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FIRE BOYS ELECT NEW OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

The Santa Anna fire boys met Saturday night to elect officers and take in new members. The house was called to order by Chief Ryan. The fire boys were given a lecture on their neglecting to attend meetings. The following are the members of the fire company: B. W. Ryan, chief, Jess T. Garrett, secy., F. C. Woodward, C. G. Erwin, Ben Melton, B. D. Kelly, G. E. Adams, A. R. Brown, W. F. Barnes, W. I. Mitchell, S. H. Collier, R. L. Hunter, S. M. Polk, Jr., E. M. Raney, W. L. Woodward and the following new members were elected: G. V. Daniel, G. M. Williams, R. B. Boyle, Hardy Blue, and Edger Manning. E. M. Raney was elected foreman of the company.

Only the members of the fire company are allowed on the fire truck when making for a fire. So keep this in mind and do not try to get on.

Every man in town is invited to become an honorary member of the company by paying one dollar membership fee for the year. They do not have to attend meetings but are invited to do so. This money will be used to a good advantage.

Chief Ryan appointed a committee of three, G. E. Adams, R. D. Kelly and C. G. Erwin to take the matter of disposing of the present fire fighting truck and securing a standard one that all the insurance companies will recognize. This will lower our insurance several hundred dollars. The committee will be around to see you; give this matter a little thought and be ready.

BAILEY WELL ON LUCAS FARM SETTING CASING

R. D. Bailey is setting 8 1/4 casing in his deep oil test on the Lucas farm a few miles from Santa Anna at the depth of 2320. The well at this point has a showing of oil and considerable gas, and Mr. Bailey states that the formations appear very favorable for the discovery of a good oil sand after the drill has penetrated deeper into the earth. The test is being given much attention by scouts and others interested in the developments of the northern part of this county.

AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching service next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Elbert Reeder of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will be with us. Let everyone come and give this worthy young man a good hearing.

New Dry Goods Store Soon

H. Shapiro from Houston, has leased the Hays building on main street, formerly occupied by the Farmers Restaurant. It is being overhauled and made ready for an up-to-date Gent's Furnishings store. Mr. Shapiro will add to his stock as he sees the peoples wants. We wish for him much success.

BANGS TO HAVE PLENTY GAS FROM FOUR FIELD

(Bangs Enterprise)
After being practically out of gas for the past three months the people of Bangs are looking forward to every movement of Mr. N. A. Drake, of the Empire interests, and helpers, on the Fuller No. 1. They are cleaning it out and have some twenty-five or thirty feet of cave yet to clean out before they will be down to the gas, but from reliable sources we learn that they have begun to find gas already, which means that Bangs will have an abundant supply of gas as soon as they can finish cleaning out and setting the packer, which it is expected to take a few days or so. At present Bangs is supplied from Fuller No. 3.

The Janellyn-Center-Letson, and associates, south of town, still keep a large force of men at work there, and from reliable parties we hear that our big neighbor from the west, San Angelo, is to get its fuel from us. We can say from experience that it is the finest fuel in the world.

The Lucky Six Oil Company on the Coyle property and Schneider property are cleaning out their wells and drilling another one. Here is hoping they get a gusher.

The Crown people over east of us are not doing much at present (we suppose waiting for the first of the year to bring in a big one).

P. E. McGee has started drilling on the Ingram lease, located about five miles east of Bangs, opposite the Coyle property of the Lucky Six Oil and Gas Company.

Stockholders Meetings

The First National Bank held its stockholders meeting Tuesday evening at the bank building. L. D. Stockard Pres., V. L. Grady Vice Pres., B. Weaver Cashier, E. W. Woodruff Asst. Cashier, Dewey Pieratt Asst. Cashier. A ten per cent dividend was paid. A twenty per cent bonus was paid to the employe in 1919. They increased the surplus \$10,000, and closed the best years business in the history of the bank.

The Santa Anna Merc. Co. held their stockholders meeting Tuesday. Closing the most successful year of their firm. Miss May Blue Pres., Mrs. W. B. Woodward Vice Pres., F. C. Woodward Secy. and Treas. Dividends were declared and the business starts out in 1920 in good shape.

Polk Brothers held their stockholders meeting Tuesday evening. With E. E. Polk, Pres., E. W. Polk, Vice Pres., S. M. Polk Jr. Secy. and Treas. Nice gains were made in the business during the past year. They finished paying out the stock and set aside a neat sum for surplus.

Johnny Wofford leaves soon to take up land in New Mexico.

BIG OIL PLAY IN WESTERN PART OF COUNTY

With the advent of the New Year oil maneuvers in and around Coleman indicate that the western half of the county is to come in for big play within the next few weeks.

There are, at the least, seven prospective new locations in the county. While these locations lack verification at this moment it is reasonably certain they will be made public in a short time.

The Humble Company is reported as having made a location north and little west of Talpa and are now negotiating for a water supply.

The Texas Company has acreage blocked south and southeast the town of Talpa and is said to have rig in transit. Rumor is responsible for the statement that the location will be made on the Summers tract.

The Gulf Production Company which is drilling the Russell tract, just across the line in Ruppels County, is reported as making a location on acreage secured from the Tidal Company (Miller) tract in the southwest portion of Coleman county. The Gulf Company's Russell No. 3 is drilling around 1500 feet.

Roth et al have unloaded rig at Valera and, it is said will drill north and west of the town of Valera.

Independent operators from California have acreage blocked north of the Humble acreage and it is said are under contract to begin drilling within ninety days from December 31st last.

The Gulf States Oil and Refining Co. is represented at Coleman the last week and it is said the company is making arrangements to start an extensive drilling campaign near the city. The company has acquired a block of acreage from the Mutual Petroleum Company, which embraces the Babinnton shallow field three miles southwest of Coleman.

The Magnolia Company is laying an extension of their pile line to the Sun Company's Dancy well, which was recently placed on the pump.—Democrat-Voice.

Furnish Room At Local Hospital

The Baptist Sunday School deserve much help from their splendid work in raising the money to furnish a room in our local hospital. Instead of having a Xmas tree. They all donated a little and made up the proper funds to furnish a room. This will be dedicated to the B. S. C.

Miss Ozellma Standly will take Mrs. W. I. Mitchell's place as society editor. We believe that Miss Standly will make us a good reporter and we hope the public will show their appreciation for our efforts to give you all the news, by phoning 57 or the news office.

Dr. Strozier just received a report from the sanitarium at Temple stating that Miss Kate May is improving nicely and will soon be back. Her many friends will be proud to hear of this.

BIG GASSER MAY OPEN NEW FIELD WEST

A new gas well that will probably open a new oil and gas field and apparently proves up an immense new territory was brought in late Saturday on the Lucas tract by E. A. Jordan and associates. The drill penetrated twelve feet of fine gas sand and the well developed about five million feet of wet gas at 1365 feet, with indications that a good oil sand might be found within a few more feet.

The location of the well is four miles northwest of the Magee gas wells and two miles southwest of the Gladys Belle producing oil well, south of Santa Anna and north of Trickham. The well is within two miles of the Santa Fe railroad.

This well attracts interest to considerable new territory in the field lying west of Brownwood and including the Trickham production and the Magee gas field, with extensions toward the north and northwest. If further drilling develops a paying oil sand, as the indications now that vicinity within the next thirty days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Voters of Coleman County

Two years ago in the latter part of June I decided to make the race for County Superintendent of this county, and so announced. On June 20th I received a telegram from the U. S. Employment Service, Smithville, Texas, tendering me a position as Junior Examiner, as a result of competitive Civil Service Examination taken some months before.

As you well know, times were very much unsettled due to the war; conditions in this county were very unfavorable and I recognized the fact that I would have to make a strenuous and somewhat expensive campaign to stand a fair chance of winning the nomination. Many of my friends, who were also friends of my opponent, advised me under the above circumstances to accept the Government position temporarily, and defer the race for County Superintendent until 1920 with the assurance of their support at that time. This I decided to do.

After working several months with the U. S. Employment Service both at Smithville and San Antonio, during which time I received a liberal promotion, I resigned to take up my work in school room. I merely make mention of the above circumstances to show you that I am not a "quitter" and was not "scared out." I might add that I conferred with the present incumbent and advised him that I would probably make the race at this time.

I began my profession at Leaday in this county where I taught two terms. I then taught Longview school, coming from there to Glen Cove, where I am now teaching my third term. My many close friends and loyal

TEXAS B. O. REFINERY CO. GO TO WORK SOON

The aboved named company had their attorney J. W. Johnson and Chas. Gues with us at the S. A. Theatre last Monday night. They gave the people a chance to see just what the Refinery means to us. There was a good crowd present to hear the boys speak. Mr. Stockard related the growth of S. A. from a R. R. stop to the present growth. Part of the material has been ordered and will be on hand in the next few days.

For Tax Assessor

To the voters of Coleman County, Texas:

In announcing to you as a candidate for Tax Assessor, will say that I was born in Washington county, Texas, brought up in Fayette County with this face of mine in time to help scare the Indians away so that you might live here in peace. Would appreciate your vote, and, if elected, will treat you right.

Yours Truly,
S. H. Gilliland.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will meet the tax payers of Santa Anna voting precinct No. 2 at First State Bank on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19, 20 and 21, 1920 for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes for 1919.

I will have the Madge, Niwot, Trickham, Whon, Rockwood and Shield poll tax books with me that any one from these precincts may pay if they desire to do so.

All persons becoming 21 years of age since Jan. 1st, 1919 must get a certificate of exemption before Feb. 1st, 1920. It costs you nothing but you must get it in order to vote. You must give the exact date when you were or will become 21 years of age.

No partial payments allowed or receipts split this year. No cars registered on this map.

Yours truly,
E. K. THOMSON,
Tax Collector.

supporters in each of these communities lead me to believe that my work has not been altogether a failure.

I fully realize the responsibility which this office carries and assure you, if honored with the nomination, I shall strive at all times to discharge my duty as becomes an American citizen, rendering efficient service to all and granting special favors to none.

Realizing as I do the poor and inefficient work which is being done many of our rural schools I shall especially concern myself with securing more uniformity in our schools, better pay for teachers and stronger co-operation among the patrons, especially in the country districts.

It is my intention now to speak in behalf of my candidacy in every community in the county and to see every voter if possible.

Respectfully yours,
C. L. SOUTH.

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H. B. BOYDE, Editor and Manager.

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Announcements

(Rates: For office of Justice of the Peace and Constable, \$5.00. All other officers \$15.00 for 100-word announcements; all over 100 words at rate of 10c per line. Cash in advance.)

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Party:

For County Clerk:

L. EMET WALKER
Coleman, Texas.

For Tax Collector:

J. C. LEWIS
Talpa, Texas.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER. GEORGE M. WILLIAMS.

Pay your street tax and help build some streets and roads. There was never a town so in need of side walks, as is Santa Anna.

Be sure to pay your school tax. There is nothing that will give a town a better rating than a good school. So pay your school tax.

Say, you wimmen folks, this political game this year is going to beat a sawing circle for gossip and fun. Come on in and get a poll tax receipt. The money goes to the school fund and will help to educate your own child, perhaps.

The Sunset Milling Co., of Temple, Texas, is going to give away an automobile next June and the grocer that sells you Sunset flour can tell you about it. When you buy Sunset insist on knowing about the automobile. It's a Ford completely equipped with starter and lighting system. When buying your flour call for Sunset made by The Sunset Milling Company of Temple, Texas. This is your chance to get a Ford. S. W. Childers and Co.

The citizenship of Santa Anna should be ashamed of the side walks, leading from the Santa Fe depot to the main street. This is the introduction, we offer the public, when they get off the train, to come to our city. I call to mind on Monday of this week. I was at the station, noticed the drummers and strangers in great numbers get off the train, get their grips and start for town. They were compelled to hit the mud and water. We must get together and make some kind of a side walk from the depot to our main street. While talking on this subject, it would be a good plan to fix some of the side walks on main street. There is a certain walk that reminds one of a hog pen.

THE OUTLOOK.

The year Nineteen Twenty comes in under most favorable circumstances for the people of Coleman County.

The creeks are filled with running water; pastures are covered with luxuriant grass, live stock are fat, the farmers' barns are bulging at both ends with feed, the banks are filled with money and the number of people with money on deposit is far

greater than ever before. Nearly 30,000 bales cotton have been gathered of the 1919 crop, there remains hundreds of acres yet to pick, and in a few weeks the plow and planter will be following right in behind the pickers.

In different parts of the county there are flowing oil wells and others gushing natural gas. Following close upon the potent agricultural resources of Coleman County are manufacturing possibilities, now receiving the attention of capital and which, within another twelve months may record wonderful progress along lines heretofore undreamt. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

WHAT WE NEED FOR 1920

The promotion of thorough development of the oil, gas and sand resources of the county is of utmost importance.

The promotion and encouragement of industrial enterprises to develop raw materials of this county should be planned in a business-like manner.

The erection of hundreds of cottages and dozens or more pretentious homes and apartment houses is necessary to the continued growth of the city.

The encouragement of good roads building is imperatively necessary, and there is assurance that much actual work toward road improvement will be done during the year.

The construction of a carefully planned system of permanent streets in this city is so necessary that it can not be delayed longer than the coming spring.

Santa Anna banks have more money on hand than ever before on the first of a new year. Business is sound and prospering. Farming conditions are splendid. Every condition points to prosperity and growth and development for the city and county. This should be the banner year of all years.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. S. H. Phillips and Hunters Pharmacy, special agents.

S. W. Childers was out of the city on a business call this week.

WHITEST FLOUR IN TEXAS

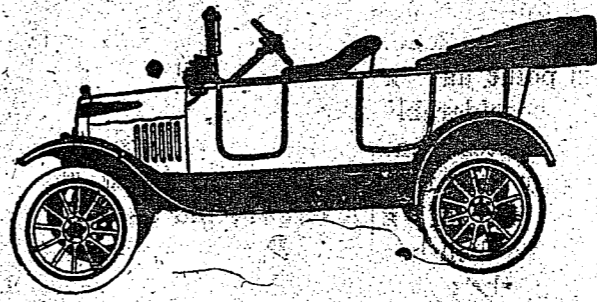
HAVE you ever eaten biscuits that are so light and flaky that they almost melt in your mouth? Biscuits that were bigger than ordinary biscuits though sheer rising of the flour in the bread? Biscuits that taste better to a hungry man than anything else in the world?

That's the kind of biscuits made from

Sunset Flour

The Sunset Milling Company of Temple, Texas, is going to give away an automobile next June and the grocer that sells Sunset flour can tell you about it. When you buy Sunset insist on knowing all about the automobile. It's a Ford, completely equipped with starter and lighting system.

Free Ford



Sunset Flour is handled by

S. W. Childers & Company

Santa Anna, Texas. Phone 99

Get your sack as soon as possible.



Santa Anna School Notes



SENIORS S. A. H. S.

We made a most startling discovery Monday, when the Juniors told us it was muddy. We condescended to look down, and found they were right, for once, anyway.

An antique: Nettie states that she did not know sulphur was a plant.

Question: "Are all those concerned in such still in a perfectly sane frame of mind after that Chemistry test last Friday?"

Answer: "Well, maybe they are, but I doubt it."

The Expression Department has even more interest now than before Christmas, and several new pupils have been enrolled.

Be it resolved: That the majority of the High School did not support the abducting of the demerit book.

Only a few more days until finals,—then, "woe be unto those

who do not take advantage of these days of grace!"

"Say, when is a black dog not a black dog?"

"I don't know."

"Why, when he is a greyhound."

It is said that Christmas and New Year dinners are alright but oh, that after-effect!

All Agreed.

Just a little Dignity,

And a great big Pride;

Make a great big Senior Class,

When other classes died!

JUNIORS S. A. H. S.

The Seniors think they can keep things from us, but we know who turned the waste paper basket over in the English room when they were having a class meeting.

This is Mr. Earp's latest remark: "Where there's lots of water and it rains often, people have web feet."

stolen but—now they have a new one and everyone is being given double the number this time.

Mr. Earp told us of his experiences in the "St. Mihiel drive" Tuesday morning and the whole high school found it was very interesting.

"One thousand colored teachers for public schools are immediately required by the State of Louisiana."

Tomy's heart is most certainly on the "right side" and if you don't believe it ask some of those who intend to play tennis.

At The M. E. Church

My subject for Sunday morning Jan. 18 will be "The Foreknowledge of God." Did God know from before the creation of Man what would be the final destiny of every individual of mankind? If so could God be just in the condemnation of any one whom he foresaw would be lost? We will prove from the Bible that every man will receive a just reward, and that the judge of all the earth will do right.

To prompt bible reading I will give a silver dollar to the one who will find my text and tell me Sunday morning what it is. The text is in the Book of Genesis. You must not secure help from another person to find the text. The reward will not be given to a preacher.

Josephus Lee.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

Willie Gipson is in Brownwood having his eyes treated.

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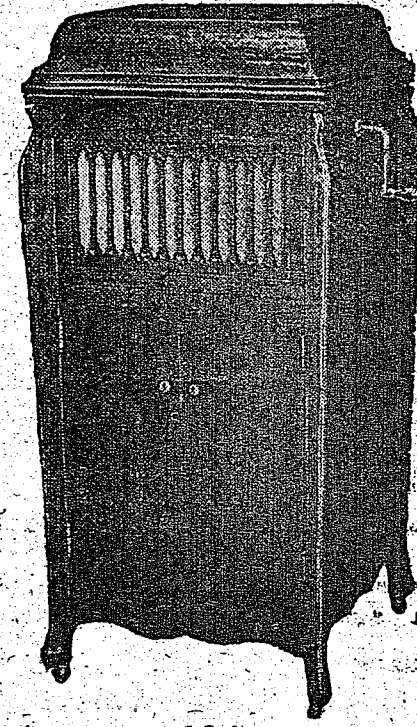
Pay for it at your convenience

While you are enjoying its charms

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Santa Anna, Texas.

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NEW CAFE OPENS HERE.

B. E. Wester is overhauling the building, preparatory to opening up a modern and up-to-date cafe and dining room. Later on he expects to have the rooms over the cafe, remodeled and turned into rooming house. Mr. Wrester is putting in some very classy furniture, and we expect to make his opening announcement in next week's issue.

Lee Woodward visited in Brownwood this week.

DEALERS WARNED NOT TO

SELL SUGAR FOR OVER 20c

New York, Dec. 31.—Food Administrator Williams today announced that dealers who retailed sugar of the new Cuban crop for more than 20 cents a pound would be prosecuted by his office. Those selling sugar of the old crop must adhere to the retail rate of 11 cents a pound fixed by the Government. Dealers selling sugar at 20 cents will be compelled to show bills of sale to establish that the sugar is in reality the new crop and not the old, Mr. Williams explained.

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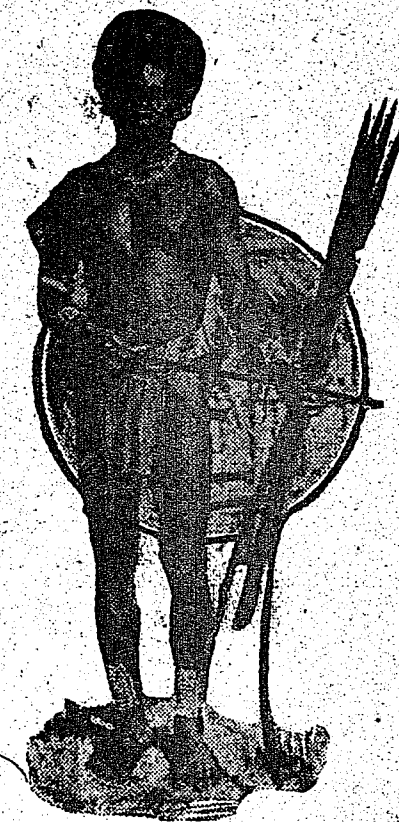
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Thursday, January, 22

Night
7:30

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War tax included



MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS GET AHEAD OF THE OTHER FELLOW BY PICKING SCRAPS OF TIME FROM THE WASTE BASKET.

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said that George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country, and he did.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but, for one reason or another, they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend school in person but who are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most, who should get it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much.

Young friend, take advantage of your opportunity to gain a business education, use the moments that would otherwise be wasted. Spend an hour after nightfall in the long winter evenings qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, A-

rithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship, and Business Efficiency, Advertising and Telegraphy, by which you will make the business world readily pay cash for your services.

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Paper. We can tell you more about it and show you how we can protect your cash, your checks, notes, drafts, and receipts.

Miss Brightman, who has been nursing Mrs. A. B. Weaver, has returned to her home in Comanche.

J. W. Gardner, who has been

ill in the local hospital with pneumonia for sometime is reported improving.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by



C. C. McElrath from Arlington was here on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Eli Thompson of Coleman is attending the bedside of Mrs. J. M. Gardner.

Mr. W. F. Strozier of Coleman is very sick with pneumonia in the local hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Byrd is still very ill. We hope to report her better next week.

John Althouse from Cheney, Kan., was here visiting Ed Sanderson last week. He is very much impressed with our growing little city. He may locate here in the near future.

Marvin Adkins came up from Brownwood Saturday to spend a few days in Santa Anna and help his mother move to the Crum home. Mr. Adkins is lineman for the West Texas Telephone Company.

Mrs. J. R. Pearce was called to Mart, Texas, to be with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lindsey, who passed away Dec. 31, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey formerly lived in Santa Anna and friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Pearce and family.

COZY CAFE

The best asset of any town, is its Cafe accommodations. We make it our business and your pleasure to eat at the Cozy Cafe. Special attention to parties. Ladies diningroom.

Square meal for the hungry working man.

AERAL BERTRAND, Prop.

Miss Sara Ramsuer left last Saturday for Dallas to hear Galli-Curci sing.

Mrs. Ray Pettus left last Saturday to join her husband in Eastland.

Miss Annie Boggus left last week for Eastland, where she will reside.

Mr. L. L. Shield made a short business trip to San Angelo one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Standly, of Itasca, has been visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Standly.

Ed Witten of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. P. L. Witten and his sister, Mrs. Sam T. See last week.

Just received a new list of samples, that we have been out of, in the M. Borne line. J. W.

Parker.

Coming to the Santa Anna Theatre Thursday, Jan. 22nd, Martin Johnson's Canibals of the South Sea Islands.

Martin Johnson's Canibals of the South Sea Islands. Eight thrilling parts, is a picture every one should see.

Martin Johnson, the great explorer, is the only man who has been successful in obtaining motion pictures of the Canibal in their native environment and has only done so at a great cost both in lives and money. His Canibals of the South Sea Islands in eight parts will be shown at the Santa Anna Theatre Thursday, Jan. 22. Matinee and night.

Miss Madora Kirkpatrick visited in Brownwood last week.

We are Prepared

To Look After Your Every Need in the Implement Line, have just Unloaded a Car of P & O Wiggle-tail Four and Six Plow Cultivators also the Famous P & O No. 1 Planters as well as Double Row Planters and Cultivators.

We expect to unload this week a carload Janesville Planters and Wiggle-tail Cultivators. Both These Lines of Implements will be Priced Very Reasonable and it will Certainly Pay You to See Same and get Our Prices before Buying Elsewhere.

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STOP! THINK! No worthless leases bought with your money. We will build at Desdemona. Refineries outside of the oil field pay 25 to 40 cents pipe line charge. We don't. We save that 126 per cent for our stockholders. No gamble. Safe investment. No dry holes drilled. Stock now at par.

Let your brain act, Your money work, take the following facts---

One thousand dollars invested in the Texas Company (The Hog-Swain Syndicate) 17 years ago, has paid 17 dividends and today that \$1,000 is worth \$13,000,000; \$100 is worth \$1,300,000.

One thousand dollars invested in the Humble Refining company, besides paying many times your money back in dividends, that \$1,000 to day is worth \$200,000; \$100 is worth \$20,000.

These figures but reflect what many refineries are doing.

The Golden Rod Oil Refining Company in the Burkburnett field, operating a 1,000-barrel plant, declared a 100 per cent dividend the first 75 days. This plant has been operating since June 10, 1919.

The Ohio Fuel and Oil stockholders were paid 224 per cent last year.

Wichita Refining Company's stockholders were paid 294 per cent last year.

The Iowa Park Refining Company's stockholders were paid 274 per cent last year.

Our Plan.

We will sell the first \$100,000 at the par value of \$1.00 per share and build the first 1,000 barrel unit by March 1st, 1920, and begin operation and paying dividends every 90 days from date of operations, only paying dividends on the sold stock. Then raise the stock to not less than \$1.25 per share.

The second issue of \$100,000 will be sold at not less than \$1.25 per share and the second unit will be added, making 2,000 barrels, in operation and the same method will be continued until our stock is raised to \$2 per share and our refinery built to 6,000 bbl.

Officers of the company

I. W. Culp, president, Temple, Texas. Prominent attorney, extensive refinery interest and oil operator.

F. M. Duncan, V. P. Killeen, Texas, member New Orleans Cotton Exchange; member of Texas and National Grain Dealers Association; prominent in financial circles and extensive oil operator and capitalist.

Sam J. Rancier, Second Vice President; president First National Bank, Killeen, Texas; was cashier for 25 years and now president; a financial success, prominent in Texas financial circles and a philanthropist.

Desdemona Refinery

Capital Stock \$675,000 Capacity 6,000 bbl.

Shares \$1.00 Each

Enclosed find check for _____ Shares
in Desdemona Refinery.

Applicant.

Local Representative, Desdemona Refinery,
Harrod Hotel, Santa Anna, Texas. Phone 202

DESDEMONA REFINERY

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References: Any Bank or Trust Company in Central Texas.

OIL NEWS

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Santa Anna, Texas.

WOODMEN TO HAVE DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a joint installation of officers—W.O.W. and Woodmen Circle, Saturday evening, January 17, at the Woodmen hall.

Also an old fashion social entertainment and—for all Woodmen and their families.

There will be several out of town speakers to present various matters to the members. Come out and enjoy the evening with us.

Woodmen Committee.

Just received a shipment of Purina chick feed, any amount you want. Marshall's Grocery.

Pete Rehm has moved back on his farm on the river after spending a few years in Santa Anna.

We have chops, shorts and brand the best money can buy. Marshall's Grocery.

Every Member of the Baptist Church is earnestly requested to be present at 11 A. M. Conference to call a pastor.

Get one of those new Huntingbuggies at C. E. Welsh.

Just unloaded a car of Boquet flour at same price. At Marshall's Grocery.

L. L. Shield announced that we would have an up to date moving picture show open up in the Shield Opera house in the near future.

Some of the people that had to walk up from the depot Monday night to eat supper on account of the wreck east did not say many kind words in regards to the side walks.

L. L. Shield has built a new up stairs of the stone building occupied by Standly.

Mrs. W. J. Hensch is in Ft. Worth this week visiting her daughter.

Old paper for sale at the News office.



S. H. Phillips, Druggist

Mrs. Leon Shield was down from Colman the first of the week visiting friends and relations.

To the Public

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, call at the market and make settlement for same. I carried your accounts while you did not have money, and now it is time to pay up.

I have turned the market over to my boys and want to close my books. L. W. Hunter

Just received a shipment of cheap sugar. S. W. Childers & Co.

Remember the Santa Anna News is \$1.50 in Coleman County and \$1.75 out of the county.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bed room, over Corner Drug Store. One or two men.

FEW WILD CREATURES WASH

Elephant Said to Be the Only Animal That Uses Water for the Purpose of Cleanliness.

Elephants are the only animals that deliberately wash themselves in water, according to the Animal World. Female African elephants have been seen to dab their calves with mud and then wash it off, apparently soaping and sluicing their young.

Most naked-skinned animals love to wallow in water or mud and water, and some furred animals also do. Such bathing is enjoyed by the rhinoceros and buffalo, bears, tigers and dogs. But this wallowing is not bathing. Indeed, the animals are sometimes dirtier afterward than before. Some animals, such as cats and mice, do all their bathing by licking. Game birds favor a roll in sand, although some keep their coats sleek without either dry or wet cleaning.

Birds appear to be the chief water washers. Some of them prefer shower baths, such as are possible during rainstorms, and they enter into their bath with great glee. Some delight in dust baths, while some few, like the sparrow, employ both dust and water.

SOLVED



She—When I get to heaven I am going to ask Solomon why he had so many wives.

He—What if he isn't there?

She—Then you ask him.

PEDESTRIAN RECORD.

How far can a man travel on his feet in one day? So far as known, a record made in 1882 has never been equaled. In Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 27, 1882, the Englishman, Charles Rowell, starting at midnight, walked and ran 150 miles during that day, or, to be specific, in 22 hours 28 minutes 25 seconds. An extraordinary thing about this record is that it was intended to represent merely the first day in a six day race. By a coincidence, however, that night he had covered more than half of 200 miles, but on the next day he left the contest. His first day's record remains, however, as a world's distance for 24 hours.

Mr. E. P. Ewing and daughter, Grace, made a business and shopping trip to Brownwood last Saturday.

Mr. Homer May injured his arm quite severely boxing this week.

Hr. Merle Belcher went to Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Tom Garrett, Mrs. Joe Hicks were visiting Mrs. Lemman Brown Sunday.

Mrs. John Hensley and son were in Colman this week.

Mr. Hagler of Forth Worth President of the Brown and Hagler Oil & Gas Co. was in town the past week in the interest of the Company. He reports every moving along nicely except the mud.

SHOW WINDOW BROKEN AND JEWELRY TAKEN BY DARING BURGLAR

During the still hours of Saturday night an unidentified burglar smashed one of the show windows at the Curry and Brewer jewelry store on Center avenue and made his escape with jewelry having an estimated value of \$175. The stolen articles included three or more watches, several stick pins and other small articles of jewelry which had been left on display in the window after the store was closed late Saturday night. No clue as to the identity of the burglar was left.

The hole is at the end of the west window and is large enough to admit only the hand and arm. The articles taken were only

those which could be reached in this manner. In reaching thru the hole in the broken glass the burglar cut himself, several drops of blood being left about the window.

Before smashing the window the burglar evidently attempted to cut a neat hole in the heavy plate glass. A glass cutter or similar instrument was used to make heavy marks on the glass, but the glass did not break according to marks and more desperate measures of making an

opening in the glass were adopted.

This is the second robbery of this kind which the Curry and Brewer store has sustained. Three or four years ago the window of this establishment was smashed, at about dusk in the evening and the burglar made way with several hundred dollars worth of diamonds which were on display in the window. This robbery was perpetrated while the store was open for business. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Look Them Over

No. 2 Glass Lamps Complete Solid Brass Burner	\$1.00
School Satchal Each	.35
Hair Brushes Ebony Back, Good Bristles	.85
14 oz. Glasses per set	.65
Mentholatum	.82
6 oz. Bottle Peroxide	.15
Cisco Paste per Bottle	.10
Big stock of fresh Candy per pound	.40

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of America or bonded in the sum of \$100,000 by a Bonded Company with assets of more than \$12,000,000. When a loan is made, it is put on first lien real estate mortgage. Can here be anything any safer?

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after you take a contract with the United Home Builders of America you can get a suspension of payments until you go to work again. Our organization is founded on the principles of justice. We believe it is destined to the biggest organization of its kind in the United States and will be of great financial help to those who will take advantage of it.

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of America and pay \$20.00 per month for 100 months you have a \$2,000 home paid for, free of debt. If you continue paying \$20.00 per month rent for 100 months you will have a hand full of rent receipts, value 400,000. Which is the better plan?

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The dramatic force of Kathleen Norris' famous novel has been splendidly conveyed to the screen by Miss Barriscale and her supporting cast under the direction of Howard

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

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Rest ain't nuthin' without you

Talk ain't nuthin'; love ain't nuthin'

Home ain't nuthin' without you

Sun ain't nuthin'; moon ain't nuthin'

Star ain't nuthin'; 'world ain't There ain't nuthin' dear, but you."

It is far better to hurt by being honest than to comfort by lies. No atonement is worth while that does not begin with confession. —Clipped.

Mrs. A. B. Weaver is reported improving.

Merry Wives Club.

The Merry Wives met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Burgess Weaver. The cozy hospitable home was a cheery winter afternoon scene with the warm fires all aglow, and busy fingers indulgent in fancy work throughout the time.

Most all of the members were present, with an added number of visitors, thus making the meeting more pleasing.

Later in the afternoon the hostess served mince pie, stuffed dates, cheese straws and coffee with whipped cream.

J. D. J. Club.

Miss Edrine Tyson entertained the J. D. J. girls, a club of the Junior class, at the home of her aunt, Miss Katherine Baxter, on their regular evening last week.

The time proved most enjoyable and the pleasures were mostly confined to the charming living room, by the warm fires. The room was prettily adorned with cut and pot flowers.

The motif in decoration, as well as in refreshments, carried out the black and gold, the club colors. Different games were played and music on the Victrola and several piano numbers were enjoyed.

The hostess served dainty little baskets tied with black and gold ribbons and containing a big red apple, and also cards that completed the theme.

Party at Miss Perle Brannan's.

Miss Perle Brannan complimented a number of her friends last week with a party at her home. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening and numerous 'ole time' games were played. At a late hour the hostess served cake and hot chocolate with whipped cream.

The personal included: Misses Mildred Gipson, Lucille Brannan, Ruth and Willard Stevenson, Vivian Dick, Pollye Wilson of Fort Worth; Analou Parker, Ederyn Tyson, Lois Harkey,

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HUNTER BROS

Self Culture Club.

The Self Culture Club held its regular meeting last week with Mrs. J. Frank Turner. The usual routine of study and discussion was given and this meeting was very enthusiastically enjoyed by all present.

Audrey Livingston, Doris Gilmore, Shirley Averett, Fatima Bartlett. Messrs. Norman Hosch, Homer and Hubert Turner, Harman Marchall, Homer Hunt, Homer Maye, Robt. Hefner, Hubert McIlvain, Ray Newman, Mr. Smith, Eugene Polk, Clifford Lowe and others.

Reception.

Miss Mildred and Mr. Leonard Gipson very charmingly entertained the members of the Expression class and Juniors of the S. A. H. S. with a reception last Friday evening. 42 was played until the strains of the music announced dancing. Fruit was served during the entire evening.

The personal who enjoyed this were: Misses Lois Harkey, Audrey Livingston, Fatima Bartlett, Shirley Averett, Perle Brannan, Cleo Boggus, Grace Ewing, Willard Stevenson, Ederyn Lyon, Messrs. Hubert McIlvain, Homer Hunt, Roy Newman, Tommy McClellan, Robt. Stiles, Jody Baker, Carl and Joe Baily Chaney, Albert Lowe, Clifford Lowe and Eugene Polk. On account of the bad weather a number were not present out of the two classes.

Aunt Joe Akes, a colored mammy that has resided in Santa Anna for many years, was found critically ill in her yard early last week. She has gained consciousness for only short periods since and has suffered much. She is not expected to live but all of Aunt Joe's many friends hope that fate may have woven its mesh, that she may recover and live longer. A colored nurse from Brownwood and a cousin from San Angelo is also here with her.

Six or eight families arrived in Santa Anna last Sunday from South and East Texas, to make their homes here. It is almost impossible for them to find rooms, although several new rooming houses are being arranged in town. Let 'em come!

Mr. C. P. Guess, one of the fiscal agents of the Texas Best Oil Co., returned last week from spending the holidays with his family in San Antonio.

Neil H. Banister was subpoenaed to Brownwood Saturday, as a witness for the defense on the Spanell case.

BEST CAFE

W. D. Taylor, Prop.

Everythig to eat when you want it. Make us a call.

IO OF LODGE NO. 155

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February 4th and 5th

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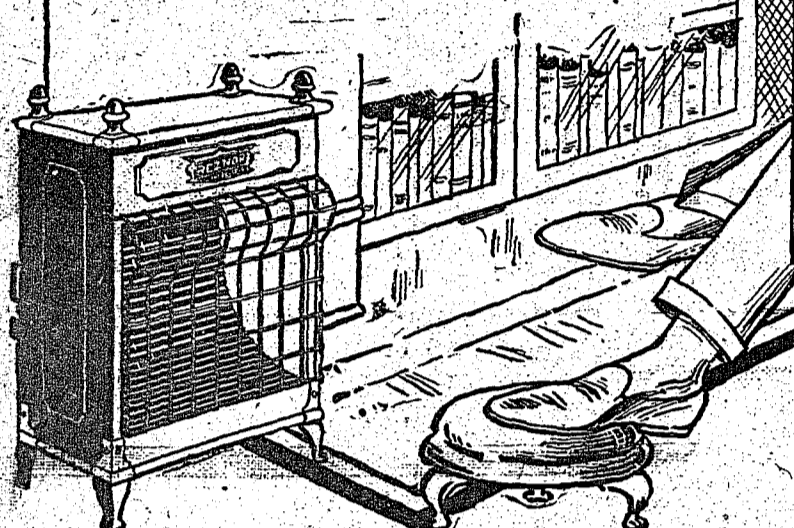
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Misses Aline and Fay Faulkner were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. Box was in from Rockwood this week on business. He stated that the roads were in bad shape.

Weldon McKinney was operated on at the local hospital Monday.

Ollie Byrd, son of J. M. Byrd and wife is here visiting. They had not heard from him in more than fourteen years.

CHARTER NO. 2109 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank, at Santa Anna,
In the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$214,736.45
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	4,425.42
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under above	214,736.45
Overdrafts, secured, unsecured, \$	4,425.42
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$10,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged as collateral	65,850.00
U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged	1,800.00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank [50 per cent of subscription]	7,000.00
Value of Banking house, owned and unincumbered	\$7,000.00
Equity in banking house	3,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,400.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	41,333.22
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	317,581.21
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	12,347.27
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13, and 14	1,711.35
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than Item 16	8331,939.83
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	763.28
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	2,000.00
Other assets, partial payment on Victory Loan	\$680,098.20
TOTAL	\$680,098.20

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$28,335.32
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,135.32
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	200.00
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	1,527.05
Net amounts due to National banks	9,941.41
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	11,468.46
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	578,229.74
Total of items 30, 31, 32, 33	11,468.46
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	578,229.74
Individual deposits subject to check	578,229.74
Cashier's checks outstanding	578,229.74
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	578,229.74
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	\$680,098.20
TOTAL	\$680,098.20

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was none. The number of such loans was none.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, SS: I, B. Weaver, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. WEAVER, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jan., 1920.

J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
L. V. STOCKARD }
W. R. KELLY } Directors
J. P. MATHEWS }

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

By Miss Ozellma Standly Phone 57

SELF CULTURE CLUB.

Hostess—Mrs. E. M. Raney.
Leader—Mrs. R. C. Gay.
Time—3 o'clock.
Leader's Paper—Nationalism, Autocracy and Militarism in Germany.

Discussions:

1. Succession of Dishonorable Wars—Mrs. B. Weaver.
1. Gradual Disintegration of Austria—Mrs. Lee Hunter.
- Questions and Topics for Discussion:
 1. Brief outline of events in Germany under Austrian domination until 1861.
 2. Characteristics of the Germanic people as revealed through these events.
 3. Rise of Prussia under William I. Reorganization of the army under Von Moltke and Von Roon.
 4. Otto von Bismarck. What was the emergency that called him to the aid of the king?
 5. What was Bismarck's plan for unifying the various German peoples under Prussian domination?
 6. Brief outline of the events that brought about the Danish Austrian and Franco-Prussian wars and the results.
 7. Why was Alsace-Lorraine necessary to German economic supremacy?
 8. Organization of the German Empire.
 9. Why is it so difficult for the German people to reorganize it to meet the demands of the Allies?
 10. What is meant by German "Kultur"? Why is it so dangerous to the peace of the world?
 11. What was Germany's purpose in bringing about the present war?
 12. What were the political results of the Franco-Prussian war in France? In national progress toward freedom and democracy cannot Sedan be regarded as a greater victory for France than for Germany?
 13. When and why did Austria fall under the domination of Germany?
 14. Why does the Spirit of nationalism tend towards the disintegration of the Austrian empire?
 15. Why would not Austria's plan of reorganizing the Empire into a confederation of states be satisfactory to her varied nationalities?

SOCIAL MEETING OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for 4th Friday evening in January 23 in the church parlors:

- An evening with John Wesley.
- John Wesley—Lee Woodward.
- Susanna Wesley—Mrs. Jim Scott.
- Charles Wesley (the singer)—Roy Newman.
- Samuel Wesley—Marvin Bowers.
- Sisters of Wesley—Dorris Gilmore, Ione Perry.
- Hymn (C. Wesley)—The League.
- Talks: John Wesley, by Hardy Blue.
- Susanna Wesley, as a mother—Mrs. Averett.
- Hymn—The League.
- Courtship of John Wesley—Mrs. Raney.
- Hymn.
- Talk.
- Humorous—J. Frank Turner.

Hymn—The League.
Wesley's Work—The Pastor.
English Games.
Guests: Methodist Church and friends.

Committee—Mesdames Bond, May Stockard, Ruth Stevenson, Lucille May, Shirley Averett.

MERRY WIVES CLUB.

A delightful meeting of the Merry Wives Club was held on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. G. E. Adams, was hostess. Fifteen members were present, and the general round of pleasure was had. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The new brick residence of Dr. Sealey is nearing completion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kile a fine boy,

Mrs. S. H. Phillips is reported improving.

Miss Kathryn Baxter was in Brownwood this week.

Mr. Mosier, of the Santa Fe depot, went to Coleman Sunday.

Will Herndon was in town last week. He is moving to Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. Bowden of the Texas Mercantile, visited in Brownwood this week-end.

Pete Ledford was wired Monday afternoon to come home at once. His home is at Spur, Tex.

Mr. W. J. Johnson, attorney for the Texas Best Oil Co. is in Santa Anna this week.

Mr. E. J. Johnson, who has been sick in the local hospital, has returned home.

Miss May Blue who has been sick with Lagrippe for sometime is back at the store.

Mr. Simmons of Comanche spent the week-end here with friends.

Louis Carter has returned to Atlanta, Ga., after spending a few days here.

Trav Hayes and wife are spending part of their honeymoon in Dallas with his parents.

Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. C. K. Hunter, Mrs. Venson, Mrs. Banister went to Brownwood last week.

Miss Ruth Laird who is connected with the Novice State Bank spent the latter part of the week with friends and relatives here.

The little child of Joe Hays who burned it's hand in a gas heater is reported doing fine. It lost all it's fingers on the left hand.

Ben T. Vinson has accepted a position in the Grocery Department of S. W. Childers & Co. Mr. Vinson has moved his family here and will make this his future home.

J. D. Garrett and son Joe were here last week from Winstonsboro, visiting in the home of Dr. Garrett and wife.

Mrs. L. Taylor sold her farm at Rockwood, to A. W. Box. There was 241 acres, she realized \$61 per acre.

No. 172

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE First State Bank at Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1919 published in the Santa Anna News a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Jan., 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$212,200.24
Real estate	4,146.06
Overdrafts	40,650.00
Bonds and stocks	16,510.30
Real Estate (banking house)	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve agents	\$97,965.36
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	7,979.33
Cash Items	3,920.41
Currency	10,371.00
Specie	2,294.05
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,860.52
Other resources as follows:	
Bills of exchange account	35,128.41
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank	1,450.00
Collection account	436,406.18
TOTAL	\$436,406.18

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	16,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,701.69
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	6,667.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check	346,149.34
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,605.00
Cashier's checks	21,187.83
Bills Payable and Discounts	1,600.00
Reserved for taxes	3,500.00
Dividends unpaid	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$436,406.18

State of Texas, County of Coleman } ss

We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Leman Brown, President
P. P. Bond, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Jan., A. D. 1920.

[Seal] A. E. Brown
Notary Public Coleman Co., Texas

Correct—Attest:
S. D. Harper }
Miles Wofford } Directors
S. H. Phillips }

B. C. Holly returned from Plainview, where he has been visiting with his people. His wife and daughter remained for an extended visit.

No. 1041

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Rockwood State Bank, at Rockwood, State of Texas,

at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1919, published in the Santa Anna News a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Jan., 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$37,285.59
Liberty bonds	2,900.00
Real estate, banking house	1,274.58
Furniture and Fixtures	1,248.95
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	6,586.63
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,439.94
Cash items	10,126.67
Currency	1,083.00
Specie	509.27
Interest and assessment guarantor's fund	563.91
Total	\$84,330.74

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	860.55
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	6,668.61
Individual deposits, subject to check	57,880.58
Bills payable and discounts	578,229.74
Total	\$84,330.74

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Coleman, } We, E. B. Newsom, Vice President, and Geo. O. Green, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. B. Newsom, Vice Pres.
Geo. O. Green, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1920.

T. R. Kennedy,
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
W. J. Seward }
E. B. Newsom } Directors
M. D. Bryan }

Perfection's Price In Tire Building

A tire-maker's first problem is to decide how much he can give for the money. This, and every other question in tire building, depends upon policies.

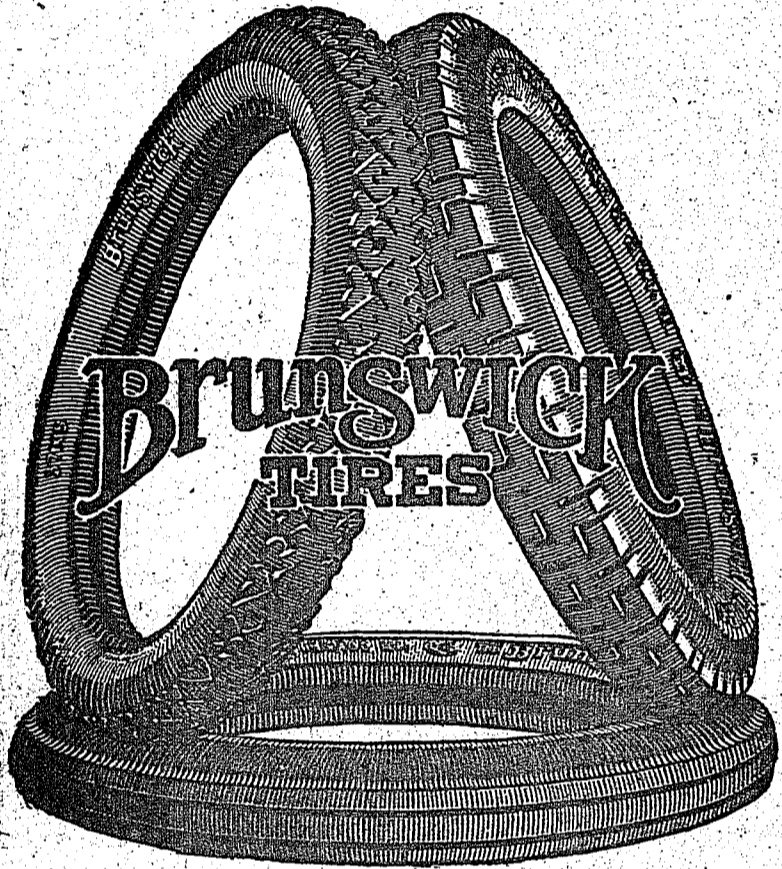
A super-tire, such as The Brunswick, can be made only by a concern which knows well and appreciates that there is nothing exclusive in the tire industry except high standards.

Since 1845 the House of Brunswick has held first place in every line it entered. Brunswick Tires, as more and more motorists come to know them, will certainly be awarded that coveted place held only by the superfine.

Motorists who buy one Brunswick usually adopt it for complete equipment. Yet this is not strange, since the first one so completely proves its superiority.

If the name of Brunswick certifies to you, as to most men, an extraordinary tire, at no higher price, would it not be good business to test one or two Brunswick Tires?

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Worth Here



Full Measure
Best Quality
Right Price

Among other Best Value
products we carry *Balls of
White Flour*. This fine, white
flour, made from selected
wheat, is the acme of qual-
ity and economy.

May be \$11 per order for a sack
100 lbs.

W. R. KELLEY
& COMPANY
Santa Anna
Texas

GOSSIP by OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

LIBERTY ITEMS.

We are having some cold weather this week of which we are very proud. More snow and rain more rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell visited at Tap Jones home Tuesday.

Macie Blanton and wife of our community have moved to your city.

Loy McGhey called on his best girl Thursday night.

Pearl Hughes visited the Duggins home Wednesday night.

Howard Norris and wife visited Johnny Taylor's home Tuesday.

Martin and Moody Blanton of Paris, Texas, are visiting Hill Blanton this week.

O. J. Brown had business in Taylorsville Thursday.

Yly Polk has purchased a new Ford car.

Evely Holt of Brownwood is visiting home folks this week.

William Sheffield called at Duggins home Tuesday night.

Irl Blanton visited Clifford Lucas Saturday night.

The Lucas well No. 1 is almost completed. We are hoping it to be a gusher soon.

Sunshine.

CLEVELAND ITEMS.

The past week has been disagreeable to the farmers as most of them have cotton still in the fields.

Miss Winnie Jennings spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Myrtle Perry.

Homer Fletcher has been very low with pneumonia, but glad to say the last report he is improving.

Myrtle and Lillie Perry spent Friday evening with Miss Annie Perry.

Mrs. Nora Jennings and child of their children.

T. W. Spencer and wife spent Thursday at her parents, Mr. R. V. Cupps and family.

Miss Gladys Lowery spent a few days this week with her grandparents in the Live Oak community.

William Cupps and wife spent a few days this week with his parents Mr. R. V. Cupps.

We did not have church meeting Sunday at Cleveland as it spent the day in raining.

Well will close for this time, as everybody has hugged the fire all week and no news.

Hazel.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Subject, "The Church of Today and its Task in the World." Text 10:37.

Preaching service also at 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Church of Christ Shall Bless and Be Blessed." Text Ez. 34:26.

These services will be conducted by Rev. Walter Scott McNutt of the Department of Education of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present at both services. Come one, come all and bring a friend.

Bill Johnson left this week for a northern oil field to attend the funeral of his brother, who was accidentally killed. We did not learn the city in which the accident occurred.

When Writing Letters

You ought to have the most suitable stationery you can get, whether you're writing for a job or accepting a proposal of marriage, or simply sending long gossipy letter to a chum

Our Stationery

supply is composed of styles, tints and of weights to please a variety of tastes. Makes writing a real pleasure. And our prices.

Your Moneys Worth.

S. H. Phillips, Druggist

The Rexall Store

The Nyal Store

Are You Sure

you need to get

That New Battery?

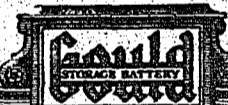
Maybe we can fix up your old one and save you money. That's what we're here for. We have *Goold Quality* parts of the right type, and we have the skill and experience.

Yes, we would make more money selling you a *new* battery but we are in the business to stay. If a good repair job that saves you money will make you a permanent customer, that's good business for us and for you.

We recommend

The Battery with the DREADNAUGHT Plates

Testing
Recharging



Square Deal
Repair Service

SANTA ANNA MACHINE SHOP and GARAGE
Generators and Starters Repaired

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

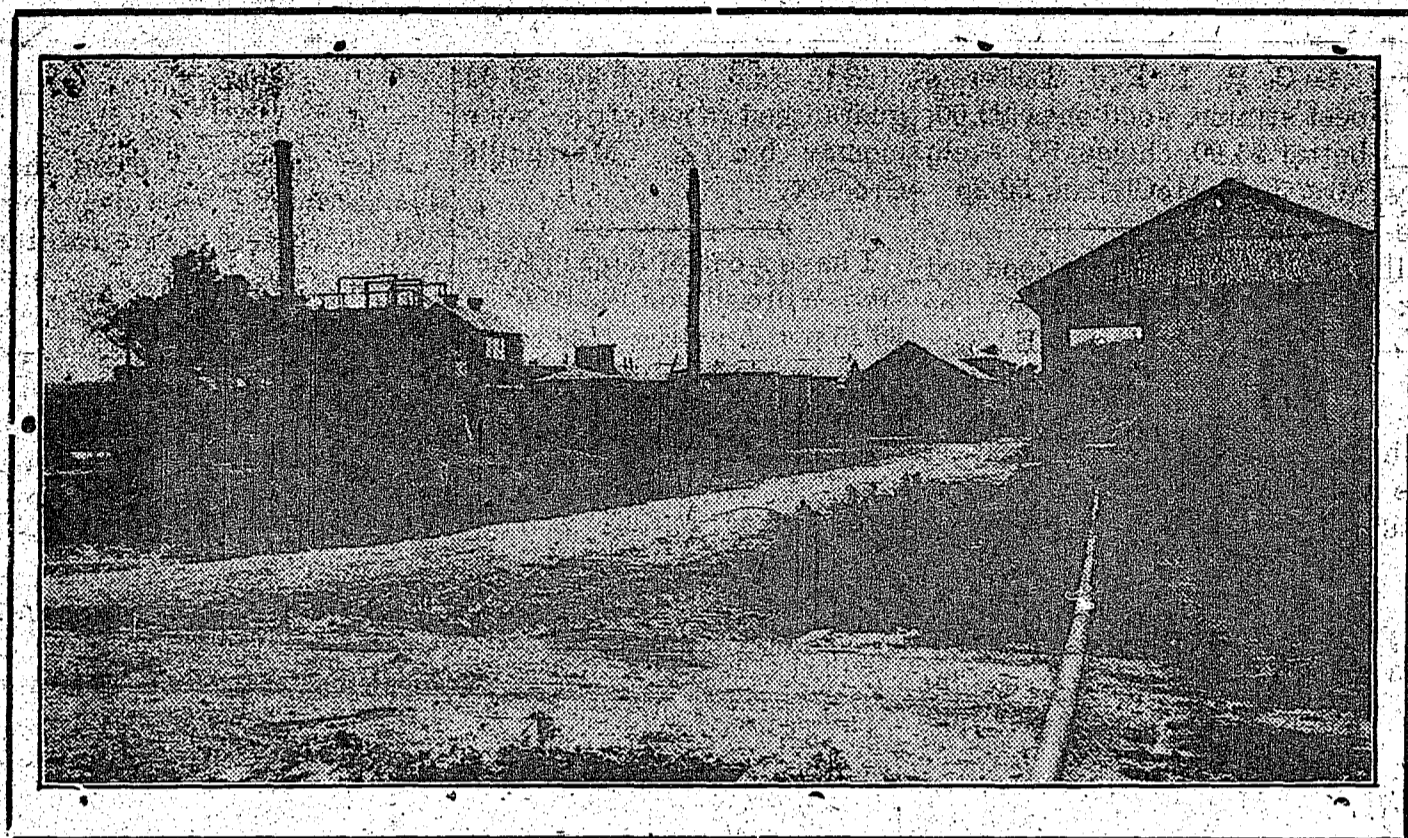
I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it. I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, back-ache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial!

J. 71

YOUR HOME INDUSTRY



A man's first thought is of his home town and when an industrial proposition is presented him for investment. When a chance is given to you to invest your money outside of Santa Anna think who will derive the most benefit from your investment, Santa Anna, or some other town.

The title of the land donated by the citizens of Santa Anna has been approved by Judge Critz and the Chamber of Commerce, also by W. J. Johnson of Houston, attorney for the company and in addition the company has purchased 26 acres adjoining the site.

Invest your money in your own home town refinery and receive the full benefit of your money. A small well will not pay 100 miles away from a refinery but will bring you a dividend when the refinery is in operation in Santa Anna. Believe in your own convictions that Coleman County is the coming oil center. Erection of the refinery will be under way as soon as the material and machinery can be placed on the ground.

TEXAS BEST OIL REFINING COMPANY

Guess and Jackisch Fiscal Agents

Office with Raney, May & Garrett

Application of Stock

Guess & Jackisch,
Fiscal Agents
Santa Anna, Texas.

Gentlemen—Please enter my subscription for _____ shares of TEXAS BEST OIL REFINING COMPANY at \$1.00 per share (fully paid and non-assessable.) I understand that this entitles me to a pro rata interest in all the company's holdings including refinery, and any holdings that they may hereafter acquire. Attach check and mail today.

Issue shares to _____

Address _____

In conjunction with our refinery, we have the following acres located in the State of Texas. 197 acres in Coleman county, on Dibrell Ranch.

50 Acres.....Comanche County	30 acres in McCulloch Co.
50 Acres.....Archer County	20 acres in Brazoria County
200 Acres.....Washington County	150 acres in Dallam County
500 Acres.....Navarro County	300 acres in Wharton county
580 Acres.....Harris county	4000 acres in Hidalgo county
2300 Acres.....San Jacinto County	3000 Matagorda Island

Officers and Directors
of
The First State Bank
A GUARANTY FUND BANK
Santa Anna, Texas

Financial Condition of
The First State Bank, of Santa Anna, Texas,
at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans.....\$247,474.71	Capital Stock.....\$35,000.00
Liberty Bonds.....40,650.00	Surplus and Profits.....19,701.69
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....1,450.00	Bills payable.....None
Banking House and Fixtures.....2,510.30	DEPOSITS.....\$31,704.49
Depositors Guaranty Fund.....2,860.52	
Cash and Exchange.....122,460.85	
TOTAL.....\$486,406.18	TOTAL.....\$486,406.18

THE ABOVE IS CORRECT
MEMBERS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

LEMAN BROWN, Pres.
S. H. PHILLIPS Vice-Pres.
MILES WOFFORD, V. Pres.

P. P. BOND, Cashier
KATE PHILLIPS, Ass't Cash.
S. D. HARPER

Large enough, strong enough and conservative enough to handle your business, large or small.

Want Ads

Posted—All my lands are posted. Hunting is positively forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. L. Chambers.

Remember laundry is cash. If you have your laundry delivered, be sure the money is there. J. W. Parker

Laundry is cash on delivery. Have the money ready. J. W. Parker

—CHICKENS WANTED—
I want 500 young hens. Will pay market price.
E. M. Raney.

Have good Holstien cow milking now, also good Jersey Holstien coming two, good heifer calves will sell any two head. E. M. Raney.

FOR RENT—Third and fourth, 170 acres, 100 in cultivation. See A. N. McSwane. 1-2p

Street Tax Notice

Chapter sixteen of the Civil Ordinance of the city of Santa Anna provides that all male persons between the ages of 21 and 45 years residing in the City of Santa Anna are liable and it is thereby made their duty to work the streets and alleys of said City, not to exceed five days in any one calendar year.

This applies to all persons who are not exempt by state law from road service.

Under the law each person is granted the privilege of paying three dollars (\$3.00) to the city Secretary on or before the first day of April as road tax and said person shall be exempt from road duty for the current year.

While you are paying your property tax, pay you road tax, so you will not overlook it. This order is published by order of the City Council.
W. E. Baxtere, City Sec. 1-3

160 Hens—1500 Egg

Mrs. H. M. Patton, Waverly Mo., writes: "I fed 2 boxes of 'More Eggs' and got 1500 eggs from 160 hens in exactly 21 days." This scientific tonic has made big egg profits for thousands of poultry raisers all over the U. S. It revitalizes the hens, tones them up and makes them lay all the time. Get ready now and make big profits out of your hens this spring. A \$1 package will double the egg production and a million-dollar bank guarantees to refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied. Get a seasons supply of "More Eggs." Profit by the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry. Get it at
MILES WOFFORD'S.

S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels best strains, good ones \$2.00, better \$3.00, choice \$5 each, Mrs. J. E. McClellan. 52-2p

FOR SALE—One good red milk cow, milking now, be fresh in the spring. Ed Sanderson. 1 tf

Fresh vegetables every day at Hunter Brothers.

Just received a big shipment of all the latest designs in 1920 wall paper. See F. M. Jaynes.

Remember quality weight add price guaranteed or your money back at
Marshall's Grocery

STRAYED—1 old sorrel mare mule, about 14 hands, call at Upton-Hendersons, farm, 6 miles east of Santa Anna. 2-p

WANTED 1 to 50 cars of good maize heads, also some cattle. C. M. Ellis, Whon, Texas. 6-p

FOR SALE—13 head of good young hores. Some broke to work. For further particulars see or write C. N. Daugherty at Rice Wells, Santa Anna, Texas. 2-3p

Cash talks loud at Marshall's

48 lb. Sack good flour \$3.00 guaranteed to satisfy or your money back. Marshall's Grocery.

I have a car of flour in transit. Will sell you the best at \$6.25 per hundred, there is none better. Miles Wofford.

Just received a shipment of good old Brontingham buggies at C. C. Welsh;

GAS CONSUMERS

When you move it is very necessary that you let us know and especially if the meter has never been disconnected from the house you are moving to. Unless you notify us we can not keep the accounts straight. Your attention to this will make it much better on yourself and the company, and be appreciated by us.
Santa Anna Gas Co.

We are a cash house and will save you money on all your groceries.
Marshall's Grocery

Call and see our samples of new list from M. Born's famous line. J. W. Parker.

If it is the best flour you want go Marshall's

Fresh vegetables every day at Hunter Brothers.

NOTICE

After failing to close the deal in which I was disposing of an interest in my mercantile Business and had already advertised that I would change it to a cash basis after January 1st, and now after there will be no change in the Firm. I will still continue business on the same basis in the future as I have done in the past and will strive in word and action to merit your confidence and co-operation and with the coming year. We look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend and customer.

MILES WOFFORD

FOR SALE, 10 DAYS ONLY.

357 acres of black mesquite land; 285 acres in cultivation. Two sets of improvements. One six-room house, and one five-room house. This place is divided in two farms and would be a good proposition for two parties to buy and divide. Must have buyer for both places if sold. A. R. BROWN.

Any thing you want in the Grocery line at Marshall's

Call at C. K. Hunter's Drug Store and get a bottle of that genuine Wright's Condensed Liquid Smoke to finish that meat with.

Santa Anna Camp No. 43

Esteemed sovereign. A change of rates, effective to all members, takes effect Jan. 1st. I would like to have all members communicate with me as soon as possible, while the members have until March 1, to decide what one of the five options they accept, the new rates going into effect Jan. 1 1920.

When you write give me your age, nearest birthday, the age at joining, date of your certificate and I can tell you what it will cost you on the new rate. Where possible call and see me, I can explain more fully.

Fraternally,
J. S. Piggott, Clerk, No. 43.
W. O. W. 28 p

We keep the best line groceries in Santa Anna. Give us a call and be convinced that we can save you money.
MARSHALL'S GROCERY

Call at C. K. Hunter's Drug Store and get a bottle of that genuine Wright's Condensed Liquid smoke to finish up that meat with.

FOR SALE—Some choice residence lots near mountain. See Ben Vinson at S. W. Childers & Co. 52f

We are going to pay cash for butter & eggs from now on
Mashalls Grocery

American Dry Cell Batteries are the best in the world. We test each battery before we sell it. S. W. Childers & Co.

Just received a shipment of those good Brontingham buggies at C. C. Welsh

Why not buy your groceries from
Marshall's Grocery
The best place to get what you want good to eat.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Corner-Drug Store.

MOUSE TRAPS—Just received two bushels of mouse traps. If you are bothered with the mice get a dozen of these traps. S. W. Childers & Co.

Get one of those new Huntingburg baggies at
C. C. Welch.

LOST—No. O Brownie Kodak at the Methodist Church. Finder return to Faith Raney and get one dollar reward.

Condensed Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS
at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$219,161.67	Capital Stock.....\$40,000.00
Real Estate and Fixt.....16,900.00	Surplus and Profits.....30,000.00
Stock in Federal Res. Bank.....1,800.00	Undivided Profits.....8,400.00
U. S. and Liberty Bonds.....65,650.00	Circulation.....10,000.00
Five per cent Fund.....500.00	Deposits.....589,698.20
Cash Available.....374,088.33	
\$678,098.20	\$678,098.20

B. WEAVER, CASHIER.

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