

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Thirty-Fifth Year

Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, Friday, May 13, 1921

Number 19

RAINS ASSURE RICH HARVESTS IN COLEMAN COUNTY

SANTA ANNA HIGH WINS HONORS AT STATE TRACK MEET.

Last Friday afternoon at Austin, Joe Bailey Cheaney ran the hundred-yard dash in less than ten seconds, breaking the State record. He also won the two hundred-twenty-yard dash at 23 seconds flat. In the finals, he easily won first place in these events.

There is no other man in Texas as fast in these two dashes. He won two gold medals.

Leonard Gipson, by hurling the shot forty-four feet, won second place, and by hurling the discus 107 feet won fourth place in this event. He won silver medal.

Santa Anna thus won a total of fourteen points at the State meet, taking fourth place, with Sherman first, Austin second, and Dallas 3rd. We thus rank along with the best in the State.

Edrine Tyson and Frances McClellan also remained in the debates to the semi-finals.

Trustees Order Two Elections.

The board of school trustees in session Saturday afternoon unanimously voted to order two elections for the property tax payers of Santa Anna Independent school district, the first of which will be held June 7th, and will be held for the purpose of determining whether the district shall issue \$80,000 of 40-year 5 per cent bonds, for the purchase, construction, repairing and equipping school buildings. The judge of the election is Fred W. Turner, and J. T. Garrett and A. R. Brown are clerks.

The second election will be on the 9th of June, at which the question submitted will be whether a support and maintenance levy of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation shall be voted. The judge of the election is S. J. Pieratt, and R. M. Stephenson and E. P. Ewing are clerks.

Both elections will be held in the room at the rear end of the First State bank building.

Popular Couple Get Married.

Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Oscar Cheaney and Miss Willard Stephenson, two popular young people of the city. Rev. R. A. Crosby speaking the words that made them man and wife. The marriage was conducted at the home of the pastor, and witnessed by Mr. Homer Hill and Miss Lucile May.

Mr. Cheaney is a young man of sterling character, occupying the position of assistant to the cashier at the First National bank. Miss Stephenson is a young woman of rare charm and refinement, who numbers her friends by the circle of her acquaintance.

The young couple will make their home for the present with Mrs. W. D. Stephenson, the grandmother of the bride.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Cheerful Idiot who laughs at the Wrong Time has made More Enemies by his Untimely Cacklings than the Kaiser. He laughs when you Brag of your Son, and of the Fish that Got Away, and when you Fall on the Ice he nearly Busts a Rib. The only Time he gets Serious is when you Spring a Funny Story.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Graduating Exercises, Friday Night, May 20.

At the Tabernacle.

1. Vocal Trio.
2. Salutatory address—Miss Verda Casey.
3. Address—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent.
4. Piano Solo—Opal West.
5. Presentation of Diplomas.
6. Vocal Solo—Mabel Banister.
7. Vaedictory address—Edrine Tyson.
8. Class song.

Seventh Grade Program.

Thursday Night, May 19, 8 O'clock.

At the Tabernacle.

- Play—"Perplexing Situation"—Six boys and seven girls.
- Song—"Welcome", Class.
- Salutatory—Frances Vinson.
- Music—"Mazeppa Waltz", By Lela Faulkner.
- Music—Duet, Marie Bolton-Veva Oakes.
- Music—"Berceuse", Eunice Wheeler.
- Music—"Cloister Bells", Marie Bolton.
- Valedictory—Wilbourn Weaver.
- Song—Class.
- Presentation of diplomas—Prof. C. D. Eaves.
- Prayer.

Mrs. Cason Dies at Early Age.

Mrs. R. P. Cason died Monday morning of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bolton 4 miles northeast of Santa Anna, after a brief illness. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cason May 2, but the All Wise One took the little one home immediately and now mother and baby are at rest together.

Mrs. Cason was born in Williamson county on January 25, 1896. She moved to Coleman county with her parents when she was only a small child, and has lived here most of the time since.

Mrs. Cason joined the Christian church when she was 17 years of age and has lived a devout Christian life ever since. We know all is well with her now, and that she is at rest with God. Her dying request was for her loved ones to meet her in heaven. What a wonderful consolation it is to know she is waiting and watching from the other shore where there is no suffering, no sorrowing, and no parting.

Our loved one was laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery Monday afternoon, after a simple, but very impressive ceremony. Rev. R. A. Crosby, of the Methodist church officiated.

Mrs. Cason is survived by her husband, R. P. Cason, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Evans, six sisters, Mrs. J. E. Bolton, Mrs. Boss Everett, of Winters, Mrs. Homer Burden, Miss Annie Evans, Miss Velma Evans, and Miss Vesta Evans; and two brothers, Charlie and Lewis Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Everett of Winters, were here at intervals attending the week's illness of Mrs. Cason, and attended the funeral services. Other members of the family attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans of Winters.

A large circle of friends join the family in their sorrow and extend to all of them their heartfelt sympathy. —A Friend.

Spud in on Teagle Well.

The Anticline Oil & Gas Co. Wednesday spudded in on their location at the Teagle farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Santa Anna. Two of the best drillers in this section of the State have the contract for this well, and the development of this test will be rapid. Needless to say the progress of the well will be watched both at home and abroad with the keenest interest, as it marks the beginning of development work here after a lapse of several months. It is especially timely in view of the fact that little new production is sought even in the proven fields, owing to a slump in oil prices, etc. There will be renewed interest in oil development work in the Santa Anna field following the beginning of operations by the local company, and as new territory is to be tested out, the interest will be all the more intense.

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Comments Oil Development Work.

Editor The News:—

I was pleased to note the "ad" of the Anticline Oil & Gas Co. in the last issue of your paper, and to know that drilling operations were to be continued in this section. It seems to be the general opinion that the Gladys Belle Co. have all the oil to be found here, which is evidently not the case, and their manager realizes that there should be better fields developed elsewhere in the county.

If we do not carry out the drilling here it will certainly stop as operations are now going to the north from Eastland, instead of in this direction.

The men who have the enterprise to keep on a long time friends of mine and have the confidence of every one. Mr. Turner gave the county the first oil found here and has opened up two fields, that were pure wildcat as we all know, and it was his initial efforts that put natural gas in our town and in our homes, which all of us are enjoying at this time.

Throughout the years of the late drouth, the fact that we had oil development in Coleman county attracted many dollars to this section, at a time when they were sorely needed, and the country could have hardly gone on without the lease money that came in during that period. All of us were benefited to a great extent at a time we needed it most.

Mr. Raney, through his firm, brought many lease buyers who distributed their money over a large portion of the county, which materially benefitted all property owners and all lines of business.

I hope this new company will have the support of every one in this section, both in a moral and a material way, and am sure the well will be drilled, and trust that it will benefit everyone who becomes interested in it in any manner.

Sincerely yours,
H. W. KINGSBERY.

Would Cancel Part of Road Bonds.

"I realize the necessity of Santa Anna making some additions to its school plant, and it would seem that a bond issue is the only logical way to secure the necessary funds," said L. V. Stockard, president of the First National bank, and a large property owner of the city, "but I believe the passage of the issue could be made absolutely secure by the cancellation of a half of our road bond issue, or \$200,000 of it, the bonds for which have not as yet been sold."

Continuing, Mr. Stockard said: "There is no telling when these road bonds will be sold, and we are being taxed on the issue just the same as if we were enjoying the benefit of roads which had been constructed from the proceeds of their sale. Another thing: We are able today to build just as much with half the money as we would have been able to do had the money become available and been expended immediately on the passage of the bond issue, which means that for \$200,000 we can build as many miles of good highway as we would have from the \$400,000, if it had been used when we thought we could get it."

"Labor is the big element of cost in road building, and labor costs today are just half and less than they were six months ago.

"I do not take a pessimistic view of these matters, and believe in bond issues to take care of the growth of our communities and commonwealth, but really there is such a surfeit of road and other improvement bonds on the market that it is a question if they will ever be absorbed within this generation. I voted for the road bond issue, because I believe in good roads, but for reasons mentioned I would now favor cancellation of half our later \$400,000 issue.

"I believe such an action would put a good taste in the mouth of everybody, and that we would then be in position to underwrite the issuance of bonds for our much needed school buildings and equipment."

—Dr. T. Richard Sealy left Wednesday evening for Dallas where he will attend the remainder of the sessions of the State Medical association.

Swat the Rat!

Not because every other town is doing it, but because we must or be run over, Santa Anna should at once perfect a systematic campaign of extermination for the hordes of rats which infest the town.

There is no use to dilate on the menace of the rat to the health and property of people, for every well informed person knows that the rat is a carrier of some of the most deadly plagues known to civilization, and as a destroyer of property he works overtime!

These old rock buildings around Santa Anna offer a natural hibernating home for the rat and his little cousin, the mouse. The town is literally alive with the pests. You can hear their squeak-squeak most anywhere you step out of a night, and in most every residence and business house they hold high carnival nightly in the attic or basement. They nightly kill and eat hundreds of chickens in the town, one of our neighbors having a brood of fourteen broiler size chickens destroyed in one night last week.

Everybody in the town must enter and diligently pursue a war of extermination against the pest if we are to escape the hazard of a deadly plague from the filthy things.

A vistation of some of the grocery stores of the town reveals exposed food which must be a prey to the rats and mice by day and night. They eat what they want, and leave their tracks over the rest of it. If you think you can always escape the contagion of plague from such a source of contamination, you are badly mistaken.

The city should at once lead in a crusade of extermination. A very effective way to make a campaign more than a talk-fest, is to post a bounty of 5c per rat tail. If the city is not invested with enough money for such a campaign, a public subscription should be taken for the purpose.

—L. L. Shield yesterday shipped to the Ft. Worth market two cars of fat steers.

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A Rain in the Niche of Time.

A rain that put all humanity smiling around Santa Anna, fell here on Monday morning, and lasted well up into the afternoon. The rain fell slowly and penetrated, and lasted for about four hours. The rain was said to have been general over all the section embraced by the Santa Anna trade territory. It was needed all over the farming section and will carry early small grain to maturity, and give all growing crops a wonderful impetus.

Some Innocents Abroad.

Quite a caravan of Masons prepared for a journey to Brownwood Tuesday, where at night a large class were to be initiated in the Commandery degrees. The class from here was composed of Judge Woodruff, Lee and F. C. Woodward, Ernest Overby, Virgil Kelley, Taylor Wheeler, J. E. Bury, and P. P. Bond. Such veterans as Chas. Erwin, Eugene Greer, Dennis Kelley, Grady Adams and Dr. T. Richard Sealy accompanied the novitiates, of course playing the role of "big brother."

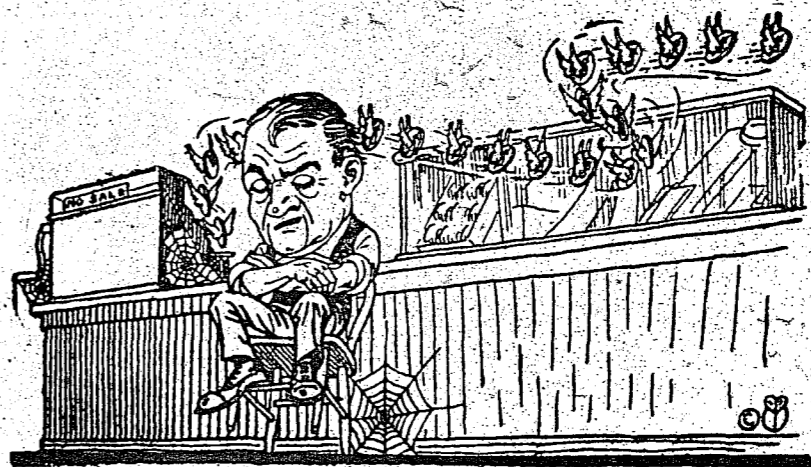
Picnic at Gouldbusk Tomorrow.

The Coleman county Farm Labor Union will tomorrow (Saturday) the 14th, spread a great picnic dinner at Gouldbusk, to which all the countryside is invited. Everybody is requested to bring a well filled basket of edibles. Speakers and amusements have been provided for.

"Uncle" Henry Volentine Improved.

The condition of "Uncle" Henry Volentine shows marked improvement this week and his family and friends are hopeful for his early return to normal health. His daughter, Mrs. Adams of Brownwood, visited her father this week. Another daughter, Mrs. Bob Hewitt, of San Angelo, visited at the home the first of the week, while Mrs. Geo. Baton, of Carlsbad, another daughter, is here now attending the illness of the father.

—Mrs. D. E. Bronner and son of Gorman, are here the guests of Mrs. Harrod and family.



Who Buys Your Products

NO MATTER IF YOU ARE A FARMER SELLING YOUR CROPS, A WORKER IN THE FIELD, WOODS, FACTORY, RAILROAD, STORE, C&., SELLING YOUR LABOR—SOMEBODY MUST BUY WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL—OR YOU LOSE!

Who Is The Buyer But Yourself

HOW CAN YOU KEEP ON WORKING UNLESS KEEP ON BUYING?

You Can't

Do not buy what you do not need—that's extravagant and Wasteful!

Keep on buying what YOU need NOW—or the man who would buy the things you depend on for a living cannot buy!

EACH HELPS THE OTHER!
ARE YOU DOING YOUR SHARE?

Keep on Buying Carefully—
BUT BUY NOW!

NEWS for the BUYERS

For Sale—Rat dogs, 2 months old, \$7.50 each. Phone 344, or see G. O. Herring. 5-13-1f

We have plenty of samples for the warm weather clothes. Parker Bros.

The best flour at \$5.00 per cwt. at East End Grocery.

We have just received a nice assortment of Palm Beach, Kool Kloth and Mohair samples. Parker Bros.

Look here!—12 lbs. of good granulated sugar for \$1.00, at East End Grocery.

Warm weather is here—see if your summer clothes need cleaning. Parker Bros.

For Sale—Peerless three speed oscillating electric fan. Has been used one year. \$30.00. See Hunter Bros.

For Sale—8 Poland-China pigs, 2 months old, pedigrees furnished, \$10 each; some half breeds \$2.50; one registered sow, year old, \$40. D. T. Perkins. 5-13-2tp

Here's Some Grocery Specials.
Sugar, 12 lbs. for \$1.00; flour, the best, \$5.00 per cwt.; best Peaberry coffee, 5 lbs. for \$1.00.
EAST END GROCERY.

Wanted to buy second hand piano for Methodist church, at Gouldbusk. Must be in good condition and a bargain. No junk considered. Phone or write R. C. Thompson, Gouldbusk, Texas. 5-13-1tc

Lost—One coal black mare, about 15 hands high, 7 or 8 years old; was in foal when she left my place last September. \$25 reward for recovery. Phone or write Joe Shield, Trichham, Texas. 5-5-2tp

For Sale—One extra fine Red Polled calf. City Wagon Yard. 5-6-2tc

Try Mitchell's Marvel Washing Compound. Some samples. The best washing compound to be had. J. G. Braly, agent, at A. C. Garrett's store.

Silk dresses at extra low prices at Polk Bros. Co.

YOUR VACATION.

It is worth big money. Every day is an opportunity to accomplish something toward future success. A wasted hour is an opportunity cast aside. The habit of loafing, of "fooling away" your time without accomplishing anything worth while spells "little fellow."

High school students and teachers, what are you going to do with your vacation? Do something to increase your usefulness, your earning power, to get more success and pleasure out of life. We can give you a business training in three to 4 months that will wonderfully help you.

You can complete a course with us and step right into a good position in the fall business. A business education is the only way to insure yourself a good salary twelve months in the year, and there is no limit on promotions in the business world. Two months' salary after completion with us pays all expenses of a course. We secure positions for all graduates.

The merit of our courses is proven by the fact that we are now the largest business training school in America with 4483 enrollments last year and 30,000 graduates now holding good positions at splendid salaries or in business for themselves.

For information about our extensive, thorough courses, and what former students and business men think of them, phone us collect or fill in coupon and send for large free catalogue.

Name

Address

Course interested in.....
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$203,339.59	\$203,339.59
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,720.38	1,720.38
3. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00	
b All other United States Securities	96,693.10	
Total		106,693.10
5. Other bonds, securities, etc.		2,835.00
6. Banking House, \$7,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.00;		10,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		5,000.00
8. Cash in vault		13,854.55
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		27,961.62
11. Net amounts due from national banks		79,646.10
12. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10, or 11)		7,805.41
14. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 13)		96.85
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14		115,509.98
15. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		107.10
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		500.00
Total		459,559.70
LIABILITIES		
18. Capital stock paid in		40,000.00
19. Surplus fund		30,000.00
20. Undivided profits	\$21,956.29	
c Less current expenses, interest & taxes paid	7,052.33	
		14,903.96
21. Circulating notes outstanding		8,900.00
26. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		962.76
27. Individual deposits subject to check		364,792.98
Total		459,559.70

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1921.
(SEAL)
E. M. RANEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. P. MATHEWS,
L. V. STOCKARD,
R. C. GAY,
Directors.

A Delightful Slumber Party.

A delightful social event of last Friday evening was a slumber party with Miss Lone Perry as hostess.

In the early part of the evening the girls met at Best Theatre, where an hour was enjoyed. After reaching the Perry home, games and music furnished diversion until midnight lunch was served.

At 2:00 a. m. the lights were out, but music was kept up until near daylight. At sunrise the guests were taken on a truck to the City Lake, where they had breakfast.

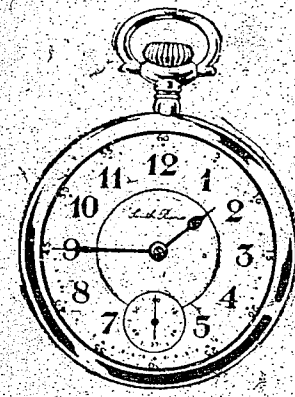
Artist is Complimented.

Recent mention of a Chattanooga, Tenn., paper of the winners in the Dixie district contest of the Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs, comprised of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, pays a high tribute to Lester Cohn, of Chattanooga, violin, making the remarkable grade of 98½. Mr. Cohn is a close relation of our own able violinist, Mrs. Mike Meyer.

Grateful to Public.

We desire to express the thanks of our Post to all those who participated in the entertainment of May 3, and

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"SAY IT WITH JEWELRY"

Commencement announcements and invitations for graduation exercises are being received or expected, by friends and relatives of those who finish their courses in Colleges and High Schools.

This marks a distinct achievement in early life and should be recognized and encouraged by those who most realize the values of an education.

A nice piece of jewelry, watch, fountain pen, or "Eversharp Pencil" are among the most appropriate remembrances.

Ask H. L. Voss to show you those things most appropriate at

Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store

P.S. A special 20 per cent discount on wrist watches

the large crowd who swelled the box office receipts. We shall endeavor to merit your continued good will by a service in all of the activities of a model Legion.
Respectfully submitted,
By Committee.

Big Rodeo May 26-27-28.

We extend to the citizens of Santa Anna and Coleman county an invitation to the Big Rodeo and old-time Cowboys' Re-union at Brownwood, Texas, May 26, 27 and 28th—3 big days and night.
Held under the auspices of the American Legion. A. F. McAlister and H. A. Johnson, Managers.

One Graduate's Name Omitted.
In the publication of the list of graduates in last week's News, the name of Miss Winnie Todd was unintentionally omitted, an honor deferred in which the young lady has our sincere apologies.

Please Settle Your Account.

Those owing me will please take notice that same should be settled at once by calling at my store, as I do not have any one to leave in charge of my business and cannot therefore get out. Your prompt attention is requested.

A. C. GARRETT.

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The Fabrics of Summer

Are awaiting you here in most wonderful array. Sheer weight weaves in a pleasing choice of colors and patterns offer many suggestions for summer dresses that you will appreciate.

In their great variety each shopper will be able to select just the fabric in color and design that she has in mind.

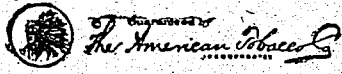
Texas Mercantile Co.



Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted



Ten Reasons Why We Should Trade at Home Second Prize Winner

BY S. E. WEAVER, NEW YORK CITY

1. Every dollar sent out of the country to the mail order houses reduces the credit capacity of the banks and stores at least three dollars, thus reducing the credit that may be needed later on in carrying the country until the crop begins to come in.
2. The profit made by the local merchant on goods sold, remains in the community, thereby increasing the available capital for developing the country and the wealth which is taxed in order to maintain the schools and roads and institutions of a similar nature.
3. If the money that is sent to the mail order houses were spent in the small towns, they would have a more healthy growth and in time would be far more desirable places to live near or in, and this in turn would tend to check the rush to the great cities from the small towns and farms, which is a problem of sufficient importance to claim the attention of Congress on more than one occasion.
4. It is infinitely better to build our little towns up by developing the industries that we have, than by inducing foreign capital to establish new ones. By the former method we will increase our population by holding those born among us who are adapted to our ideals and institutions, while the latter method will bring many people who do not understand or appreciate our ideals and institutions.
5. To trade with the mail order houses is to contribute just that much to the severity and the length of the "dull" season that is experienced each year; this results in your son or daughter being thrown out of work longer than would be the case if the "mail order habit" were completely abandoned.
6. If those who order their goods because the local merchant does not have a great stock to select from, would give him their business, his stock could be increased to the extent that he could serve them satisfactorily.
7. It is unfair for a family to trade with the mail order house, when times are good and money plentiful, but with the local merchant when times are hard and credit is required.
8. For the family to trade with the mail order house after the merchant has "stretched himself out" in an effort to pay a fair price for the products offered to him for purchase, tends to destroy confidence and thereby prevents the complete co-operation between the merchant and other classes; this in turn retards the development of a harmonious community spirit.
9. Goods ordered are seldom as satisfactory as those examined before being purchased. They can not be matched, repaired or supplied with extras as conveniently as those bought from the local merchant.
10. By trading with the local merchant one avoids the temptation of buying a lot of goods which are not needed when the order is sent in, "but may be needed in the future," which many people cannot resist, thus causing goods to be bought that are never used.

Harmony Club Meets.

The Harmony Club met with Mrs. Arthur Turner on Wednesday and the following interesting program was rendered:

Leader—Mrs. Chas. Eck.
Current events in musical world—Club.
Quiz on J. Schumann's life, etc.—Club.

Schumann's cradle song—Mrs. Virgil Kelley.
Discussion of compositions played at last meeting—Miss Kathleen Turner.

Violin solo—Traummerei—Mrs. M. Meyer.
Several new members were accepted in the club.

Visits Brother After 24 Years.

Rev. Calloway and wife, of Manor, stopped off in Santa Anna for the week-end and visited in the home of J. T. Pope, a brother of Mrs. Calloway, whom she had not seen for nearly a quarter of a century. Mr. Calloway preached at the morning and evening service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Will Attend Medical Convention.

Dr. R. R. Lovelady left Sunday evening for Dallas where he attended the annual meet. of the medical profession of the state, which convened Tuesday. This annual meet is attended by medical experts from all over the United States and Europe, and the addresses of notables offers advanced thought and practice in the science of medicine which is invaluable to those who attend.

CROSS ROADS BITS.

The rain which fell in the past week was highly appreciated by all, as it was badly needed.

Jim Nichols lost his home by fire Thursday night, losing everything he had.

Mrs. Charlie Bowden is in the local hospital this week, having undergone an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Spencer and Miss Celeste Cupps attended the show in Santa Anna Tuesday night.

Everybody enjoyed the party Friday night at Clarence Spence's.

Mrs. F. E. Wagner spent Tuesday night with J. E. Wagner who resides at the Gladys Belle lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jennings visited Mr. Ben Jennings Sunday evening. —"MAG."

B. Y. P. U. Program.

May 15, 1921.
Subject—Soul winning.
Leader—Mrs. Tom Campbell.
Scripture lesson, Luke 15:1-2. Cleo Boggus.

What is soul winning? Hilda Harbold.

Illustration—Opal West.
The Bible on soul winning—Verda Casey.

Comment No. 1—Thady Lackey.
Comment No. 2—Willia Wilson.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Topic for May 15, 1921.
How to enjoy one's work—Ecl. 3:1-13; 5:18-20.

Leader—Elizabeth McClellan.
Labor usefully—Louise Boyd.
Labor willingly—Arnold Davidson.
Labor cheerfully—Garland Morgan.
Labor hopefully—Tom McClellan.
Labor contentedly—Hugh Blair.

Meeting of Merry Wives Club.

The Merry Wives Club had its regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. F. C. Woodward as hostess.

Sweet peas tastefully arranged with fern were used as decoration. Light refreshments consisting of sandwiches and iced tea were served to the members and a number of invited guests.

Mission Study Program for May.

Chapter V of "The Church and the Community."

Hostess—Mrs. T. W. Davidson.
Leader—Mrs. R. A. Crosby. Bible lesson.

A study of twelve community situations:

- Nos. 1 and 2—Mrs. H. O. Blair.
- Nos. 3 and 4—Mrs. W. T. Verner.
- Nos. 5 and 6—Mrs. F. C. Woodward.
- Nos. 7 and 8—Mrs. Bury.
- Nos. 9 and 10—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
- Nos. 11 and 12—Mrs. Ramsauer.

Questions:

1. What are some problems in the rural communities?
2. What are serious farm problems?
3. How can farmers unite for team-work?
4. How can the church help?
5. How can the automobile become a "humanizer"?
6. What place should the rural church hold in social, educational and spiritual leadership?
7. What is woman's part in this work?
8. What part should church members take in betterment of rural conditions?

A Service That Serves.

One of the "infant industries" of Santa Anna is the effort of a certain good lady to maintain a local laundry service for the town, under the advertising name of the City Laundry a modest announcement of which can be found in each issue of the News. The lady is a refined intelligent character who gave up teaching and is devoting her efforts to laundry work in order to be at home where she can properly mother her children. She is injecting the same sort of system and intelligence in her laundry work that she did in her teaching service, and is adding a patron here and there who appreciates painstaking care, which she gives every order entrusted to her. By employing such day laborers as she is able to command, this lady has going a sizable little enterprise, and in time expects to install some labor-saving machinery in doing the work on a larger scale. The News editor believes the woman is worthy of encouragement on the sheer merit of her work. This is not a paid advertisement.

Good Peaberry Coffee, 5 lbs. for the dollar at East End Grocery.

Clearance Sale!

Silk Dresses

These Garments are all this season's models—come in Taffeta, Satins and Georgette combinations.

—All \$32.50 to 29.50 dresses now \$19.75

—All dresses up to 22.50 now \$14.75

One-third Off

Special prices on LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

—These are beautiful garments—nothing reserved.

One-third Off Regular Price.

Sale Georgette Blouses

One-third off on all Georgette blouses and over blouses

These for \$8.50 Pair

Ladies' fine strap slippers, hand turned, imported kid, Baby French heel, black and brown, all lasts A to D.

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Whatever the cause—overwork, worry, grief, loss of sleep, excitement, business troubles, stimulants, narcotics—there's one medicine that will help you.



Dr. Miles' Nervine

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Our place has been renovated and our new stocks placed. You will find us ready to serve with all a modern confectionery should carry.

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SPRING TIME IS PAINT TIME!

Freshen up your exterior and interior surroundings while you can buy your paints and varnishes from us AT COST!

WE HANDLE KUHN'S PAINTS AND VARNISHES

—MADE IN SOUTHWEST FOR THE SOUTHWEST

A. C. Garrett

New and second hand goods

For Sale—Burroughs adding machine and cash register. See E. H. Farrow. 5-13-1tp
For Sale or Trade—Mowing machine and go-devil. Phone 1902. W. E. Doggett. 5-13-2p

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Rockwood State Bank

At Rockwood, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$48,811.43
Bonds and Stocks	1,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,274.58
Other Real Estate	2,743.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,758.95
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	7,893.92
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	530.92
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	220.46
Total	\$64,233.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	511.19
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,208.60
Individual Deposits, subject to check	27,513.54
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Total	\$64,233.33

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:

We, B. B. Fowler, as 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.

B. B. FOWLER, President

GEO. O. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

T. R. KENNEDY

Notary Public Coleman County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

B. B. FOWLER

W. J. STEWARD

M. D. BRYAN

Directors.

MAY SPECIALS

For Men

We are trying to make this a month of bargains—you will find all through our store good buys—for quick selling this month.

Men's Suits

Quality merchandise made by America's best tailors—suits that please

\$15.00 and up

Men's Shoes

We are showing three numbers in dress shoes, a better value than we have been able to offer in several years at the low

price of \$5.00

Work Clothes

Well made of the best materials and values unequalled. Overalls, Shirts, Shoes, and other articles needed for work at

lower prices

Underwear

We are selling a Nainsook union, not a cheap one but a quality that is selling in most stores for \$1.25 or \$1.50, for quick selling

per garment \$1.00

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Club Enjoys Picnic Supper.
The Embroidery Club, one of the live social organizations of Santa Anna, held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in that inviting little nook on the DeRusha farm on Home Creek, the ladies having left word for their husbands to follow along about dusk, a suggestion to which they readily agreed. Meeting at the rendezvous, one of the most

sumptuous suppers ever beheld was spread and eaten with relish by two dozen or more families. Some of the husbands of the party said they had never before heard of the Embroidery Club, but they are certainly strong for it now. The Club is presided over by Mrs. Lee Hunter, and while art is sought in the work, it is said that the sewing on of a button on hubby's shirt is

a virtue rather to be emulated than frowned upon.

Coleman Votes Maximum School Tax
Coleman Independent school district, in the election held last Saturday, voted to increase its special school tax from 50c to the maximum of \$1.00, provided, in the discretion of the school board, the maximum is found necessary for the successful maintenance of the schools of the district.—Democrat-Voice.

Sell 1000 Bales in Pool.
A pool of Coleman county cotton comprising about 1000 bales was sold in Coleman Wednesday under the auspices of the Farm Bureau at prices ranging from 7c to 12½. The sale, it is conservatively estimated, was about 25 points above the street prices.—Democrat-Voice.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.
Rev. Mr. Mimms of Brownwood, has been secured to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Notice to Our Customers.
We are selling three full pound loaves of bread for 25c cash, or 10c straight when charged.
RAGSDALE'S BAKERY.

—Morris Dubin, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss "Bill" Harrod this week.

—I. O. Shield and family left this week in their car for Marlin and other Texas points east where they will spend some time recreating.

—Supt. C. D. Eaves will go to Brownwood this evening where he will serve as one of the judges in a debating contest between teams from Howard Payne and Baylor.

—W. J. Johnson and wife of Houston, are here this week looking after business matters.

Leave your orders for engraved cards, stationery, announcements, etc., at the News office. Best work, lowest prices.

AS TWIG IS BENT

By EMMA STRONG.

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"Catch him while he is young and train him in the way you would have him go; then you will have a husband after your own heart. Should the marriage prove a failure, you will know you picked the wrong man."

Lila Fox looked up from Madame Mixit's "Advice to the Lovelorn," just in time to see Winnie Weeks, radiant bride of a week, pass by with her handsome young husband.

Winnie was only eighteen and a beauty, so Lila, twenty-nine and merely good-looking, really seemed old and ugly to him.

"I have a good mind to try it," she murmured, and whether she really meant it or not, fate seemed ready to help her, for at the dance of the Neighborhood club that evening Lanson Grey persisted in dancing with her and her only.

Though a trifle dismayed at his youth, he being only seventeen and a high school pupil, the advice to "catch him young" kept recurring, and when he, with flattering humility, asked if he might walk home with her, she just naturally said "yes."

It was only a ten-minute walk, but before they had gone half the distance his arm was around her slim waist, his eyes on hers, and he was murmuring, "Oh, this is what I've wanted since my first dance with you. I just love you." And though she was scandalized at the absurdity of this "kid's" making love to her, "catch him young and train him" once more bobbed up, and she decided to accept him.

Arrived home, she invited him to "just for a little lunch," but the ice box yielded only tomato soup and cottage cheese.

"I love tomato soup," Lanson exclaimed in the same ardent tones he had said he loved her. "Bring it out and heat it." So they feasted on soup, crackers and cheese.

It was a case of "rushing" after that. Lila had always had straggling admirers, who called a few times and then lost interest. The truth was that her breezy manner, which fascinated at first and made "getting acquainted" easy, had seemed to be "too bossy" on more intimate acquaintance.

But Lanson did not lose interest. He came every evening, proposed marriage. And when she laughingly asked, "How could you support a wife? You must be fooling," he grew very indignant, and "I'll show you," he declared; "you don't care for me or you'd marry me right away!"

"But married people have to pay their expenses, and how could we do that?"

"Easily enough. My uncle, in the real estate business in Albany, has offered me a job at a thousand a year; won't that pay our expenses?"

It did provide for them amply for two years, when prices and salaries began to soar. Lanson had pleased his uncle, who now raised his salary beyond Lila's wildest expectations.

She had economized and "trained" Lanson to do so, too. They now felt that they could afford a bungalow

for a home and, calling at the office one day to see him, in connection with the purchase of it, Lila asked the office boy to send out Mr. Grey. "Tell him Mrs. Grey is here," she said; and the boy went into Lanson's office with "Your mother is out there, Mr. Grey, and she wants to see you."

Lanson, who supposed his mother to be at home, forty miles away on the Massachusetts side of the state line, rushed out to greet her, only to find Lila there alone.

"Why, what a funny mistake!" he laughed, but from that time on he began to be late for dinner, slow to meet her for the noon lunch, which they always had together at a Broadway restaurant. In fact, his hours became so irregular and his excuses for "working overtime" so plausible that Lila got quite used to spending the evenings alone.

But even so, she was totally unprepared for his not coming home at all one night and for the harsh command, by telephone, the following morning, to "be at the police station at nine o'clock."

Arrived there, worn with the night's vigil and fearing Lanson had met with some horrible accident, she was comforted by the sight of her husband and a pretty girl of sixteen whom she recognized as the stenographer in the office adjoining Lanson's. But before Lila could utter a word, one of the policemen guarding them asked the frightened girl: "Now, young lady, can you tell me who this woman is?"

"Yes," she whispered, "his mother."

"What is your name?" sharply asked the officer, turning to Lila.

"Lila Grey."

"Do you know this man?"

"He is my husband."

"Young man, can you deny that?"

"No."

The young girl, with a muffled groan, collapsed, fainting, in her chair.

The officer turned to Lila. "I found them in the park at two o'clock this morning; followed them to the Union station, where he bought tickets for New York. They were just about to board the train when Stubbs, here, rushed up with a report of 'girl missing.' I asked her name, and brought them back."

Lila clung weakly to the desk. "Oh," she was muttering incoherently, "marriage — failure — know — picked the wrong man."

ENGRAVED CARDS AND ENGRAVED STATIONERY

Santa Anna people desiring engraved calling cards and stationery, are invited to call at the News office and inspect samples and get prices before ordering elsewhere. We represent one of the best engraving houses making a specialty of high grade work. All forms of announcements, birth, wedding, school, etc., monogram stationery, and all kinds of visiting and business cards are shown and prices computed.

Try Mitchell's Marvel Washing Compound. Some samples. The best washing compound to be had. J. G. Braly, agent, at A. C. Garrett's store.

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To serve you with the most appetizing dishes of fish, roast, brains and eggs, steaks and all the trimmings.

See our place since it has been fixed up.

Bertrand's Cafe

AT LAST

We are able to offer you a real bargain in Queensware. For a limited time we offer you the following:

One set White plates for \$.95

One set White cups & saucers 1.35

This is good merchandise and at a price you will not be able to duplicate in some time.

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IF---

you will make it a habit of sending your orders to our store where courteous treatment and fair dealings to all is our motto.

Our prices are fair, with a margin on each article that every business house must have to continue.

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Crisco, six pounds . . . 1.35

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Santa Anna

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Victrolas, all sizes in stock, cash or terms to suit. Polk Bros. Co.

Radiators, auto radiators, Ford radiators repaired or rebuilt; also new and second-hand. All work guaranteed. Bob Leavell, Coleman. 3-11-tfc

Gallon of White Star red syrup for 80c, at McFarland & Wilson.

For Sale—Still have some close in lots to sell cheap now. Write Mrs. L. E. Davanay, Cross Plains, Texas. 51612tsp

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Suits tailored to order, fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Polk Bros. Co.

Fine young pigs for sale. Telephone 122. 4-22-tfc

Marshall has it.

Anything you want good to eat at Marshall's.

Kodak finishing, work delivered each week. Leave your exposed films with us. Polk Bros. Co.

Send Your Laundry To the City Laundry. Mrs. Dennis, Prop. Phone 109. 4-29-tf

For Sale—Two 18-inch steel pulleys. News office.

Just one sack of Albatross flour and note the difference. At Marshall's.

Victrolas, all sizes in stock, cash or terms to suit. Polk Bros. Co.

House for Rent—See J. W. Cammack. 5-6-2tc

For Sale—Scholarship to Tyler Commercial College. Inquire at News office. tf

Suits to order and pair of trousers free at Polk Bros. Co.

Feed—all kinds of feed—at Marshall's.

Silk dresses in the new spring styles. Best values in town. Polk Bros. Co.

Kodak finishing, work delivered each week. Leave your exposed films with us. Polk Bros. Co.

Get your feed at Marshall's.

For Sale—No. 5 Oliver typewriter. Inquire at News office.

Gallon of Dunbar's country-made pure cane syrup for \$1.00. Something worth the money at a third more. McFarland & Wilson.

One other car of feed at Marshall's this week.

See Polk Bros. Co. for Men's furnishing goods.

For Trade I have a good 5-passenger car to trade for livestock, and some money. What have you to offer?
E. M. RANEY.

Gasoline Engine For Sale The News office has a 2½ h. p. I. H. C. gasoline engine for sale at \$50.00. In good running condition but will be displaced by electric power.

Eastman Kodaks and films in stock at all times. Polk Bros. Co.

Try a News Want ad. 2c a word

Support the Bond Issue. The News is gratified that Santa Anna has a school board whose first action in the way of a constructive administration is to call elections for the raising of the support and maintenance levy to a sum that will be adequate to raise the standard of our schools, and for a bond issue that will furnish funds for the construction of buildings and the addition of some equipment which we must have if we are to take care of our present enrollment of scholastics.

Realizing as we feel we do the importance of our schools as the first responsibility of our citizenship to the rising generation, we cannot see how any formidable opposition can develop within the district which would cast the shadow of a doubt as to the passage of these two measures at the elections on June 7th and 9th, but we never know the bent of some peoples' minds, so those who feel the responsibility of their citizenship in this respect should work diligently to see that every property taxpayer of the district is placed in position to know the exact status of our public school situation.

The News can perhaps tolerate an adverse public opinion on financing any enterprise under the sun except that of public education, for no community, town, city, state, nation or commonwealth ever rises above the standards of its schools and churches. Set the standard at the highest and you have approached the ideal citizenship in civilization.

Some Catches of Fish. Two boys, Albert Bowers and Joe Baker, yesterday brought in a 30-lb. catfish which they caught Wednesday night in the Jim Ned. John Whetstone was another lucky fisherman for the week, landing a half dozen or so bass, the largest of which weighed 3 lbs.

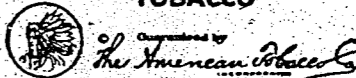
Services at Christian Church. There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The subject for the sermon will be "Almost Persuaded." This is the pastor's last appointment until after his summer vacation.
Fred Ross, Minister.

Attending Bankers' Convention Leman Brown, Burgess Weaver, S. W. Childers, S. H. Phillips and Fenton Brown left Monday morning by motor for San Antonio where they will attend the annual State convention of bankers.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10c from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



Attend Firemen's Convention.

B. W. Ryan, chief, and J. T. Garrett, secretary, of the local fire department, left Monday for Weatherford, where they will attend the annual state firemen's convention which convened for three days beginning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitefield, a trained nurse who has been with the hospital at Ballinger, has been engaged to manage the nursing department in the local hospital, and will take charge Monday. Mrs. Benson, who has been serving in this capacity with the local institution, will go to Brownwood.

Mrs. W. E. Hickman, of Winters, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Cobb, who live near Santa Anna. Mrs. Cobb has not been very well the past few weeks, but is improving.

W. H. Blake, general superintendent of the S. A. L., of Tampa, Fla., has been visiting his father, A. M. Blake, also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blake and little daughter, Willina, of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoffman of Brownwood.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett, a son.

ANTICLINE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Teagle well No. 1 is spudding, and the drilling will continue day and night until the hole reaches the sand.

The location of this well was made by one of the most competent geologists that have visited this section of the state, after it had been settled upon by geologists of the Empire Co. who made the most thorough geological and plane table survey of this section, of any of the big companies.

Mr. Teagle states that this location was also made by Mr. Stegall many years ago, when he pointed it out to him and said there would some day be a big oil well right there.

The capitalization of this company is \$75,000.00, with shares of stock at ten dollars each

The intention is to sell this company and its holdings, as a whole, when the well is drilled, and all unissued stock will be pro-rated with that issued, and dividends declared in a lump sum.

RIGHT HERE: Under present conditions you have a better bet than raising cotton, or any crop that can be grown here, investing in cattle, sheep, or business, none of which are on a settled basis. Here a winner will win big, and if a losing you don't have to work the whole year, with it to get it, as this well will soon go down.

If you want to be a party to studding the Teagle farm and that section with derricks, bringing in another oil field for Santa Anna, doubling the value of property here and the population of your town, we say to you, take some stock with us in this development work, assuring you that you will get a run for your money.

The stock can be had at Raney, May & Garrett's office.

Yours respectfully,

ANTICLINE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Fred W. Turner, President

E. M. Raney, Secty-Treasurer

IF YOU CAN'T HELP US, DON'T HELP THE BEAR

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States...

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921...

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution...

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas...

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows...

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations...

prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States...

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years...

Section 24. Mileage per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law...

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 Article 4...

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more...

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate...

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State...

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years...

Section 24. Mileage per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law...

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas...

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921...

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber, Who pays in advance at the birth of each year...

He never says: "Stop it, I cannot afford it, I'm getting more papers than now I can read."

How welcome his check when it finds our sanctum, How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance.

Puts Class in Poultry Raising. A late number of the Farm and Ranch contained a halftone reproduction of a flock of White Leghorn chickens...

chickens belonging to Mrs. J. W. Cammack, who is engaging in poultry raising near Santa Anna. Mrs. Cammack takes a great deal of interest in the work and appreciates the possibilities of improving the merit of her poultry...

Methodist Church Services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

At 11:00 a. m. the baccalaureate sermon for the high school will be preached. The pastor will preach in the evening. A cordial invitation to all.

Our revival meeting will begin on the 22nd of May. Prof. C. G. Spindler of Tulsa, Okla., will lead the singing and the personal work. Prof. Spindler is one of the best leaders in his line in our church. We urge the other churches to co-operate with us. And we would be pleased to have all the singers in the town help us.

Church of Christ Services. Elder J. A. Bradbury of Sweetwater, will preach at Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening.

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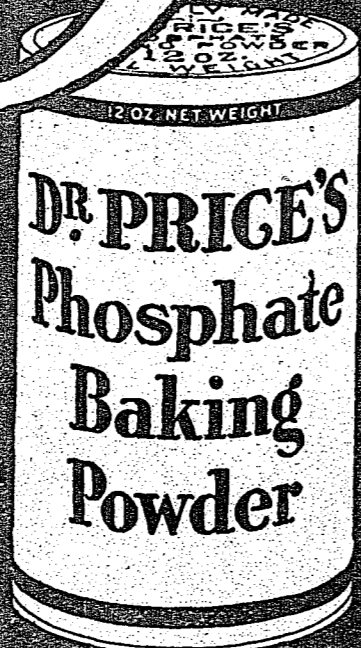
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Caught in the Round-Up

—Mr. Stanley of Union Hill spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

—Miss Edna Bailey of Bangs spent last week-end with home folks.

—E. E. Polk was at Ft. Worth this week in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

—Miss Merl Kingsbery has returned from San Saba where she has been teaching for the past year.

—Miss Lois Verner, who has been teaching at Bangs, has returned to her home here for the summer.

—Cordus A. B. Standly has returned from Galveston and will spend the summer with his parents here.

—Mrs. M. T. Hendricks of Lockhart, is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. C. Woodward.

—Mrs. J. M. Byrd and granddaughter, Miss Mildred, left Monday for Waco, where they will visit with relatives.

—Misses Alice Burden and Lillian Goodson, who have been teaching at Ray, have returned home to spend vacation.

—Miss Annie Mae Wilson returned to her home at Coleman after spending a few weeks with relatives in the city.

—E. H. Farrow is constructing cement walks about his residence on Mountain street and erecting a garage.

—Wallace Allen of Coleman, spent Monday evening in Santa Anna.

—Miles Vance of Shield, was in Santa Anna on business Tuesday.

—G. A. Shockley left the first of the week for Hamilton, where he will spend a few days with old friends. Mr. Shockley remarked Saturday that it always rained when he went visiting to his old former home, and it certainly didn't miss this time.

—G. W. Bailey this week closed a deal for the 486-acre Hudgens farm near Winters. This is a most excellent farm and is well located. Mr. Bailey puts his residence here in the deal. He says he has no intention of occupying the farm himself this season.

—B. R. Risinger is home from Hico where he and his wife went a few days ago to attend the last illness of her sister. Mrs. Risinger will remain in that section for some time while visiting a son. Mr. Risinger says the Hico country did not get the good rains that have fallen here the last week and that small grain is practically a failure there.

—Mrs. E. B. Dillinger left for her home at Dallas this week following a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Stephenson. Mrs. Dillinger was practically raised in Santa Anna and her friends are always glad to have her here on a visit. Mr. Dillinger occupies an executive position with the Hotel Adolphus at Dallas.

—J. D. Simpson left Wednesday for Dallas where he will be joined by his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Adams, of Comanche, and from thence they will travel by easy stages to Winston-Salem, N. C., where they will visit with relatives and old friends for some time. From there they will go to Washington, D. C., returning to Dallas by the first of June, when they will attend the graduating exercises at St. Mary's College, Miss Hallie being of the class.



Better Than Any Nectar
of the gods is a glass of our ice cold, sparkling delicious soda. When tired with shopping women find our fountain a resting place where refreshment and enjoyment are sure. Treat yourself to a glass of our soda today if you would know how excellent soda can be. Any flavor you like and some new ones you ought to try.

C. K. Hunter

A Word of Thanks.

Mr. Editor, please give me space in your paper to express my thankfulness for the shower my old friends and neighbors gave me on my 84th birthday. Some nice presents, and oh, so many good things to eat, all so

good that words can't express my appreciation and thankfulness. I hope they may live long and make many more rejoice as they did me and when the time comes they can't live any longer they will have a home in those mansions in the skies. Is my wish.

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year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:
The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of C. C. Burk, deceased, Mrs. Cora M. Burk, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for probate of the last will and testament of said C. C. Burk, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of said will; said application also alleging that in said will it is provided that no bond or other security shall be required of applicant as such executrix and that no other or further action shall be had in the County court in the administration of said estate than to prove and record said will and to return an inventory and appraisal of said estate and a list of claims, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same being the 6th day of June, 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) L. Emet Walker,
Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
4-29-3t

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Garner Well Hits Sand.

A rig was placed over the Garner Bros. well on the Kingsbery survey six miles south of Santa Anna the latter part of last week, and after cleaning out the hole and drilling was started a rich oil-bearing sand was punctured, which looms large in possibilities when fully explored. This hole is 1428 feet and was one of the best gassers in the field when shut down last November, until a thousand feet of salt water drowned it out.

With proper handling, the well will no doubt become a real producer of oil, the output of which is yet problematical. Drilling will not be continued in the hole until some of the officials connected with the enterprise are summoned for a conference.

Later—Mr. Garner stated yesterday that he would resume drilling to-day—Friday, the Thirteenth, this being regarded as "good luck" day by some do-and-dare sports, while others regard it as a hoodoo that ruins all the dope sheets of the astrologer.

Mrs. Mathews Breaks Ankle.

Mrs. J. P. Mathews, on stepping outside the house after the rain last Monday afternoon, slipped, fell and broke her ankle. Immediate medical attention was given, and at this date she is reported recovering nicely.



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Many Attend District Conference.

About the biggest local event this week has been the assembling of the Methodist hosts to attend the Brownwood District Conference, which convened at the Methodist church Wednesday morning. A large number of the visitors at the conference had arrived by noon of the opening day, and luncheon was served at the church at 12:00 o'clock by the ladies.

The conference was presided over by Rev. Thos. S. Barcus, presiding elder of the district.

One of the high lights of the conference, were the two addresses by Dr. Culver, pastor of First Church, Ft. Worth.

Rev. W. T. Gray, field secretary of the Methodist orphanage at Waco, was present and spoke of his work. Joseph T. Casey was licensed to preach.

W. C. Ferguson, Jas. L. Ray and Thos. J. Justice were recommended to the annual conference for admission into that body.

The next meeting of the conference will be held at May, next year.

Following is a list of those attending the conference as representatives of the churches of the district, or as pastors in charge:

Preachers in charge—
C. E. Simpson, Ballinger; F. O. Waddill, Bangs; J. W. Holt, Blanket; W. E. Singleton, Brownwood; B. M. Calloway, Bronte; T. S. Armstrong, Coleman; W. W. Noble, Coleman circuit; W. J. Morphis, Comanche; W. H. Keener, Comanche circuit; P. S. Connell, Gouldbusk; P. F. Brumbelee, Gustine; L. A. Clark, Indian Creek; W. E. Anderson, May; J. D. Kursell, Norton; T. L. Ray, Novice; P. Broxton, Proctor; R. B. Young, Robert Lee; Marsh Boiles, Talpa; J. R. Williamson, Winchell; W. C. Ferguson, Wingate; J. H. Baldridge, Winters; T. J. Justice, Winters.

Local elders—
A. F. Bowden, Brownwood; C. L. Piller, Zephyr.

Local deacons—
T. J. Justice, Winters; T. A. Rape, Ballinger; J. L. Speer, Winters; J. W. Ferguson, Winters.

Superannuates—
J. D. Smoot, Comanche.

District stewards—
J. T. Blair, Coleman; B. A. Raymer, Coleman Mission; J. A. Jones, Comanche circuit; G. S. Walker, Norton; E. S. Haynes, Winchell; Roy Baker, Wingate.

Recording stewards—
W. T. Neal, Coleman Mission; J. B. Pace, Wingate.

Charge lay leaders—
C. L. Piller, Brownwood Mission; J. W. Golson, Coleman; J. T. Casey, Norton; Sidney Neely, Wingate; R. Crawford, Winters.

District lay leader—
J. W. Golson.

Delegates—
Bangs—J. W. Shore, J. J. Andrews, R. A. Brocke.
Blanket—P. C. Dameron, Mrs. P. C. Dameron, W. O. Turner, A. Watson.

Brownwood—J. W. Mitchell.
Brownwood Mission—Mrs. George Piller.

Coleman—C. A. Edens, G. E. Crites, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, J. M. Crawford, T. E. Stevens, B. F. Roby.

Comanche—H. L. Morris, J. W. Scurry, G. S. Emert, O. M. Simmons.
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Norton—B. D. Thompson, J. T. Elms.

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Proctor—W. A. Luker, Mrs. Broxton, Ed Wolsey, M. H. Haney.

Winchell—Rufie Hamilton, B. W. McIver.

Wingate—D. A. Dobbins, E. R. Baker, T. M. Whigham, J. S. Pace, Jr.

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Mrs. A. G. Mills Dead.

Mrs. A. G. Mills, aged 51 years, who lived nine miles southeast of the city, died Tuesday after a lingering illness. Her maiden name was Martin Gray, and she was born in Arkansas in 1870. She was married to A. G. Mills in Bell county in 1889, and moved to Coleman county in 1900.

She leaves a husband, a brother, Geo. Gray, of Temple, and a sister, Mrs. Choate, of Oklahoma. She was buried Wednesday in the local cemetery.

—T. A. McDonald of Comanche, this week bought two carloads of 3-year-old steers from Grady Adams and shipped them to the Ft. Worth market.

Protests Sunday Fishing.

The "regular" fishermen of the town gave up a wail that made the welkins ring Monday morning when they heard that some of the "unorthodox" fellows had spent the previous day on the lake fishing and had caught great strings of fish, averaging in size according to the imagination of the fellow spinning the yarn. These "regular" fishermen contend it is entirely "unethical" for their fellows in the harness of the week-day grind to slink off Sunday and feed up the fishes.

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