

SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1924

NUMBER 8

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AMERICAN LEGION BANQUET

The members of the American Legion gave a banquet at the school Monday evening, in honor of the auxiliary. As the guests arrived they were ushered into the reception room until all were there. Then they were called to the banquet room by, "Hail! Hail! the Gang's all Here!" played by Miss Sybil Simpson, pianist; Kate Phillips, Violin; Ralph Mills, saxophone, and Harris Greer, mandolin. They each took their places and a four course dinner was served, with J. Q. Barnes as toast master.

First Course
Fruit Cocktail
Second Course
Baked chicken and dressing
Cranbury sauce
Cream Potatoes
Olives
Coffee
Third Course
Waldors Salad
Bread and butter sandwiches
Fourth Course
Bric Cream with read heart centers, Heart shape Angel food cake
Place cards of red hearts were used and all decorations carried out the color scheme of St. Valentine. Dr. Taylor and Mr. Hestenstein, both of Fort Worth, delivered interesting talks. Each member brought his "wife" or "lady-friend" and other out-side guest were invited, which made a large number present.

J. O. Martin accompanied Mrs. Martin to Temple last week where she was operated on in the Temple Sanitarium. At last reports she was doing nicely and will soon be ready to return home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say to our many friends and to all the people of this community that words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind words said, and deeds done in your efforts to make it possible for us to bear the terrible ordeal of losing our beloved husband and father. We wish also to express our thanks to those who gave the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon you and your loved ones is our prayer.—Mrs. J. H. Griffith and children.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our services were fairly well attended last Sunday, considering the disagreeable weather. Mr. Laslette made a very interesting talk and the Bible School voted to care for an orphan in Armenia.

The men's Bible class was just a little ahead last Sunday.

We had 32 at the mid-week service last Wednesday night. At the close of this service, the writer and family were the recipients of a regular "old fashioned pounding." We greatly appreciate this thoughtfulness on the part of the good people of the church. We shall always cherish a warm place in our hearts for such kindness from our friends. It is not so much the intrinsic value of the donation that we appreciate, as the kindly thoughtfulness that prompted the act. May God bless each one.

Be on time next Sunday. We invite the children and hope they will remain for the preaching as we expect to have some very interesting things to say to the children. We expect to give them an illustrated "Magnet Sermon" in a short time.

Subject next Sunday morning "Great Things From Small Beginnings, Zach. 4:10.

Night Sermon at 7:30 subject "David's Song Of The Two Worlds", 23 Psalm.

A. L. Oder, minister

SOCIETY NEWS

The News management realizes the value of courteous mentions of social functions, banquets, reception parties, etc., but we are handicapped when it comes to getting datta on such gatherings unless some friend will take it upon themselves to furnish us the substance. Most all such meetings have an educational feature and in such events we are glad to have mention of them in the paper.

The Texas Farm-Labor Political Conference, an organization composed of members of the Railroad Brotherhood, the State Federation of Labor and the Texas Division of the Farm Labor Union, will meet at Dallas Labor Temple the first Monday in March. At this meeting the delegates will declare themselves for or against the candidates that have or may announce for State Congressional and U. S. Senatorial offices.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sidney F. Martin, pastor Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

All members of the church and their families are especially urged to be in the Sunday school services. All others who will are very cordially invited to be enrolled with us in the work. We have classes so arranged that we have plenty of room and to spare for all who will attend, and we are making an effort to increase our attendance to the fullest capacity possible at this time. Come to Sunday School.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Again we say all members are urged to be present at each of the preaching services and all others are more than welcome.

Should the weather be cold and damp, do not hesitate to come on to the church, as we have installed additional heating facilities and there will be no discomfort whatever.

Mr. Cameron Marshall, Voice teacher in Howard Payne College has promised to be with us in the service next Sunday evening and will sing for us. Those who know Mr. Marshall will be sure to come for they know what a treat it will be, and we invite all to come and be in this service.

Sunday School Notes

Beginning next Sunday our pastor will teach the following courses: The New Sunday School Manual and Winning to Christ. (Burroughs). Will teach "Winning to Christ" 2 to 3 o'clock and 3 to 4 "The Sunday School Manual." This Teacher Training Course has brought light and inspiration to tens of thousands of Sunday School workers. Want you join us in making this a memorable month in Sunday School training in the Baptist church of Santa Anna. Everybody invited. If you need books or further information phone the Supt. There is great strength and enthusiasm in a unity of action. So everybody come and put a little pep and enthusiasm in our Sunday School. "Let's Go!"

Program and Goal For 1924
AIM: Every member of the church a member of the Sunday School.

MOTTO: Study to show thyself unto God.

OBJECTIVE: The enlistment of every available possibility during 1924.

Bring the Sunday School to the first standard.

WOODRUFF-PALMER

Mr. E. P. Woodruff and Miss Lucie May Palmer were married in Fort Worth Wednesday evening at the Texas Hotel. Only a few friends and the groom's brother were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff returned to Brownwood, where they are at home to their friends at the Southern Hotel. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Palmer and is very popular in her circle of friends. Mr. Woodruff is a very prominent attorney, was formerly a partner of G. E. Smith in the firm of Smith & Woodruff in Comanche, and is at present a partner of Hon. G. N. Harrison of Brownwood. The very best wishes of a host of friends accompany them.—Comanche Chief.

The groom above mentioned is none other than our friend, Pinkney Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff of this city, and has a number of good friends here who will join the News in extending best wishes.

Mrs. J. M. Tuck and children of Coleman visited Mrs. Tuck's sister, Mrs. W. D. Taylor and family last week-end.

Gus Nabours and family spent Sunday in Brownwood with relatives, going to enjoy a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Nabours.

FARMING IN 1924

By Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

The industry, courage, and faith evidenced by the farmers of the Nation during the past three years are slowly bringing their reward. Improvement in agricultural conditions continues—not as rapidly as desired or needed, nor as rapidly as deserved, but nevertheless it continues. The promise of the year has been fulfilled.

The year 1924 comes with the promise of continued improvement in the material prosperity of the farmer, and the farmer continues to be the material and spiritual backbone of the Nation.

W. M. U. PROGRAM

Cuba and the Canal Zone.
Hymn—203.
Prayer.
Hymn—107.
Personal Service Period.
Prayer.
Cuba—Mrs. Bartlett.
Duet—Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. Weaver.
Canal Zone—Mrs. Croft.
Closing Prayer.

THE ONLY WAY TO REDUCE TAXES IS TO SPEND LESS MONEY

More consistence is needed about this tax reduction business. Folks who deplore tax burdens and demand their reduction rarely do anything else to effect it. For they demand all kinds of expenditure, vote this issue of bonds and ask more and more service from every branch of government—national, state, county and municipal—ignoring offimes the plain fact that everything secured in this way costs all it is worth, and then some, and has to be provided by means of taxation. The only real, consistent effort to lighten the tax burden is being made by the national administration and it is doing some very successful work along that line. The only way to reduce tax rates is to spend less money.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Grace, left Tuesday night for Sinton, Texas in response to a message from Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, stating her baby was seriously ill.

Paul Childers left Tuesday for Haskell on a business trip.

SOCIAL MEETING OF M. S.

Hostess—Mrs. P. P. Bond.

Time—Feb. 25th, 7:30 p. m.
Leader—Mrs. Paul Williams.

Subject, "The Illumned Christ in Mexico."

Roll Call—Answer with scripture verse or prayer.

Bible Lesson, "Acceptance as Christ's Coworker, Luke 14:23-33."

Special topic—"Superannuate Campaign". (Story, see "Voice")—Mrs. L. Brown.

Three minute talk—"Protestant Missions and Mexico today" ("Voice")—Mrs. Roger Hunter.

By Aeroplane Mail Service from Mexico; from Cuba—Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Perry.

Miss Pearl Wilbourn, for the past seven years bookkeeper for Texas Mercantile Company, has resigned her position, due to failing health, and is now enjoying a very much needed rest. Mr. Black, former City Secretary is now bookkeeper for Texas Mercantile Company, and Miss Grace Mitchell, former assistant bookkeeper at Texas Mercantile Company, has accepted the position as City Secretary.

Mrs. Sue Bass and Mrs. C. L. Terry and son of Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Mrs. John Hensley and son, Graham, spent the week-end with relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward visited relatives in Lamesa last week-end.

Mrs. John Allen of Buffalo Gap is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Blue of this city.

Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt this week.

Rev. J. M. McKinney, pastor of the First Christian church at Coleman was a business visitor here Saturday.

WE have arranged several tables of real bargains—Women's and Children's Shoes, Hosiery, Brasieres, odds and ends, piece goods and many other things too numerous to mention.—Texas Mercantile Co.

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CLUB ORGONIZATION COMPLETED

Wednesday at noon about 40 the business men met for their weekly luncheon at the Service Cafe, and completed the organization.

The name adopted is the Business Men's Luncheon Club. Dr. Sealy was elected General Chairman, and no other officials will be elected for a while. The Club will meet Wednesday at noon of each week.

NOTICE—SELF CULTURE CLUB

Only the third chapter of Julius Caesar is to be studied for next lesson. In addition to questions given on third chapter in last week's News study the following questions:

How does the plot of the conspirators come near dissolution upon the minute almost of execution? Who saves the situation, and how?

What sentiments concerning death uttered by Brutus and Cassius?

Comment on the following points of Brutus' speech: its personal appeal; its patriotism; its sincerity; its pathos.

How is the dramatic problem met of not allowing Brutus' speech to weaken the effect of Antony's which follows? Was Brutus weak in allowing Antony to speak? Would Cassius have permitted it?

What is Antony's state of mind after the citizens withdrew with Caesars body? Compare him with Hamlet at the close of the play-scene.

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Friday, February 22, 1924

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 26, 1924:

- For County Judge:**
S. J. PIERATT.
 (Re-election)
- For Tax Collector:**
J. C. LEWIS.
 (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
NOLAN BARMORE.
 (Re-election)
- For Superintendent of Schools:**
C. A. FREEMAN.
 (of Talpa)
J. H. KELLETT.
 (of Valera)
- HUGH DAVANAY.**
- For County Clerk:**
L. EMET WALKER.
 (Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
W. E. GIDEON.
 (Re-election)
J. R. MOORE.
- For Tax Assessor:**
GEO. M. SMITH.
 (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**
FRED L. WEST.
L. W. HUNTER.
J. S. GILMORE.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 7:**
JOE B. FLORES.
 (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:**
T. H. STRONG.
 (Re-election)
SCOTT SNODGRASS.
- For Sheriff:**
DICK PAULEY.
 (Re-election)

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Dakes, supt.
 Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. J. M. Burrow, pastor.
 C. E. 6:30 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal every Friday night.
 Come join these services.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

PHILLIPS' DRUG STORE
 Your Business Is Appreciated.
PRESCRIPTION WORK
 A SPECIALTY.
 Phone 1—Night Phone 5 or 85.

VISIT Our 19c Sale.—**BLUE RACKET STORE.**

OATS for sale at 65 cents at my grainery.—R. H. Taylor. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Some nice registered, Big type Poland China Pigs and Shoats; prices right.—H. J. Parker. 5-tf.

ROOMS with stove and plenty cover, over the State Bank, Phone 112.—Mrs. J. D. Allen. 5-3

TEXAS Mercantile Company's new goods now arriving. Come in and see them. Watch for our ad next week.

OUR 19c Sale is in full swing. Visit Us.—Blue Racket Store.

MAIZE FOR SALE—Can supply Pure Dwarf Maize Seed for planting, re-cleaned at 8c per lb.—Joe R. Brooks, Coleman, route 1. 6-6tp.

800 ACRES; no better on South Plains, sheet water 59 feet, fenced 3 sides, a bargain. Will trade.—Fred W. Turner. 49-tf

FOR SALE—200 bales Johnson Grass Hay, 250 bales bright oat straw. On Coleman and Brady Road, 10 miles from Santa Anna.—L. E. Bell, phone 5103, Coleman, Texas. 7-2tp.

SEE those bargains at Texas Mercantile Co.

GOOD Fresh Jersey milk cow for sale.—W. L. Alford. 7-3tp

GOOD Red Oats for sale at 60c per bushel at the grainery.—J. E. Wheat, 6 miles north Santa Anna on Coleman-Comanche road. 7-4tp.

FOR SALE—Oats and Corn.—A. M. Gober on Weaver ranch. 8

PLENTY of second hand cars and trucks for sale cheap.—Santa Anna Motor Company.

GOOD JERSEY milk Cows for Sale.—H. J. Parker. 7-tf

GOOD Oats, clear of Johnson Grass at 57 1-2c per bushel at the grainery.—G. P. England.

G. W. Bourland, the Music Man, Coleman, Texas, 110 E. 1st St., phone 534. Factory Agent for the Celebrated Estey Organs. Write or phone. 5-4tp.

LIGHT CRUST Flour—New Car just arrived.—Texas Mercantile Company.

FOR SALE—Good work mules; cash or credit.—Tom Todd. 8-3p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs for hatching, 75c for 15; \$4.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Lester Newman. 8-3tp.

I now have a large stock of Government Harness and Leather Goods, and we are selling them at right prices, also have plenty of good hand made leather goods.—C. E. Welch. 8-tf

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary society met in its regular business meeting at the church on Monday, February 11. Mrs. P. P. Bond, our new president presided over the meeting which was especially interesting. Mrs. Bond is making a first rate leader for this band of useful, consecrated women who are using some of their time and effort for God's glory. There were 4 members present with one visitor, Mrs. Greer being the visitor. The old saying, "The more the merrier" applies to a Mission Society as well as other gatherings, as we know the numbers creates enthusiasm.

Roll was called in order that that society might know the ones who were absent. Our roll has near forty active members on it but we are hoping for fifty before the year is out. Every woman in the Methodist church should belong to this society. you feel that you can not pay that you are paying thru the church all you can—join us as come to our study and social meetings. You are as welcome as if you were a paying member—and I believe you would really enjoy them.

The annual Pre-Easter Bazaar was discussed and some plans formed. We are asking a Methodist (and Methodist friends) to donate to this has been the former custom. And we are urging practice things to be made. Will appreciate anything from a baby bonnet to a dozen eggs. Begin now and grow some flowers for our flowers sold more readily than anything last year.

By way of invitation will see that our social meeting will with Mrs. P. P. Bond, Monday 25 at 8:30. Come and hear our work in Mexico.

The study class met with Mrs. Anna Prickett on Tuesday this week. This class is composed of Presbyterian and Methodist who study missions as furnished by the "Education Movement of Missions of the U. S. and Canada." This means missions without "denomination" attached. The class usually study two books each year. One Home and one Foreign book each. At present they are studying "Creative Forces in Japan" and it is proving very instructive as well as interesting. In order to know or understand missions in Japan it is necessary to know the forces for and against them, even the political history as well as assets and liabilities of the Japanese people. social and religious problems as so mean much and must be understood if one understands Japan.

Mrs. Kelley being sick, Miss Boyd took her place as leader. Everyone on program responded. The following were present: Mesdames Carroll, Davidson, Simpson, W. O. Garrett, Anna Prickett, T. B. Verner, Sealy, Frank Turner and Miss Boyd.

NOTICE

Owing to changes in plans I will not come to Santa Anna at present. I wish to thank those who promised me pupils. I hope it will be possible for me to have a class in music theory and harmony this coming year. I am studying at present and expect to study away from here during the summer term so if possible will come fully prepared and with new ideas and best methods of teaching.
 Sincerely,
 Mrs. H. C. Brightwell.

NOTICE—I now have my blacksmith shop open and ready for business. Will be glad to have my old friends as well as new ones, to call on me.—Gus Nabours.

NOW Shipping Frost-proof Cabbage plants, prepayed, 5000, \$8.50; 1000, \$2.25; 500, \$1.25; Crustal Wax and Bermuda Onions, 5000, \$5.75; 1000, \$1.25; 500, 70c. Cauliflower, 100, \$1.00. They are fine. We will have Sweet Potato, Tomato and Pepper plants after March 15th. Dealers get our wholesale prices. We are Texas' Pioneer Plant Shippers.—THE SEWELL CO., Carrizo Springs, Texas. 7-4tc.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lavender of Coleman, visited Mrs. Lavender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Thompson of Coleman visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.

VISIT Our 19c Sale.—**BLUE RACKET STORE.**

EAT AT THE SERVICE CAFE



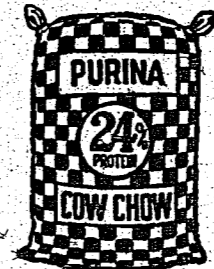
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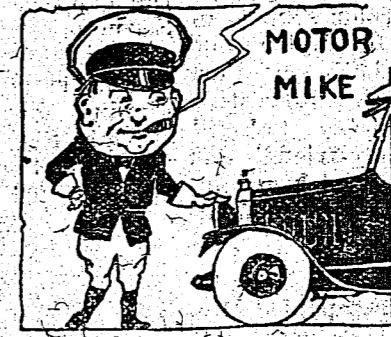
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NOTICE

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg, originally of Sterling City, Texas, now located just north of the First Baptist Church, 211 E. College Street, Coleman, Texas.

If you have a disease that medicine or other remedies have failed to cure be sure to give us a trial and join the happy throng. Our method is absolutely harmless. Office hours 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., from 2 to 5 p. m. Post office box 97. 45-tf.

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Weak Nervous

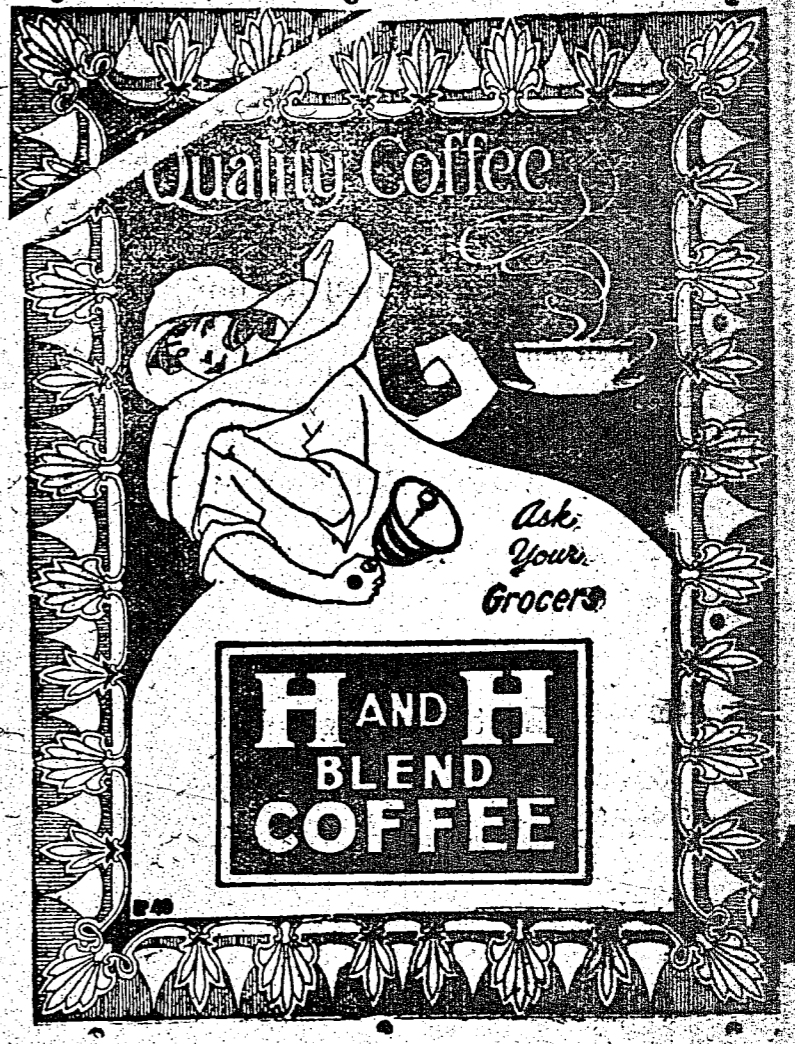
"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Selby, of 466 N. 21st St., St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

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The Week's Program

BEST THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 25 & 26—

"THE FOG"

A Metro Special. Two persons unknown to each other spend their youth and dawning maturity in "FOG Battling against the Tyranny ignorance and obsecurity of their situations. Don't fail to see this picture—it will please you.

COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday 27 & 28

GLORA SWANSON

in

'IMPOSSIBLE MRS. BELLEW'

You'll see fifty new and dazzling gowns which Gloria bought in Paris for this picture. The Gay Beach at Deenville Frame home of the one piece bathing suit—Flirting and Carnival nights at Monte Carlo. I care not who breaks the bank at Monte Carlo as long as I can break the hearts of the Impossible Mrs. Bellew. Dancing through European Capitals shocking even blase Monte Carlo, and her heart breaking.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 29—

6 EPISODE OF

"STEEL TRAIL"

And 6 Reel Paramount Feature.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

HOOT GIBSON

in

"RED GAME"

And LYRE SEMON COMEDY

County Attorney T. H. Strong Sheriff Dick Pauley, County Judge S. J. Pieratt of Coleman and District Attorney W. U. Earley of Brownwood were here Sunday investigating the shooting scrape here Saturday night.

Why not call it the outgo tax?

A GOOD MAN GONE

In reflecting over the awfulness of the terrible tragedy which occurred in our supposedly peaceful and law-abiding community on last Saturday night, and the character of the man who fell at his post of duty, I am reminded of the truthfulness of this statement that, "The true value and usefulness of a good man to the community in which he lives and which he serves, is seldom, if ever, realized and appreciated by its citizens during the life time of the man, as it is after he has been taken away from among them."

In the passing of J. O. (Uncle Joe) Griffith, we have lost an honest, upright law-abiding citizen and a good neighbor.

We have seen him many times engaged in the work of helping those who were in need. He was a friend to all with whom he was associated. Probably no other man in our community was known and loved by as many boys and girls as was he.

It is a wonderful thing to be loved by those children because they are able to see with unbiased and unprejudiced minds the bright lights in the character of a man.

As a neighbor he was agreeable and accomodating, greeting one with a smile and making one feel that it was good to live by him.

As an officer he was fearless in the performance of duty, always mindful of the solemn obligation he had taken as such to uphold the Constitution of this State and protect the peace and happiness of the people of his community.

Let the citizens of this community bear in mind that it was while in the discharge of this solemn duty, that he fell. May we not soon forget that while we have slept in peace, he has been called out many times to protect us, and that he gladly and willingly answered the calls. But he is gone.

So pass they, friends and neighbors, one by one, While we remain, and lone some seems the street, Though it be beaten still by busy feet, Since they are parted hence whose task is done;

No more at morning or at set of sun

With kindly word or smile they, as we meet, Hail us, Alas, as speed the seasons fleet, Pass our co-evils till they all be gone.

We too shall pass—it seems into the night; We too shall reach the goal—seems the end; We too shall bid this world a long farewell;

But on our ears shall their glad greeting swell. Beyond the goal lost friend shall meet his friend,

And from the darkness, welcome him to light.

—A Friend.

A District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Brady Friday of this week.

VEGETABLE Plants: Tomato, Sweet Pepper and cabbage ready after March 15.—Phone 71.—Mrs. Polk.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting,

You are hereby Comanded to summon of Mund Gross, B. H. Mudd, Administrator of the estate of Mund Gross, deceased, Linnie Williams Eddy, Zimri Williams Eddy, Wm. N. Harmon, J. W. Flangigan, Nathan G. Bagley, Frost Thorn, H. H. Edwards and James H. Starr, Administrators of the estate of Frost Thorn, deceased, Susan W. Thorn, James Tunn, Mary Marcillite Thorn, Frost Thorn, Jr., Mary M. Thorn, Clara C. Starr, James T. Starr, W. B. Beakley, America Beakley, J. D. Beakley, Barber, Joann Barber, Joann Barber and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Mund Gross, Linnie Williams Eddy, Zimri Williams Eddy, Wm. N. Harmon, J. W. Flangigan, Nathan G. Bagley, Frost Thorn, Susan W. Thorn, James Thorn, Mary Marcillite Thorn, Frost Thorn, Jr., Mary M. Thorn, Clara C. Starr, James T. Starr, W. B. Beakley, America Beakley, J. D. Beakley, Joann Barber, Joann Barber, and the heirs of said persons by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Coleman, Texas; on the 16th day of June A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2878, wherein D. J. Woodard is Plaintiff; and the above named defendants are all the Defendants and the only Defendants in said cause, said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 30th day of January, 1924, Plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of the following described land and premises, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit: 113 6-10 acres of land situated in Coleman County, Texas, and being out of and a part of Mund Gross Survey No. 44 Abstract No. 221. Beginning at a stone set in the ground from which a forked mesquite tree 12 inches in diameter bears North 40 1-2 E 21 vrs. and a Do. 14 inches in diameter bears N. 58 E. 20 2-5 vrs, said beginning corner is situated 669 1-2 vrs. S. from the N.W. corner of Mund Gross Survey No. 44 and the N. E. corner of Samuel Sprague Survey No. 664. Thence S. with the W. line of Survey No. 44 and the E. line of Survey No. 664, 594 vrs. to a stone set in the ground. Thence E. 4080 vrs. through said Mund Gross Survey No. 44 to a stone set in its East line. Thence N. 594 vrs. with the East line of Survey No. 44 and the W. line of Survey No. 82, H. T. & B. R. R. Co. to a set stone for the N. E. corner of this tract. Thence W. 1080 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That afterwards and on said date while Plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of the lands and premises aforesaid, the Defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises and dispossessed Plaintiff of such premises and that Defendants unlawfully withold from Plaintiff the title and possession of said premises to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That in addition to his title in fee simple to the land and premises aforesaid, Plaintiff is the owner of said land under the ten years Statute of Limitation in this: That Plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the institution of this suit and next preceding the 29th day of January, 1924, and Plaintiff here pleads the ten years Statute of Limitation as further title to said land and premises.

Wherefore premises considered Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this Petition and that upon hearing hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises and for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein Plaintiff Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court Coleman County, Texas.

By B. E. Pittman, Deputy.

LET'S CLEAN UP

Are we going to have a general clean up of the town this spring? It seems to us this should be looked after and given attention without any agitation, still, we find conditions such, we cannot refrain from calling attention to the matter. Cleanliness is next to godliness, and is essential to beauty. If you can't be godly for Godsakes be clean. The following pertinent observation is quoted from the Temple Telegram:

"If you cannot beautify your premises with flowers, vines and shrubs, you can at least keep them clean. It is no disgrace to be poor, but it is a disgrace to be dirty and filthy, and health and beauty demand cleanliness as the very first requisite. A clean yard, and a clean town, are beautiful in themselves, and make a lasting impression on the inhabitants and the strangers within the gates. One resident of a block can be an inspiration to every household in that block, even as 'a little leaven leaveneth the whole loaf.' Will you not try to be the inspiration of others in your particular block?"

COLONIAL Tea and Gift sale Feb. 22 and 23, Shield building.



The best investment I ever made

That's what everyonesays who uses a Buckeye Incubator. The big hatches, the fine hunky, wonderful chicks, the absolute certainty of always getting a good hatch, make it a real investment, safe and profitable—instead of a gamble.

Buy a Buckeye—the incubator that is fully guaranteed by the world's largest manufacturer and used by more than 700,000 prosperous poultry raisers. Come in and see these wonderful machines—65 to 600-egg capacity.

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HATCH EVERY HATCHABLE EGG

We are always ready to serve you

With a complete stock of Quality Groceries

Let us send up a can of that good Heinz Plum Pudding for your Sunday Dinner.

Also

Include a can of Folgers Golden Gate Coffee. Every can guaranteed to please. Fresh Vegetables twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. Fresh Fish on Fridays also.

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48--TWO PHONES--70 "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Dr. J. Harris Hales

Optometrist, (Eyesight Specialist) Office and Laboratory, 302 First National Bank, Brownwood, Branch office, Polk Bros. Bldg., Santa Anna, Texas.

I will be in Santa Anna Office EVERY SECOND and FOURTH TUESDAY of each month. Children's eyes given very special attention.

SORE, BLEEDING GUMS STOPPED IN 12 HOURS

Creosene, a Pleasant, Penetrating Liquid, Carries Medication Direct to Roots of Teeth killing the Germs that lead to Pyorrhoea, saving Pain and Expense. Druggists authorized to refund Your Money if relief does Not Come in Twelve Hours.

This new discovery is a pleasant, penetrating liquid, medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, compounded in connection with a penetrating agency which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets, destroying decayed teeth and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea. The medicines used in Creosene are not new, but are well known and used by the entire dental profession. The new discovery is the method of penetration which carries these tissue-healing germs destroying medicines direct to the roots of the teeth, thereby accomplishing at home, in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair, without the pain and expense.

If your gums are sore and bleed easily, or your teeth sensitive or loose, this is your warning of pyorrhoea ahead. Do not wait a minute, but go immediately to S. H. Phillips or any other drug store and purchase a dollar bottle of Creosene, with the positive guarantee of relief in twelve hours or money refunded. CREOSENE COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA. (adv.)

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Read this!

Out of every 100 chicks hatched 50 ordinarily die.

But, experience shows that when Purina Chick Startena is fed, 95% live and grow.

A fresh shipment of Chick Startena (containing buttermilk) has just arrived. Call today.

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MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but can't help complain me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

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WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

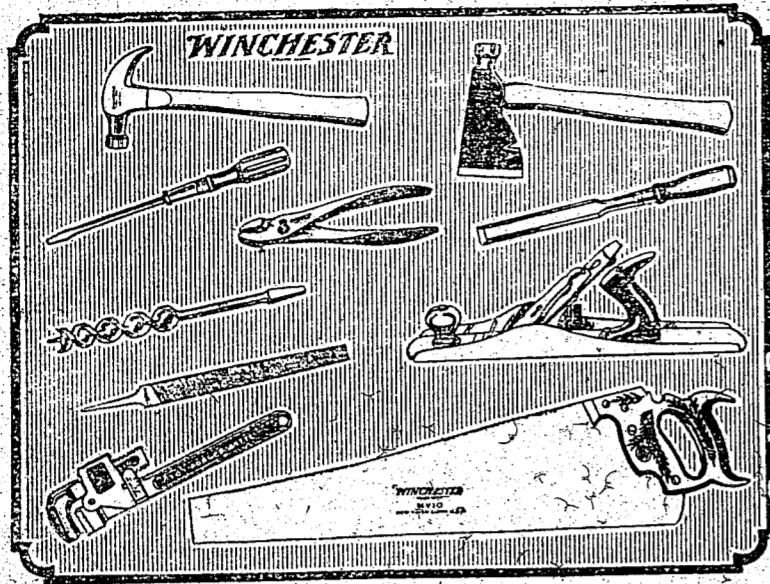
Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

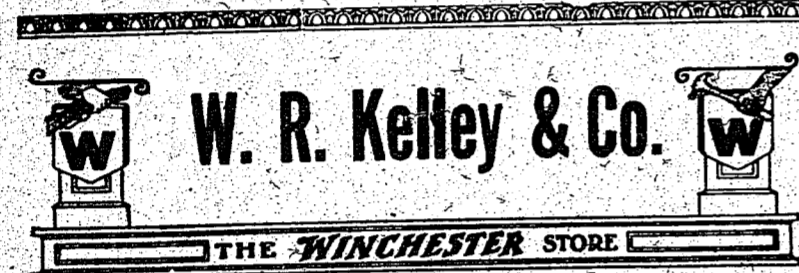
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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.



Winchester, today is the largest manufacturer of tools in the entire world! This was accomplished in four years of study by the greatest engineers in the United States. Our splendid assortment and displays make it easy for you to purchase quality tools.



Mr. and Mrs. Will Magby of Ventura, Calif., came in last week for a several days visit with relatives. They are making headquarters with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cruz.

The News will be short this week, due to force being limited to only two. Next week we expect to have more help and will put out a larger paper.

All the Santa Anna merchants reported in the eastern markets last week have returned and new goods are now arriving on every train. Santa Anna merchants are prepared to meet your needs this season.

Leman Brown and P. P. Bond, president and cashier of the First State Bank made a business trip to Waco last week.

LOOK! WHO'S COMING!

Santa Anna, Texas

ALL WEEK, BEGINNING

Monday, February 25

IN THE BIG WATER-PROOF
HEATED TENT THEATRE

America's Foremost Repertoire Company

Hefner's Comedians

Entertainers Par Excellence

30—Real Actors, Musicians and Vaudeville Artist—30

All New Plays—Superior In Every Respect

OPENING PLAY:

"Henpecked Henry"

The Funniest Toby Comedy Ever Written
Vaudeville Between Each of the Four Acts

PAINLESS PRICES:

Adults 36c, War Tax 4c—Total 40c

Child 18c, War Tax 2c—Total 20c

BAND CONCERT AT 4 AND 7 P. M.

Doors Open 7 p. m.

Performance 8 p. m.

It is our ambition to give you a week of good clean wholesome amusement. And we invite all ladies to attend our opening play Monday night as our guests. You will find our Tent thoroughly heated and absolutely waterproof.

Let's All Go Monday Night!
LADIES FREE!

TRICKHAM

Mrs. W. A. Jones is visiting her daughter in Brownwood this week.

Mr. Emmet Mathews and Miss Addie Watson were married last Sunday. We wish them much happiness in the future.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Beard's Saturday night.

Mr. Robert Jackson visited in Trickham last week-end.

Mr. Preston Miller was in Trickham Sunday.

Mrs. James Mathews attended the Merchants Association in San Antonio last week.

This community was shocked to hear of Uncle Joe Griffith's death.

We are glad to report all the sick people better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Page made a business trip to Schleicher county last Thursday.

We are glad to see Roy Vaughn back at home after being confined in the hospital at Brownwood several months.

Mrs. Homer McClatchy from Eldorado is visiting relatives here.

NATACHEE

ROCKWOOD

The banquet given by the Parent-Teachers Association of Rockwood, Thursday night was quite a success. Bro. Justice gave a nice talk on P. T. A. and Judge Pieratt also delivered us a good lecture on I. O. O. F. work, followed by Judge Dibrell, who made us a splendid lecture. The amount of \$60.00 was cleared which will go toward seating the new I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. hall.

Mr. Pearce and the Misses Gillens and Bradleys were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Carl Ashmore and family have moved on the Henry Brannan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.

Miss Oderra Gillen attended the banquet in Santa Anna Monday night given under the auspices of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, and Miss Lois Harkey motored to Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwane have moved west of Santa Anna where they will farm this year.

Miss Effie Stobaugh of Lohn is a guest of Mrs. Homer Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mary Powell visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith Monday night a boy.

The play entitled "The Path Across the Hill" put on at the tabernacle Saturday night by the Waldrip school was quite a success.

Lucia McIlvain and Mable Harvey attended the banquet here Thursday night.

SEPTEMBER MORN.

FOR SALE—Good headed maize and bundle sorghum, fall cut.—Miles Wofford.

Two 4 year old Cows and Calves for sale, grade Jerseys.—H. H. Brown. 8-2tp

Drop in and see the many bargains we are now offering.—Texas Mercantile Co.

OUR 19c Sale is in full swing. Visit Us.—Blue Racket Store.

WANTED—A Farm Hand. Apply to J. T. Paxton, Coleman, Texas.

NEW CAR Light Crust Flour.—Texas Mercantile Co.

Dr. Taylor and Mr. Heselstein of Fort Worth, had business in Santa Anna this week, and delivered interesting talks at the banquet Monday night, given by the American Legion.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale at 50c per setting of 15.—Mrs. E. F. Land, phone 1412.

Gus Nabours and Alvie Campbell returned last week from Turkey, Hall county, where they spent the past several months operating a gin. Mr. Nabours is back at his post of duty in the blacksmith shop, as will be seen from his ad in this issue.

GOOD OATS For Sale at 60c per bushel at the grainery.—W. B. Brown. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Nice home. See F. M. Jaynes, owner. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Guitar and case in good condition.—Gillett Banister

ASSORTED Pot Plants and Cut Flowers at all times. Plenty of Pansy plants at 35c per doz.—Mrs. Polk, phone 71.

WANTED—A Widow or Maid who is lonesome and wants a happy home. Write Box 203, Santa Anna, Texas.

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