

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Thirty-Fifth Year

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist Church. The pastor's son, H. Virgil Reynolds will have charge of the music. You are invited to worship with us.—J. M. Reynolds, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Members of the church are expected to attend all the services of the church when it is at all possible. Friends and strangers are always welcome. We can do great things for the Master if all will do all they can. R. A. Crosby, pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic for December 18, 1921. Conscience: Teaching it, quickening it, obeying it. Prov. 20:27, Acts 4:13-20. Leader—Shield Brown. Exercising Conscience, Heb. 5:12-14—Clifford Lowe. A quickened Conscience, Gen. 42:21—Mary McClellan. Guilty Consciences, John 8:7-9—Ruth Holt. Supreme obedience, Dan. 3:1-18—Garland Morgan. Sunday night at 6:30.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

1. Subject, Church Extension topic.
2. Leader—C. B. Verner.
3. Song—
4. Scripture lesson.
5. Prayer—
6. Song—
7. Leader's discussion—
8. "The reign of the Rose"—Mr. Frank Turner.
9. Special music—
10. Benediction—

GIVING GOD THE GLORY

We have in Texas a man who, while he was sick, made promises to the Lord, and he is religiously living up to every promise. The Lord has given him great wealth—given it to him almost in a day—and every dollar is being devoted to those enterprises and institutions and charities that he considers to be the special objects of the Lord's loving care. This citizen whom we are considering is persuaded that God brought him back to health, and he is giving God the glory. And this is as it was in the days of Abraham and Moses; men held their possessions as a loan from God, and they glorified God with their substance. And this is as it should be, brethren beloved. The people of Texas are glad to number you among their citizenship, Colonel A. E. Humphries, and they wish for you the continued favor of the Lord.—Waco Times-Herald.

It has now reached the point where a turkey will sell for more money than a yearling calf. Moral—every farmer can raise a lot of turkeys.

A MEMORIAL PARK

Why shouldn't Santa Anna have a park and at the same time a fitting memorial to the boys who did their share in America's armed forces? One that we could point to with pride. Others cities and communities are building memorials, but what could be more fitting and useful to Santa Anna than a park, if not covering more than one block.

Our civic pride calls for a park as it means a place to hold concerts and a centrally located park would be one of most popular places of gathering. It also means a place for our out of town guests, and ourselves as well, to spend our idle moments and rest.

And foremost it would mean a place for our kiddies to play. That should be food for thought. Why should our children have to play in the street? A park could be built with a moderate expenditure, with a part of it for play grounds, a band stand and the balance set in grass. A tree for every boy who went from here in the recent war.

Besides the civic pride and memorial advantages it would afford employment for quite a number of idle. That should be considered. What do you say? We have one of the most progressive cities in west Texas. Let's keep it that way. Why should we let Coleman and Brownwood get ahead of us? Is there anything that bespeaks of a city's civic pride more than pretty parks? Let's put this over, there isn't any use waiting, and George is not going to do it.—Contributed.

Note, the above was contributed by a good citizen of this town who in all probability could not have expressed himself so well in any other manner. Will you read his article again and give the matter a serious thought?—Editor.

T. M. McCALISTER

The remains of T. M. McCalister were brought here from Coleman Wednesday and buried in the Santa Anna cemetery. He died in Coleman Tuesday night, at the age of 72 years.

HOME TALENT PLAY

The school at Shield will put on a play entitled "Maiden-All-Forlorn" in the First Baptist church, Thursday night, December 22, for the benefit of the school. The price of admission will be 10 cents and 15 cents.

THE GIFT I CHOOSE

Give me the hearthstone with the glow that warms the soul within;
I choose the gift of kindly smiles, that wealth can never win;
The laugh that ripples to the lips from hearts where peace sublime
Resigns in the fullness of content to bless the Christmas time.

Isn't it about time for the Turks to go to killing the Armenians again?

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. S. REZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 18

PAUL'S LAST WORDS.

LESSON TEXT—II Tim. 4:6-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—II Tim. 4:7.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 8:37-39; I Cor. 15:57; Rev. 3:21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Last Words From Paul.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Close of a Victorious Life.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Final Triumph.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons for Today From the Life of Paul.

1. Paul's View of Death (v. 6). Set forth in two metaphors:
1. An Offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering—a libation. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will. This was preeminently true of Paul, for he could say, "For to me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21).

2. A Departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philippians 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the loosing of a ship from its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning.

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7). This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare of difficulties, conflicts, dangers and temptations. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith. He was conscious of having been faithful to the trust committed. He had many temptations to give it up, but to the end maintained his fidelity to his vow to Christ.

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

This is a beautiful picture of calm confidence at the end of a period of faithful service. Though knowing that death was awaiting him, there was no dark cloud before him, because the glory of a completed task rested upon him.

1. He saw before him a life with God. Fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.
2. A prize laid up—A crown of righteousness. This award will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love His appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12).
1. Demas, the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.

2. Luke, the faithful (v. 11). Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul. Luke was faithful whether in shipwreck, imprisonment, journeying by land and sea.
3. Mark, the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. Though we have failed, we can redeem ourselves and become trustworthy.

V. Personal Matters (vv. 13-18).
1. Bring the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.

2. Alexander, the coppersmith (vv. 14, 15). We have no way of determining when this deed was committed. It was given as a warning to Timothy.
3. Defended by the Lord though for-

saken by men (vv. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was much like his Lord—left alone. He says, "All men forsook me." It was said of Christ, "They all forsook Him and fled." Paul manifests a like spirit, "I pray God that it might not be laid to their charge." Christ said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." "Though it was wrong for them to leave Him alone, He not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them. Paul had so completely lived for Christ, and his fellowship with Him was so complete, that he was alone in this dreadful hour.

Finding Joy.

There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere, and leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart. They give light without meaning to shine. Their bright hearts have a great work to do for God.—Frederick W. Faber.

Delight in God's Word.

All noble art is the expression of man's delight in God's work; not in his own.—Ruskin.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST TO BE GIVEN IN SANTA ANNA IN SPRING

Santa Anna is not far behind the larger cities in the state, and the first in Coleman county to have a music memory contest.

The Harmony club is assisting the schools in this undertaking and last week the President of Harmony club, Mrs. Mike Meyer started the ball rolling by spending some time in the schools in giving instructions to the children.

This week Miss Ora Mae Harper is taking her turn and every week one member of this music club will teach musical appreciation.

By spring it is hoped the children will be in line for the contest and we desire to thank this club in so ably assisting the Parent-Teachers Ass'n not only in this undertaking, but anything which is for the improvement of our schools and town.

Next two weeks Mrs. J. L. Phillips and Miss Mae Stockard and Mrs. C. D. Eaves will have charge.—P. T. A. Member.

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting will be held at the offices of the bank at 2 p. m. on the Second Tuesday in January, being January, 10, 1922, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before it.—Burgess Weaver, vice-pres. 50-4t.

OLD TIMERS RENEW

THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS

This week we record three names in our honor roll who are among our oldest readers. W. R. Cheatman in subscribing for the News Friday, stated that he first moved to this country in 1873, and had made it his home most ever since. However, he stated that he was just moving back here now from some other place. W. D. Mathews from out south of town somewhere on the creek, called in Saturday and subscribed for the News. He did not state just how long he has lived in this county, but somewhere between this and 45 years B. C. will get it. S. J. Pieratt in renewing his subscription Monday stated that he first subscribed for the News in the year of 1891 and had been reading it every since.

Before completing the above article, A. L. Brown from out on route 2, makes his presence known at the door and tendered us a check for \$7.50 for the Star-Telegram and the News for a year. Mr. Brown says he has only lived here about fifteen years, but he witnessed several cold winters in some other section before coming here, ere our eyes have fooled us. We might also add that E. P. Rendleman is no spring chicken as some one, in talking to us about things that happened here in an early day, mentioned E. P. Rendleman supervising the work of building the Santa Anna mountain, while digging a tank for stock water here shortly after he moved to this country. Many thanks to you gentlemen, may you live an other century each and continue to grow in health, wealth and good deeds, such as contributing to the editor once a year.

ROCKWOOD NEWS

(Too late for last week)

W. D. Taylor, Dr. Tuck, C. A. Lawrence and H. A. Lawrence have just returned from a two weeks hunt in Old Mexico. They report a good time and lots of game, but mostly small except one deer. They say Mexico is a fine country especially for cattle.

Mr. Burden had business in Rockwood Monday.

Mr. Amzy Blackwell of Placid, died Saturday night and was buried in the Rockwood cemetery Sunday. Deceased leaves a wife and one baby.

Mrs. Myers of Santa Anna came to Rockwood Tuesday and was met at the school house by a large crowd and organized a Parent-Teachers club with the following officers: Mrs. Will Steward president, Mrs. H. A. Lawrence vice-president, Mrs. Jno. McIlvain 2nd vice-president, Mr. Bertly treasurer, Mrs. Paul Powell secretary.—Reporter.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS!

The Ideal Gift at all times. We have Cut flowers, Potted plants, Gift boxes, Gift baskets, Combination boxes, Christmas wreathes, Cemetery wreathes and Vases, Plant mats, Ribbons, etc., at Mrs. Polk's.

Phone 71



Holiday Excursions

—between all points in Texas and Louisiana

Tickets on sale Dec. 21-22-23-24 Limited to January 24, 1922

—between Texas and all points in Oklahoma and Arkansas and certain points in Kansas and Missouri.

Tickets on sale Dec. 22-23-24 Limited to January 4, 1922

Fare and one half for the round trip

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PRICES HAMMERED DOWN

Men's and Boys' Clothing

AT THE LOWEST LEVEL

One lot of Suits for small boys, ages up to 8, Specially Priced

\$2.98

One lot of Suits for the Little Fellow, ages up to 8, Material all Wool Cassimers, Serges and Corduroys, values upto \$10.00, Special

\$5.35 Suit

Boys' School Suits

Odds and ends, brought down from prices up to \$13.50, most all sizes

\$6.98 Suit

Boys' Suits with pair of extra Pants, an excellent garment, Special

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Suits For Men and Young Men

All this season's goods, coat full lined, a garment for style and service, values up to \$20.00, Special

\$10.85

Men's Overcoats

For warmth and service, full length, full lined, worth more money, specially priced

\$9.85

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Highly tailored, choice materials, complete range of sizes and extra sizes, waists up to 48, also the High School sizes, Waist from 28 inches up.

MEN'S FINE HATS

See the great reduction in hats, new goods, correct models, values up to \$5.00, Specially priced

\$2.85

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Chambers' Knit Underwear, perfect in fit and construction, will give two seasons' wear, none better.

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Shield Block

Santa Anna, Texas

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

What's the matter, young man, young woman? Why are you letting opportunities slip through your fingers? What are your plans for the coming year? Do you intend to qualify for a greater success? A small investment now, accompanied by earnest endeavor and a few months of solid study in our school will qualify you for a position, promotion, and increased bank account and greater satisfaction all through your future life. Why hesitate? Don't you know the the business office is calling for young men and women trained as Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Telegraph Operators and Secretaries? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses?

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single extra bone or one more nerve, muscle or brain cell than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training in college that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you. Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no better general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to enter our college for a business education, and who is today forging ahead and leaving behind those who thought special business training unnecessary. It is as necessary as medical training for a doctor or law training for a lawyer.

You should not think of success as something which will some day come to you while you sleep. Success is achieved only by well directed effort.

You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision now. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring your entering our college now.

The object of this appeal is to set you to thinking of your future. If we have done this, we shall feel that you owe it to yourself to investigate what America's largest business university can do for you. Thousands have already entered this year.

When may we expect you? Our classes will continue through the holiday season. Write or wire for reservations, or ask for a catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Many a man, after making a luck stab at the markets, makes the mistake of thinking that he is a shrewd investor.

7 MORE DAY TILL XMAS

Have you Bought Your Xmas Groceries? If not, let us fill your order. We have everything you need.

Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

HOME TALENT PLAY

On Thursday night of next week, December 22, the Seventh grade will put on a play, entitled "Fun In a Chinese Laundry." A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will go toward paying for Health Records for the school.

The play will last an hour, is full of wit and humor, and promises to be full of fun throughout. Come and enjoy the entertainment and help a good cause. At High school auditorium Thursday night, December 22. Admissions 10 cents and 20 cents.

Music and Expression Recital

To-night, Friday December 16, Misses Baker and Crosby will give a free entertainment at the High school building, there being fifteen numbers on the program.

Miss Baker is doing some good work with her Expression class, and would be glad to have your presence there to-night to hear several members of her class recite.

Miss Crosby is doing some very efficient work with her class teaching them piano, and she too will be glad

to have you attend their recital to-night. Encourage them both by going.

TURKEY SOLD FOR \$14.76

Mrs. J. W. Cammack who lives a short ways west of town, brought in a turkey Wednesday that weighed 41 pounds, and sold it to the Santa Anna Produce company for 36 cents per pound, netting her \$14.76. This turkey is equal to a two year old yearling or a 200 pound porker.

ROSENBERG STORE CLOSES DOORS

The Rosenberg store in this city closed its doors Saturday night for the present time. We have been informed that the closing is only temporarily as Henry Rosenberg of Dublin, Texas, is a son and brother to the Rosenbergs here, owns some stock in the store here, and has failed in business at Dublin and made a volunteer assignment. As soon as matters can be adjusted the store here will re-open and proceed with business.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FROM THESE SUGGESTIONS

Cut Glass Vases

Cream Pitchers

Sugar Bowls

Ivory Combs, Brushes

Jewelry Boxes

Mirrors

Safety Razors

Manicure Sets

Fountain Pens

Gift Boxes of Cigars and Cigarettes

Nicest Line of Chocolates in Gift Boxes in Town

Hot Drinks and Sandwiches

Stationery

Xmas Cards

Bibles

Post Card Albums

Flash Lights

Patha Talking Machines

Work Baskets

Thermos Bottles

Toilet Sets

Hunter's Drug Store

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES PLAY

On Tuesday night of last week, the local Epworth League, under the management of Miss Georgia Gilmore, who was assisted by her brother Bassil, and Mrs. Vertie Hughes, together with several other members, put on a play entitled "Tucky Home" at the Best Theatre, which proved to be of more than passing interest.

It is said by those who attended that several members of the party proved to be real stars. They went to Rockwood Friday night, and put the play on over there to a fair house.

The results in a financial way was very satisfactory, and the proceeds went into the Epworth League treasury.

This play is well worth seeing, and other places in the county might induce these jolly young people to visit them and entertain them for a night with this fine play.

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF

THE HEN PARTY

The "Hen Party" held for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a victrola for the Santa Anna High school, brought in the following results: Sale of hens \$25.75. The raffle of the turkey brought in \$12.25, the same being won by Miss Baker, who donated it to the Freshman Class, it being re-sold, brought \$5.25, making a total of \$43.25.

We wish to thank all who helped in this worthy undertaking.—The Mothers Club.

Gum chewing may be a bad habit, but it is better than chewing the rag.

A chap who was no better judge of a situation than Charles Austria didn't deserve a throne.

Cold feet are abominable, whether in bed or out of it.

**Unloading Grocery
SPECIALS**

We are determined to reduce our Stock of Groceries before the end of this month. The Quality of these groceries is of the best.

Note the following prices; many other bargains:

10 cans corn for \$1.00

10 cans Salmon \$1.00

10 cans Tomatoes \$1.00

Evaporated Apples 20c per pound

Peaches 16c per pound

All Cane syrup 80c per gal.

Cake Flour \$1.85 per sack

Albatross flour \$2.15 per sack

Best corn meal 55c per sk.

18 pounds Sugar for \$1.00

Give us a trial and be convinced.

These prices good until Jan. 1st. These goods Cash and Carry.

R. J. Marshall & Sons

TURKEYS BRING GOOD MONEY

John Flynn of near Bangs sold two turkeys to the Pater Produce company here last week that netted him \$22.40. The two turkeys weighed 64 pounds and sold for 35 cents per pound.

Mrs. J. A. Williamson of near Whon sold 30 head of spring turkeys for \$151.65.

There has been several thousand dollars paid to the farmers in this vicinity the past few weeks for turkeys and other poultry that was raised on the different farms over the territory that cost but little except extra effort around the place to produce.

Poultry and poultry products are bringing good prices compared with other such things as can be raised on the farms, and the demand for such things will increase instead of depreciating. Most every farmer in this country could supply the family needs with such sidelines as turkeys, chickens and milk cows. A good way to stay out of debt and have a little

surplus cash on hand the year around is to always manage to bring something to town to sell when you come to town to buy. Turkeys are a profitable crop.

MOTHER'S PENSIONS

Pensions for mothers with more than eight children are urged by Judge Neil, of Chicago, in a letter to President Harding.

Forty states now grant pensions to mothers of dependent children when the father is dead or incapacitated. Illinois was the first to pass such a law. Judge Neil fathered it. He is internationally known. The mothers' pension law just enacted by the Republic of South Africa was largely due to his campaigning there.

All women want children. Many would have more if they were not afraid of poverty.

Would pensions for mothers of large families end race suicide and make Rooseveltian families the rule instead of the exception?

HOLIDAY GOODS

We make no attempt to show a complete line of Holiday Goods, but we handle a number of articles in our respective line which make very appropriate gifts.

We call your attention to the following articles:

| For Men | For Women | For Children |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Initial Handkerchiefs | Handkerchiefs | Handkerchiefs |
| Linen Handkerchiefs | Camesoles | Purses |
| Neckwear | Collars | Infants Soft Sole Shoes |
| Garters | Silk Hose | Silk Hose |
| Fancy Belts | Lisle Hose | Silk and Wool Hose |
| Silk Hose in Xmas Boxes | Hand Bags | Crib Blankets |
| Lisle Hose in Xmas Boxes | Night Gowns | |
| | Towels | |
| | House Shoes | |

R. P. CRUM & SON

LIBERTY ITEMS

We had our Sunday school and prayer meeting Sunday. The prayer meeting was a great success with Miss Ruby Russell leader.

Raney Duggins spent Sunday on Home Creek visiting.

The pie supper Saturday night was a great success. Something near forty dollars was made. The school is to use the money to tune the piano and for other purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Polk Sr.

Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night is our regular preaching. We are to take a collection for

the Orphans Home, and also prepare a box for them. Every one is invited to come and bring either money or something else for the orphans.

Raymond Williams spent Saturday night with Charlie Burris.

We are to have a singing Friday night at the church. Every one come and sing.

The Liberty ball teams are doing fine this season. They have won every game except one.

Freman House and Olin Strange of Mukewater attended the Pie supper Saturday night.

Ruby Russell and Ida Mae Day spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O.

Norris—Maggie.

Perhaps if the founders of the government had it to do over again they would omit the senate.

Another trouble with the ship of state is that too many people are trying to rock them.

It is disappointing—isn't it?—to go to a church service and find nothing but a fashion show.

You have noticed, of course, that people who chew the rag are fond of it when it is played.

**HERE IT IS!
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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Friday, December 16, 1921.

Entered at the post office of Santa Anna as second class mail.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The attention of the heads of the Chamber of Commerce have been called to a situation which may in a short time confront our town and have made some investigation in the premises.

The Rock Island Ry. several years ago surveyed a line from the upper Panhandle of Texas to the coast, passing through Coleman and Brady in this section, and it is our understanding purchased a right of way through Cow Gap, which is the only logical pass in the Brady mountains on the route.

It seems evident that as the country returns to normalcy the investing public will put their savings into industrial properties, railroads, etc., instead of wild cat oil fields and other investments of like character which have not proven satisfactory in many instances.

It is evident that the Rock Island Ry., covering as it does the wheat producing sections of the plains country will sooner or later have to have south coast connections. With this road built through this county, and the prospects of its making a town on the Colorado River, we would probably lose the best portion of our trade territory. The town would also probably be built on the south side of the River from a sanitary stand-point, as the prevailing winds in this country are from the south. With Coleman nine miles to the west of us and Brownwood twenty miles to the east of us, and a probable town located on the River it is evident to see that unless we get something doing at home and get people here who are drawing salaries from within the town our future is not bright. Building a much larger town here or infra holding on to what we already have as agriculturally, we are about as large as we would probably be for ten or twenty years. The plains country is now getting the emigration, both in the Panhandle of Texas and New Mexico, where conditions have been fairly good for the last three years and where people of moderate means can procure lands at reasonable prices and on long time.

It appears to the Chamber of Commerce that it behoves us to get interested in, and have outside people get an interest in the development of our resources found within our city limits.

Namely to get some manufacturing interests started in the way of Lime Kilns, as there is no better stone in Texas than we have on the mountains for the making of lime. Neither is there a superior for making cement. The sand is too well known to need any mention as to its capabilities for the manufacturing of glass in any and all its forms. Many glass plants could be operated on the area we could reach with trackage and none of them come in competition with the other. Now we are assured that we have the best gas field in the state in the western edge of Brown county and within reach of this place. The Magee field now has over fifty millions of cubic feet of gas daily and a large developed territory that is proven. What are we going to do about it? We are getting some interested replies to the circular letter we have sent out and it seems that it is time for us to begin to think the matter over at home and get in a position to take care of any proposition that may come to us, if it should and if not there could not be any possible harm in being ready for it anyway.

Yours truly,
 Chamber of Commerce.

**No. 854
 Citation on Application for Administration
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Eva C. Burroughs, deceased, Eugene Burroughs, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Eva C. Burroughs, filed with said application and for letters of Administration upon the estate of said Eva C. Burroughs, with the will annexed, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, 1922, 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 first 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 of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1921.—L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
 By V. Rawlins Gillanr, Deputy.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Other Santa Claus letters will appear next week.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a drum, a pair of skates, a tool set a little car that has brakes and a story book. We want some new records for our victrola. Bring my father and mother a present. Do not forget the little orphan children, and do not forget my good teacher. I hope all a Merry Christmas.—Eugene Watkins.

Santa Claus Texas Merc. Co
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 Santa Claus Headquarters

Outfitters to Every Member of the Family

Get the Xmas Spirit; do your shopping now. In every department you can secure big values at lowered prices. Everything in Ready-to-Wear, Men's and Boys' Suits, Woolens, Silks and all Christmas Novelties go at greatly reduced prices.

- French Serge, all Wool, in Navy, 42 in., \$2.50 value at **\$1.75**
- Stone Serge, all Colors, the Yard - - - - - **80c**
- Tricotine, all Wool, 56 in. wide, a \$6.00 value at - **\$4.80**
- Paired Twil, 46 in., worth \$4.00 the yard, at - - **\$2.90**
- Georgette and Crepe de Chene, all colors, the Yard value up to \$2.50 Yard at - - - - **\$1.45**

BLANKETS

The past cold nights have demonstrated the need in many homes of additional bedding, and the special prices we are making will be read with genuine interest. Can you think of a more acceptable---a more practical gift than Blankets?

- 42x70 Cotton Blankets, Regularly \$2.00, Xmas Special **\$1.25**
- 64x80 Plaid Cotton Blankets Regular \$3.25, Xmas Special **2.45**
- 66x82 Woolnap Blankets, Regular \$7.50, Xmas Special **5.65**
- 66x82 All Wool plaid Blankets, Regular \$12.50, Xmas Special - - - - - **7.90**

Men's and Boys' Suits

Block and Pony Boy make. All Wool and Well Tailored. Every suit guaranteed.

Xmas Special 20 per cent OFF

Sims Grocery

Invites Your Trade During December....

To those who have been thinking of making a change, and to those who have no regular grocery store we ask your consideration for the month of December.

December is the best month in the year to test a good grocery. There are the days when feasts will be spread, and just how successful they will be depends upon where you buy your groceries; whether the ingredients you use are of the highest standard, fresh and clean, also depend upon where they come from.

WE PROMISE YOU MORE SATISFACTION—

BETTER SERVICE—GOOD GROCERIES

Then Why Not Test Us During December?

SIMS GROCERY

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

Dear Santa Claus:—

It is now time for little boys and girls to write to you. I want you to bring us some records for our victrola. Santa Claus bring all of us a tube of tooth paste and a brush. And Santa Claus bring me some fruits and toys. If the other children have not any toys and fruits I will divide with them, and don't forget my teacher Miss Lula.—J. D. Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am writing you to let you know that I would like to see you bring me Christmas. I will try not to ask for too much as I know you have so many little children to remember. So

please bring me a fountain pen, a large Kewpie doll and a ruby ring, apples, oranges, candy and nuts, and please don't forget our school for we need many things you know.—Gladys Chloe Welch.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want a four hundred ten gauge shot gun, and lots of candy and nuts. If you happen to be out of guns, I will take a Shetland pony instead. Hoping you will have plenty of toys to go round for all the boys and girls. Oh yes, please bring my dog Rover a bone. Please don't forget our teacher Miss Lula. And bring some records for our victrola in our school room. I

thank you now for all of these.—Vernon Parker.

Dear Santa Claus:—

We want you to bring us a few new phonograph records, some new song books, and some toothpaste for the pupils and the teacher of the third grade. And we want you to bring each member in our family a gift, which we would all thank you for. And Dear Santa Claus please do not forget the little children who have no father or mother to be with them and love them Christmas. I hope every child every where and every body will have a jolly time. So hope you will not forget them.—Cecil Hair.

Special prices on syrup. 1 gallon White Star Syrup 40c.—McFarland & Wilson.

We are prepared to take care of your clothes at all times.—Parker Bros.

Remember until the first of the year we are selling Groceries at reduced prices.—McFarland & Wilson.

We have plenty of underwear, hose, belts, shirts, collars for men and young men.—Parker Bros.

Our Christmas stock is complete and can save you money. Come and see.—McFarland & Wilson.

Texas Mercantile Co., for sensible and practical gifts.

Santa Claus is in town. Headquarters at Texas Mercantile Co.

We have just completed a dry room and can handle your clothes at all times.—Parker Bros.

6 pounds Peaberry coffee \$1.00. This is a good buy as coffee is advancing every day.—McFarland & Wilson.

Christmas items for brother, father and friends.—Parker Bros.

Christmas Gifts Suggestions. See our windows.—Texas Mercantile Co.

A nice assortment of Christmas shirts, hose, ties, belts, etc.—Parker Bros.

FOR SALE—Two fine large gas heating stoves, one six foot library table, one iron bedstead and springs, also six dining room chairs.—G. F. Barlett, Avenue C. near School Bldg.

Home-made Candies—for the holidays. Send your orders to Mrs. Will Hall. Prices reasonable.

Sweets for your sweetie. Send him a box of home-made candy. See Mrs. Will Hall.

Christmas oranges, apples, candies and nuts at prices that will save you money.—McFarland & Wilson.

See the Chinese Laundry at High School Auditorium Thursday night December 22.

Start your Christmas right by attending the Home Talent Play at High School Auditorium Thursday night December 22.

Free admission to any one who fail to laugh during the play "Fun In A Chinese Laundry" at High School Auditorium Thursday night, December 22.

FOR SALE—Oak Cordwood, \$2.25 per cord.—E. W. Polk. 49-3tp.

Wanted—A companion and housekeeper for old lady. Must be thirty-five or older without dependents. Good wages paid and references required. Inquire at News office. 49-2

We have one brand new Oakland Sensible Six Roadster, model 34c, to sell at a great bargain, \$1,000 cash.—Raney, May & Garrett. tf

For Sale—Several close-in residence and business lots in Santa Anna, priced worth the money. See Ben Vinson. 6-3-tf

We have one brand new Oakland Sensible Six Roadster, model 34c, to sell at a great bargain, \$1,000 cash.—Raney, May & Garrett. tf

Buy your planting seed now. I am taking orders for the famous Kasch, Improved, Pedigreed Cotton Seed, of San Marcos, Texas, see or phone W. T. Afford. tf

We have one brand new Oakland Sensible Six Roadster, model 34c, to sell at a great bargain, \$1,000 cash.—Raney, May & Garrett. tf

Fire and Tornado Insurance
W. E. BAXTER
Santa Anna, Texas.

The Howitzer Co. 142nd Inf. will meet in the Legion Hall, Saturday night, Dec. 17. It is important that every member be present, as we must prepare to be mustered in. J. G. Williamson, Capt. Comdg.

Ask about the phonograph we are giving away.—S. W. Childers & Co.

We are making a very close price on 45-pound mattresses.—S. W. Childers & Co.

Don't wear Clothes with that "Smelly" Gasoline odor. My New De-odorizer takes it out.—E.G. Overby, Taylor and Dry Cleaner. 50-tf

Our candy is the best that can be had. A full line of Vassar, Jacobs and

Spend your cash with us and get the phonograph.—S. W. Childers & Co.

See our Christmas ties, hose, belts and other items you will need for the trade.—Parker Bros.

Our entire stock of groceries until Jan. 1st at prices that can not be duplicated.—McFarland & Wilson.

Liggetts.—S. H. Phillips.
Our Christmas gifts are different.—

We make a special low price on some grocery item every day. Ask for our specials when you are in the store.—S. W. Childers & Co.

Just received shipment of rockers, kitchen cabinets and tables.—S. W. Childers & Co.

Nothing better than silverware and aluminum goods for Christmas gifts.—S. W. Childers & Co.

S. H. Phillips.
Your prescription business solicited.

"Gifts that Last" for Father and Mother at Mrs. Comer Blue Jewelry Store.

Just received a full line of Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, and Ukelele.—S. H. Phillips.

LOST—On the ball ground at school building, Saturday November 26, a blue serge coat. Finder please return to Upton Pearce for reward.

"Say it with Jewelry" for it is the "Gift that Last."—Mrs. Comer Blue Jewelry Store.

We always have the latest records. Give music for Xmas.—S. H. Phillips.

SONG-BOOKS
The 1922 song book by J.D. Voughan are now ready and I can supply you with any number. Single copy 35 cents, 12 for \$3.60 or 100 for \$25. Send your orders to me or leave at Santa Anna News office.—G. W. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas.

KODAK! KODAK!
We specialize in all kinds of Kodak work. Bring your films to us. No charge for developing.—S. H. Phillips.

Anything bought from us engraved free of charge. The "Gift that Last" is the gift appreciated.—Mrs. Comer Blue Jewelry Store.

See S. H. Phillips for parts, strings, etc., for all kinds of string instruments.

L. D. Boyd was among those to call at this office Saturday.

TRESPASSERS NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned.—H. W. Kingsbery, Curtis Collins, S.D. Harper, Will Ferguson, A. U. Weaver, Kelley & Grady, J. T. Newman, Pflugger Ranch, Tom Todd, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, L. D. Boyd. 47-tf

FOUND—Two automobile casings, owner can have same by properly identifying them and paying for this ad.

Jersey Cow—I have a good milk-er, will be fresh soon. Sacrifice for \$50.00. See me at once.—V. A. Kelley. 48-tf.

REPAIR WORK—Have your shoes repaired in the same old way. 19 years in Santa Anna and still mending shoes. Bring your work to McFarland & Wilson's Grocery Store.—W. P. Burris. 49-tf

The jury in the case of Sheriff Bob Miller, charged with the killing of Tom Benge of Comcho county, returned a verdict at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The defendant was found not guilty. The jury arrived at their verdict on the first ballot, but they remained out about two hours before reporting to the court.

Xmas Specials

Here you will find useful gifts for every member of the family, and at very low prices—remember your Friends and Loved ones with gifts that are useful and will be appreciated.

Men's Suits

For before Xmas selling we offer in addition to our already low price on Men's Suits, and including the World's Best Hart, Schffner & Marx, an additional discount on every Suit of \$5.00

Ladies' Coats

About thirty high grade Coats for Ladies' in, good assortment of sizes and colors, including Seal Plush, in the lot you will find coats valued up to \$45.00 for before Xmas selling we offer choice the lot for \$15.00

BLANKETS

Here is the best buy of the year, a plaid blanket, 64x-80 that sold last year for \$5.00. We offer this blanket for before Xmas selling at a price cheaper than sheets Just \$2.00 per Pair

You will find plenty of little Gifts, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery and many little Novelties suitable for Gifts, and will find our salespeople always ready and willing to assist you in making selections.

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

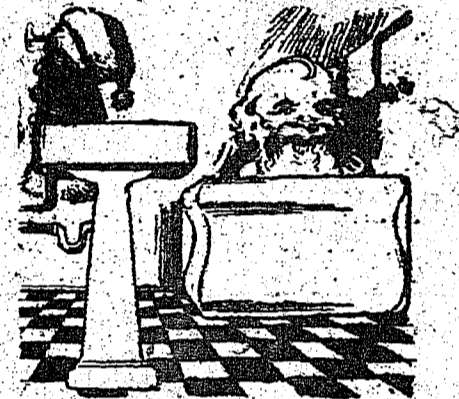
Red Cross Xmas Seals for Sale. Buy as many as possible and help the fight on Tuberculosis.

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Representing Brown Bros. and Temple Trust Co., on Loans.
Best Old Line Companies
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Let us equip your bathroom with our modern, up to date porcelain finish bath tub, wash stand and other bathroom requisites. Then there will be real cause for rejoicing this Christmas and every Christmas thereafter.

L. E. McELRATH TINNING & PLUMBING CO.
Santa Anna, Texas

EGGS EGGS EGGS
FEED Martin's Egg Producer
AND GET MORE EGGS OR YOUR MONEY BACK TO CARE AND PREVENT ROBS
USE Martin's Roup Remedy
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED BY
PHILLIPS DRUG STORE

CHEANEY'S CAFE

For Best Short Orders

Good Pie and Coffee a Specialty.

CARL CHEANEY, prop.

Monday of this week the News forwarded subscriptions to the Star-Telegram for the following: E. P. Rendleman, J. G. Sims, L. W. Hunter, G. W. Bailey, Miss May Blue, R. Rountree & Son, and W. E. Ragsdale. Those to remember the News in a substantial way were, E. P. Rendleman, G. W. Bailey, W. E. Ragsdale, I. O. Shield, S. J. Pieratt, W. R. Cheatham, W. D. Mathews, C. B. James and D. T. Perkins.

Don't fail to see our line of beautiful Cameo Leather gifts. They endure.—S. H. Phillips.

Let Kiddies' Dreams Come True

Toy Town is ready. This Store is the Children's Paradise

Numbers of people are visiting our store and buying their goods now while the stock is unbroken.

If you do not wish to take them home, we are glad to take care of them for you until you call for them.

You will be delighted with our showing of Holiday Goods.

We give a KEY with every One Dollar purchase.

CALL FOR THE KEYS!

Baxter's Variety Store

"Same Goods for Less Money"

Wise indeed is the labor leader who knows when not to call a strike.

It is a dull week that doesn't bring a new crisis of some sort.

Every time we hear of a man striking off on an arctic expedition we know what kind of a home life he has.

Don't try to beat a man at his own game. And always give a train the right of way on a railroad crossing.

Texas Mercantile Co.

Phone 25

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Start the Holidays right by giving us your Grocery Order for that Christmas cooking. We carry only the very best quality of pure food products, at the lowest prices possible. Just received fresh Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Candied Pineapple, Citron, Seedless Raisins, Hershey's Chocolate, Fruits and Candies.

Just a few of the many bargains we have for you:

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| Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, so-called gallons | 85c |
| Mary Jane Syrup, so-called gallons | 60c |
| Red Karo, so-called gallons | 55c |
| Blue Karo " " | 50c |
| No. 2 Salmons, 10 cans for | \$1.00 |
| No. 2 Tomatoes, 10 cans for | \$1.00 |
| No. 1 Del Monte Peas | 25c |
| No. 2 Burt Olney's Pears | 30c |
| 1 can California Tomato Paste | 5c |
| 1 can Asparagus | 20c |
| 1 Gallon can Green Gage Plums | 65c |
| 1 " " Choice Yellow Cling Peaches | 85c |
| 1 " " East Texas Blackberries | 65c |

Meat Department

We have installed a Modern Meat Slicing Machine, and now can furnish you all boneless meats sliced.

Let Us Serve You

Phone 25

A SAFE INVESTMENT

An investment in shares of the COLEMAN LOAN & BUILDING ASSOCIATION is a safe and sound investment and should appeal particularly to minors or people of any age who have funds they desire to invest in a safe and sound business with a sure income on their investment.

The Association is a home organization, organized for the up-building of Coleman county in general for the benefit of its stock-holders.

If a man wants to borrow money to build, it's terms are liberal and the borrower has the advantage of dealing with reliable home people; if he has money to invest, it is a safe and sound proposition, and an investment in its stock is to encourage THRIFT, ECONOMY AND SAVING.

Shares are \$100 denomination, dues 50c a month on each share. Suppose you invest in ten shares of the company's stock, which would cost \$5.00 per month dues? At the end of 120 months the investor would have paid in \$600, at the end of which time the ten shares of stock should be worth \$1,000.

Can you find a safer or sounder investment anywhere? It is worth investigating. Following are the officers of the association; if interested in further particulars address any one of them:

J. P. McCORD, President, Coleman, Texas.

LEMAN BROWN, Vice-President, Santa Anna, Texas.

J. B. DIBRELL, Jr., Attorney, Coleman, Texas.

R. V. WOOD, Secretary-Treasurer, Coleman, Texas.

Other Directors: Burgess Weaver, Santa Anna; H. B. Wilson, Coleman; H. H. Mitchell, Valera; Upton Henderson, Coleman. 49-2tc

MIKE WATER NEWS

We are having some nice weather the last few days.

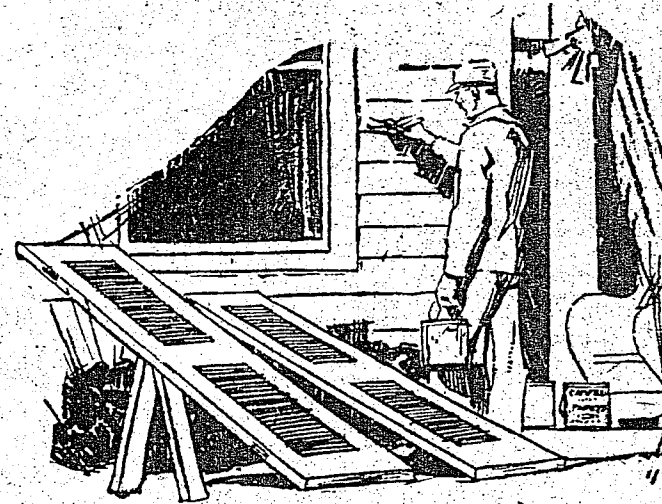
Mrs. F. E. Wagner left Saturday for Miles, Texas, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Liberty, Buffalo and Cleveland, all came over to our school Friday afternoon to play basket ball.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Broadaway's Friday night. Also a candy breaking at Mr. Hartman's Saturday night, and a singing at Mrs. Rice's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes attended preaching at Trickham Sunday morning.

Quite a few from here attended preaching at Cleveland Sunday afternoon.



Confidence In Paint

Because it has been used with results for forty years is one reason why you can have confidence in Campbell Quality Prepared Paint. Continued success is absolute assurance of quality.

Campbell Quality Prepared Paint is a Lead and Zinc paint—a prepared paint having just the right proportions of those paint pigments and paint liquids that produce enduring ability. It is by far the most economical when you figure the number of years it lasts.

Call today for color cards and painting suggestions.

F. M. JAYNES

Mr. W. M. Pollard thinks he will finish his cistern this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hodges spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClure of Live Oak community.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wagner moved to their new home in Cleveland community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker spent Sunday in the home of Julius Wagner.

Mr. Salas Wagner filled his appointment at Perry's Saturday night and Sunday.

E. A. Genz and Walter Tucker had a hog killing job the latter part of last week.

Mr. L. Lowery is making some new improvements. He built a hen house last week.

Mr. Densman thinks he will move to his new home in Live Oak community. We regret very much to lose them.

Mr. Buck Nichols is suffering with a fractured arm caused by a Ford

kick. Emil Williams of Santa Anna helped Mr. Roy Tucker in his tank last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman were in Santa Anna Friday.—A Visitor.

Before marriage a girl looks for a husband, and it sometimes happens that she keeps on looking for him afterward.

It is said that poets are born, not made. In other words, they are accidental and not intentional.

Prohibition may not be absolute, but the bootlegger doesn't serve free lunch with the stuff that he sells.

Atlantic would have given a million dollars for the publicity that Fatty Arbuckle has given San Francisco.

It is just human nature to try to make the black sheep of the family the goat.

Our Chief Desire is

To render our patrons every service that any bank can render. To give satisfactory service is the goal toward which we constantly strive.

We know that a bank account is a great protection to a man and his family when misfortune overtakes him, and we therefore advise all our friends to be saving.

This bank offers you a safe depository for your money, and welcomes your account whether large or small. There is no danger of a loss to you if you deposit with us.

"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas

1-2 Price—Ladies' and Misses' Coats—1-2 Price

We have only eight Ladies and Misses Coats left. Every one of them must be sold, take your choice at 1-2 the marked price. The sizes are two 38, three 16, two 14 and one 12.

Every item of Winter Merchandise at reduced prices, such as Blankets, Over Coats, Wool Shirts, Heavy Duck work Coats, Canton Flannels, Outings, etc.

Just received this week, a beautiful lot of Men's Ties. Make your Xmas gifts useful ones. We have most any thing you may want in Ties, Handkerchiefs, Tie and Belt sets, Manicure sets, Combs Mirrors and Brushes, Hand bags, Traveling bags, Table linens, Silk hose and sox, Gloves, Bath Robe blankets, House Shoes, etc.

We are grateful to our many friends and customers for the business they have given us since we have been here. We are trying to please you and to give you value received for every dollar spent with us. Your confidence is our greatest asset. We are striving to merit this confidence to the fullest extent. If we fail it is only an error and we ask you to tell us. We want you to come to see us often and wish each and every one a Merry Christmas.

D. R. HILL & BROTHER

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Buenita Alderata, Bennetta Alderata, Thomas Timmins, Francis E. Timmons, Barbra C. Timmons, Wm. Elliot, E. F. Black, Wm. Britton, Wm. Long, James Anderson, James F. Timmons, Barbra C. Timmons, L. H. Dillard, Mary J. Timmons, Angerona Timmons, F. E. Timmins, F. B. Timmins, B. Alderata, Minerva Anderson, Marthy Humphreys, Augyrony Turner, Mary J. Calhoun, Martha Humphreys, Benneta Alderata, Bruneta Alderata, A. E. Turner, Manerva Anderson, Berneta Alderata, Minerva Anderson, Berneta Alderata, O. Hendricks, E. Shaw, D. McKay, M. L. McKay, Dashiell & Waters, W. B. Dashiell, F. A. Waters, Augyrony Turner, Euphemia I. Halloquist, John Webb, Hanson Turner, Lydia Calcoat, Jas. R. Barrett, A. R. Johnson, D. M. McKay, Gilchrist McKay, Mrs. Eliza M. Timmins, Alma Timmins, Dicie Timmins, Mollie K. Timmins, O. H. Timmins, Bessie Lee Timmins, Inez Timmins, Dushee McKay, Dushee Shaw, Maria, L. McKay, J. G. Hendricks, W. H. Woodley, W. T. Scott, Sarah E. Barker, J. W. Barker, H. P. Hunt, J. J. Brown, W. P. Brown, F. A. Waters, Hanson Turner, E. M. Calcoat, S. H. Turner, N. T. Turner, N. T. Turney, Sarah Hanson Turney, Charles Turney, Emly Turney, Lissy Turney, Ella Spence, Charles Spence, Ella Turney, C. B. Griggs, A. B. C. Griggs, C. F. Harris, Mary Colcote Harris, Henry Evans, Frank B. Timmins, Jr., Andrew A. Jordan, Star & Crescent Coal Co., Joseph Burt, Producers Oil Company, Empire Gas & Fuel Co., and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Buenita Alderata, Bennetta Alderata, Thomas Timmins, Francis E. Timmons, Barbra C. Timmons, Wm. Elliott, E. F. Black, Wm. Britton, Wm. Long, James Anderson, James F. Timmons, Barbra C. Timmons, L. H. Dillard, Mary J. Timmons, Angerona Timmons, F. E. Timmins, F. B. Timmins, B. Alderata, Minerva Anderson, Marthy Humphreys, Augyrony Turner, Mary J. Calhoun, Martha Humphreys, Benneta Alderata, Bruneta Alderata, A. E. Turner, Manerva Anderson, Berneta Alderata, Minerva Anderson, Berneta Alderata, O. Hendricks, E. Shaw, D. McKay, M. L. McKay, Dashiell & Waters, W. B. Dashiell, F. A. Waters, Augyrony Turner, Euphemia I. Halloquist, John Webb, Hanson Turner, Lydia Calcoat, Jas. R. Barrett, A. R. Johnson, D. M. McKay, Gilchrist McKay, Mrs. Eliza M. Timmins, Alma Timmins, Dicie Timmins, Mollie K. Timmins, O. H. Timmins, Bessie Lee Timmins, Inez Timmins, Dushee McKay, Dushee Shaw, Maria L. McKay, J. G. Hendrick, W. H. Woodley, W. T. Scott, Sarah E. Barker, J. W. Barker, H. P. Hunt, J. J. Brown, W. P. Brown, F. A. Waters, Hanson Turner, E. M. Calcoat, S. H. Turner, N. T. Turner, N. T. Turney, Sarah Hanson Turney, Charles Turney, Emly Turney, Lissy Turney, Ella Spence, Charles Spence, Ella Turney, C. B. Griggs, A. B. C. Griggs, C. F. Harris, Mary Colcote Harris, Henry Evans, Frank B. Timmins, Jr., Andrew A. Jordan, Star & Crescent Coal Co., Joseph Burt, Producers Oil Company and Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Defendants, 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 23rd day of January A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of December A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2613, wherein J. T. McIlvain, Fox Johnson and A. W. Box, are Plaintiffs, and the above mentioned Defendants are all and the only Defendants in said suit; said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit: On the 5th day of December, 1921, Plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the following described land and premises, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being a part of the B. Alderata Survey No. 273, Abstract No. 1, in

Coleman County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of a 91.7 acre tract conveyed by said J. T. McIlvain and wife to Fox Johnson by deed dated November 29, 1921, of record in the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, in Volume 126, page 125, which beginning point is 2975

vrs. east and 984.8 vrs. north from the S. W. corner of said Alderata survey. Thence W. 1220.8 vrs. for corner. Thence North 881 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the J. T. McIlvain homestead tract. Thence E. 1220.8 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said 91.7 acre tract above referred to. Thence S. along the East line of said 91.7 acres

tract 881 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 190.5 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Being a part of the B. Alderata survey No. 273, Abstract No. 1, in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning 2975 vrs. East and 984.8

vrs. N. from the S. W. corner of Bunetta Alderata Survey No. 275 a stake for a corner, which is the S. E. corner of J. T. McIlvain homestead tract and the S. W. corner of this tract. Thence East 587.5 vrs. to corner in West side of a public road. Thence North 881 vrs. with West side of said road to post for N.E. corner of this tract. Thence West with the S. side of a public road 587.5 vrs. to a stake for corner. Thence South 881 vrs. with the East side of J. T. McIlvain homestead tract to the place of beginning and containing 91.7 acres of land.

THIRD TRACT: Being a part of the B. Alderata survey No. 273, Abstract No. 1, in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in W. line of said survey 1106 3-4 vrs. S. of N. W. corner of same, the S. W. corner of a grant of land heretofore deeded by O. Hendricks to John J. Brown. Thence East with the South line of same 1148 vrs. to stake in S. E. corner of same and in W. line of Wm. P. Brown tract. Thence S. 1186 vrs. with said W. line to stake and S. W. corner of same and in N. line of Dashiell and Waters tract. Thence W. 1148 vrs. with said line to stake in N. W. corner of same and W. line of said survey. Thence N. 1186 vrs. to place of beginning and containing 241 acres of land.

That afterwards on said 5th day of December, 1921, Defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises above described and dispossessed Plaintiffs of said premises and unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs the possession thereto.

That in addition to their title aforesaid in fee simple Plaintiffs are the owners of said land under the Five Years Statute of Limitation in this: That Plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas, on a judgement of said court in favor of the Santa Anna Gas Company, Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Benson, Defendant, No. 1200, I did on the 3rd day of December, 1921, levy upon and seize as the property of the said Margaret Benson, One Brewster Cabinet Grand Piano.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said order of sale, I will on the 20th day of December, 1921, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. in front of the Postoffice door in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Margaret Benson therein and will apply the proceeds to the payment of said judgement, interest and costs of suit and further costs of executing said order of sale.

Given under my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this the 3rd day of December, 1921.—W. J. Hosch, Constable Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas. 49-2t

CHAMPIONS

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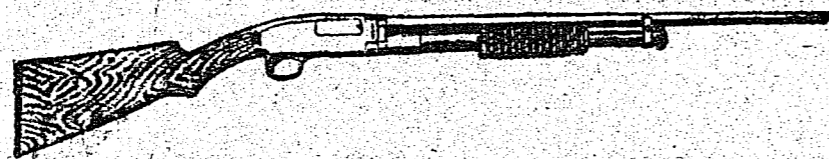


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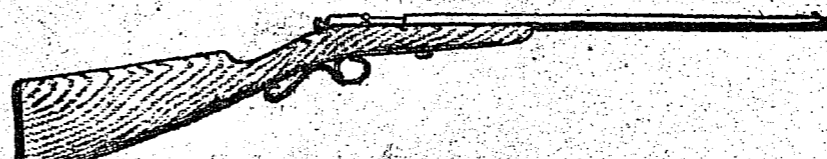
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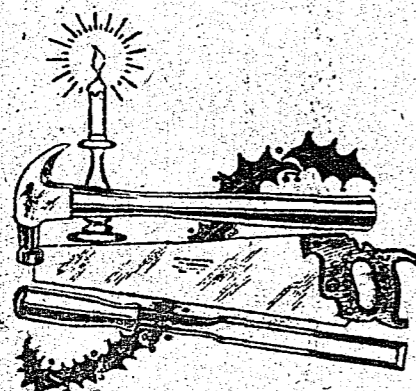


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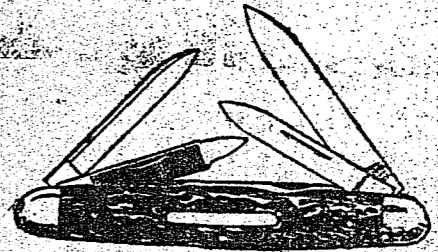
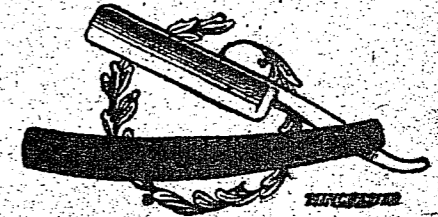
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C. F. Jacobs of Comanche was here Tuesday with his daughters, Mrs. W. F. Millhollon and Mrs. S. W. Childers. Miss Eura Mae Coker of Coleman spent last week and the guest of her friend Miss Willie Mae Sims.

C. T. Owen left Wednesday morning for Waco in response to a message stating that his brother who lives there, was very ill and not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millhollon and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford went to Coleman Sunday.

Miss Annie Lou Parker came in from Dallas this week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Cecil Verner returned first of the week from Dallas where he recently completed a course in the Southwestern Watchmaking and Engraving school. He is at present working at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry store, where he started in the Jewelry business several months back.

Mrs. W. P. Nuckolls left Wednesday for Dallas. Mr. Nuckolls will soon join her there where they will make their future home. We regret to lose these good people from our town.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Thursday December 8th, Miss Nomah Smith was united in marriage to Mr. J. A. Dickson, Rev. J. M. Reynolds officiating. The News extend congratulation.

G. P. England returned last Saturday from Bell county, where he spent several days visiting with his two married children and old time friends. He reports the section visited looking good, having had rains and small grain looking fine. He also reports having been well fed while away.

J. T. Newman was among our business callers at this office last Friday.

A. R. Jackson of Littlefield is visiting relatives here this week. He reports conditions fair in his section.

Geo. E. Vaughn, wife and baby of Ft. Worth are visiting Mrs. Vaughan's parents, W. J. Hosch and family this week.

Mrs. J. L. Bogus of Eastland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Hosch and family this week. J. W. Herndon of Sweetwater was here this week mixing with old time friends and looking after business matters.

J. R. Gabel from out on Jim Ned and Miss Martha Kemp, who has been making her home with Mrs. Weaver in this city, were married last Saturday, Rev. R. A. Crosby officiating.

L. W. Smith of Coleman was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Lovelady and family visited relatives at Whon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gibson moved out to their country home on the Gibson ranch first of the week.

J. D. Wheatstone, J. E. Watkins, V. L. Grady and Chas. Mosley returned first of the week from the Lano where they spent several days hunting. They brought back with them some large turkey feet and reported they actually killed the turkey.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills last Thursday, December 8th. The youngster is the first grand-child born to Mrs. A. W. Blue of this city, who is 72 years of age.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Collier last Saturday December 10, a fine baby girl.

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adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the 5th day of December, 1921, and Plaintiffs here plead said five years statute of Limitation as further ground of their title to said land.

Wherefore premises considered Plaintiffs pray the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that on hearing hereof Plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of said land and premises and that the same be divested out of the Defendants and vested in Plaintiffs and that Plaintiffs have their writ of possession and restitution for the same.

Herein fail 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1921.—W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas.

Rev. R. W. Oakes and mother moved to Santa Anna on Tuesday of this week from the Niwat community, renting the Oakes Homestead to a Mr. Fred McCormick, who has a record of a good soldier in France and

Germany during the world war. Rev. Mr. Oakes is a U. S. A. Presbyterian minister and a member of Dallas Presytery and expects a call soon from a suitable congregation in North Texas.

Our advertising customers would confer a great favor upon us if they would get their copy to us on Tuesday of each week. After this we must insist on copy being furnished us not later than noon Wednesday of each week.

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