnutrition is answerable for more ill in the child life of America than any other one cause, it has been ascertained, and this condition is found as frequently among the children of the rich as in the families of the poor.

The Red Cross, through its nutrition classes and diet educational work, is endeavoring to correct the widespread condition of under-nourishment and to lay the foundation for a healthier next generation by building up the strength of the children. In the United States there are over 1,000 nutrition classes in which more than 22,000 children are enrolled. In addition to this there are 168 classes in Food Selection with over 1,500 students, all of whom either are in advanced school grades or are adults.

With a work of this magnitude, with an effort constantly to increase its scope, the Red Cross hopes in the next few years to reach American children what to eat, when to eat it, and how much of it to eat, so that under-nourishment will no longer be a menace to the health of the nation.

**SOUTHWESTERN GIRLS**  
**SERVING AS RED CROSS**  
**NURSES IN RUSSIA**

The American Red Cross Commission to western Russia and the Baltic States, which is under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Edward W. Ryan, issues a monthly bulletin printed in English, and giving news of the work of the commission. The last number to reach this country is the September issue. In it there is mention of three Southwestern Division workers who had arrived during August. They are Miss Nell W. Crouch, of Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Hazel M. Drake and Miss Gladys S. Nicholson, of Kansas City. They have joined the commission as nurses and bring the total of nurses on the commission's staff up to twelve. Miss Nicholson and Miss Crouch have been assigned to the Liban District and Miss Drake goes to Kovno.

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To all persons interested in the estate of T. J. Harrod, Raymond Harrod, and Ernest Harrod, minors, J. W. Ashley has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors and has been on this date appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors; and the order of his appointment provides that unless the same is contested at the next regular term of this Court after service of citation such appointment shall become permanent; which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1922, the same being the 4th day of September, 1922 at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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Plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas and has been such for more than one year and resides in Coleman County and has continuously so resided for more than one year prior to the filing of this petition. The residence of the Defendant and her whereabouts are unknown.

Plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit: On May 2, 1919, he and Defendant were legally and lawfully married at Ft. Worth, Texas, living together as husband and wife until July 18, 1919, on which date Defendant, without just cause or excuse, voluntarily abandoned the Plaintiff, leaving his bed and board, with the intention of abandonment and he has not seen her nor has he lived with her since said date and for more than three years, they have lived separate and apart by reason of her abandonment of this Plaintiff, as aforesaid.

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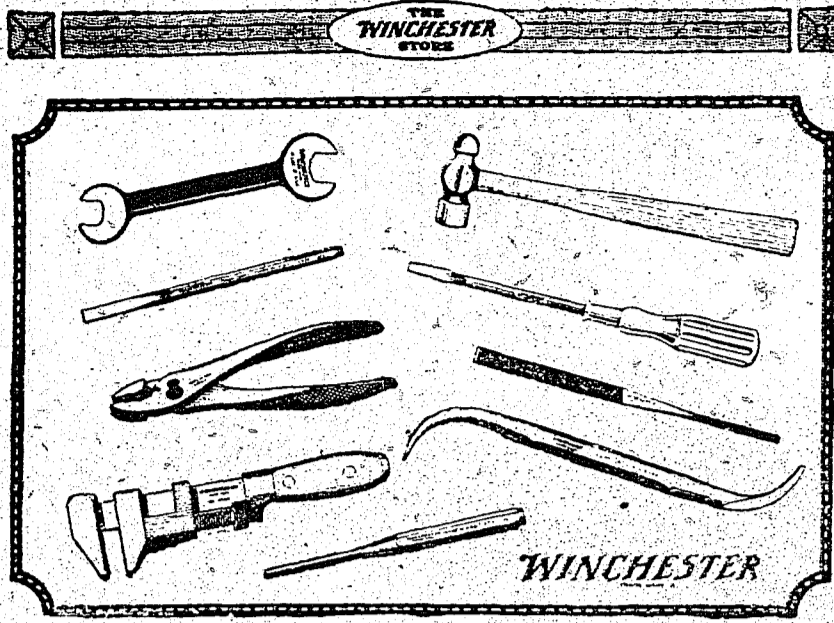
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VICTOR VICTROLAS—All sizes machines sold for cash or terms to suit. New Victor Records on sale.

## POLK BROS.

Something new in this space each week.

### 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.

WANTED—Stock to pasture.—Tucker Newman. 32-2tp.

COME TO SANTA ANNA for photograph work; prices to suit the times. Neat little folders for \$2.50; large cards 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.

WATKINS PRODUCTS If you want any articles of the famous J. E. 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. 21-11.

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

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

Clean Cotton Rags wanted at the News office.

### 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. 20-8tp.

BIDS WANTED for depository of School funds for Rockwood Independent School District, No. 49, in Coleman County, Texas, for the ensuing term of 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 Barney Ashmore, Pres. of Board, Rockwood, Texas. 32-3tp.

## CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

J. C. Lewis of Talpa, leading candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coleman county, was here Saturday and paid this office a call while here.

Dick Pauley of Valera, candidate for sheriff of Coleman county was personally putting his claims before the people in this part of the county this week.

Miss Ruth Crosby was carried to the local hospital last Friday for an emergency operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. W. W. Wheeler underwent a surgical operation at the local hospital last week and is reported doing nicely.

Miss Bell Bowers left Sunday for Dallas.

Lloyd Taylor of the Shield community was brought to the local hospital Monday and operated on for appendicitis and his condition is reported as being satisfactory to the attending physicians.

Mrs. D. C. Dennis returned last week from a several days visit and outing in Hood and Erath counties. She attended an encampment at Thorp Springs while gone and reports a nice trip.

B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce stopped in to get acquainted with us Tuesday while enroute to Brownwood. Mr. Whiteker informs us that the West Texas C. of C. is going to try for several prizes at the State Fair in October.

W. R. Hamilton of Coleman, present sheriff and candidate for re-election, was in the city last Friday and paid this office a call while here.

John Potter looked after business in Balinger this week.

I. F. Nicholson of the Lost Creek community was among the callers at this office Wednesday.

Nick England, son of G. P. England west of town, and Luther England, nephew of G. P. England, returned to their home in Bell county Monday after visiting several days in the England home.

Mrs. L. T. Hood of Fort Worth stopped over for a visit in the home of Charles Hale first of the week, while enroute home from Kentucky. Mrs. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Tredwell Rucker and Mrs. Hale visited in Talpa Monday.

O. C. Ayres of Navaro county is visiting in the home of W. J. Hoshch this week. Mr. Ayres lived in this vicinity some eighteen years ago and some people here remember him.

J. M. Childers, L. Gillette and two children of Comanche were here Sunday visiting S. W. Childers and family and Miss Maude Childers.

G. W. Faulkner, Ben Vinson and Ben Parker made an overland trip to Dallas first of the week, where they went to purchase new goods and replenish the stocks for S. W. Childers & Co., and Parker Bros.

Aubry Childers is visiting his brother in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. S. W. Childers and son-in-law, Mr. Willie Gibson, made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate have returned to their home in Comanche after visiting several days with relatives here.

Miss Edith Edmondson of Rice recently visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Bartlett in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tredwell Rucker of New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale.

L. W. Hunter, C. K. Hunter, Sam H. Duggins and son Sam Jr. left Monday for an extended automobile trip through south Texas and will probably visit in Old Mexico before returning home.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips is back in the discharge of her duties at the Phillips Drug store after a several weeks' visit with her mother in Gonzales, Texas. She is very much improved in health as the result of her vacation.

Sam Russell, two sons and two daughters left Monday for Brownsville and other points in south Texas, in their car. They will be gone several days and will visit several cities.

Miss Bill Vinson returned last Friday from San Angelo where she spent the past six weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bays.

Mrs. J. F. Moore of Gorman, Texas, is visiting in the home of T. H. Moore this week.

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Hon. Jas. L. Sladen of San Antonio, congressman of this district prior to the re-districting, will speak here Saturday morning at 10:30 in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Oscar Callaway of Comanche. Mr. Sladen and Mr. Callaway were in Congress together several years ago, and are very warm friends.

H. P. Hudgens of Winters was here looking after business matters this week and incidentally dropped in and spent the night with the editor and family.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Hollye and son Marley returned Sunday from a several days overland trip through the western part of the state. They attended the encampment out in the Davis Mountains three weeks back and visited in several other places while gone.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds returned Monday from Mullen, Texas, where he did the preaching for a revival meeting and reports a successful revival.

Mrs. Whit Hampton of Quanah, Texas, and Miss Lee Thompson of Coleman are visiting Mrs. S. H. Phillips this week.

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