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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July 1922:

For County Judge
 S. J. PIERATT
 PLEAS WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2

W. M. BELL
 G. F. (FRANK) PEARCE
 J. D. WHESTSTONE
 J. M. (MARSHALL) DUGGINS
 ALVA C. WOODWARD
 T. RAY GARRETT

For Tax Collector

J. C. LEWIS
 J. T. RILEY

For County Treasurer

MRS. LEILA COLLINS
 (Re-election)
 N. (NOLAN) BARMORE

For Tax Assessor

GEO. M. SMITH
 (Re-election)

For District Clerk

W. E. GIBSON
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk

L. EMET WALKER
 (Re-election)

For Constable (Precinct No. 7)

W. L. (BILL) CONLEY

For Sheriff

W. R. HAMILTON
 (Re-election)
 DICK PAULEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

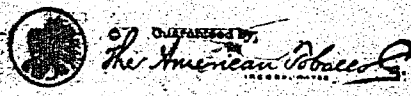
W. T. VINSON
 (Present Commissioner)
 J. R. (JOHN) PEARCE

The editor paid our public school a short visit last Friday afternoon, and it was real gratifying to see the splendid progress that is being carried on in our public school. Our visit was one of a very friendly nature, just to show our teaching faculty a spirit of interest and co-operation, and to offer encouragement to the student body. Our time allotment prevented our visiting all the rooms, but we hope that some time in the near future our circumstances will be such that we can pay a longer visit and spend a few moments with each department.

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See our line of Gingham for your Spring Dresses, some beautiful patterns at 20c yard. Yard wide bleach Domestic at 17 1-2c. Yard wide brown Domestic at 12 1-2c. We are receiving most every day new dress goods, be sure to see our line before you buy.

We have the Scotch Woolen Mills line of samples for Men's Suits. More than 200 samples to select from. Coat and Pants \$25.00; full Suit \$29.50, guaranteed all wool or wool and silk. It is the greatest line on the market for the price. We guarantee fit and satisfaction in every suit ordered.

Lots of Work Shirts, GOOD ONES, 85c. Khaki pants \$1.75. We appreciate your business give us a chance to serve you.

D. R. HILL & BROTHER

Conditions were bad in Russia under the autocratic rule of the czars. But the people had bread, and enjoyed life, if but little more. Then they overthrew and murdered the czar and begged the nobility and formed a government of the peasant class. They would be free and independent, and all had dreams of sudden wealth. Now they have not even bread and are starving by the hundreds of thousands. America is feeding many of them, as usual, but while engaged in this work of the Samaritan we can not forget that they brought their plight upon themselves. Mob rule sounds good to the mob until hunger begins to gnaw.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Voters of Coleman County: After having considered the matter for some time I now announce to the voters of Coleman County that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. And while it is true that there will be others in the race for this office, I wish to say to the public that I am not running against any particular person or persons. I want the office; believe that I am able to fill it; and promise you that if elected I shall make the same efforts to give you honest efficient service that I have made for the past several years in the capacity of U. S. mail carrier.

In my opinion, the office pays enough to justify a person putting in regular hours, and if elected I shall spend as much time on the job as the other officers of the county do. I have lived in Coleman County practically all of my life, but there are, no doubt, many people living in the county whom I have not met, but I am going to make an effort to see all of you before the primary, if possible. I realize that it is not going to be possible for me to get all of your votes, and all I am asking is that you give my candidacy fair and impartial consideration.

N. (NOLAN) BARMORE,
 Glen Cove, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Coleman County: I am a candidate for re-election as Sheriff; am now serving my second term and it is up to the people to say if I have made good. I had thought I would not ask for re-election, but friends from all parts of the county have asked me to run again and after due consideration I have concluded to do so.

First, I will state that I have spent some time and money in an effort to get the fees and ex-officio salary of sheriff raised. When I went in office the sheriffs in this section of the State were receiving only \$500 a year ex-officio salary and were allowed only 50c a day for feeding prisoners. The office barely paid actual expenses and feeding of prisoners was done at a loss. I was one of a committee of sheriffs sent to Austin to confer with the Legislature to get relief and we succeeded in getting the ex-officio salary raised to \$1,000 and a raise to 75c a day for feeding prisoners and fees in misdemeanors raised about one-third.

Under the present arrangement it is possible for a sheriff to make a little money out of the office and I feel that I should have the office another term to, in a measure, make up for the lean years I have served. If you feel the same way about it I would appreciate your vote, and if elected I will give you the best service of which I am capable.

With best wishes to all,
 W. R. HAMILTON.

It is for a Solomon, the wise king, that he lived in an early century. The average street urchin of today would make him feel like a plugged nickel.

FOR SHERIFF—DICK PAULEY

To the Voters of Coleman County: This is my announcement as a candidate for sheriff of Coleman county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I enter the race of my own accord, without obligation to any party or parties, and if elected will be responsible to all alike. My opponents are honorable gentlemen so far as I know and my candidacy will be conducted on my own merits and not the demerits of any others who may be in the race.

If elected, I will at all times be open to counsel and advice, but reserve the right to act according to the dictates of my own conscience. My four years service as deputy sheriff at Valera under the lamented John R. Banister served to acquaint me with the duties and responsibilities of the sheriff's office and I feel that I am fully capable of serving the people in that capacity.

It will be impossible for me to meet personally all the voters of the county, and I ask that you please accept this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. Should you see fit to honor me with this public trust I assure you that I will show my appreciation by enforcing the laws to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
 DICK PAULEY, Valera, Texas.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

The editor of this paper feels proud of our rural correspondents, and hard-ly think it necessary to make any suggestions to them, for we feel that we are getting lined up with us a very fine bunch of local news gatherers, but let us offer these words of admonition, and we trust they will be received in the same spirit in which they are offered.

The management of this paper craves to be of real service to the good people we are able to reach with our publication, and in serving our readers and advertising customers we hope that each of our contributors will keep at heart the very best community in-

terest at all times, and will furnish us with news items of an elevating nature that will be uplifting and interesting to the various communities you represent. Let us all strive at all times to serve our respective communities with the very best that is within us.

We are adding new communities to our list most every week, and there are several other good communities adjacent to this town yet that we would like to have represented. Will not some others call in and arrange to furnish us the local happenings of your community?

Much of the future progress of a town depends upon the home life of the community. If the town is divided into business, social, religious and political cliques or groups, with hard and fast lines drawn and each pulling against the others, there is but little opportunity for real progress. The people can not get together on a common plane of understanding and work. No one faction is willing to

accept the leadership of another. But when a town is comparatively free from paralyzing cliques and jealousies there is great opportunity for advancement. Everybody knows everybody else, each feels free to advance suggestions to others, and in turn is willing to receive them. In this way the best points of every proposition are brought to the surface, and the logical leader to carry a work to completion is easily selected. The closed mind is the heritage of a town divided against itself. It imbibes but few new thoughts, and those few are centered around the particular clique to which the mind belongs. The open mind gathers in much food for new thought, and that thought is capable of expansion and development in many ways. The open mind is the one for this town.

May your heart's desire be yours in 1922.

Wear a smile—and plenty of clothes.

BOXING MATCH

UNDER AUSPICES OF HOWITZER CO. 142nd INF. T. N. G.

Santa Anna, Texas, Wednesday, February 22

At 2:30 p. m.

CAL LANCE VS. RUFUS BENTLEY
 Fort Worth Rockwood



CAL LANCE

LANCE comes well recommended as a good clean, sport and Champion of the Southwest.

BENTLEY is well known in this section of the State and needs no introduction.

A Preliminary which promises to be just as good as the feature bout is matched between

BATTLING WOOD
 of Santa Anna

VS.
KID CHAPPELL
 of Bangs



RUFUS BENTLEY

Also A Battle Royal

Which will be worth the price of admission
 You Will miss a treat if you miss this

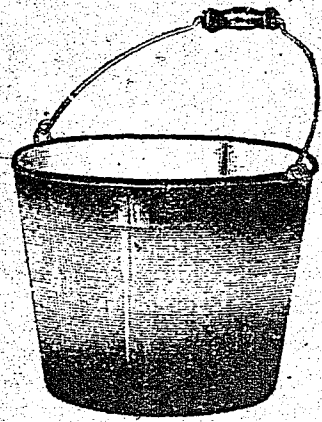
NEGRO MINSTREL at BEST THEATRE

In the evening a Negro Minstrel will be presented by the members of Jack Laughlin Post American Legion. A Laugh from start to finish. Starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

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FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

Added to our announcement column this week will be found the name of W. T. Vinson, present Commissioner of this Precinct, serving by appointment which was made in March of last year, to fill the unexpired term of one Mr. Gilmore, the announcement being made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Vinson when called upon for a statement replied that he was in favor of giving the county efficient service in business affairs, and holding the expenses of the county expendi-

tures down to as economical basis as could be done, and at all times looking to the best interest and public needs of the county at large.

His record as a citizen and as an official is before you and he is too well known to need further introduction at our hands.

If you want to make a success of your own business don't worry over that of the other fellow.

One secret of Lloyd George's success, perhaps, is that his job is so turbulent that nobody else hankers for it.

Spring Garden

It is almost time to plant your Spring Garden, and we have in stock a complete line of fresh Garden Seed.

We also have a fine assortment of Flower Seed. Come in now and get yours while we have a complete stock.

Fresh Vegetables every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. S. T. Ryan of Brownwood, formerly of this city, was here Sunday.

R. E. Mitchell of Cisco visited his sister, Mrs. Comer Blue here Sunday.

Misses Mineola Rothermel and Ruby Rountree were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Max Woodward returned to Galveston Saturday where he is attending the State Medical College, after attending the bedside of his brother F. C. Woodward for several days.

Frank T. Woodward, who recently went to El Paso to take a course in the Franklin Institute, has been at home several days on account of the illness of his brother, F. C. Woodward.

J. G. Sims and family visited friends at Goidsboro Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds and G. P. England attended the Coleman County Workers meeting at Coleman Monday and report a good meeting. On Monday, March 15th, the workers will hold their monthly meeting in the First Baptist church of Santa Anna, the program of which will be published soon.

Mrs. J. W. Barton of Shield was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Fred W. Turner has the News sent to her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moore at Stephenville, Texas, for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moreland visited in Burkett Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Bryan of Rockwood was in the city Saturday.

W. B. Ryan of Brownwood, formerly of this city, was here Sunday.

Lester Newman from out on Whoa route becomes a new reader of the News with this issue. Thanks.

J. E. McClure from out on Whoa route called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News, and also the Dallas Semi-Weekly Far mNews.

Mrs. O. A. Huskinson and baby left this week for Hamilton to join Mr. Huskinson who is engaged in the movie business at Hamilton.

Uncle Pete Rhem from down on the river south of Whoa was in town Saturday and spent the night with his old friend W. D. Harper. Mr. Rhem and H. A. Halbert of Coleman got the editor in-bad for talking after them and predicting rain first of the week.

Miss Hollye Reynolds is visiting friends in Brady.

The News force feasted first of the week on some real country sausage, the courtesy of Hon. Pleas Williamson of Whoa.

An extended mention of the picnic enjoyed last Saturday by the "Busy Bunch" class of the M. E. Sunday school, reached us too late for publication in this week's paper, but if we can get permission we will use it in our next issue.

W. F. Barnes, buyer for the Texas Mercantile company, and G. E. Adams, proprietor of the Adams Mercantile company, are in Dallas and other market places this week, purchasing goods for their respective places of business.

Mrs. Theo Spencer and little daughter were among the several callers at this office last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Brandon of Brownwood was visiting in the city Saturday.

Robert Henderson from out on route 1, called at this office Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the News for another year, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Henderson informed us that he has lived in this county for thirty two years and has seen drouths here before, and the people always managed to get through them. The present drouth is becoming somewhat distressing and has paralyzed business in every line, but this country has a wonderful come-back record and we believe yet that we will get rain in time to make crops.

The News editor went to Brownwood Tuesday night of this week and was initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which order he joined several months back and had never received initiation. To say that we were pleased with the ceremonies of introduction would only be expressing it mildly, for we are more than delighted with the patriotic American ideals taught in the initiatory work of the order.

Raymond, 12 or 13 year old son of Mrs. Harrod, received a very painful injury Saturday while out with a Sunday school class on Home Creek. The class went out on a Ford Truck with supplies for the day on an outing and picnic, and, as we understand, the boy's dismounted the truck to help push it over an elevated point, and young Harrod got tripped and fell under the wheel which passed over the right leg below the knee, inflicting a painful bruise. At last report the boy is fast on the road to recovery and will be out again soon.

S. W. Childers and two sisters, Misses Fay and Maud, and P. P. Pond made an overland trip to Comanche Sunday, returning Monday.

THRIFT

Thrift consists not solely in saving, but in spending wisely, and the man who invests with prudence and judgment is more thrifty than the hoarders.

The miser with all his millions hid away in some remote place can never be called a thrifty man.

To be thrifty requires good judgment and good management, which mean safe investments, and at any time we can be of service to you in your investments it will be our pleasure to give both our time and experience, for our service is at your command.

The First State Bank Santa Anna, Texas

We are glad to report the condition of F. C. (Jack) Woodward very much improved this week, and it is expected that he will soon be able to return to his place of business.

Truman McCord and family moved here from Brownwood last week and expect to make their future home in Santa Anna. Mr. McCord, we understand, has leased the Dr. Hays building formerly occupied by the Renfroe Barber shop, and expects to open up a new store in Santa Anna in the near future.

LIBERTY ITEMS

On account of the warm weather every one have been feeling very lazy, it makes us feel like spring is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Brownwood visited Guy Grady and family this week.

Miss Gladys Burk spent Friday night with Miss Gladys Hasford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duggins spent the latter part of last week with their daughter Mrs. Rupert Howard of Home Creek. Mrs. Howard's baby is very sick with pneumonia.

Bryan and Willis Brown made a flying trip to Dallas this week.

Miss Margarette Thornhill of Coleman visited friends in this community, later part of last week.

Mrs. John Brannon and family, Dad Belser and Mrs. Floyd Walker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Belser Sunday.

Mrs. Prudence Whitehead called on Mrs. Howard Novis Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mellie Belle of Brown Ranch is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Miss Ida May Day is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Miss Parrish who lives south of town spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Elmer Fowler.

O. J. Brown called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Belser Sunday night.

Miss Mineola Rothermel spent last week-end with Mrs. Gladys Belser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor and family called on Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing of Santa

Anna Monday night.

There will be singing at this place Sunday, every body come and help sing. Brownwood and Trickham singers will be present.

Old Happy.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

After being solicited by a large number of the citizens of this precinct, I have decided to enter the race for Commissioner of this Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

I am in favor of economical expenditures of county funds, and am opposed to paying a County Engineer such a sum as \$4,500 a year and expensiveness. I have had considerable experience in building roads and as to my qualifications, to fill this important office I will leave to your judgement. As a citizen of this community of long standing, I submit my claims to you and will appreciate your fair consideration.

J. R. (JOHN) PEARCE

SAVE

AND BECOME INDEPENDENT

So long as you look after the little things, the big things will take care of themselves. Life is made up of details, and the details of labor of any kind are the dimes and dollars. The way to get power out of steam is to accumulate a head of water—and in order to accumulate the power possibilities of industry, start a bank account with us and accumulate the dollars.

All the great fortunes of the world depend upon the dollar, and every time you save a dollar you can assure yourself just that much comfort in the future.

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier