

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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NO TALK OF CITY ELECTION IN SANTA ANNA.

With a city election for the town no further in the distance than April, and the prospect of the entire commission stepping down and out without even a suggestion that they would like to hang onto the "emoluments" of the job, there is not enough local politics in the Santa Anna air to get a "rise" from even the most confirmed street corner warmer who is always evolving plans by which the government may be rescued from the jaws of the demitition bow-wows.

There is positively nothing doing in the way of grooming candidates for the job. Absolutely there is no talk of "turning the grafting rascals" out of their job. Honestly, the situation as regards city politics and its approaching election for the selection of a board of commissioners presents a lame duck effect akin to a Sunday school picnic on a raw February morn.

The editor of The News was hopeful that he might hear some "back-firings" when he sounded out Mayor Jack Woodward as to his attitude in the approaching election, but "nary" a fire did he hear. All he got was the Mr. Woodward's succinct statement that as far as he was concerned the present administration would retire in order at the second city election since Santa Anna inaugurated the commission form of government, and elected its first board of commissioners for a term of one year, instead of two as the charter provides for subsequent selections. It was easy to see that Mr. Woodward was keeping nothing in the back of his head in the matter—he was not sore at the job or anything, or anybody; but on the contrary, said the work had been a pleasure rather than one of those commonly called "thankless tasks," in which one is cussed if you do or if you don't.

While in conversation with Mr. Woodward, he took occasion to commend the services of Commissioner C. G. Erwin, whom he said deserved great credit for fitting the water department to a high state of efficiency and source of income to the city. Being a practical mechanic himself, Mr. Erwin has been able to tone up the plant with the least possible expense to the city, and his thorough business methods has been of invaluable aid in putting the department's finances on the right side of the ledger, according to Mayor Woodward, who ought to be some authority in the matter.

Mr. Woodward was equally complimentary in his expression of appreciation for his co-worker and commissioner, Mr. F. N. May, who is street commissioner. He said the only trouble with Mr. May's administration of this department was that its fund was depleted when he took up its direction, and the levy of 15c had yielded a meagre total of \$1500 to \$1700, which is a mere drop in the bucket in keeping up the city thoroughfares. The mayor said the levy for street purposes should be at least 25c,

Will Ship Glass Sand to Mexico.
The Parker Silica Sand Co. this week began regular shipment of glass sand to Monterey, Mexico, at the rate of three cars a week. The placing of this order follows the shipment of a trial car made to the Monterey Glass Factory about a year ago, when they had occasion to use a sand for manufacturing superior glass products.

The unsettled conditions in Mexico has made the regular shipment of sand to Monterey impracticable, and of course the high cost of transportation for the long haul has made the venture hazardous. The fact that all these barriers have been ignored and an order placed for three regular weekly shipments shows what manufacturers a-broad think of the grade of Santa Anna's silica deposits.

The local company is shipping out one car each day to Wichita Falls, an order which has been in force for a long time, and one that has furnished an outlet employing several men and teams in handling. The company is to be congratulated in securing the Mexican order, for it means an enlargement of their facilities for marketing this high grade product.

Will Install Meat Market.
The Texas Mercantile Co. this week announce the immediate installation of a meat market which will be operated from the front of their grocery department, under the supervision of O. G. Cheek, an experienced meat cutter who has been living at Coleman for the past two years. Mr. Barnes states that fixtures and stock is already in transit for the installation, and when completed will mean the last word in sanitary and efficient appointments.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible school and communion, 10 a. m., W. E. Baxter, Supt. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Fred Ross Minister. President J. T. McKissick of Midland College will speak at the morning service.

Mr. McKissick will bring a great message. Don't fail to hear it.

Mr. Ross' subject for the afternoon service will be "Christ seated on the Right Hand of God."

—W. F. Helm was up from Brownwood Tuesday looking after business.

—H. L. Welch was down from Coleman a few days this week visiting relatives.

but the law under which towns of this size may secure charter places the limit of 15c for this purpose.

Mr. Woodward said it was the intention of the retiring administration to make a thorough published official report of its stewardship since holding the office, as a means of acquainting the citizenship with some of the accomplishments and some of the handicaps under which the administration had been conducted.

With the J. P. Court
Judge S. J. Pieratt convened the justice court in regular session Monday morning and disposed of a number of civil cases. The case of considerable interest locally was that brought by a half dozen subscribers to the stock of the Co-Operative Oil Products Co., who sold stock to a considerable number of local citizens. The plaintiffs in these cases allege fraud and misrepresentation in their petition, citing that defendants secured their subscription by declaring an intention of operating filling stations at Bangs, Trickham, Rockwood and Coleman, which would be operated from the station at Santa Anna, a local site for which had been secured, according to these alleged representations. The petitioners further allege that at the time they purchased the stock the defendant company was practically insolvent, and since which time its affairs have been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The plaintiffs in the case were J. T. Pope, W. O. Garrett, Jason Tyson, Ryan & McKinney, W. B. Harper and J. H. Green, each taking stock in the defendant company to the amount of \$100.

The court entered a decree for the plaintiffs in the sum asked for in each case, which is the amount of stock each purchased together with costs of issue and 6 per cent. interest from date of decree until paid, execution issuing for recovery as provided by law.

No Profiteering in Ammunition
The News editor has heard a number of complaints from parties whose responsibility we are unable at this time to vouch for, to the effect that local dealers in ammunition had boosted prices on shells 10c per box with the added impetus which has been given to this line of trade following the community rabbit drives.

Feeling that an injustice might be done the local dealers if such a report were to go broadcast without correction, The News editor interviewed two of the largest carriers of ammunition relative to the charges for the class of ammunition usually used in the rabbit drives. Each of the dealers declared unequivocally that not only had the price not been boosted, but that in case quantities the price had actually been lowered 10 per cent, whereas the retail price on single boxes of 25 shells was \$1.00, netting them the very narrow margin of 10c. These dealers said the contention of some that the local dealers should sell ammunition at actual cost for purposes of community rabbit drives, had no foundation in economy, for while it was a laudable cause and should be encouraged, at the same time the dealers should not be asked to bear all the burden of this form of public good.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Turner, Superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Subject for the morning service, "A Vision of Service." The evening service will be evangelistic. Members of the church are urged to attend all of these services and friends and strangers are always welcome.

The pastor will preach at the Milligan school house, or Love Hill as it is now designated, Sunday at 3 p. m.

R. A. Crosby.

Baptist Church Services.
The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock his first anniversary sermon. One year ago he became pastor here. Some important announcements will be made. The county B. Y. P. U. will meet at Coleman at 3 p. m. Pastor will preach again at night service. Come, let us worship together.

J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.
—Bannard Rothermel was a Coleman visitor Sunday.

Carmichael-Benchoff.
Saturday afternoon, Mr. F. L. Carmichael and Miss Rachel Benchoff were quietly married by Father Hadon at the home of the Father.

Miss Benchoff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Benchoff, who was born and reared in Menard, a most likeable and popular young lady.

Mr. Carmichael is a well known oil operator here, who, during his two year's stay in Menard has made a host of friends. The happy couple left Monday for Eden, Santa Anna, Fort Worth, and other leading cities of the Southwest where they will spend their honeymoon.

The congratulations of the Messenger is added to those of their many friends here. —Menard Messenger.

Miss Benchoff, the bride mentioned above, is a sister of Mrs. Ben Parker of this city.

Legion Meets Saturday Night.

All members of the American Legion Post No. 182 will please take notice of regular meeting Saturday night at 7:30. You know the place. If you know of any visitors, bring them with you.

—B. J. Ratcliffe and wife left Tuesday for Datura, where they will make their home. This family has lived in Santa Anna for a little more than a year, and while Mr. Ratcliffe says he has had better health here than for fifteen years past, and knows full well the immense advantage of living in a town that has natural gas for domestic purposes, yet the call of his children at Datura is simply too strong for the parental heart, hence their departure. However, he says he burns no bridges behind him, and has tried to conduct himself in such a way that he could return any day. He has been engaged with the gins here and will have similar work at Datura.

—E. Greer made a business visit to Comanche the first of the week. Mr. Greer says he paid his thirty-ninth annual subscription to the Comanche Chief this week, which is going some in point of staying with a home enterprise. Mr. Greer is retained as a member of the Comanche school board in spite of the fact that he has thoroughly established his residence and interests in Santa Anna. He wanted to resign the place but the board and patrons said his vacant seat would continue to carry his influence and memory until his successor was regularly elected.

—Mrs. J. B. Wilson is the "happy mother" of 45 little R. L. baby chicks, the hatch being the earliest reported to this paper. This experience may appear trivial to one who has never watched an incubator or coached Old Biddie in the art of keeping on the job till the eggs are pipped and the little hairy fellows fall out of the broken shells like popcorn, but one who has followed the process there are thrills aplenty, and is certainly worth reporting in a great family newspaper like The News.

—With the banks and the postoffice closing and the schools taking a half holiday Tuesday in celebration of Washington's anniversary, Santa Anna took on the appearance of entering into the spirit of the occasion at least. Parties formed in the afternoon for fishing and hunting trips on the streams, while others motored to nearby towns, and yet others joined the rabbit drives which had been announced for localities contiguous to Santa Anna.

—Raymond Close narrowly escaped a serious accident Monday afternoon when his car ran into a ditch near the J. B. Wilson place just around the mountain. The car was wrecked, but young Close escaped uninjured.

—There will be preaching at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m., by their pastor, A. C. McMillan. A cordial invitation to all.

Polk Bros. Stock Sells.
The stocks of merchandise, furniture and fixtures, and all outstanding accounts of Polk Bros., adjudged bankrupt, were placed on sale at public outcry in this city Thursday afternoon by Mr. Snodgrass, of Coleman, trustee, representing the creditors of the concern. The above assets were bid in by a representative of the Monig Dry Goods Co., of Ft. Worth, for \$10,910.00. It is said the appraised value of these assets approximated \$40,000. The representative of the Monig company stated that no definite plan for disposal of the stock would be announced at this time.

Banquet Tuesday Evening.
It has definitely been decided to have a get-together banquet next Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 at the Shield Hotel. Every citizen having the interests of Santa Anna at heart invited to attend. Make reservation for plate with secretary of chamber of commerce, and do it now!

—Mrs. J. M. Reynolds left the first of the week for Denton, where she will spend a month with her son who is cashier of a bank there. The morning following her departure, the Rev. Reynolds, her husband, was down town and found a metallic article which resembled a Chinese coin with a square hole in it, but it read, "Good for 5c in trade." The lonely man said he wondered if the "check" was good for a nickel at Dinty Moore's.

—G. F. Thornton dropped in to the Temple of Truth this week to pay his respects and casually left the wherewith to advance his subscription another year for the two greatest papers of the state. Aside from some occasional rheumatic reminders in his right knee, Mr. Thornton is about as cheerful as a lark at the Spring opening of the fields.

—E. P. Ewing last week sold his interest in the garage and filling station which he and C. M. Moseley have been operating to W. L. Moseley, father of C. M. Mr. Ewing says he has not as yet decided what he will do in the matter of engaging in a business.

—The net proceeds of the Brunk's Shows percentage to the local post of the American Legion was \$67.70. The boys were grateful for this amount, but really anticipated more, and would no doubt have derived a larger sum had not the weather been unfavorable.

—Rev. J. M. Reynolds dropped into The News office Wednesday morning saying he felt just a little bit older than usual, pulling out a telegram meantime advising of the arrival of Jas. Whitmore, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Virgil Reynolds at Denton Tuesday night. The grandmother to the young arrival reached Denton Monday night.

—Messrs. Geo. and Huey Pope spent a few days last week at Tuscola and Abilene.

Brownwood Elks Initiate.
Two Santa Anna boys joined the antlered tribe this week by initiation at Brownwood, when a class of 14 were instructed in the mysteries of Elkdom. The local contribution to the class were E. and Harvey Melton, I. O. Shield, Judge Woodruff and Ray Garrett, three Santa Anna citizens who affiliate with the Brownwood lodge, attended the initiation services to see that proper protection was given the two home innocents.

Introduced to His Brother.
Judge S. J. Pieratt had the unusual experience of having to be introduced to a brother before he was able to recognize the relationship which 30 years separation had obliterated from his mind and memory. The brother, W. G. Pieratt, now a resident of Graham, arrived here this week, and will visit the Judge and family for a few days. The brothers separated in Williamson county thirty years ago and until just recently did not know the address of one another.

—The teachers for the primary department of the local school Tuesday afternoon staged a benefit entertainment at the Best Theatre, charging a small admission which was to go to the Victrola fund. The enterprise netted the promoters something like \$20. The teachers and students express their appreciation to the theatre management for the free use of the building. It is a laudable purpose which is inspiring the teachers and the students of the primary department in such efforts, as the ultimate goal is to buy a Victrola to furnish music to the student body in the class rooms. The practical psychology of music in class rooms has been demonstrated by the teaching profession, according to authorities in pedagogy.

—According to word received Tuesday by C. E. Welch, Mrs. T. V. Ledford has been removed from Mineral Wells to the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas after a critical relapse Monday night.

—P. P. Bond, cashier of the First State Bank, was in Fort Worth the first of the week, where he attended the sessions of the 7th district bankers' association.

—Elder E. C. Mahurin of Crosbyton, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church Tuesday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come out and hear the boy preacher.

—Mr. Barron, of Louisville, Ky., arrived here this week to look after his oil interests. It is said Mr. Barron will likely drill in on his holdings this Spring.

—Mrs. Von Heuvel left Tuesday for Temple where she will receive treatment at a sanitarium. She was accompanied by Mrs. Benson, head nurse of the local hospital.

—Mrs. Leila Collins of Coleman was in Santa Anna Tuesday visiting friends.

Advance Showing New Spring Millinery

I am pleased to announce a very attractive advance showing of the season's newest millinery, and invite all patrons and friends to call and view the display

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Walter Brandon Publisher

Friday, February 25, 1921

Entered at the post office of Santa Anna as second class mail.

FRESHMEN CLASS REPORT.

(Crowded out last week)
 No doubt you have noticed that we have failed to make a report lately, but we have been so busy getting our current events for history we haven't had time.

We are wondering why Cleg sits near the window every morning in History and is so interested in the welfare of the future freshmen?

We selected as our class beauty Thady Caton and Pat Hosch as the ugliest boy. We also organized a society and called it L. O. F. Literary Society. Robert Turner was elected president.

The majority of our class remained Wednesday afternoon for the game with Rochelle and saw our boys come out victors, as usual. A few went to Novice Friday and they report a fine game. Some of the little Novice girls said we came down there to get beat. Maybe we did.

Birthday Party.

A delightful social function which carried the inspiration of a birthday theme, was given on Tuesday by the Methodist Missionary Society, with Mrs. H. W. Kingsberry as hostess.

The way in which the members birthdays were observed was indeed unique. Each member having a birthday in February gave a penny for each year she had lived.

A patriotic motif was observed in the decorations, large hatchets and flags giving pretty touches of color.

The entire afternoon was spent in a social way. One of the most delightful features was an auld tyme spelling match, with Mrs. Shield and Mrs. Verner as captains.

The menu was a delightful one, suggestive of Washington's birthday—cherry pie, whipped cream, hot coffee and cheese straws.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, L. L. Shleid, W. H. Mitchell, of Kaufman, Mrs. Strickland, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Ramsauer, S. D. Harper, R. L. Todd, Mrs. Miriam Prickett, Mesdames P. P. Bond, W. T. Verner, Leman Brown, Fred Turner, Will Mills, C. G. Erwin, L. A. Collins, Curtis Collins, Franklin, T. T. Perry, Watson. The hostess was assisted by Misses Ione Perry and Nettie Turner.

Merry Wives Club.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley was hostess to the Merry Wives last Thursday afternoon, and with her usual delightful cordiality received as many guests as the disagreeable weather would permit.

The home was prettily decorated with Persian violets and geraniums.

Following a very pleasant afternoon a refreshment course of salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served to Mesdames T. R. Sealy, Dennis Kelley, Ross Kelley, W. F. Holland, R. C. Gay, Virgil Kelley, J. O. Martin, P. P. Bond, Ford Barnes and Mrs. Greer, invited guest.

George Washington Party

An interesting event of the week was the George Washington party given Tuesday afternoon by the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Dennis Kelley.

The decorations were in accord with the season and displayed festoons of red, white and blue. While a profusion of U. S. flags and other emblems associated with the birthday of "The Father of Our Country" adorned the rooms, lighted tapers hooded with shades in patriotic colors added to the general scheme. An attractive guest register in the form of a hatchet was presided over by Mrs. Ford

Barnes. Piano music rendered by Misses Turner and Moon was enjoyed throughout the afternoon, while several vocal selections were given by Miss Mamie Turner and Miss Dee Hunter with Mrs. Arthur Turner at the piano.

George Washington contests which were very bright and laughable formed the main diversion of the afternoon.

A delicious refreshment course reflecting this theme was a fitting finale to the afternoon's hospitality.

Miniature hatchets and flags were given as souvenirs. The personnel included forty guests.

—B. W. Ryan visited at Coleman Monday.

Santa Anna citizens wanting Ford cars do not have to go to the county seat to get one. The Ford in all models is on display in salesroom at rear of the First State bank building. See Stafford Baxter at S. W. Childers & Co.

Workers' Conference, March 7th

A pastor's and laymen's conference will be held with the Baptist church at Santa Anna, on Monday, March 7th.

10 a. m. Inspirational address and prayer, D. M. West.

10:30. Reports from the field, led by the missionary.

12:00. Lunch.

11:00. Sermon, subject, "The Christian and His Money," Dr. Geo. Green, of Brownwood.

1:30. Inspirational address and prayer, R. B. Cooper.

2:00. "The Laymen's Obligation to His Church," Round Table Talks, Bro. Will McCullough, presiding.

3:00 p. m. Sermon, "The Deacon and His Office," Dr. George Green.

This will be the first meeting of our county organization, and we hope for a good attendance. Pastors will please announce the meeting, and urge their members to attend. Dr. Green is a new man among us, and by some

who have heard him, is called the "Truett of the West." Come, fellow comrades, from the churches in all parts of the county. Let us get better acquainted, and understand our condition, and responsibility to each other and the lost ones in our bounds. Don't forget the date, Monday, March the 7th. We will look for you; don't disappoint us.

J. M. Reynolds,
 Pastor.

COUNTY B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Following is the County B. Y. P. U. program, for the meeting which is to be held at Coleman, Feb. 27, 1921, 3 p. m., President Lewis Stucky, presiding.

Song and prayer service, J. M. Cooper.

Scripture reading, Hilda Harrell, Santa Anna.

Business session.

Illustrated song, Althea Neal, Santa Anna.

Inspirational address, G. M. Sewell, Talpa.

Possibilities of our associational B. Y. P. U., Miss Lee McCorkle, Coleman Junction.

Quartette, Coleman Junction workers.

How to interest our young people in the Bible Readers' Course, W. A. Fechner, Coleman Junction.

Piano solo, Sarah Newsom, Coleman.

Quartette, Loss Creek workers.

Round table discussion.

Quartette, Coleman workers.

Everybody, especially the Baptist young people, have a cordial invitation to be present.

Primary Program.

George Washington talked from the stage at Best Theatre Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22nd. This was not from any mental vagary, however. The program given by the primary department of the public schools, required him to do so—the little black-faced George Washington, the comedian of the cast.

"Will we ever have another war," a little soldier asked Uncle Sam who stood in the center of the stage in all his starchy, striped, red, white and blue glory. Uncle Sam's answer was in a pretty little song, "Time Can Only Tell."

Father Time was there, Martha Washington was there, and Jan., Feb., Mar., April, May, June, July and August were

To Our Customers AND Friends:

Below are listed a few of our pre-war prices. We are in business to please you and to do this we must let you know some of our prices.

Canned Fruits—Gallon Size		Canned Table Fruits	
Apples	\$.85	Peaches	\$1.00
Blackberries	1.25	Apricots	.95
Peaches	50c	Cherries	45c
Ideal Peaches	45c	Cherries	60c
7 cans Maple Brand Tomatoes	\$1.00		
6 cans cooking Salmon	1.00		
Coffees			
Wapco brand, small size	\$.50		
Breakfast Delight, 3-lb cans	1.35		
Breakfast Delight, 1-lb cans	.50		
Maxwell House Coffee	1.35		
White Swan Coffee	1.65		
Royals Blend Coffee	1.65		
Best roasted Peaberry Coffee, one-lb	.35		
Rice, 12-lbs to the	\$1.00	Beans, 12-lbs to the	\$1.00
20 bars soap to the	1.00	1-4 Tilly's Tea	.15
Best grade Flour	3.00	Spuds, per 100 lbs	2.50
Honest Scrap Tobacco, 3 for	.25c		
Syrups			
Blue Karo	75c	Red Karo	.90c
Red Raven			75c

Hunter Bros.

Phone 48 "Everything to Eat" Phone 48

there, in gold, red and green dresses. Those who failed to see them as they appeared and hear the songs they sang missed another "great big thrill" that only the efforts of such radiant youngsters can give.

The teachers also are to be complimented on the success of the program. It proved that many hours of careful training had been devoted to it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce of Shield, were in town Monday.

Valentine Party
 Mrs. Edd Bartlett's home was in gala attire February 14 where Mesdames Bartlett and Cauthen entertained the Sun Beam class of the Baptist church with a Valentine party.

The little guests numbered about thirty children and a series of fascinating games that kept them interested until refreshments were served.

—Judge Matthews was down from Coleman Tuesday.

Announcing the Selection of—

R. J. MARSHALL & SONS

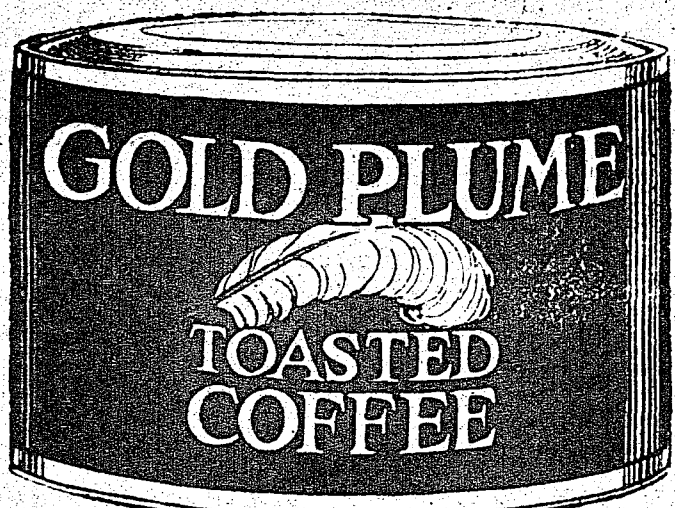
Of This City as the Representative of the

"MERCHANTS of the GOLD PLUME"

It is a mark of distinction which is bestowed, upon only one merchant in each town, who in each case must conduct a store which is a credit to his community—such is the rank of the merchant with whom is placed the franchise of

Gold Plume Toasted Coffee

Sooner or later this franchise brings to every Gold Plume merchant the leadership in the coffee business, because the excellence of this blend which is toasted—not roasted—is such that its fame spreads throughout the community and folks WILL have it, once they taste it—even if necessary to change grocers to get it. Please congratulate the above store on securing the franchise of "Gold Plume" Coffee and try a pound can today—Real Coffee—Different—Better.



John W. Smith
 PRESIDENT
 COFFEE HEADQUARTERS, FT. SMITH

Caught in the Round-Up

—Sam Smith of Rockwood had business here Tuesday.

—Robert White of Whon was here the first of the week.

—John Lowe from Madge was here Tuesday buying groceries.

—C. N. Voss went to Miles Friday on business.

—Ed Sewell spent Sunday in Zephyr.

—Lee Woodward is in San Antonio on business.

—Geo. Pope spent the week-end at Tuscola.

—Mrs. Miriam Prickett went to Temple Wednesday.

—Frank Woodward was in Brownwood the last of the week.

—Miss Flora Coker of Coleman, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Roy Blevins.

—Frank Hagan from Concho Peak was marketing cotton here Tuesday.

—Mr. Watson of the Shield community had business here the first of the week.

—Mr. Sivals of Coleman was here this week in the interest of his produce house.

—J. A. Bozeman of the Love Hill community had business in this city Monday.

—Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and Miss Anna Lou Parker were visitors in Brownwood Wednesday.

—Fletcher Pope and family of Tuscola are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

—Leon Shield of Coleman, was here on business Wednesday.

—C. C. Tate, dry goods merchant of Abilene, was in Santa Anna Thursday on business.

—H. Aldridge returned this week from San Antonio where he has been attending to business matters.

Get Cheaper Lumber!

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Representing one of Texas' largest lumber mills. Get in touch with me and make a big saving on your bill.

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**Wall Paper
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We put it on the wall for you.

The Proper Time to Pay Your Bills

There is only one proper time to pay a bill: to meet any obligation, that is when it is due. With but few exceptions, those who use the credit accommodations of SANTA ANNA stores can, if they will, pay their bills before the 10th of the month. There are some, of course, who, through misfortune, cannot pay promptly. To these latter, every retail merchant will show all possible leniency, if the debtor will explain his situation frankly.

PAY THOSE BILLS NOW

Before Temptation Induces You to Spend the Money That Really Belongs to Your Merchant

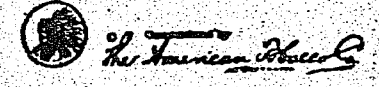
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Santa Anna, Texas

Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—

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—R. R. Menough has returned from a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., and other points.

—E. Melton returned Monday from a business trip to San Antonio and Kerrville.

—Jim Carter of Whon had business in Santa Anna Thursday.

—Miss Eva Freeman spent Sunday with relatives at Coleman.

—Leon Shield and wife of Coleman were in Santa Anna Sunday.

—Charlie Madden returned to Dallas this week after spending a few days with relatives.

—Miss Geneva Pillow of Coleman was a guest of Miss Eva Freeman Saturday evening.

—Wilson Gray of Coleman, spent last week-end with friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and Miss Belle Ryan motored to Coleman Tuesday.

—W. F. Lewis returned Sunday from Sweetwater where he had been on business.

—Roy Shelton of Brownwood is working this week with R. B. Renfro.

—E. M. Critz and Fenton Brown were here from Coleman Monday on business.

—Lee Woodward left Monday evening for San Antonio to look after business for the local gas company.

—Miss Bertha Rountree, who is attending school at Belton, is spending a few days visiting relatives at this place.

—Charles Woodward, of Dublin, spent the week-end with his friends in Santa Anna and Coleman.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jennings and Miss Mary Jennings motored to Brownwood for a visit Monday.

—Mrs. John Pearce underwent a serious operation at the local hospital last Monday. She is reported doing well at this date.

—Mrs. Edd Campbell of Shield went to Temple Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Elliott, who is in a sanitarium there.

—Millard Price left Sunday for Brady where he has a position with the West Texas Telephone company. Mrs. Price expects to leave in a few days to join her husband.

—Frank Mace, of Lampasas, was in Santa Anna the first of the week looking after the interests of a large lumber mill which he represents in selling products direct to the consumer. He places an ad in The News calling attention of prospective lumber buyers to his service.

—Virgil Kelley left Tuesday to attend the hardware dealers' convention at Dallas. He was appointed to take charge of the sporting goods department of the convention work.

—J. E. McClure was a pleasant caller at The News office on Tuesday. He stated that the people of the Live Oak community had a rabbit drive Monday which netted 500 jacks. About twenty people did the slaughter work.

Young Friend! If George Washington Could Rise from His Grave on His Birthday the 22nd of this Month

and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over the wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-Ray, view the sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from America to Europe in an air ship, and return under the waters of the ocean by submarine, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour, see kings fleeing from their thrones—but what's the use of going back a hundred years? A system of Shorthand and Book-keeping twenty-five years old is of but little use today.

As the steamship has crowded out the sail boat, as the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Byrne Systems of Book-keeping, Business Training and Shorthand taken the place of the old systems, and the Tyler Commercial College with its modern progressive business methods has taken its place at the head of American business training schools. The reason is plain; these systems cut in half the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer; they teach business as well as Book-keeping; they make it possible for the student to graduate and begin earning while the student of the other systems is less than half through his course; they give the student a more practical working knowledge which means a higher salary and the college has kept abreast of the times and met the demands of the most exacting business office.

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A TEXAS LEGISLATOR FREED FROM CANCER

C. K. Walter of Waelder Says Two Malignant Growths Were Permanently Cured by Dr. O. A. Johnson.

A recent experience has convinced the Hon. C. K. Walter of Waelder, former member of the Texas Legislature, that cancer is curable. After being freed from two malignant growths by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Kansas City cancer specialist, Mr. Walter writes:

"I have remained silent for several months because I did not think I would be able to receive a permanent cure. I now state without the slightest hesitancy that, in my opinion, not only have both of my cancers been permanently healed by you, but that your very efficient constitutional treatment has eliminated all the poisonous matter from my system.

"A little over three years ago a small sore appeared on the left side of my face. I tried the

various salves to be found in the drug stores. Then I resorted to doctors. The first one treated me with an electric needle, but I received no benefit. I doctored a while at home, after which I spent three weeks in San Antonio, eight weeks in Houston and eleven in Galveston. While being treated in Galveston, another cancer appeared, on my left ear.

"About that time I concluded to go to Dr. Johnson. I did, and in less than eight weeks both cancers were cured. Had I gone to Dr. Johnson earlier (when I first received the book, 'Cancer Truths') I would have saved 2 out of the four doctor bills and doubtless would have received a cure inside of three weeks. To every person suffering with a cancer, I would urge you to lose no time in going to Dr. Johnson."

Dr. Johnson is one of the foremost cancer specialists. He has studied cancer many years and has treated thousands of cases successfully without the use of the knife. His book, "Cancer Truths," explaining his mild, non-surgical treatment, and the various forms of cancer, will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone who writes to him at his research laboratories. Simply address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. (Adv.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman Co., Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Genevieve E. Morgan Simmons 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest 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, on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2506 wherein W. M. Simmons is Plaintiff, and Genevieve E. Morgan Simmons is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That Plaintiff is an actual bona fide citizen of the State of Texas and has been such actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months next before the filing of this suit and has resided in Coleman County in said state continuously for more than 6 months next preceding the filing of this suit; that the place of residence of the defendant is unknown to Plaintiff.

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about November 29, 1914, the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married in Kansas City, State of Kansas, and thereafter lived together as man and wife for a period of about six weeks, at the end of which time, without any cause or provocation on the part of this Plaintiff, the said Defendant voluntarily left the bed and board of this Plaintiff for the space of three years with the intention of abandonment and though this Plaintiff thereafter endeavored to persuade the Defendant to return to him she refused to do so and that this Plaintiff and Defendant have never lived together nor co-habited since said abandonment of this Plaintiff by said Defendant about the middle of January, 1915.

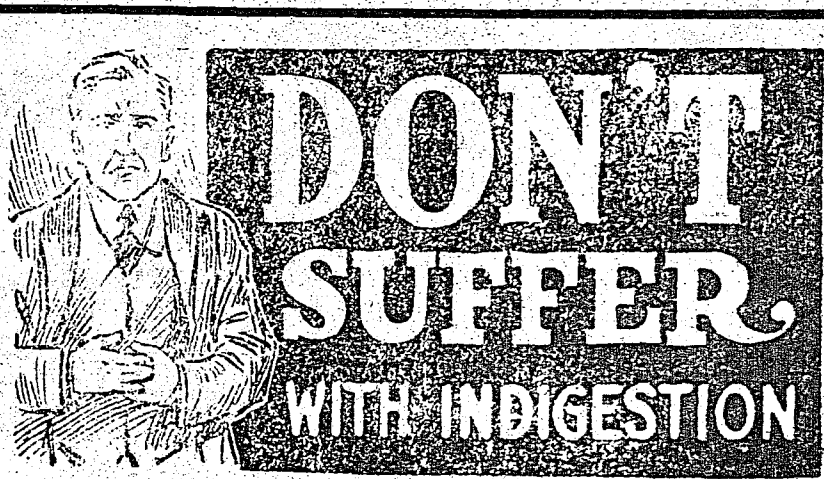
Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays for citation herein to the said Defendant by publication; and upon hearing hereof that he recover judgment of divorce annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between this Plaintiff and said Defendant and for cost and general relief and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. E. Gideon, Clerk of the District Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, this 4th day of (Seal) February, A. D. 1921.

W. E. Gideon,
Clerk, District Court Coleman County.



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PHONE 237

Baptist Missionary Society.

Place, Baptist church.
Date, Monday, Feb. 28.
Time, 3 p. m.
Leader, Mrs. Cauthen.
Topic, Home Mission Outlook.
Hymn.
Prayer, Gratitude for Citizenship in a Christian Country—Mrs. Allen.
Personal Service Lesson, Mrs. Holland.
Hymn.
Saving America for the World, Mrs. Cauthen.
Some Home Mission Thrills, Mrs. Douglass.
A Climbing Race, Mrs. Grady.
Frenzied Immigration, Mrs. Lovelady.
Precious Things of the Hills, Mrs. McCreary.
Who's Who in America, Mrs. Jim Newman.
Lo, the Rich Indian, Mrs. Mathews.
Reading, "O Land of Mine", Mrs. Barnes.
Evangelism and Enlistment, Mrs. Reynolds.
Church Building and Loan Fund, Mrs. Watkins.
Cuba and Panama, Mrs. Campbell.
Twelve Millions for Home Missions, Mrs. Rude.
Sentence Prayer for each of the Branches of Home Mission Work.
Doxology.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

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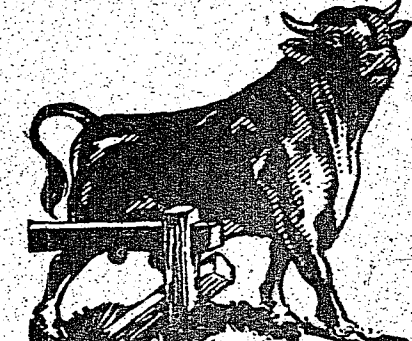
ty. Blue.

"Our Response"—Mrs. Chas. Eck.
Song—Faith Raney.

—Miss Athlin Moon, who is attending school at Brownwood, visited her sister, Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Saturday and Sunday.

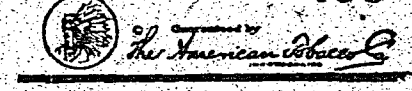
—Miss Lula Volentine visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Adams, and attended the show at Brownwood Thursday.

—Mr. Dibrell, of the firm of Snodgrass, Dibrell & Snodgrass, was visiting friends in Santa Anna and looking after business Tuesday.



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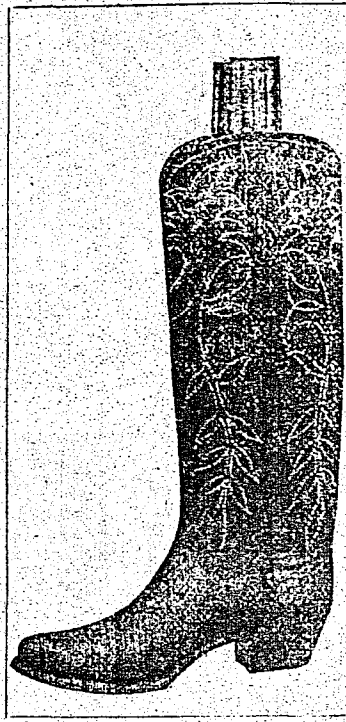
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2-11-tf Mrs. D. C. Dennis.

25-lb. sack sugar \$2.40 at Marshall's.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at Childers & Co., Saturday, Feb. 26. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 2-11-tf

Gasoline Engine for Sale

The News office has for sale a 2 1/2 h. p. I. H. C. gasoline engine. In very good running order, but we want to install electric power. Price \$75.

Stop That Cough

Don't let coughs and colds run on—it's dangerous. Fidelity Mentholated Mountain Pine Cough Syrup relieves colds, coughs and bronchitis quickly. When it's Fidelity Quality, you are sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Santa Anna by Corner Drug Store.

Wood For Sale

Good mesquite and oak wood for sale on Robertson ranch 13 miles south of Santa Anna. See R. B. Barnett at ranch or call at Gas Office. 2-18-3tc

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

and all blood-sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed by Corner Drug Store. 2-11-12tc

Sugar \$9.50 per cwt. at Marshall's.

Attention, Farmers!

The books and accounts of the Rose gin will be found at Turner's gin. If you have any unsettled accounts please call there. 2-18-2tp

Your Doctor Knows

When you need a purgative to cleanse the system. You should also know by sluggish feeling, headaches, etc. It's then you need Fidelity Cascara, the finest purgative and practically tasteless. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold by all druggists and in Santa Anna by the Corner Drug Store.

Auto Radiator Repair Work

Satisfaction guaranteed; oldest radiator repair man in West Texas. We solicit your business. Bob Leavell, Coleman, Texas. 2-25-tf

—Mrs. W. E. Baxter entertained on Thursday afternoon, January 20, in honor of the 9th anniversary of her daughter, Dorothy Maurine. The home was attractively decorated for the happy occasion. Many games dear to this age of childhood were played. In the dining room the large birthday cake with nine glowing candles, was the center of attraction. The chandelier was arranged with ribbons to form a canopy over the table. Tea and sandwiches also delighted the guests. Mrs. Baxter was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Stafford Baxter and Miss Lula Vollenhine. Fourteen little friends of the honoree enjoyed the hospitality.

Thursday Thimble Club.

The Thursday Thimble Club met last week with Mrs. Sam H. Collier as hostess.

The house was decorated throughout with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Conversation, sewing and Victrola music furnished diversion for the afternoon, followed by refreshments, a salad course.

Those present were:

Mesdames Lee Hunter, G. W. Faulkner, Edd Baxter, A. R. Brown, C. D. Eaves, J. E. McFarlane. Invited guests were: Mrs. Fred Turner, Sr., Miss Sara Ramsauer, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, and Mrs. Joe B. Baker, of Brady.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner were Coleman visitors Tuesday.

NEWS for the BUYERS

Hundreds of new samples to select from. Parker Bros.

Garden hose in 25 and 50-foot lengths. S. W. Childers & Co.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags 3c lb. News office.

For Sale—4-room house just south of high school. 2 large lots 88x120 feet, one fronting north, the other fronting northeast. Price \$1600, half cash, balance to suit. Would take some trade. Phone 1702. Mamie Von Heuvel. 2-11-4tc

POLAND CHINA—I have a fine, registered, big bone Poland China male at my farm. See him before breeding. T. W. Davidson. 2-11-4tc

Get your Spring suit from the J. L. Taylor made-to-measure line. S. M. Polk, Jr., in the B. W. Ryan building.

FEED

Expecting ear corn and alfalfa hay every day. Get it from car. Sam H. Collier. 1tc

Pure extracted honey, \$1.35 a bucket, at Marshall's. 2-25-1tc

Easter comes on March 27. You had better order that suit now. Parker Bros.

For Sale—One gasoline range. \$5.00. Inquire at News Office.

Lost—Saturday, between depot and Latham barber shop one pair brown tortoise shellrimmed framed spectacles. Reward for return to News office. 2-25-1tc

I am local representative for the Victrola, Columbia Grafonola and Sonora talking machines. See me for prices and terms. S. M. Polk, Jr.

I will be in Santa Anna Saturday with a load of Hensley Yam Seed Potatoes. J. A. Loyd. 2-25-1tc

Our Coleman Quick-Lite Lamps make a strong, soft white light. S. W. Childers & Co.

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Just getting our fourth car of flour this year. Marshall & Sons.

Order now so your suit will be here Easter. Parker Bros.

Notice our window for special bargains. Blue Racket Store. 2-25-1tc

Brighten up your floors with a new covering of Linoleum, Congoleum, Duraliff or an Axminster Art Square, at reduced prices. S. W. Childers & Co.

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We have the best stock of groceries in town and also the best prices. Marshall's.

Furnished bedroom for rent. See or phone Mrs. W. I. Mitchell. 2-25-1tc

Call on J. G. Braly, at A. C. Garrett's, for new Singer Sewing machines. 2-25-1p

Clothes pins at a special price at Blue Racket Store. 2-25-1tc

We are looking every day for a big shipment of fresh ammunition, straight from the factory. S. W. Childers & Co.

You will want to be well dressed Easter. See our samples and order today. Parker Bros.

For Sale—One wagon, two sets harness, one buggy and harness, three cultivators, 2 planters. See C. F. Freeman. 2-18-2p

When you want feed, go to Marshall's.

Onion sets and all kinds of garden seed. S. W. Childers & Co.

Over 1500 new Spring-Summer samples now on display. Call and see them. Parker Bros.

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The best flour \$5.90 per 100 cwt. at Marshall's.

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For Sale—One thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel. \$2.50. Inquire at News Office.

Try a sack of Cake Flour, if you want the best. At Marshall's.

Send us your hats to be cleaned and blocked. Parker Bros.

Hoes, rakes, spades and garden plows. S. W. Childers & Co.

If you are quick you can have a J. L. Taylor made-to-measure suit for Easter. See the new Spring and Summer line. S. M. Polk, Jr.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows be fresh early in Feb. For sale now or later. H. H. Brown. 4-6p

Irish potatoes \$2.25 per 100 cwt. at Marshall's.

I will be in Santa Anna Saturday with a load of Hensley Yam Seed Potatoes. J. A. Loyd. 2-25-1tc

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CRUDE OIL FOR SALE—Price \$3.00 per barrel, F. O. B. our Kingsbery No. 1.

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Anything you want in groceries, meats or feed at Marshall's.

The season for Panama's has opened. Send us your hat so you will have it for Easter. Parker Bros.

We want your cleaning, pressing and laundry. Parker Bros.

For Sale—Good milk cow, fresh. H. J. Parker, Phone 61. 2-11-3tc

Easter Bazaar.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the Easter bazaar, given by the ladies of the Baptist church to be held Saturday afternoon, March 26, at the residence of W. I. Mitchell. The ladies will sell aprons, caps, bonnets, cut flowers, pot plants and bulbs of all kinds.

Different from all former bazaars, no charges will be made on refreshments. 2-25-tf

BANISH BLUE BUGS

and all other blood-sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed by C. K. Hunter. 2-11-13tc

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