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WILSON PHONOGRAPHS---PLAY ANY DISC RECORD---S. H. PHILLIPS, AGENT

BRILLIANT METEOR PASSES SANTA ANNA

Numerous persons in Santa Anna witnessed the flight of a very brilliant meteorite in the southern sky Monday night about 10:30 o'clock, or perhaps a few minutes later. It appeared to come out of the sky midway of the horizon and zenith and to be traveling westward, or probably southwestward. The meteor itself was only visible for a few seconds, but the illumination in its wake remained an unusual length of time and assumed a fantastic shape, forming the letter L in the sky.

Arthur Babb witnessed the downward plunge of the aerial visitor and states that when it first came into view there appeared to be a square hole in the sky as large as a door. It was first red, then blue and white, and the same was true of the color changes in the path of the meteor. Babb heard for only a moment the faint whirring of the aerolite and saw the apparent explosion, which was accompanied by a spewing noise like that of a fuse or small amount of powder.

A party of young folks who were going eastward from the west part of town got a good view of the meteor and thought it fell in Lawrence Lowe's garden. In this connection it was rumored the meteorite fell on the Dr. Mathews farm, just out of town, but this cannot be verified. A man in the O. K. wagon yard saw it and declared he was sure it would strike the Santa Fe station. People indoors saw the sudden flash of light, and Cliff Meador who works at the Santa Fe station got a full view of the meteor. He acknowledges that he was scared in an inch of his life—worse than he had ever been before. Cliff thinks the visitor came as a warning of some impending calamity or world disaster.

Press reports show that more than one meteor fell in Texas at the same time. The first report was from Waco and stated that one fell two miles south of Hillsboro and was as large as an auto. This was not verified by a later report from Hillsboro, where it was thought to have struck the earth somewhere between that city and Vaughan. At Grandview its descent was located south of town, and Blum saw it come down to the southwest of that town. Parties have been searching in Hill county for the lodging place of the meteorite, but no news of success has been sent out.

From Lampasas comes the report that the flight of the meteor was observed and that a rumbling noise like that of an earthquake was heard. Great excitement was caused at Kerrville by meteor, which outshone electric lights and made a noise as of thunder. It seemed to be traveling south to north. At San Angelo it appeared falling to the south and by its blinding brightness caused intense excitement. The Standard reports that at Fort McKavett and Eldorado people were thrown into a frenzy

NO MORE COTTON FOR THIS FARMER

Hamp Byler, who owns a sandy land farm out near Buffalo school, has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that there is a much easier and surer way of getting along and up in the world than by staking success on cotton. This year he planted a little more than an acre to Irish potatoes of the Cobbler variety and sold \$297.00 worth from the patch. The family had all they could use and neighbors enjoyed numerous messes from his patch.

When the potatoes had been gathered, Mr. Byler planted the same land to June corn and peas and has sold \$55.00 worth of these products. There is still some corn and many peas on the patch and the corn stalks are sold for stock feed, when the balance of the corn is gathered. He has an acre in peanuts and will likely get from \$50.00 to \$75.00 for these. These truck products adding very largely to his cotton and maize crops, which will compare favorably with other crops in the community. Watermelons are numerous and large on his place, and altogether he and family are enjoying life and making money on the farm.

Only a few years ago, Mr. Byler bought land and settled in the woods there and has demonstrated beyond controversy that an industrial and frugal farmer can do as well in this country as in any other portion of the State. He is now clearing and putting more land under the plow and another year the News expects to hear of still greater things accomplished by him. Hamp is under agreement with Mrs. Byler not to plant a seed of cotton next year, and the News wagers he will stick and come out winner when "harvest home" is sounded in the Fall.

Fred W. Turner was a business visitor Monday evening to Brownwood.

fearing the blazing aerolite might strike their towns. They first heard a rumbling noise, then a blinding flash and then the crash when the big meteor struck the earth. One report was that it fell on the Muns ranch between McKavett and Menard and parties were out next day searching for it, with what success has not been reported. An unprinted report is that the meteor fell between Brady and Menard. In support of this opinion it is stated that at Brady the light flashed in west windows and at Menard it came in the east windows.

From these various reports it is evident the meteor divided before it reached the earth and one part fell near Hillsboro and the other in this section of the State.

RARE OLD RELIC OF A NEWSPAPER

S. O. Curry, residing near Buffalo school house, has in his possession scraps of the Rhode Island Weekly Tribune published at Providence in that State, on August 15, 1857. The scraps were found in an old cushion of some kind, an heirloom in the family of Peter Turner, grandfather of Mrs. Curry and father of Frank Turner, of Santa Anna. Only a small portion of the original paper is included and there are five of the scraps, being a part of the first and second pages of the paper. The heading of the paper is shown and also the date line, and there are numerous interesting items in the paper, political and otherwise. Considerable space is devoted to Gov. Walker, of Kansas, both editorially and in the news columns, indicating that the Sunflower State was as much in the public eye then as now.

Under date of August 6th, it is stated that the Democratic State convention was held at Columbus, Mo., and H. B. Payne nominated for governor. It is further stated that resolutions were adopted endorsing the Dred Scott decision, approving the administration of President Buchanan, and the doctrine of popular sovereignty, as advanced in the Kansas-Nebraska act.

Another news item is to the effect that the Hudson River railroad had purchased four of the recently patented wrought iron cars.

Under the Caption of "A Whiskey Bonfire," the following sensational item is copied from the Plymouth (Ill.) Locomotive, telling of an occurrence in Augusta, Ill.:

"The nuisance of liquor selling had got to be intolerable (as it ought to be everywhere in the eyes of all men) and a large number of the most respectable citizens determined to abate it, at all hazards. Accordingly a committee visited the several groceries—three in number—and represented to their owners the determination that had been made, and offered to buy them out at fair prices, on condition that they would enter into bonds to sell no more. They agreed; but as might have been expected of liquor sellers, two of them afterwards backed out, unless a higher price were offered than had previously been agreed upon.

"To this demand the committee assented—the money was raised and paid over (in all about \$140)—the liquor, consisting in part of bad whiskey, and partly of other worse: whiskey, colored and compounded, and marked "brandy," was rattled out, the torch applied, a bonfire raised, and the stench of three Augusta groceries ascended to heaven."

PASSENGERS FIGHT MADMAN ON TRAIN

Elder J. H. Monk, who arrived Friday morning from Fort Worth, gave a graphic account of a fierce encounter he and other passengers had with a crazy man between Temple and Lampasas. The man, with relatives, had been picking cotton near Cleburne and all were returning to this section when the unfortunate person suddenly lost his mind and became a raving maniac. Jumping up from his seat with his grip hugged in his arms, he struck the passenger in the next seat and then began running up and down in the coach yelling. The brother-in-law and other passengers grabbed him and he fought them off like a wild beast. Finally the madman made his way into another coach and was followed by several passengers, among these being Elder Monk, who knew the unfortunate man. After a hard struggle the man appeared subdued and was left to himself. In a few minutes, or less, he arose with a yell and the fight was renewed. The poor unfortunate seemed possessed of superhuman strength and it was a long time before he could be tied, and not then until he was partly pushed under a seat and passengers held him down by putting their feet on his neck. He bit a piece out of the hand of his brother-in-law and bruised others of the party, and after tied and left to himself drank the disinfecting liquid from the spittoons in reach. He foamed and frothed at the mouth and Elder Monk stated that he never before saw a man so wild and crazy and hard to handle.

Being notified before the arrival of the train at Lampasas, the sheriff met the train and the unfortunate man was taken to jail at that place. He was formerly in an asylum and was discharged as cured, but the malady returned in a more violent form. Rev. J. A. Ruffner was also a passenger on the train and is one of the men struck by the madman. However, he took no part in the fight to subdue the man.

SOLDIERS TOBACCO FUND

A local movement has been started to raise funds for tobacco to be sent to American soldiers serving in the foreign field. As we are informed, 25 cents will pay for a pound of tobacco, Uncle Sam remitting his part of the revenue on all such donations of tobacco. Parties interested in this movement can find lists in the two drug stores and all are urged to help.

FAMILY TROUBLES BRING ON SHOOTING

Out on Home creek in the Redbank community, early Thursday morning, J. C. Dodson and W. G. Bridges met near the home of the latter and engaged in a personal difficulty. It is stated that Dodson knocked Bridges down with a pistol and then shot him, one bullet entering the mouth and grazing the jugular vein, the other striking Bridges in the upper part of the hip.

There were no other witnesses to the shooting than the two men, but Mrs. Bridges arrived on the scene soon and assisted her husband to their home, about three hundred yards distant. Medical aid was summoned and unless complications arise he is expected to recover. Dodson surrendered to officers and was admitted to bond in the sum of \$750.

The men are near neighbors and it is alleged that family trouble brought on the shooting.

GORDON ALFORD HEARD FROM

Gordon Alford was one of the first volunteers who went from Coleman county to Camp Travis as a draft soldier. For some unaccountable reason Gordon did not write home at once to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alford, who reside southwest of Santa Anna in the Plainview country, and as naturally might be expected they were disappointed and perhaps displeased over his unexplained silence. To the enquiries of friends and neighbors they had to reply that they had not heard from their son and this gave them a measure of embarrassment. Mr. Alford was asked so often about the boy that he says he even dreaded to come to town and wondered what could be the matter or what had become of Gordon. A few days ago the whole thing was cleared up by the receipt of a letter from Gordon. Soon after Gordon reached Camp Travis he was found to be suffering with appendicitis and taken to the hospital for an operation. After about twelve days he was able to write and he informed his parents, but that at his request no news was sent home as to his condition, but he is now on the road to certain recovery and will soon be back at his military duties with the other recruits at Camp Travis. Friends will rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Alford in the cheering news that has reached them.

V. L. Grady returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

G. W. FAULKNER, EDITOR AND OWNER
C. W. GOFF, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Entered at Santa Anna as second class mail

Plow and sow now and let the song of the reaper be heard in the Wheat Bye and Bye.

Russia continues feeling her way in the dark without any definite idea of her own intentions.

That "bear fight" at Austin ended disastrously to the man who spit in the face of (b) ruin.

Somehow or other the conclusion is inevitable that Jim Ferguson was not "Governor as long as he wanted to be."

Ferguson proved a shooting star that blazed brightly for a few moments and then went out into the darkness and blackness of night.

The farmer who waits till spring to break his land will be doing a very little bit toward helping win the war. Beside, that is very poor farming.

The Allies are hammering away as if they intend to fight it out on the western line, whether it takes one or more summers to complete the job.

Kenrensky is the man of the hour, the dominating force of the new movement in Russia. A Republic has now been proclaimed and if the multiplied millions of subjects of the former Czar want to see liberty and democracy triumph, they must get busy and fight back the invading Germans. Democracy has no standing with Prussian autocracy.

Jim Ferguson is by nature and training too little for the job of Governor. This was clearly foreshadowed in the speeches he made in his first campaign, and not since his opening effort at Blum has he shown himself to be other than a "degenerate son." He has not hesitated to villify and abuse those who crossed his purposes or sought to thwart his evil designs, often using coarse and vulgar language against his opponents. In the last local option campaign in Bell county he exhibited a degree of ignorance and unouthness that showed a low mentality and lack of education, and it is these defects that have brought about his downfall. His one idea was touted as "business" and the evidence in the impeachment trial showed that he did not try to keep his own finances and those of the State separated. In fact, he used State funds ad libitum to meet his own obligations. Railroads and other corporations, fire employes for mixing company and personal funds, and how could the State do less than dismiss an unworthy and unreliable public servant? The House and Senate have discharged a high and patriotic duty to the people of the State and their verdict will be endorsed and affirmed by the best thought of all good citizens.

It is puzzling to the voters of this district to understand the motives and influences that operated to cause Hon. Scott Woodward to vote with mechanical regularity for the acquittal of Jim Ferguson. If the location of the Junior A. and M. College in his home county was the price of his vote, he is unworthy and unreliable as a law-maker and rightly belongs in a class with Ferguson. If his youth and inexperience is

such that he did not know how to vote, he could at least have followed the strong Anti friends of Ferguson and voted to convict him on some of the vital issues on which he was impeached. He could have honored himself and his district by deferring to the wisdom and mature judgment of such Senators as McNealus, McCollum, and Johnston; and that he even went further in his bias in favor of Ferguson and voted with a very small minority on the ten counts on which Ferguson was convicted, is further proof that he ignored the majority sentiment and feelings of his constituents and is consequently placed in a defenseless attitude so far as his political aspirations and hopes are concerned.

The real friends of the State University and of higher education in Texas will approve and commend the action of the Board of Regents in re-instating those members of the faculty deposed by Jim Ferguson. The only demand for their removal came from the disordered mind and distorted spleen of Jim Ferguson and of course the Regents could not recognize the right of a bucolic statesman to rule that great institution. Even if the Governor does appoint the Regents, there is no provision in the law anywhere giving him authority to interfere in the management of the University, and heretofore no governor has ever meddled with the work of the Board. It was not superior wisdom on the part of Jim Ferguson nor his love for higher education that prompted him to the effort to wreck the University, but a plebianism that sought to bring that institution down to his own low and mean level. He failed in his Samsonian effort to pull down the institution; put the penalty may

yet prove his own political destruction.

It is a misstatement of Sacred History to say that Daniel "fought for his life in the den of lions." An angel closed the mouths of the lions and it was not necessary for that old hero of faith to fight. If some kind visitor could have stopped Ferguson's mouth before he talked too much his fate might have been different.

When one of their ambassadors or agents makes a mistake, the Germans get mad at everybody else. They ever labor under the hallucination that their government is divinely appointed and therefore can do no wrong in any of its branches.

It's a long and rough way to the lair of the Kaiser, and it can only be in a spirit of sport that departing soldiers declare they "are going to get the Kaiser." Getting is going to be slow work in such an undertaking.

That bunch on trial at Abilene for conspiracy are certainly ignorant, if they were led to believe the Government could be overthrown in three days. One company of regulars would have put the whole League to flight.

There is no mixture of patriotism in stock dealings in this country nor in manipulations of the cotton market. The Bulls and Bears of Wall street are no respecters of persons and fleece friend and foe alike.

Alexander, the young King of Greece, wants to marry outside the purple line of the nobility. This will prove disappointing and distasteful to his royal German mother and "Uncle Wilhem," the Kaiser.



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Hogwallow News

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Yam Sims goes to see the girls nearly every Sunday now. He is not much on looks and cannot think of things to say, but he has an awful nice horse and buggy.

A man with a lot on his mind one day accidentally left his umbrella in a barber shop. He went about his business and did not think of it until the following day when the sky got cloudy and he straightway set out for the barber shop to get his umbrella, and found it where he had left it.

Much heavy hauling will set in from here to Bounding Billows and other points as soon as the roads get bad.

Cricket Hicks went over and had a long sociable talk with the Rye Straw Storekeeper the other day on the financial condition of the country and it was found that conditions were not yet good enough for Cricket to borrow the thirty-five cents he went after.

Miss Fruzie Allsop who has contributed many poems to the Tidings is at present engaged on sentimental verse, and yesterday sought inspiration at an abandoned bird's nest on Musket Ridge.

Dock Hocks, who has gained much notoriety as a dentist during his leisure hours at the black smith shop, mixed pleasure with business yesterday by pulling a fine tooth for Miss Gondola Henstep.

Miss Flutie Belcher's plush-back picture album is now full. The climax having been reached when the photo of Yam Sims was installed on the last page. But Yam expects to work his way gradually to the front.

Two new posts have been in-

stalled to assist in holding up the front porch of the postoffice. The four others there have stood the strain well for the past several years, having been leaned against more than anything else in this section, with the possible exception of the bar at the Hog Ford still house.

Slim Pickens was seen headed toward the Calf Ribs neighborhood Sunday wearing his high standing collar and smaller shoes. Slim puts these on whenever he wants to walk in the tight and narrow path.

Sap Spradlen is sucking a lemon this week so that he won't be hoarse when he goes to speak to Miss Fruzie Allsop next Sunday.

Two men were ill. One bought a bottle of medicine. The other didn't. Both got well. The one that took the medicine wrote a testimonial of praise and sent it along to the company with his photo. The other did not even thank Nature.

Miss Flutie Belcher says there are two things a man will stand around and look at and they are Election Returns and Skirts.

The Horse Doctor was called Thursday night to see Ellick Hellwanger, who has been so badly threatened with pneumonia that he has had to order a second jug of Bat Smith's Moonlight Reel. His ailment, it is said, was brought on on account of negligence on the part of Ellick to put on his sox at the customary time this fall, owing to his having been busy with various other important matters and acted imprudent by not doing so. And now from this case arises the question as to what time of year a person really should put them on. Should he put them on the middle of September or should he wait and take his

chances with the advent of a cold spell, when the perennials get ripe? While it must be admitted that the former is the safest plan, we believe every citizen should do as his conscience dictates in this matter.

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Miss Eva Freeman left Saturday evening for Tyler to take a course in the Tyler Commercial College.

Miss Little and Messrs. Whatley and Weathers, from Goldthwaite, were visitors to Santa Anna, last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams were over Sunday from Comanche visiting relatives. Vernon was driving a new 100-mile Hudson racer.

Group.
If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

The fourth quarterly Conference for the Methodist church will be held Tuesday evening, October 9th. For that important event in Methodism Presiding Elder Thompson will be on hand from Brownwood.

Miss Margaret Ruffner left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth and will again teach school a few miles from that city.

Sam Wyatt, the rock mason, went up to Winters Saturday to visit his family. He is to do the finishing work on the McLeod building—that is plastering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum came up Saturday night from Melvin. Fred went from here to Fort Worth on business and Mrs. Crum remained as the guest of friends.

Virgil Sheffield came up Sunday morning from Brownwood and went to work Monday morning in the Adams-Childers Company business office as bookkeeper.

Mrs. J. Garrett was a visitor to Comanche the first of the week.



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G. W. Faulkner, editor and owner.
 C. W. Goff, associate editor.

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DOING EVANGELISTIC SINGING

The following from the Bridgeport Index will be read with interest by all the friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Keith, as well as by the friends of Rev. W. B. Holland, all of whom are well-known and popular here:

"The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, after a season of most gracious revival, during which there were twenty-eight additions to the church by baptism and ten by letter or statement, besides the converts who will join other churches.

"Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Keith were compelled to leave for Morgan before the meeting closed, but Evangelist Holland stayed for the finish."

AWAITING FURTHER ORDERS

Archie Hunter arrived Saturday morning from San Antonio and Karl Wallace came in Sunday morning, having had to return by way of College Station. Their applications for service in the Aviation Department were favorably passed on at San Antonio and the papers have been sent to Washington for approval or rejection of the young men. The many local friends of the young men are predicting that if they are accepted they will soon develop into expert aviators and if sent to the war zone reports of heroic deeds are confidently expected to reach home of their work on foreign soil.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

D. W. Curry and Mark L. Graves, of the Buffalo community, have gone on a visit to relatives in Ellis and Dallas counties.

NEW BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION

Brick and stone work will be completed on the First State Bank building this week. Already workmen are putting up the steel ceiling in the lower story and others are at work on the framing for the roof. The large brick vault with an arched concrete covering is in, but is yet to be finished on the interior. It will be some weeks yet before the building will be ready for occupancy.

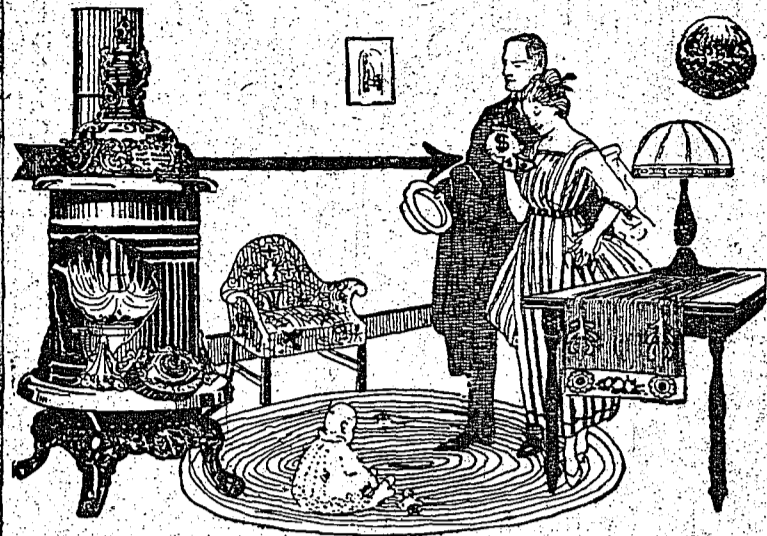
The roofing of the Melton buildings will be completed this week and these will be floored next week. Work is even now in progress on this part of the building. It is understood that as soon as completed these buildings will be occupied by a local firm.

Carpenters are at work on the roof of the McLeod building and this part of the work will be completed in a few days, then the flooring will be put down.

Interior and finishing work is going forward on the Hospital building and in a few weeks this pretty structure will be completed.

Elder J. H. Monk left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth, after a short visit to his family and other relatives.

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No. 112



Watch

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Owing to Devo's popularity, some beverages are now being offered as a way to make the appearance of the package look a) much like the Devo bottle as possible. The intention is obvious. But you don't taste the same of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment.

Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Devo by the shape of the bottle alone.

Look

There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insidious imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. To look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Devo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—

Look for the Seal

See that it is unbroken covering the Crown Top. Look at the Crown Top and see that it bears the Fox. Be sure the Bottle bears this label.

Investigate

Devo is a cereal beverage, not a "near-beer," but offered pure for what it is—a delightful, wholesome and nutritious drink. Devo met with instant and complete success. A whirlwind success. Owing to Devo's popularity, some beverages are now being offered as a way to make the appearance of the package look a) much like the Devo bottle as possible. The intention is obvious. But you don't taste the same of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment. Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Devo by the shape of the bottle alone.



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PERSONAL & LOCAL

Arthur Turner now smiles on customers at Babb's store.

Lawrence Lowe was a visitor to Brownwood yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Melton, of San Angelo, is visiting relatives here.

Sheriff Banister was a visitor to Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Thaxton and children are visiting the lady's mother at Cleburne.

Mrs. Comer Blue has gone to Kaufman to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Melton was a visitor Tuesday to Brownwood, returning on the night train.

Mrs. H. E. Everett and children, of Winters, are visiting Mrs. G. S. Evans for a few days.

Miss Anzo Perry, of Santa Anna, is one of the teachers at Valera for the fall and spring term of school.

Rev. J. A. Ruffner was on the sick Sunday and did not fill either of his preaching appointments.

Sam Puckett left Wednesday for Dallas, to join his family, who are domiciled in the University addition to the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall, of Corpus Christi, are here on a visit to Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier. Mr. Hall formerly resided in Santa Anna and later was in business part of the time, and later he and his brother were in the buggy business in San Angelo. He has many friends here and these are glad to meet him again, as are also the friends of Mrs. Hall.

W. J. Waggoner, of San Antonio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. S. Evans, for several weeks. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. Waggoner and Mrs. Bangston of Moran will visit their brother, J. A. Waggoner of San Angelo. This is the first time the family have been united in thirty-five years.

Dewey Pieratt, who is teaching in Ballinger, visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday. Dewey is coach for the Ballinger High School football team and Friday this team defeated Coleman High by a score of 31 to 0. He thinks Ballinger has a winning team for this season.

Harry Thomson and family, from Coleman, were visiting relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.

Messrs. N. P. Woodruff and M. J. Norrell attended the Liberty Bond meeting in Coleman Monday afternoon.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

To visit our interesting and instructive exhibit at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, Cotton Palace, Waco, East Texas Fair, Tyler, and Pittsburg Fair, Pittsburg. We invite all our former students, their friends and those interested in America's largest business training school to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honors at the state fairs. Our exhibit will be interesting and educational to young and old. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school. Speed demonstrations in Byrne Combination Shorthand, a system written either with as pencil or typewriter, exhibit of student's work in Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, Cotton Classing and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America, you will see clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and one-half months with the famous Byrne Shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted system of Bookkeeping and Business Training we can give you both a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of Bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of Telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students, every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or

Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates into good positions, also investigate the practical manner in which we teach cotton classing. From present indications we will enroll 3000 students this year. Write today for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their efficiency. Get facts, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND

The campaign for the second Liberty Loan is now on, and the Government insists that we use every effort to get the proposition before the people in order to get enthusiastic and patriotic results.

To the end that Coleman county may do her part in this patriotic work, I have appointed the following men as a Central Committee, and Chairmen of the work in their respective localities to assist me in arousing the proper interest in the Liberty Loan, to appoint committees to assist them in their respective localities, to sell bonds, and to feel the personal responsibility of getting the greatest amount of subscriptions possible to the loan from this county:—

Coleman—J. C. Smith.
Santa Anna—M. J. Norrell.
Trickham—Ley Lawrence.
Falpa—Charles Price.
Glencove—J. B. Allen.
Novice—J. G. Bush.
Silver Valley—F. E. Rich.
Burkett—T. A. Burns.
Rockwood—P. P. Bond.
Echo—J. C. Dibrell.
Valera—E. C. Harvey.
Gouldbusk—K. I. Davis.
Goldsboro—Roy McCook.
Hardin—Jno. W. Cox.
Voss—W. W. Wimberly.
Leaday—W. A. Miller.
Shield—W. G. Jones.
Fisk—John Terry.
Whop—J. C. C. Martin.
It is urged that each of these

You've used the rest now try the Best—



\$5.95 per hundred

As good as the best for a little less—

Every sack guaranteed or money refunded.

East End Grocery.

Phone 237

men appoint a committee, and a Ladies Auxiliary in their respective localities, to thoroughly canvass for subscriptions to the bonds, and to arrange rally dates for public meetings in their communities to arouse the patriotic Liberty Loan interest among the people.

"Should the People of Coleman County be More Tender with their Dollars than they are with the Lives of their Sons?"

W. Marcus Weathered, County Judge, Coleman County, Texas.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

RED CROSS REQUEST

* Those who had the Red Cross shirts to make will please return them at once to Mrs. Allison Weaver. Most of the shirts have already been finished and sent in but a few have not. They will be shipped out as soon as all are returned.

John Whetstone, Dr. Trson and Sam Brown were in Fort Worth this week as witnesses in the case of young Hedrick, who was arrested here a few weeks ago as a deserter from the Army.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

SELF-CULTURE CLUB LESSON

THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Leader—Miss May Stockard.
Hostess—Mrs. E. M. Raney.
Roll Call—Pleasure Resorts of the Coast.

Paper—"A Tour of the Nation's Capital," Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury.

Discussions—Historical Cities of Virginia. Mrs. M. A. Ramsdell.

North Carolina, the Land of the Sky. Mrs. A. F. Martin.

Florida, the Italy of America. Mrs. E. M. Raney.

QUERIES—The Visionary Aims of the Early Explorers of America.

1 What purposes actuated Columbus in making a voyage across the unknown waters?

2 What nautical instrument enabled sailors at that time to venture out of sight of land?

3 What nationality was Ponce de Leon?

4 For what purpose did he make his expedition?

5 Of what nationality was Vasquez de Allgon? What was his plan of 1520?

6 How did Balboa come to discover the Pacific Ocean?

7 What drew Cortez into Mexico? Pizarro into Peru?

8 Give general idea of the course taken by Vasquez de Coronado in his search for the Seven Cities.

9 What wild tales were told by Cabeza de Vaca and his comrades?

10 Describe the elaborate preparations made by DeSoto, for his expedition. What was its fate?

11 Was DeSoto the first European to see the Mississippi river?

12 What did the Spanish gain by their inordinate desires for wealth, conquest and adventure?

13 Have any of the tales put out by early explorers of desert America proven true in the light of recent development?

FRESHMAN CLASS

We have begun our third week of school work, and each individual seems to be very interested in their studies. The class is making a good record, and Miss Cook made the remark that she was proud of us. We also have the record of being the noisiest class in High School.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

T. H. Lavender came down Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo on business for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, for which he is district manager and local manager at San Angelo.

Miss Carrie Grant, from south of Santa Anna, has entered school again in Brownwood.

Louis A. Robertson, former mayor of Santa Anna, arrived yesterday morning from San Antonio to look after business interests.

D. J. Barnes is home from a stay of several months at Woodmen, Col. Friends are pleased to see him greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baxter came up from San Saba the first of the week to visit relatives, and made a trip to San Angelo, being accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Baxter and little daughter Doroty.

This is the Highest Grade FLOUR

Produced

We guarantee this flour to give you perfect satisfaction in every respect—

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return to us and your money will be cheerfully refunded. The price is no higher than other standard goods.

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E. P. Scroborough, Manager

Central Garage

For automobile repairing, auto accessories, auto supplies, vulcanizing, etc. Best grades of oils and filtered gasoline.

To please you means our success. If we please you tell your friends, if not tell us.

Your patronage appreciated.

Shore & Baker

We Take This Method

of informing our customers and friends that in spite of the scarcity of toys and all holiday goods we will have a complete stock in our store.

We bought several months ago and bought at a price we can sell you just a little cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

Watch this space next week for special week.

The Racket Store

RESUME OF WORK DONE BY CALLED SESSIONS

Austin, October 1.—Besides the impeachment of a governor in the third called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which passed into history Saturday, little work was done.

No relief was granted to the drouth-stricken sufferers in west Texas. The House passed its bill, after cutting out the appropriation, but the Senate insisted on the substitution of its bill by Senators McNealus and Hudspeth carry an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers. Both measures failed.

A brief resume of the more important bills passed and which have either been signed or are awaiting signature of Governor Hobby, are:

Two soldiers' moratorium bills.
Bill permitting fish hatcheries to obtain fish from the rivers, lakes and streams for cultural purposes.

Boll worm bill carrying \$10,000 for the eradication of the boll worm.

Home Guard bill permitting the organization by the county commissioners of home guards during the war.

Authorizing the State to transfer land liens to the Federal Land bank in order that owners of the land may borrow money to improve the land.

Additional appropriations for the State Training School for Juveniles.

Regulating emigrant agents and bureaus.

Establishing the State Training

School for negro boys on the State farm in Madison county.

Validating the charters and charter amendments adopted under the enabling act in cities of 5,000 and over.

Prohibiting the bringing of suits for delinquent taxes after January 31st, 1919.

Amending local option laws so as to permit wholesale druggists in dry territory to sell alcohol and cocaine liquors to retail druggists in dry territory.

Amending the law providing for standard containers and weights.

Providing a penalty for the diversion of electricity, tapping gas or water pipe.

Additional appropriations for the support of the State government.

Regulating the sale of poisons.

Appropriation for the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell to construct a sewage disposal plant.

Repeal of the law creating the West Texas A. and M. College and the Northeast Texas Junior A. and M. College.

Providing that actions for specific performance shall be filed within two years.

Amending the law against the desecration of the United States flag so as to conform to the Federal law.

Providing penalty for violating law requiring dimmer on autos.

Impeachment bill, empowering the Speaker to call the House together with the consent of fifty members for impeachment purposes.

Providing for levy and collection of taxes by a city or town sufficient to meet interest payments.

Amending law regarding prospecting for minerals.

Defining the duties of the Board of Regents of the State Normal.

Appropriating \$35,000 to carry on an investigation of departments.

Reducing from \$750,000 to \$400,000 the appropriations made for the Texas National Guard.

Among the bills failing to pass were:

Giving preference right to owners of land sold for non-payment of interest to redeem such land.

Authoring the governor to require all able-bodied men not working to do so.

Permitting the sale of gasoline on Sunday.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

Mrs. Johnny Hensley and little sons were visiting relatives in Brownwood, the first part of the week.

T. C. Fitzgerald, of Bangs, was in town Saturday morning returning from a business trip to Rockwood.

J. J. Newsome, of Hico, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liniment, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

A serious business fact

That every Hart Schaffner & Marx suit we own is actually worth more than its price and will be worth a great deal more still three months from now, doesn't make us any less keen to sell them to you today.

This business has grown up on the basis that giving the extra value to our customers is the real way to get the extra value for ourselves.

The effect of war on the world's woolen market makes today's values here far and away the greatest we have ever known.

Come and see—

Suits \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50

Other suits \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me. ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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WONDERFUL STUFF!

LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or callused off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! An corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift off, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezezone and is a compound ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you.

Judge J. C. Reiger, of Comanche, was a visitor to Santa Anna Sunday and Monday.

Guy McNeely returned on Wednesday from a short visit at Comanche.

K. I. Davis went to Gouldsburg Sunday and assumed his duties Monday morning as cashier of the Bank at that place. Mrs. Davis will join him later, or as soon as they can secure a residence.

Rev. Walter Wade, of Coleman, was a visitor to Santa Anna one day this week.

Clifford Meador has resigned from the local service of the Santa Fe. He finds rail-roading too strenuous for the remuneration received.

Sour Stomach

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

Mrs. S. P. Stone and son Claud Stone and Miss Barnett, from Ballinger, visited friends in Santa Anna Sunday.

The Rose gin in the eastern portion of town has not been in operation this week. As a matter of fact, one gin could attend to the needs of the community at this time.

Stoves and Stove Sundries



We have just received a big shipment of the well known brand of stoves, CHARTER OAK—having bought them early enables us to offer a very attractive price on them.

Look our stock over before buying.

Remember We Furnish the Home.

POLK & BAXTER

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31ST, 1917 FOR THE TAXES OF 1917 ONLY, IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Coleman) I. E. K. Thomson, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within
lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1916, are delinquent for the taxes of 1917
only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May 1917.
E. K. THOMSON, Tax Collector.
FRED HENDERSON, County Clerk Coleman County.
V. R. Gilliland, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Coleman) IN COMMISSIONERS COURT
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Cole-
man County, for the year 1916, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1917 only and find the same correct and that E.
K. Thomson, Tax collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon as follows, to-wit:

State Revenue Tax.....	\$305 99	County Ad Valorem Tax.....	\$230 00
State School Tax.....	305 99	County Special Tax.....	230 00
State Pension Tax.....	76 85	County Poll Tax.....	5 50
State Poll Tax.....	33 00	County School Tax.....	263 95
Total State Taxes.....	\$721 83	Total County Taxes.....	\$728 45

Given in open court this 18th day of May 1917. W. MARCUS WEATHERED, County Judge.

(Seal) Attest: Fred Henderson, County Clerk
By V. R. Gilliland, Deputy
C. H. Azlin
C. L. Curry
Geo. Pauley
G. H. Keller, County Commissioners.

Agee, Miss Mary, owner, lot 1, block 19, Coleman, and Agee, Miss Mary, 75x150 feet, block 19, Anderson sur. Coleman total tax, \$22.28.
Blair, H O owner, abst 137, sur 666, 177 acres Wm Doran orig. grantee, tax \$27.77.
Brown & Harris, owns, abst. 500, sur 106, T H McMahan orig. grantee, 12 acres, tax \$1.19.
Bryan, Chas owner, w half s w 1-4 block 5 Henderson add to Coleman, tax \$3.18.
Campbell, A E, owner, abst. 959, sur 45, J Bowers orig. gant. 35 2-10 acres, tax \$3.05.
Coleman Bottling Works, 20x 104 feet, bloc 12, Phil addition to Coleman, tax \$10.22.
Derrick, D D owner, abst. 638, sur 669, M D J Trevino orig grte. 7 1-2 acres, and part bloc 26 Wheeler add Coleman, tax \$4.72
Dibrell, J B Jr, owner, 143 1-3 by 29 feet, w half bloc 6, Phil. add to Coleman, and
Dibrell, J B Jr, lot 5 blo 10, S F add to Coleman and lots 6 and 7 blo 15 S F add to Coleman, and
Dibrell, J B Jr 10 acres in blks 8 Wheeler add to Coleman and 29 S F add to Coleman, and
Dibrell J B Jr 10 acres bloc 9 Wheeler add to Coleman and 15 1-2 by 56 feet blo 26 Wheeler add to Coleman, tax \$48 35.
Farris, Jno owner lot 7, block 27, Voss, tax \$9 51.
Futch, Mrs Hattie, north 1-2 northeast 1-4 bloc 50 Phil add to Coleman, tax \$8 25,
Futch, W L, lot 20 bloc 4, Henderson add to Coleman, tax \$1.42.
Holloway, H H south half lot 4, blo 12, Coleman, tax \$14 31.
McElreath J A 1 66-100 acres, blo 13 Clower add No 1 to Coleman, tax \$15.18.
Pearce Jno R 100x125 feet blo 30 Phil add to Coleman, tax \$10.18.
Pitts W D abst 25 sur 284 L M Biddle orig grantee, and lots 4 and 5, blo 11 S Fe add to Coleman, and
Pitts, W D lots 9 and 10, bloc. 26 S Fe add to Coleman, tax \$16 01.
Santa Anna Ice & Light Co., lots 1 2-3, bloc 42 Santa Anna, tax \$35.48.
Sayre, W J abst 1185 sur 114 A C Kelsey orig grantee and 30x 100 feet bloc 3 Talpa, and
Sayre W J abst 1135 sur 114, A C Kelsey orig grantee 18 acres and lots 11-12-13-14 15, bloc 3, Talpa, and
Sayre W J lot 5 bloc 16, Cus. add to Talpa, and
Sayre W J 153x168 feet block 42 Sayre add to Talpa, tax \$46 58
Shuler, S D abst. 15, sur. 272, W H Bynum orig grantee, 214 acres, tax \$30 87.
Wester W E lot 10 bloc A Quin add to Coleman, tax \$3.40.
Bowen, Mrs Jennie abst 98, sur 495, J A H Cleveland orig. grantee, 23 acres, tax 33cts.
Brester, Mrs M C lot 2 bloc 54, Goldsboro, tax 28cts.
Daughtery J F lot 11 bloc 21 Silver Valley, tax \$2.08.
Dash, Mrs E N lots 8-10, bloc. F. Quinn add to Coleman, tax 83ct.
Jones, Mrs abst 330 sur 83, G H & H Ry orig grantee, 162 1 2 acres, tax \$20.63.
Porter W H lot 20 bloc. 38 Goldsboro, tax \$2.08.
Ralston, Mrs one-third bloc. 3 F P S & B Coleman, tax \$4.13.
Rigdon, W G abst 648 sur 147, J G Clark orig grantee, 200 acres tax \$20 63.
Summers O C abst 415 sur 31, H T & B Ry orig grantee, 92 acres, tax \$2.31.
Troom, Mrs J L lot in Talpa, tax \$6 60.
Wilson Clay H abst 66 sur 42, B B B & Co orig grantee, 200 acres, and
Wilson Clay H abst 779 sur 12, J R Jackson orig grantee, 160 acres, tax \$26 40.
Autrey, Mrs Ida abst 430 sur. 10, C H Hughes orig grantee, 30 acres, tax \$6.20.
Bailey G W abst 63 sur 79 B & S orig grantee, 80 acres, tax \$12 38.
Boyd, E H abst 480 sur 94, A S Lipscomb orig grantee, 236 acres, tax \$24 66.
Bryan, J W abst 852, sur 159, H D Elkins orig grantee, 15 acres, tax \$1.05.
Deavers F E Est abst 98 sur 495, J A H Cleveland orig grant. 160 acres, tax \$12 54.
Deavers F E Est abst 489, sur 751, M Martinez orig grantee, 40 acres, tax \$2.09.
Gates, J W abst 1021 sur 68, T Burnham orig grantee, 80 acres, tax \$11.00.
Greaves, Mrs Nannie abst. 18, sur 432, Jas Bradshaw orig. grantee, 40 acres, tax \$4.18.
Hickox, T F abst 172 sur 113, E T Ry Co orig grantee, 2 1-4 acres, tax \$3.30.
Howington, J B abst 1515, sur 58, J L Simpson orig grantee, 2 acres, tax \$3.30.
Nuckols W P abst 1053 sur 300 J M Day orig grantee, 78 1-2 acres, tax \$6.98.
Tabor, W T abst 441 sur 165, E M Justice orig grantee, 1-2 acre, tax 10cts.
Taylor H F abst 511 sur 279, L C Masterson orig grantee, 4 acres, tax \$6.19.
Walker, W T abst 501 sur 273, J Matson orig grantee, 25 acres, tax \$3 18.
Walker, W T abst 551 sur 276, C T Pendleton orig grantee, 25 acres, tax \$3.45.
Unknown, abst 70 sur 37, B B B Co orig grantee, 60 acres, tax \$6 27.
Unknown, abst 71 sur 25, B B B Co orig grantee, 171 acres, tax \$17.89.
Unknown, abst 79 sur 67, B B B Co orig grantee, 127 acres, tax \$10.49.
Unknown, abs, 104 sur 657, H Cocheran orig grantee, 53 acres, tax \$5.50.
Unknown, abst 594, sur 162, Jno Sanders orig grantee, 18 acres, tax \$1.48.
Unknown, abst 1381, sur 158, J R Banister orig grantee, 119 acres, tax \$16 28.
Allen, Mrs Dora 120x125 feet bloc 6 Henderson add Coleman, tax 83cts.
Barber T H 105x130 bloc 21 Clower add No 1 Coleman, tax \$6 21.
Beazley, Snip n one-half lots 3 and 4, bloc 43 Clower add No 1 Coleman, tax \$4.13.
Cameron, W N lot 3 bloc 9, Clower add No 1 Coleman, tax \$16 50.
Jeffries, Mrs N A n half lot 4 bloc 5 Henderson add Coleman, tax 83cts.
Lassiter, O W east half n w one-fourth bloc 34 Smith add to Coleman, tax \$4.13.
Marcus, W T lots 23-24, bloc. 3, Freeman add Coleman, tax \$1.65.
Mayo, Mrs R w 25x125 feet, bloc 12 Clower add No 1 Coleman, tax \$2.91.
Wade, Earnest lots 1-2 bloc. A Foreman add to Coleman, tax \$1 26.
Zirkle, L n half lot 1 bloc. 33 Smith add Coleman, tax \$3.25.
Unknown, lot 8 bloc 9 S Fe add Coleman, tax 26cts.
Unknown, lots 1-2 bloc 20 S Fe add Coleman, tax 83cts.
Bailey, Mrs Mollie 105x105 ft. Parker add Santa Anna, tax \$1.00
Dash, Mrs Ruby lots 7-8 bloc. 1, Bartlett add Santa Anna, tax 83cts.
Gaines, Miss M 106 by 124 ft. bloc. 15 Bartlett add Santa Anna tax \$2.48.
Harrison & Wayman lot 2 bloc 20 Valera, tax 70cts.
Nabours, Mrs W A 1 1-2 acres bloc. 1 Kilgore add Santa Anna, tax \$7 43.
Sneed, A J lots 18-19-20 bloc. 20 Kilgore add Santa Anna, tax \$4.13.
Thomason, C J lot 3 bloc 12, old town Santa Anna, tax \$2.24.
Wilson, Morel lots 3-4 bloc. 1, old town Santa Anna, tax 03cts.
Wood, C M lot 3 bloc 52 old town Santa Anna, tax 43cts.
Wood, C M lot 3 bloc 13 old town Santa Anna, tax 83cts.
Unknown, lot 3 bloc 2 Mahoney add Santa Anna, tax 83cts.
Unknown, lot 3 bloc 35 Sayre add Talpa, tax 50cts.
Bogart, Mrs E E part 3 bloc 18 Burkett, tax \$1.65.
Becham, Leon lot 6 bloc 28, Silver Valley, tax 28cts.
Clark, T J lot 10 bloc. 11 Silver Valley, tax \$2 75.
Frank, Jake lot 8 bloc 45 Silver Valley, tax 55cts.
Frank, Jake lot 11 bloc. 31, Silver Valley, tax \$1.25.
Leverman, H E lot 12 bloc 32, Silver Valley, tax 28cts.
Nelson, A N lot 9 bloc. 32, Silver Valley, tax 28cts.
Stephenson, S R lot 10 bloc 40, Silver Valley, tax 28cts.
Eaton & Keese lot 22 bloc. 12 Novice, tax 70cts.
Eaton & Keese lots 1-2-3 bloc. 45 Novice, tax \$2.08.
Unknown, lots 7-8-9 bloc. 12, Sub 1 Novice, tax 83cts.
Davis, W D lot 18 bloc 96, Goldsboro, tax 28cts.
Pegues, B H lot 7 bloc. 100 Goldsboro, tax 28cts.
Pegues, B H lots 2-3 bloc. 53 Goldsboro, tax \$3.45.
South Tex. Mortg Co lot 24 bloc. 58 Goldsboro, tax 70cts.
Stevens, R C lot 21 bloc. 52 Goldsboro, tax 28cts.
Stolle, B lot 22 bloc. 25 Goldsboro, tax 28cts.
Zack, G lot 17 bloc. 39 Goldsboro, tax 28cts.
Unknown, lot 23-24 bloc. 103 Goldsboro, tax 55cts.
Baker, A B lot 15 bloc. 36 Valera, tax 70cts.
Butler, w R lot 7 bloc. 31 Valera, tax \$10.33.
Newland, J w lots 1-2 bloc. 9 Valera, tax 83cts.
Unknown, lots 1-3-4 bloc. 7 Valera, tax \$2 36.
Unknown, lots 14-20 bloc. 25 Valera, tax \$1 38.
Sanders, Mrs Mary lot 1 bloc. 14 Glencove, tax \$2 75.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Post and little son William left Sunday evening for their home in Hopkins county, after spending several months here for the benefit of his health. Mr. Post went away feeling that he was greatly improved, and while friends here hope that this is so, they will be pleased if he should decide to come west again. Mrs. Post expected to stop in Greenville to visit her sisters.
W. P. McClatchey, of Brownwood, was in town Monday, enroute from a short visit to the family of his son, John McClatchey, near Tricketham. The elder McClatchey is a Confederate veteran and stated to friends that he would be 79 years "young" on Saturday, the 6th.
When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by S. H. Phillips.
Mrs. E. B. Dellinger returned Saturday night to Galveston, after a three weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, and other relatives.
Prof. Hugh Davanay and family have moved to Woodlawn, a suburb of Brownwood where he is to teach the Fall and Spring term.
Misses Mary and Lura Vinson returned Sunday evening to Brownwood, after spending the Sabbath with the home folks.
Miss Grace Gaines was a visitor to Coleman the first of the week.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.
After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Seed Wheat

I have for sale:
2,000 bushels Miracle soft beard wheat, at \$3.00 per bushel.
1,000 bushels Russian or Kharloff hard wheat, at \$3.25 per bushel.
500 bushels Turkey Red wheat, at \$3.00 per bushel.
Thoroughly re-cleaned, sacked and delivered at Coleman.
I have given these varieties a thorough test on my farm and find they are best suited to this climate. Proof of this I am making good yields, while other varieties fail. 3 pecks to acre is plenty to plant Orders taken by J. E. Stevens Co. at Coleman, or W. R. Kelley & Co. Santa Anna.

J. C. Dibrell
Coleman, - - Texas

To the Farmers of Coleman County

We have an unlimited amount of money that would like to loan on Coleman county farmers at a reasonable rate of interest and on terms to suit your own convenience. 48p

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Meets every Thursday night in W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend when convenient.
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J. S. JONES, Sec'y.

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Our Profits are divided with our customers

With every cash purchase we give you a coupon. These coupons are redeemable in a great variety of useful articles.

Why not trade where you can have a share in the profits. Ask us for a catalogue of premiums and begin saving your coupons.

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Want Ads

Good bundle maize for sale.
Mrs. L. Chambers.

Faulkner wants your battery business. See him at the Power Shop.

Phone 29 and have us call for your laundry and deliver it.
Will Parker.

For blacksmithing of any description, see W. E. Faulkner.

FOR SALE—Turkey Red Seed Wheat, \$2.50 per bushel.
37 tf W. J. Curry.

Bring your difficult jobs of welding to Faulkner's Power Shop. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Good post oak cordwood for sale, one mile east of Buffalo school house, at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cord, on the ground.
40 p Hamp Byler.

We call for laundry on Mondays and Wednesdays and deliver it on Thursdays and Saturdays. Will Parker, Phone 29.

Positively no hunting or pecan gathering allowed on my place on Home creek.
42 p I. F. Nicholson.

The best of service and prompt delivery. Call the Model market (Phone 139) when you want the best fresh meats.

If you need glasses or want to change the ones you have, see the Optometrist at Comer Blue's next Monday, the 8th. All work and glasses guaranteed.

Best work on shortest time, at Moore's Studio, in Coleman. Films developed, free and prints 4 cents. Call on them when wanting first-class work.

STRAY—Black mare mule, over 13 hands high, has collar marks, branded S on left shoulder, is bothering me very much at my place 6 miles west of Bangs on south road. Owner please get animal.
H. E. Rambo.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce them by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters

NEED GLASSES?

See Dr. Jones, at Polk & Baxter's, Friday, 19th. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved. At Rockwood 16th.

Plenty of free air and water at the Central Garage.

Let J. W. Ragsdale fit glasses to your eyes. He will be at Comer Blue's next Monday, all day, October 8th.

Get your films developed free at Moore's Studio in Coleman. Printing 4 cents each for all sizes and all work guaranteed.

LOST—Big leather purse containing about \$9.00 in silver. A liberal reward for return of purse and money to the News office.
E. D. Huggins, Route 3.

Free coffee with every 25 cent lunch, at the Model market.

FOR SALE—\$75.00 Graphophone, good as new, about 75 records to go with it, all for \$35.
Wilson Laundry.

DR. SEALY CALLED TO SEAVICE

A telegraphic summons came to Dr. T. Richard Sealy, Saturday morning to report at once for service in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. The call was expected and the doctor left on the evening train for Ft. Ogelthorpe, Ga., where he was directed to report.

As showing the affectionate esteem in which Dr. Sealy is held at home, a great crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the station and joined in expressions of regret at the going away of their friend and medical adviser. Their wishes for his personal safety and early return were as warm and fervent as heart could wish and no doubt lightened the pain that gnawed at his heart-strings at leaving his family. Friends mingled their tears with these loved ones and all together the scene was one of the pathetic pictures and experiences of war-times.

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN

J. C. Moore died early Thursday morning, October 4th, at his home in Santa Anna, where he had resided since 1892. Deceased was born in Raleigh, N. C., on November 18th, 1833, and was therefore nearing his 84th year when the summons came. He had resided in Texas from early boyhood, first in Fayette county, then Bell, and later Coleman.

He is survived by his widow and several children, among these being Mrs. Fred Turner, of Santa Anna, and Bob Moore, of Fort Worth. All have been notified who could be reached and those who received the news in time are expected to attend the funeral which will be held from the family residence this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Moore was a good man and has gone to enjoy the reward of the finally faithful.

Dr. J. W. Ragsdale, Optometrist, of Brownwood, will be at Comer Blue's jewelry store, on Monday, October 8th. If you need glasses, see him.

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"Uncle Sam" requires first class security when he places money on deposit.

When we ask for your deposit we are as liberal as "Uncle Sam." We offer you the protection of a Guaranty Fund Bank.

"The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this Bank are protected by the depositors guaranty fund of the State of Texas."

With the above protection to offer our customers, we solicit your account large or small.

We handle checks on all points and will be glad to handle your cotton checks.

The First State Bank OF SANTA ANNA

(The Bank That Helps Make the Crop)

KODAKS! KODAKS!! KODAKS!!!

We develop your films free and charge 4 cents each for printing all sizes. We will show our appreciation for your patronage by our work. Pictures finished in 24 hours. We carry a full stock of Eastman films. Send us your next work. All work guaranteed first-class. When in Coleman call and see us.

MOORE'S STUDIO,
Coleman, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two good farm mules.
The Fair.

For a quick lunch, and one that you will relish and enjoy, try the Model market.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two gas heaters and steel davenport.
Mrs. L. E. Davanay.

DAIRY PRICES RAISED

The high prices of feed and every thing connected with the dairy business make it absolutely necessary for me to advance my prices.

After October 10th I will charge 6 1-4 cents per pint for sweet milk and 12 1-2 cents per quart.
J. T. Lawrence.

Don't go hungry in town, when the Model market will serve you a lunch that will make you glad you are living.

I can not do Kodak finishing now, I am too busy with regular photograph work. You can get your finishing done at Moore's Studio, Coleman.
Respectfully,
The Art Shop.

The best Barbecue in Texas—all you can eat for 25cts, at the Model market.

Have your eyes tested and fitted with glasses by an expert. J. W. Ragsdale, of Brownwood, will be at Comer Blue's Monday and can fit your eyes scientifically. Consult him free.

Eastman films, at Moore's Studio in Coleman. All pictures finished in 24 hours. Call at this Studio when in Coleman.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE

I have about 250 bushels of good Turkey Red seed wheat, clear of johnson grass seed, for sale. Phone or write J. J. Andrews, Route 2, Bangs, Texas.

If you are hungry and want to eat, the Model Market can't be beat.

AMERICAN GLASS IN CHINA

Most of the window glass imported into China at present is of American manufacture, instead of being the product of Belgian glass works, as before the war. The United States also supplies the larger part of the plate glass imports, says Popular Mechanics, and would supply practically all of both grades of glass, according to our consul general at Hongkong, if freight rates from this country were readjusted to meet those from Great Britain.

Large stocks of Belgian and British window glass were on hand in Hongkong warehouses when the war came, and it took a year or more to deplete these stocks and open the market for American glass, which was sent to China in large quantities in 1916.

A Realization

Many Coleman County homes this week fully realize that the country is at war. From these homes our brave boys will go to fight for our Country.

A little later another draft will be made upon our youth, and still later a second draft will come when they embark for the battle-fields of Europe.

Business is good, but while the boys are leaving it is not time to talk about business. It is time to commend, to encourage, and to bless the young men who are selected to bear the main burden of the war.

A finer bunch of brave lads will not go forth from any of the districts, than leave Coleman County for training camp this week.

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