

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

TRUSTEE ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY

Saturday, April 7, is the day to elect trustees for the schools throughout the country, and it is the duty of the patrons of the different schools to lay aside prejudice, should there be such in existence, and elect such men and women to look after the interest of their schools as is best qualified for the purpose and will devote their time and energies for the betterment of the schools.

Following are the names of those certified by the school board to choose from in the Santa Anna district, and from them a strong board is bound to be elected, as any five of them constitutes a strong board: Mrs. F. C. Woodward, J. L. McCoughan, W. I. Mitchell, S. M. Polk Jr., E. Greer and P. P. Bond. The hold-overs are W. L. Mills and Mrs. J. R. Gipson, and five are to be elected from the above nominees.

It is the duty of every citizen in the district to go to the polls and vote, and then back-up and support the board elected. Let's all pull together for a better school.

SANTA ANNA GIRL HONORED

Miss Syble Simpson has been asked to sing at the Federation of Music clubs which convenes at Wichita Falls, May 2, 1923. Mrs. Frank Crum and Mrs. Meyer will attend the meeting at that time. Judge S. J. Pieratt of Coleman was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Stephenson was operated on Saturday at the local hospital for appendicitis, and at this time her condition is reported to be very satisfactory and she will be out again in the very near future.

ALL DAY SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met in an all day social at the parsonage Tuesday. Each one came heavy laden with good things to eat and a happy spring smile. The beautiful flowers in a cut-glass vase was quite an asset to the menu which consisted of all kinds of salads, hamburger roast, steak, fried ham, fried chicken, pickles, chow chow, deviled eggs, cream potatoes, green beans, potato chips, fresh tomatoes, pies, angel food cake, peaches and coffee with whipped cream. About thirty women and children were served at the noon hour.

NATIONAL Certificates given free with each purchase at Gardner's Filling Station.

OUR SCHOOL SITUATION

As has been published prior to this time, the school situation at present is appalling. About 30 days ago, the school board was advised by the State Department of Education that our recognition would be taken away unless some definite action be taken immediately looking forward to the relieving of the present poor condition.

The school board called for a mass meeting of the citizens of the community which convened at the school building last Monday evening. After a lengthy discussion by the body, a committee was elected by the body which was composed of eight members to consult with the school board to arrive at some definite conclusion as to what should be done by the community. This committee met with the school board on Tuesday evening. The proposition of voting a big bond issue was discussed at length and it was decided that it would be impracticable to undertake such a tremendous task just now. Then the proposition of voting a small issue of bonds to repair the present high school building was discussed at length. This was likewise thought inadvisable. Then the committee with the board decided that the best and only thing that could be successfully undertaken at this time was the raising of the school tax to meet the needs in additional teachers and equipment. They therefore prepared a petition which has been signed up and the election will be ordered and if it carries, to increase the tax from the present limit of seventy-five cents to not to exceed one dollar. This will mean that the school board will have authority to levy and collect an additional tax not to exceed twenty-five cents. This does not mean at all that the tax rate must be set at one dollar but may be set at any rate not to exceed one dollar. In other words, the school board is authorized to use what is absolutely necessary and that is all.

Now, this will take care of the situation at present and in the opinion of the committee and school board is the least expensive way of meeting the situation. Let us all play the part of a good citizen and get fully behind the proposition and put it over with a unanimous vote.

NOTICE—There will be a call meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday night, April 12, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of entertaining the Assistant Deputy Grand Matron. All members are urged to attend.

L. V. STOCKARD

This space is used in memorial of one of the best citizens Santa Anna and west Texas ever knew, a pioneer citizen and one whose name is and has been familiar in Santa Anna every since the town has been in existence. This man is L. V. Stockard. Mr. Stockard was run down and killed by a freight train about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening as he was on his way home. He was crossing the track while the train crew was switching, and failed to take notice of the approach of the cars that were backing which caught him, knock him down and crushed his lower limbs to pieces. Both legs were badly mutilated, his right hand crushed with other bruises on his body which caused his death almost instantly. According to a statement made by D. R. Hill who was close by and witnessed the tragedy, and also ran to Mr. Stockard's aid and pulled him out from under the cars, Mr. Stockard only uttered a brief statement, stating, "They Have Killed Me." The funeral will be held at the Baptist church, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Stockard has lived in Santa Anna about forty years, was the first Station Agent and Operator this place ever had, has several children and all but one will have time to get here for the funeral. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church, a Mason and a man whose life has ever been above question or reproach. This is only a brief statement prepared by the editor whose heart is heavy with sad grief. A more lengthy mention will appear in these columns next week.

A SANTA ANNA GIRL TO ATTEND WEST TEXAS C. OF C. REVIVAL HAS GOOD START

Santa Anna will be represented in the grand pageant at San Angelo during the annual convention of the West Texas C. of C., May 21 to 23 inclusive. In this great pageant all the towns in the state who have a membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are to be represented by a young lady who will be presented on the stage with appropriate representation of her home town.

The local Chamber of Commerce has launched a popularity contest for Santa Anna and this part of Coleman county to select a young lady for this distinguished honor. W. E. Baxter, F. C. Woodward, R. D. Kelley and J. J. Gregg were named as the committee to arrange the contest and the following is the outline:

Nominations are open for as many as the community wish to nominate; the party offering the nomination must pay \$1.00 when submitting the nominee, for which 2000 votes will be credited. After nominations have been made tickets will be sold for 10 cents each, and each ticket will count for 100 votes. The money received as the result of the contest will be used to pay the expenses of the young lady elected while attending the convention.

Below is a nomination blank for your convenience if you care to nominate some young lady for the place.

I hereby nominate Miss _____ to represent Santa Anna in the Western pageant at San Angelo on May 22. Enclosed find \$1.00 for the 2000 votes.

The ballot box will be placed in the Corner Drug Store, and any place in town can secure tickets for sale by applying for them at the News office. A little interest in this contest will be necessary if we raise sufficient funds to meet this expense.

CITY ELECTION QUIET

The City election Tuesday passed off quietly and the ticket announced last week was elected with only a small opposing vote. J. O. Martin was re-elected Mayor; J. Frank Turner was re-elected to a place on the Commission and I. O. Shield was elected as a new member of the Commission.

Ex-Governor Thos. M. Campbell died at the Sealy hospital at Galveston Sunday night. His remains were prepared and shipped to Palestine and buried Wednesday. Governor Campbell was born at Rusk, Texas, April 22, 1856. He was elected Governor of Texas in 1906 and again in 1908.

Rev. Jefferson F. Isbell preached his opening sermon Sunday night in the revival meeting which is being conducted under the direction of the Methodist church. The speaker knows the art of holding the peoples attention, and good size audiences are greeting him at each service. Rev. Isbell is an ex-service man, having served four years as chaplain in the U. S. Army. He is a member of the American Legion and will conduct a special service to-night (Friday) in the interest of the American Legion and all members of the order are requested to be present.

Rev. Isbell has with him a good song leader in the person of Prof. De Ely of Dallas, and good music is a strong feature of the meeting. The pastor urges all the singing folks of the town and community to assist in the work of the choir.

The morning service occupies the hour of ten to eleven each day, and the night service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The preacher is the very soul of promptness in all his movements, and expects the people to be on time. The meeting will continue thru this week and next, and all have a cordial invitation to worship with the good Methodist people of Santa Anna.

THURSDAY THIMBLE CLUB

If you were especially observing last Thursday afternoon, you no doubt, noticed women from the different parts of town watchfully wading the mud. You noticed they were headed in the same direction—they were going to the Thursday Thimble club at Mrs. Easley's.

With such a dainty little hostess, in such a nice little new home, such attractive furnishings—no need to say that everybody enjoyed the afternoon to the fullest extent.

Forty-two was the game, Easter Rabbits and chickens were the score cards and fun was the result.

The quality and quantity of the refreshments, the arrangement on the plates, the Easter favors, the color scheme of yellow and white shown in the delicious white cake, with yellow frosting, in the fruit salad served in yellow banana peels, hot tea with lemon—showed the touch of an artists hand.

Mrs. Easley's mother, Mrs. Riley, in her gracious motherly way, added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Rev. A. M. Pleasant will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

B. Y. P. U.

The local B. Y. P. U. will render the following program April 8, at Lost Creek. All members of the Union are earnestly requested to meet at the Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Also all members who are on program and cannot serve please call our President not later than Saturday. We pray that every one who is to take part will willingly serve.

Doctrinal Meeting

Subject: "How May I know I am a Christian"
Leader—Johnnie Ruth Baker.
Song Service.
Secretary's report— Gladys Lackey.
Bible Quiz—Grace Lackey.
Scripture Reading—Clyde Bartlett.

Introduction—By Leader.
Assurance Comes by Believing the Promises—Mary McCorkle.

Piano duet—Thelma Ford and Mattie Ella McCreary.

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ—Jewell Harris.

The Method: By Faith in Christ—Nettie Newman.

The Test: In what or Whom Am I Trusting—Glenda Ford.

Piano Solo—Louise Campbell.

Do We Love Other Christians?—Prof. Withers.

How Do We Love the Brethren—Mrs. Reynolds.

Vocal duet—Jewell Harris and Grace Lackey.

The Test: My Feelings toward other Christians—Mrs. Campbell.

Poem: Give Me the Book—Ora Lee Neill.

The Holy Spirit Helps Us to Know—Mattie Ella McCreary.

Our Likeness to Christ—J. D. Barnes.

Vocal Solo—Nettie Newman.

The Promises of God.—Bro. Reynolds.

Song.
Benediction.

Go to church Sunday. The church can't go to you.

When a young fellow courts the modern girl she encourages him to spend all of his money. When they marry she kicks because he hasn't any.

"ONE MORE GRAND TIME"

"Backward, turn backward oh time of flight,
Make me a child just for to-night."

On the night of the 30th, Mr. R. H. Taylor entertained his friends with a party and each were to be carried back to childhood days.

On the arrival of each guest the fun began as some looked funny, some cute; the girls in their short dresses and socks and the boys in their knee trousers.

Kid games were played until a desirable hour, when a refreshment course consisting of red lemonade and cake was served to about thirty-five guests.

All departed telling the host what a wonderful time they spent and to have been a child for one more night, whether never again.

—One Of 'em.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning preaching service 11. Subject theme: "Counting the Cost."

On account of Methodist revival we will have no evening service, but earnestly desire your presence for the morning period. Let every one show their "loyalty to God" this coming Lord's Day by attending church service of our city somewhere. If not at the Christian church, then in some other. Honor God, and God will honor you.—Leon Williams, minister.

Mrs. Jno. Scott and the other children of Mrs. Harrod, moved from the Hays building back into the Shield Hotel, and in the future the place will be called Hotel Harrod. The friends of Mrs. Harrod and her family, will be pleased to know the family now has a larger and more ample place in which to conduct their business.

About seventy-five persons from here attended the musical entertainment at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Wednesday night, rendered by the fifty-piece Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. Every one were highly pleased with the entertainment and report a very pleasant trip.

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Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail. Friday, April 6, 1923. J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

The Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday morning at the regular hour for breakfast lunch at the Cozy Cafe, with a fair attendance. Among the matters discussed were the proposition confronting the Santa Anna school and the matter of sending a young lady to participate in the great west Texas pageant at San Angelo, during the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The school proposition is one that seems to be a puzzling problem just at this time, and a hard effort is being made to overcome the difficulty in a satisfactory way. The school board needs the friendly council and support of the patrons in their efforts to hold the school up to the standard and maintain our affiliation. Unless something is done and that in the very near future, our standard is going to be lowered and the school situation hampered in such a way that it will require several years of hard work to overcome and get our school back in its present rank. Even if we have to sacrifice, we think it our duty if the needs of the school demand it. Be out at the meeting next Wednesday morning.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, April 8.
 Leader—Mrs. O. B. Rude.
 Group Captains—Queenie Gregg and Loma Kizer.
 Introduction—Queenie Gregg.
 The Order to Cross the Jordan—Eilene Barnes.
 The River is High—Nina Slaughter and Mable Kizer.
 Joshua Orders the Line of March—J. B. Croft.
 A Wall of Water and Dry Land—Leon Bartlett.
 The Twelve Stones—Francis Jones.
 The Monument of Gilgal—Tommie Tisdale.

Do one thing at a time, and do it well. Too many irons spoil the fire, and as result they all get cold and are difficult to use.

LIBERTY NEWS

Our country was visited by another good rain on Tuesday of last week.

Quite a number of Liberty's people attended track meet at Coleman Saturday: Mrs. E. W. Polk and children, Henry Williams and family, A. L. Polk and sons, Jesse and Raymond Williams and others we failed to get their names.

Our singing class was well represented on last meeting night, Live oak class coming over to sing with us, consisting of W. W. Forehand and family, Tom Newman and wife, Ewing Lovelady and wife, Preston Parish, Dan Center and family of Santa Anna. We were indeed glad to have them with us and hope they come back again.

A. L. Polk and G. C. Conkin had business in the County Capital Monday of this week.

Some unknown party broke into Liberty school house and borrowed the talking machine and all the records. Guess they liked the music fine as they have not brought it back.

The Methodist S. S. Ball team came down Monday evening and defeated Liberty's team, the score being 10 and 11 in favor of Santa Anna boys.

CICERO.

LITTLE GIRL WANTS TO FIND HER BROTHER

Lallie Clark, a little girl, who is not old enough to write letters had a friend to write a letter for her and request that we publish it, asking that someone help her to find her brother. The letter says in part, "I am writing for a little girl who wishes to find her little brother. His name is Johnnie Clark. His father, Walter Clark, left here with the boy last fall, and went to Ballinger. He was seen in Fort Worth soon after that, and the boy was not with him. He said that he had given the boy away. The girl is anxious to hear from her brother."

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Johnnie Clark should communicate with Lallie Clark, Route 2, Boyd, Texas.

Of course figures never lie. The fellow who makes them does that.

With all the law enforcement doctrine that has been preached, published and advocated by the citizens, ku klux klan etc., law violations seems to be rampant in many sections of this country. Two of the latest and most singular thefts reported recently are as follows: A few nights back some party or parties entered the silent city of the dead in Ballinger and stole the rose-bushes that had been set out to beautify the premises of the cemetery, and the one reported a few days back wherein, a party or parties entered the premises of the E. Melton farm in the Cleveland community and stole some 280 fruit-trees set out this spring on the Melton farm. Mr. Melton has offered a \$50 reward for the apprehension of or sufficient evidence to prove who the guilty parties are, and we hope the guilty parties will be caught and brought to justice. It is bad enough to enter the premises of a man's orchard and steal his fruit, much less taking the tree and all.

A NEAT AND CLEAN SHOP

In Santa Anna is found one of the nicest and most up-to-date Shoe Repair Shops in the state.

Mr. Edsall believes in a clean and up-to-date place of business. Everything in his place is newly painted, linoleum and rugs covers his floor, a nice clean place for his patrons to come in and rest while having their repairing done. He has the latest machinery equipment and carries a complete line of all kinds of Sole leather and Rubber Heels; in fact, he carries everything to be found in a first class Shoe Repair Shop. There are larger shops in the state, but none that is cleaner or better arranged, or where you can get better or neater work done, than you can at Edsall's. He does not believe in cheap work. He uses first class stock only for he knows if he does cheap work he would have to use cheap stock, and that would finally ruin his business.

Mr. Edsall has been in Santa Anna a little over two years and has built up a first class trade by doing first class work and keeping a clean place for his patrons. Of course Mr. Edsall cannot please everybody, no one could do that, but he is after those who care and who appreciate good, neat work at a fair price.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Christian Church, 6:45
 Subject: What are wise and unwise uses of the Lord's Day?
 Leader—Mrs. Williams.
 Scripture, Isa. 58:8-14; Ps. 118-24.

Song—By Society.
 The Lord's Day as a memorial day—Leader.

What is the purpose of the Christian Sunday—Sam Polk.

Why do we no longer observe the Jewish Sabbath?—Jaunita Creamer.

Why do Christians observe the first day of the week instead of the seventh day, as Christ did?—Eva Freeman.

In what ways is the Lord's Day desecrated?—Annetta Tyson
 How can we best observe the Lord's Day?—Conley Wood.

What are some of the advantages of the Lord's Day Keeping—Bernice Freeman.
 Lord's Prayer—By Society.

If you know an item of news that would be of interest to the readers of our local Round-Up, we would appreciate it if you would report it to some one of the force.

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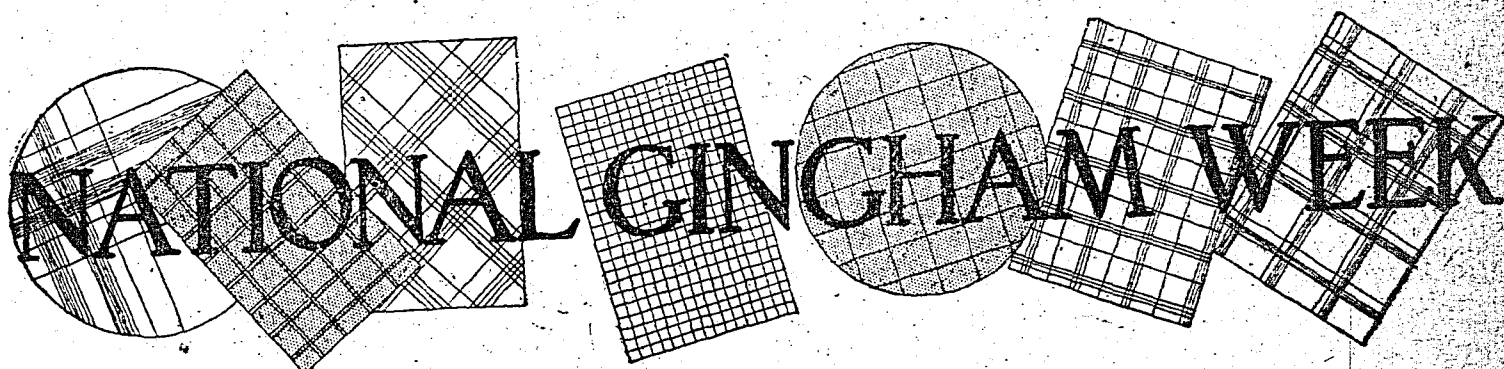
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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

M. K. Witt of Coleman was in the city Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ben Parker and little son, are visiting her mother at Menard. Mrs. Thomas and little daughter visited in Brownwood Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Sara J. Harris spent last week-end in Coleman with relatives. Miss Pearl Taylor of Howard Payne visited home-folks here last week-end. Gordon Dantz is at home in the city after an absence of several months, visiting at various places in the state.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter and children, and Mrs. Rothermel and daughter, Miss Minnie Ola, were Brownwood visitors Tuesday. T. W. Jenkins and family of Pioneer returned to Santa Anna this week to make their home after being absent for 2 years. J. M. Byrd, Henry Campbell and family attended a meeting of the Presbytery at New Home church near Ballinger last week. Miss Lola Brack of Bangs was in Santa Anna Wednesday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ray left for Coleman Wednesday to make their home and where Mr. Ray will work for the Santa Fe Railway Co. Hon. Walter Woodward of Coleman was here on legal business Wednesday.

There will be preaching at Longview school house Sunday evening. Everybody in this community should attend the service. Theme: "Prisoners of War." W. T. Vinson came in Wednesday from near Whon, where he is checking gravel for the contractors on the Whon road, and reports the work delayed on account of rain. Mrs. T. T. Perry and Mrs. Conie Hunter left on the night train Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where Mrs. Perry goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Davis and family, and Mrs. Hunter goes to join her husband who has been there for several weeks. We wish for them a nice and pleasant trip.

Reports from the section north east of town reached here Wednesday to the effect, a heavy rain and some hail fell in that part of the country Tuesday evening. No material damages have been reported and we hope that none were incurred.

EARLY DAYS IN SANTA ANNA
(By L. V. Stockard)

John Fiveash says that the Indians usually made their raids through the country during moon-light nights, especially after they got into the settlements. Some time in the latter Sixties Mr. Burl Brown lived on Home Creek some where not far above where the Pfluger Ranch is now located. He was out west somewhere near the mouth of the Chonco River on what is known as Flat Top, with some other men when a band of Indians ran upon them and fired into the bunch of white men killing Mr. Brown, but they did not scalp him. Some time after this occurrence Mrs. Brown was at our house on a visit, her son-in-law, Henry Delaney, brought her over to our house in a wagon and they remained over until the next morning. Dave Upton, a brother of Mrs. Brown, did not come with them but stayed at home and the next day he saw a bunch of Indians pass the house and for fear they would meet his sister and niece and kill them, Young Upton got his horse and six shooter and thought he would ride around them and get in ahead of them in order to protect his people, but the Indians discovered him and shot his horse from under him. From all the evidence we could find, Young Upton ran for some distance and got behind a large Mesquite tree; and evidently emptied his guns, the tree had several shots in it and Young Upton was scalped and otherwise badly mutilated and we supposed that he had killed some of the Indians by the way the Indians treated his body. Upton had two six shooters but the Indians carried them off with them. This occurrence was in Home Creek Valley where the Pfluger Ranch is now located and not very far from where the Lowery farm is located. Some time after this Mr. Brunt McCain who lived on Camp Creek, just west of where Whon is now located, and his son were down on the River after a load of wood some where about what is now the Gill Ranch. They had two horses hitched to the wagon, one good horse and one not so good, when they discovered a bunch of Indians coming towards them the old man McCain took the horses loose from the wagon and placed his boy on the best horse and told him to run home and notify the people in the neighborhood that the Indians were in the country. The boy was unarmed but the old man had a six shooter. I think it was about a mile east of where Whon is located the Indians shot the boy in the back and took his horse. The old man McCain stood them off with his six shooter and they finally rode on and McCain went home and got several white men together and followed this bunch of Indians overtaking them and they had quite a pitched battle. The white men shot a horse from under one of the Indian's and he ran and jumped upon another horse. The horse that was killed had been stolen from Uncle Bob Wiley out in Runnells County and we knew the horse by the brand.

Upon another occasion in the early Seventies after John Chisholm had opened a store at Trickham and several white people had moved into the county, a bunch of Indians crossed the Creek near the store and near a small school that was being taught by a man by the name of Dave McAlister. They stopped and tried to catch a mule that belonged to John Chisholm, the mule was gently but he kicked at the Indians who tried to catch him. Lark Williams, one of the school boys had a six shooter and got to shooting at the Indian and between Mark's six shooter and the mule's heels the Indian was bluffed off and never succeeded in getting the mule. As well as I can remember this was about the last Indian raid made through the Trickham country.

The new telephone directory will be ready for distribution the latter part of this week, and we think it is a complete piece of work with very few mistakes or exceptions. Two names, that of W. H. Gardner and the Gardner Filling Station are left at the bottom of the "F" page, wherein, they should have appeared at the top of "G" page, but this correction will be made with a stamp for the benefit of those affected by the error.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION FOR SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the First State bank building, Santa Anna, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, the same being the seventh day of said month, for the purpose of electing five trustees, two for a term of one year each and three for a term of two years each for the Santa Anna Independent school district. Said election will be held under the laws governing such elections, and Jeff Mills is hereby appointed Judge of said election, C. F. Freeman and C. B. Verner are hereby appointed clerks. T. R. Sealy, President. S. M. Polk, Jr., Secretary.

WEEK PROGRAM At Best Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, 9 and 10. IRENE CASTLE in "SLIM SHOULDERS" One of the screen's youngest directors. Who's who in "SLIM SHOULDERS" Irene Castle's back shows bare ears. ALSO COMEDY. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Jack Holt and Bebe Daniels in "NORTH OF THE RIO GRANDE" Love with a price on its head and love riding like the wind over burning sands and fighting thru to happiness amid the western hills. A two star romance with 100 exhilarating thrills. ALSO COMEDY. FRIDAY— FOURTH EPISODE "BUFFALO BILL" THIRD ROUND "LEATHER PUSHERS" Comedy and International news. SATURDAY— DUSTIN FARNUM in "OATH BOUND" ALSO COMEDY.

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Santa Anna, Texas

WILL BELL
Dray Line.
We haul Anything
Phone 114.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money
Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—C. K. Hunter druggist.

New Buggies

We have just received a shipment of new John Deere Buggies. The John Deere line is too well known to need further comment. Come in and pick you out one.

C. E. Welch
Harness and Saddle Shop

GROCERIES AND FEED

We wish to remind you that this store is the place to buy your Groceries and Feed. The volume of business we do enables us to sell for a small margin of profit, and we take pleasure in this method of business.

Groceries, Flour, Feed and a large number of other items of merchandise can always be found here at a saving. Follow the crowd and you will land in in our store.

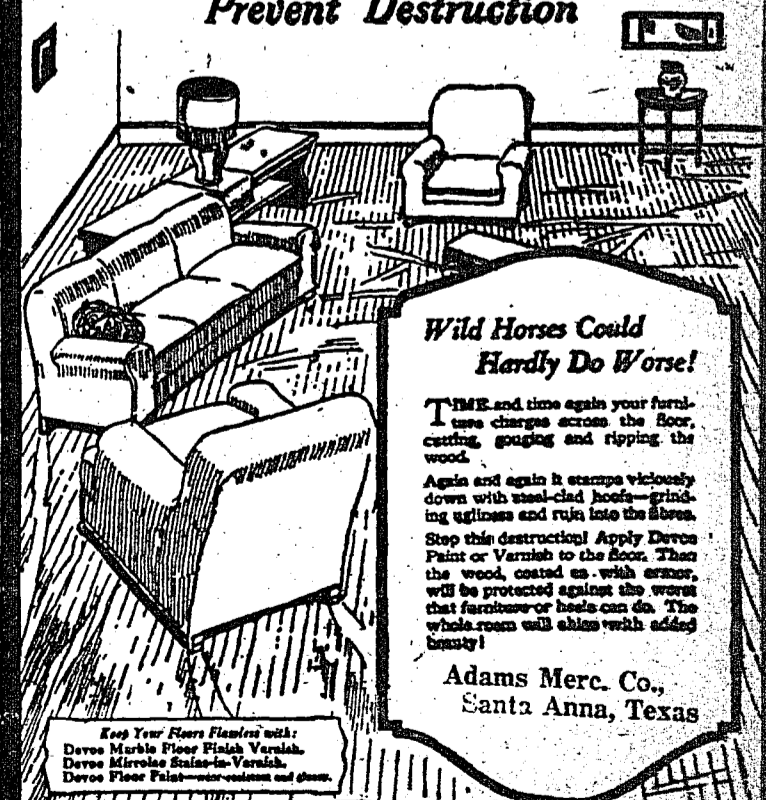
A full carload of Feed will be unloaded this week in the Harper building next door to the News office.

MARSHALL & SONS
"The Store That Makes the Prices"

DEVOE

Paint and Varnish Products

Prevent Destruction



Wild Horses Could Hardly Do Worse!

TIME and time again your furniture changes across the floor, cutting, gouging and tipping the wood.

Again and again it screeches violently down with metal-clad heels—grinding ugliness and ruin into the floor.

Stop this destruction! Apply Devoe Paint or Varnish to the floor. Then the wood, coated as with armor, will be protected against the worst that furniture or heels can do. The white man will shine with added beauty!

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