

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist church, next Sunday, the Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Let it be remembered that on the 3rd Sunday, the 16th, that we call for a rally day, Judge O. S. Lattimore of Austin is to be the speaker, and at 11 a. m. he will speak on the "Layman's Obligation to His Church." He will also speak in the afternoon. Come bring your dinner, spend the day, like you used to in the long ago. Get acquainted with each other.

We will put in some time singing in the afternoon.

WATCH THE PAPER NEXT WEEK FOR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. M. Reynolds, Pastor

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—Isiah 6.  
Song and Prayer Service.  
Business Meeting.  
Leader—Mabel Harvey.  
Isiah's Conviction of Sin—Opal West.  
Isiah's Cleansing From Sin—Pearl Taylor.  
Isiah's Call to Service—Rev. J. M. Reynolds.  
Isiah's Consecration to the Service of God—Robert Sims.  
How to Learn God's Will—Mrs. Melvin Lamb.  
Special Music.  
Closing Song and Prayer.

### BAPTIST WOMEN'S

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Class—Mrs. Lovelady's.  
Time—Monday, 2:30 p. m.  
Leader—Mrs. Tom Campbell.  
Subject—W. M. U. Plans for 1921 and 1922.  
Hymns.  
Prayer—For the Women's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.  
Bible Study—Mrs. Tom Campbell.  
Personal Service Period—Mrs. V. L. Grady.  
Hymn.  
Bible Reading—Mrs. B. Weaver.  
Sentences Prayer.  
Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."  
Preparation—Mrs. J. D. Allen.  
Prayer—Mrs. W. J. Hosh.  
Soul Winning—Mrs. Watkins.  
Enlistment—Mrs. Douglass.  
Bible and Missionary Study—Mrs. R. C. Gay.  
Baptist 75 Million Campaign—Mrs. Dennis Kelley.  
Prayer—That the Goal be Reached for Third Year of Campaign—Mrs. Rude.  
Our Young People—Mrs. Cauthern.  
Essentials—Mrs. Rude.  
W. M. U. Training School—Mrs. Holland.  
Marguerite Fund—Mrs. V. L. Grady.  
The Measuring Rod—Mrs. W. E. Wallace.  
What Owest Thou?—Mrs. Lee Hunter.  
The Royal Law—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell.  
Closing Devotion—Mrs. Tom Campbell.  
Business Meeting.

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

October 14, 1921.  
Time—Three o'clock.  
Hostess—Mrs. S. W. Childers.  
Leader—Mrs. Chas. Eck.  
Roll Call—European Current events.  
Dicoletian's Edit and the High Cost of Living—Leader.  
Private Benefactions and Their Effects on the Municipal Life of the Romans—Miss Kingsbery.  
Some Reflections of Corporations and Trade Guilds—Mrs. J. F. Turner.  
A Roman Politician, Gains Scribonius Curie; Gains Matins, a Friend of Caesar—Mrs. G. W. Faulkner.  
Queries.

Some people, instead of cussing Henry Ford, might do well to study his business methods more closely. Not long ago he bought a railroad 240 miles long, and he is now asking permission to reduce freight and passenger fares on it.

## VERNER-PIILER WEDDING

On Wednesday evening, September 28th, at the hour of eight at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piler, Miss Tommie Irene Piler and Mr. Clifford B. Verner were united in marriage, Rev. F. E. Singleton officiating.

The house decorations were ferns and artistic baskets of pink and white roses, the bride's chosen flowers.

Miss Mary Honea sang "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. F. E. Singleton played Lohengrin's wedding march. Master David B. Raymond and Bernay Hart entered bearing pink ribbons to mark the pathway for the bridal couple. Grace Raymond and Dolphine Nelms carried baskets of pink roses, and dainty little Mary Katherine Hart carried the ring in a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The bride was handsomely attired in a navy blue tricotone coat suit with hat and accessories to harmonize. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and ferns.

An informal reception followed and ice cream and individual cakes were served.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner, Mrs. Dolph Nelms and little daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Vreem, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAlister and Miss Holly Cunningham.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piler. She has grown to young womanhood in this city and has endeared herself to hosts of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner of Santa Anna and holds a responsible position in the First National Bank of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner left immediately for their home in Santa Anna—Brownwood Bulletin.

The news gladly joins the friends of the above young couple in extending to them congratulations and a hearty welcome to the new bride. Mr. Verner is employed at the First State Bank instead of the First National Bank.

## IN COUNTY COURT

On appeal from Justice Court at Santa Anna: W. M. Riley Jr. et al vs. Co-Operative Oil Products Co., suit to recover on \$250 note; judgment in favor of W. M. Riley and Horace Turner. Six other cases similar in nature, wherein the Co-Operative Oil Products Co. is defendant, are docketed on this county court, and on appeal from Justice Court at Santa Anna.

### Commissioners' Court

The honorable Commissioners' Court in special session Monday approved the bond of Burks, Firmin & Hart in the sum of \$95,000, for work on Valera-Voss-Leaday road and Voss and Stacy bridge road, with H. Burks and E. H. Rauhut as sureties; also approved bond of E. W. Moore Construction Co. and Ed Shelton, made by Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. for construction of certain work on Santa Anna and Rockwood road.

The court allowed Bob Collins \$15 per month for his support, the expenditure of said amount to be placed in the hands of the county judge.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

September 15.—Josh Taylor and Mrs. Minnie Meeks.  
September 21.—C. B. Draper and Mrs. Ola Smith.  
September 23.—D. F. Ward and Maggie Long.  
September 24.—J. D. Henderson and Edna Cannon.  
September 24.—Cyrus G. Sewell and Muriel Joy Simmons.  
September 24.—Bond Featherston and Lillie Lindley.  
September 24.—J. S. McClain and Emma D. McNeely.—Democrat-Voice.

Mrs. Robert Ward of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stewardson near Rockwood.

Miss Maxie Childers of Comanche is visiting her sister, Miss Faye Childers, and T. B. Moore.

Miss Annie Pope returned Saturday night from Novice.

## FAITHFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BUILDS CHARACTER

Last Sunday was a mile stone in the lives of some of the young people of Dalhart. It marked the end of the fifth year, during which they have attended Sunday School without a single absence. Heretofore they have received their first, second, third, and fourth year pins. Last Sunday the fifth year pin was added to the others. These fortunate children are Lee, age 14; Merle, age 12; and Cleo, age ten, the sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis. What a record they have made, two hundred sixty Sabbaths in their places in Sunday School! In the past six and a half years they have missed only two Sundays, and those for excellent reasons. Behind such a record as this we are sure to find a devoted mother. We hope that our little city will have many more children who will follow the splendid example set by these three.—Dalhart Texan.

The above is a news item of extraordinary importance. These three children with such a splendid Sunday School attendance record are being brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. There is ever reason to believe that these children will grow to man and womanhood with characters well grounded and rooted in Christian faith and practice. It will not be them that will break the laws and bring shame and disgrace upon their parents and the communities in which they live. Faithfully Sunday School attenders are not the boys and girls that get into mischief. They are not the boys that grow up to be drunkards and libertines, dishonest in their dealings and men without integrity and honor. It will not be the Sunday School pupil who goes astray and leads the sordid life. It will not be her who will be found automobile joy riding at night, in all kinds of unquestionable company. She will not be the girl when she reaches woman's state to adopt the dress extremes and come out on our streets with legs bared to the knees, and that part of her person exposed that God gave her to be sacred and private. Faithful, regular Sunday School boys and girls will grow to man and womanhood with characters that shine forth like diamonds in their settings, with pure manly and womanly lives that will be lived to bless mankind and be an honor to their God and Creator. They it will be who will fill the important places in church, state and nation. The records of these Dalhart children is records that should be held up as standards for others. If all parents everywhere were zealous in seeing that their children are regular at Sunday School where Christian character is wont to be moulded we would be rearing a class of citizens that would place civilization upon a higher plane. Would that Lockney mothers and fathers would wake up to their responsibility that God has enjoined upon them in bringing up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Send and go with them to Sunday school regularly each Sunday in the year; and assist the teachers in building for them Christian characters that will be able to withstand the storms of sin that will rage upon them in their future lives. There can be no greater heritage left a child than a Christian character; and this character can only be obtained through the Church; Sunday school and Godly parental lives lived before the child.—Lockney Beacon.

The Thursday Thimble Club met with Mrs. Sam Collier, Thursday afternoon. A salad course was served. Mrs. C. M. Gray of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gay. Fred Turner spent the week-end, in Miles on business.

G. E. Adams, manager of Adams Mercantile Co., had business in Dallas first of the week.

Urban Voss went to Lubbock Saturday night for a few days visit.

## PETTIT JURY LIST; THE DISTRICT COURT CONVENES OCTOBER 24

The fall term District Court for Coleman county will convene Monday, October 24th, 1:30 p. m. Following are the petit jurors drawn for the term, to appear at 1:30 p. m. on date mentioned below:

### First Week—October 24.

O. W. B. Bowers, E. C. Jones, W. M. Key, Albert Biler, J. Ed Bartlett, J. W. Bird, H. J. McFerrin, C. R. McHorse, James W. Brown, A. J. Canon, J. A. Mitchell, Ben Herring, Y. C. Boyd, G. D. Ferguson, Frank Golson, John Sartin, W. P. Stobaugh, W. L. Young, B. Rathmenn, C. A. Morris, W. N. McCollough, Curtis Collins, E. W. Moore, Jim Tabor, G. H. Brown, Fred Sackett, Henry Varner, Walter Burroughs, D. N. Snodgrass, E. C. Green, W. B. Hardin, W. C. Holcombe, W. P. Nuckolls, W. F. Galloway, H. A. Mercer, R. C. Dunn.

### Second Week—October 31.

R. C. Lockhart, W. T. Gregory, J. E. Brooks, W. A. Gray, L. D. Smith, J. D. Harper, J. J. Strickland, J. W. Stokes, John Pearce, W. T. Baker, W. J. Curry, Bland Smith, J. R. Pearce, J. W. Hunter, J. I. Ewing, E. P. Watson, G. E. O'Neal, J. G. Bonland, Edgar Stovall, Ira Pennington, W. F. Mitchell, Roger Keency, B. W. Ryan, Will Matthews, A. L. Hunter, Arthur DeFrang, W. C. Gay, Hugh Glasson, C. C. Edmundson, P. B. Harler, Earl Davis, W. F. Holt, Jess Grimes, Roy Elvins, H. T. Keese, L. E. Bell Jr.

### Third Week—November 7.

Arch Hamilton, E. Briggs, H. D. Ayers, W. E. Ragsdale, Tom Baird, Geo. Dibrell, F. E. Mason, E. M. Hickman, L. E. Lanford, Ben Strickland, H. M. May, T. A. Mills, W. A. Powell, W. T. Archer, F. A. Rawlins, Hardy Blue, L. D. Sides, Chap Eeds, T. N. Bridges, J. C. Arnold, C. B. Daper, W. R. Tisdale, W. C. Norwood, O. L. Hambricht, J. M. Dugans, Chester Bouldin, J. A. Pridemore, J. A. Gafford, W. M. Newton, J. C. Craig, Dick Foster, R. J. Boardman, Will Klapper, H. E. Evans, A. L. Gober, B. E. Ford.

### Fourth Week—November 14.

C. B. Eddington, Meek Byers, J. D. Barnes, A. H. Hollinger, Geo. Cherry, Robert Roach, B. F. Parker, M. A. Pritchard, Sam Lee, W. W. West, G. S. Cochran, Walter Ransberger, W. A. Seals, G. E. Adams, D. L. Wallis, M. L. Ellis, John Shields, Frank Alexander, Henry Campbell, J. P. Brevard, W. M. Stiles, G. P. England, R. E. DeRusha, W. L. Stafford, G. W. Fairmer, C. H. Abbey, Roland Kemp, J. J. Copeland, W. M. Follard, W. B. Sparkman, J. L. P. Baker, Albert Dean, Bryan Havens, W. O. Weaver, C. C. Gray, E. C. Traylor.—Democrat-Voice.

## REAL COURAGE

Governor Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky, pardoned a prisoner, found that he had made a mistake, and frankly admitted it.

"I made a mistake and I am sorry," he announced, in a statement to the people of Kentucky. "I am so sorry that the mistake will be to me a substantial and abiding lesson."

To err is human; to admit error is courageous, and for a public official it is almost heroic.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING IN COLEMAN

Tuesday night of this week several from here attended a meeting of the 34th district held in the Castle Hall at Coleman.

There were about forty attended from Brownwood lodge, 13 from Santa Anna and other lodges were represented. Among those to go from Santa Anna were: Stafford Baxter, E. Greer, E. E. Polk, Ben Vinson, Walter Ryan, Leman Brown, S. H. Collier, J. J. Gregg, A. R. Brown, P. P. Bond, S. H. and Marshal Duggins and C. K. Hunter.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, the Brownwood team conferring the rank of Page on a candidate in a very impressive manner.

The good ladies of Coleman served the visitors with a splendid lunch which was highly enjoyed.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

Monday morning marked the opening of the public school in Santa Anna with a record breaking attendance.

The several hundred little future hopes were there with smiling faces and an expression of zeal and determination.

The writer has attended the opening of several schools, some larger and some smaller than ours, but we have never attended an opening that impressed us with more favor than did the opening here Monday morning.

We believe the school board has been fortunate in securing the services of a live teaching faculty who are filled with enthusiasm for the cause of education, or that is the way they have impressed us. It is not our policy to eulogize where praise is not worthy, but we hope and feel sure that we can have some good things to say about our school during the progress and at its close.

A large number of patrons attended the opening exercises, which was very commendable in them. The local pastors, Rev. J. M. Reynolds and Rev. R. A. Crosby were present and took part in the opening services which were very impressive and to the point.

We hope that this term of school will go down on record as having the largest and most regular attendance and making the best progress of any term of school in the history of Santa Anna, and it can be done if all will unite in their efforts to make it such. When you boost your school you boost your community and when you boost your school you knock your community. Let's all boost for our school.

Later, just before going to press we have been informed that up to Wednesday there had been 576 students enrolled the opening week, and the attendance bids fair to pass the 700 mark soon.

## STEPHENSON-PHILLIPS

Miss Ina Stephenson and Mr. Bolton Phillips were united in marriage Saturday, September 24th, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. Ross of Coleman.

Miss Ina is the daughter of Mrs. W. W. Stephenson of Longview community. Mr. Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of Brownwood.

The happy couple will make their home in Brownwood.

Congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy life. Contributed.

In compliance with the proclamation by the President of the United States, the Governor of Texas and the several requests from other sources, Mayor J. O. Martin has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, October 9th as Fire Prevention Day in our city, and Monday, October 10th as the day for precautions and preparations to prevent fires during the ensuing fall and winter season. Let all take heed to the proclamation and join the cause of Fire Prevention in our territory.

Just received a new shipment of hats and veils, the newest in art and creation, not so costly but more durable, come in and see them.—Mrs. G. A. Shockey.

H. H. Brown of Bangs route 2, G. O. Herring, city and Kit Casey on route 2 and W. H. McFarlin of Trickham are among those to subscribe and renew for the News this week.

J. S. Tarter landed in Santa Anna this week from the eastern part of Alaska, where he had been employed in a mine. He soon got in touch with his daughter, Mrs. Goodgion out on the Trickham route, who was in after him in a short time. Mr. Tarter had not seen his daughter since she was 8 years old, a period of 20 years.

Wanted—A ten acre block of land close to town, apply at this office.

Just received a new shipment of hats and veils, the newest in art and creation, not so costly but more durable, come in and see them.—Mrs. G. A. Shockey.



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

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Bible Institute of Chicago)  
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 9

PAUL AT EPHEBUS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:1-41.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship  
the Lord thy God, and him only shall  
thou serve.—Matt. 4:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rev. 2:1-7.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul a Loving  
Friend and Minister.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul and the Silver-  
smiths.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—  
Experience in Ephesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—  
Planting the Gospel in a Center of Pa-  
ganism.

I. John's Disciples Become Chris-  
tians (vv. 1-7).

These twelve disciples had only  
been taught the baptism of repent-  
ance as a preparation for the kingdom  
of God. Paul taught them to believe  
in Christ, that is, to receive Him as  
the One who had on the cross pro-  
vided redemption for them.

II. Paul Preaching in Ephesus  
(vv. 8-10).

1. In the Jewish synagogue (v. 8).  
His message is characterized by: (1)  
boldness. He realized that God had  
sent Him and that His authority was  
back of Him. (2) Reason. He reason-  
ed with them. God's message is  
never sentimental nor arbitrary, but  
in accord with the highest reason. (3)  
Persuasion. It is not enough to come  
boldly with a reasonable message; it  
must be accompanied by persuasion.  
(4) Concerning the kingdom of God.  
He did not discourse on current  
events, literature, or philosophy, but  
upon the message of salvation through  
Christ.

2. In the schoolhouse of Tyrannus  
(vv. 9, 10). Paul's earnest preach-  
ing only hardened the Jews. When  
they came out and spoke openly  
against this way of salvation in  
Christ, Paul separated the disciples  
from them and retired to the school-  
house of Tyrannus.

III. God Working Miracles by Paul  
(vv. 11-16).

So wonderfully did he manifest His  
power that handkerchiefs and aprons  
brought from Paul's body healed the  
sick and cast out evil spirits from  
those whose lives had been made  
wretched by them.

IV. A Glorious Awakening (vv. 17-  
41).

1. Fear fell upon all (v. 17). News  
of the casting out of these evil spirits  
created impressions favorable to  
Christianity.

2. It brought to the front those who  
professed faith in Christ while not  
living right lives (v. 18). They be-  
lieved, but had not broken from sin.

3. Gave up the practice of black  
arts (v. 19). This means forms of  
jugglery by use of charms and magi-  
cal words. All such are in opposi-  
tion to the will of God; therefore no  
one can have fellowship with God and  
practice them. They proved the genu-  
ineness of their actions by publicly  
burning their books. Though this  
was an expensive thing—valued at  
about \$12,500—they did not try to sell  
the books and get their money back.  
When you find you have been in a  
wrong business, make a clean sweep  
of things; burn up your books on  
Spiritualism, Christian Science, etc.;  
empty your whisky and beer into the  
sewer, and have a tobacco party sim-  
ilar to the Boston tea party.

4. Uproar of the Silversmiths at  
Ephesus (vv. 23-41). (1) The occa-  
sion (vv. 23, 24). This was the power  
of the gospel in destroying the  
infamous business of Demetrius and  
his fellows. It was clear to them that  
idolatry was tottering before the power  
of the gospel. They were not inter-  
ested particularly in the matter  
from a religious standpoint, but be-  
cause it was undermining the prin-  
cipal business of the city. (2) The  
method (vv. 25-29). Demetrius, a  
leading business man, whose business  
was the stay of others of a similar  
nature, called a meeting and stated  
that much people had turned from  
idolatry and that the market for their  
wares was materially weakening. He  
appealed to his fellows (a) on the  
ground of business, saying "This, our  
craft, is in danger of being set at  
naught," (v. 27). (b) On the ground  
of religious prejudice. He said "The  
temple of the great goddess Diana  
should be despised" (v. 27). He be-  
came quite religious when he saw that  
his business was being interfered  
with. His speech gained his end; the  
whole crowd was enraged and yelled  
in unison, "Great is Diana of the  
Ephesians." The mob was quieted by  
the tact and good judgment of the  
town clerk.

The Fall of Jerusalem.  
And Nebuchadnezzar, king of  
Babylon, came against the city, and  
his servants did besiege it. And he  
carried away all Jerusalem, and all  
the princes, and all the mighty men  
of valor, even ten thousand captives.—  
II Kings, 24:11 and 14.

The Day of Reckoning.  
And they consider not in their hearts,  
that I remember all their wickedness;  
now, their own doings have beset them  
about; they are before my face.—  
Hosea, 7:2.

## Texas News

The office of state tax commis-  
sioner has been abolished by Governor  
Neff.

The Texas Daily Press League will  
hold its next meeting in Fort Worth  
on September 9.

Drunkenness increased over 65 per-  
cent in England during the last year,  
according to official licensing statis-  
tics.

An additional rural mail route out  
of Port Arthur will be established Sep-  
tember 16. The new route will serve  
220 homes.

Adjutant General Barton has an-  
nounced the appointment of Frank  
Hamer as a captain of Texas Rangers.  
He will be stationed at Del Rio.

England is extending the curfew,  
which has prevailed since war days,  
on the sale of sweets, making it impos-  
sible to purchase candy and ice cream  
after 8 o'clock at night.

The anthrax situation in Hunt Coun-  
ty is reported by officers in charge as  
much improved, and it is contemplated  
that one or two districts will be re-  
leased from quarantine.

The school board at Smithville has  
ordered an election on Sept. 24 for in-  
dependent school district to raise the  
tax levy to \$1.00 on the \$100 should  
that amount be necessary to maintain  
the schools.

The Mexican consul at Eagle Pass,  
Texas, announced that passport re-  
quirements will be waived for Ameri-  
cans visiting Mexico City September  
16 for the Mexican centennial celebra-  
tion of independence.

Chains as an instrument of punish-  
ment for disobedient convicts have  
been discarded and will not again be  
used in the Texas penitentiary during  
this administration, Governor Neff said  
in a statement to the press this week.

Reduction of the Texas ranger force  
from 75 to 50 men, as provided in a  
bill passed by the legislature in the  
first called session of the Thirty-  
seventh legislature is now being put  
into effect by Adjutant General Thom-  
as D. Barton.

The Orange County commissioners  
court has purchased a modern motor  
propelled drag line dredge at a cost  
of \$10,000. The dredge is being used  
at present time on what is known as  
highway No. 8 between Orange and  
Mauriceville.

German parents presented the fath-  
erland with more sons than daughters  
during the war, according to statistics  
which have just been announced. The  
average birth ratio in Prussia is 106  
boys to each 100 girls, but during the  
war the ratio was 107 boys to 100 girls.

The sixth car of Porto Rican sweet  
potatoes has been shipped out of San  
Augustine. The price has been from  
\$1.20 per bushel for the first to 90c  
per bushel for the last, cash on the  
track. There will be forty or fifty cars  
shipped from San Augustine by Oct. 1.

Many tons of wheat are piled on  
the ground about Pollet, Lipscomb  
County, and other shipping points in  
the North Plains. Inability to get cars  
fast enough to haul away the grain  
forced farmers to stack their grain  
outside when all elevators and gran-  
aries had been filled.

At a recent meeting of the state  
board of education at Austin the state  
apportionment was fixed at \$13 per  
capita. The total number of scholas-  
tics in the state was reported by the  
state superintendent as 1,298,282. The  
estimated expenses for the purchase  
and distribution of free text books for  
the scholastic year of 1920-21 was given  
as \$1,621,693.

Assessed valuations for the city of  
Houston for 1921 total \$180,190,700  
with an estimated revenue in taxes,  
based on a tax rate of \$2.35, of \$4,234,  
350. The total rendered roll is \$144,  
33,340 and the unrendered roll \$35,  
857,360. This is an increase of \$4,  
477,770 on total assessed valuations  
over 1920 and an increase in tax reve-  
nue of \$105,222.

The attorney general's department  
in an opinion given to J. T. Robison,  
commissioner of the general land of-  
fice, said that the facts concerning the

sales of certain land by the state raise  
a substantial doubt as to whether or  
not the state conveyed or reserved the  
minerals, if any, in the land; that if  
the attorney general holds that the  
state parted with its title to the min-  
erals the courts will never have an op-  
portunity to pass on the question  
whereas, if he holds that the state re-  
served the minerals, the individual  
owning the land can take the case into  
the courts for final determination.

The amount of wheat exports from  
Texas City during August was 1,607,  
466 bushels.

Hog cholera in Texas during the last  
year has cost Texas hog raisers \$695,  
917, according to figures compiled by  
the United States Bureau of Animal  
Husbandry. Dr. Harry Grafke, inspect-  
or in charge of Texas for the bureau,  
announced this week. The monetary  
value represents the loss of 53,976  
head of hogs during the year. Dr.  
Grafke's report shows that there are  
2,427,000 head of hogs in the state,  
and valued at \$11.1 per head, they  
are worth \$28,638,600.

## STATE NEWS

The sweet potato crop in East  
Texas will not be as large this year  
as it was last.

Miss Dee Ramsey, 19 years old, who  
was attending the Teachers' Institute  
at Lufkin from Naacodoches, was  
drowned in Jones Lake last week.

A move is on foot by the various  
clubs and the Chamber of Commerce  
of Terrell to establish a city park.

The Brownsville Sentinel, a morn-  
ing newspaper has announced its  
suspension as a daily and that it  
would publish hereafter as a weekly.

The seventieth annual session of  
the Grand Encampment of Texas In-  
dependent Order of Odd Fellows will  
be held in Stamford Oct. 10 and 11.

The total tax rate for the city of  
Sweetwater is \$1.40 on the \$100, a de-  
crease of 20c from last year, and the  
county rate is 75c, the State rate is  
92c and district, school 50c.

The directors met last week and all  
plans were completed for the first  
Titus County Fair, to be held in  
Mount Pleasant Oct. 4 to 8. One  
thousand dollars in premiums are  
offered.

Palestine people have organized a  
company to mine lignite on a mam-  
moth scale, and the mine property is  
already being developed. The I. & G.  
N. Railway company will build a spur  
to the mine.

Officers of Bell County have agreed  
to wage a stern and unrelenting cam-  
paign against passers of worthless  
checks and County Judge Sutton has  
served notice that hereafter all such  
offenders will be treated to jail sen-  
tences.

Combined subscriptions to the Sep-  
tember offering of Treasury certifi-  
cates of indebtedness and 3-year gold  
notes in the Eleventh Federal Reserve  
District had reached a figure in excess  
of \$20,000,000 when the subscription  
books were closed last week.

Paschal Hardcastle, 19 died at Cle-  
burne last week from gunshot wounds  
accidentally received while dove  
hunting. A young companion, started  
to shoot at a dove when Hardcastle  
stood up in front of the gun and re-  
ceived the charge in his abdomen.

The Cleburne City Council met last  
week and took up the matter of set-  
tling the city tax rate for the year.  
There being much business to trans-  
act, the official rate was not announ-  
ced, but Mayor Mitchell said that it  
would be raised from \$1.60 to \$2.04  
or \$2.05.

The Ku Klux Klan, about sixty  
strong, paraded through the town of  
Neches one night last week. It is also  
reported that they visited a place  
four miles from Neches where  
negroes were holding an association,  
resulting in the hurried adjournment  
of the association.

Another long step has been taken  
in the consummation of a much larger  
educational program for the city of  
Stamford. This is the acquisition of  
the old Stamford College property by  
the Independent School District,  
valued at about \$100,000, and contain-  
ing twenty acres of land.

Pecans in Dallas County will be  
scarce if the reports of many farmers  
are true. The men say that when  
pecan trees were in bloom during  
June heavy rains fell and blighted  
the crop. Men from every direction  
in Dallas County were talked to and  
were uniform in their belief that the  
crop would be light.

## Condensed Austin News

The State Highway Department  
estimates the flood damage to roads  
and bridges in Williamson County  
will reach the half-million-dollar  
mark.

It is proposed to manufacture plain  
cotton shirts at the Huntsville peni-  
tentiary as a new prison industry in  
this State to aid in maintaining the  
system and in consuming some of the  
Texas raised cotton.

One man was killed, seven others  
captured and 575 quarts of liquor  
seized in a raid made by Ranger Com-  
pany D, under command of Capt. W.  
L. Wright, forty miles south of Cotu-  
la, according to report made by Cap-  
tain Wright to Adjt. Gen. Thomas D.  
Barton.

Tax rolls for 1921, after a delay of  
fifty-two days, are just being received  
at the Comptroller's department from  
County Tax Assessors. The delay was  
occasioned by the failure of the  
State Automatic Tax Board to fix the  
tax rate for the current year on July  
15, 1921.

The State Fire Insurance Commis-  
sion has let the contract for 10,000  
copies of the Texas general basis  
schedules same to be printed in the  
loose leaf form patterned after the  
Louisiana system. Some ninety days  
will be required to print and deliver  
these copies.

A wreath placed by the Governor  
on the casket of each soldier lying in  
state in the State Capitol henceforth  
will be the tribute of the State to her  
dead. Heretofore a wreath unofficially  
has been laid on the bier of each  
soldier whose body has reposed in the  
State Capitol for a brief period on its  
way to its last resting place by mem-  
bers of the Governor's office.

The Legislature has the authority  
to create an independent school dis-  
trict by a special act and to vest the  
management and control of its school  
in a board of School Trustees to the  
exclusion of all other school authori-  
ties, according to an opinion given by  
the Attorney General's Department to  
Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Su-  
perintendent of Public Instruction.

By using funds donated by the  
Rockefeller Foundation the Bureau of  
Rural Sanitation of the State Board  
of Health is able to continue its op-  
erations despite the fact that the re-  
cent special session of the Legisla-  
ture refused to make an appropriation  
for the support of this division of the  
Health Department. Its work is done  
on the cooperative basis, the local  
community furnishing part of the  
money for the public health work.

Investigation of the rules and con-  
ditions of the State Confederate  
Home is to be made by a committee  
appointed by Governor Neff and com-  
posed of Captain W. H. Richardson,  
Captain J. S. Parnell and Captain B.  
S. Pillow, members of the John B.  
Hood Camp, United Confederate Vet-  
erans, of Austin. The committee or-  
ganized by electing Captain Richard-  
son as chairman. It is to report its  
findings to the Governor within thirty  
days.

Captain Ernest W. Spradley of Dal-  
las, who was in Austin on business  
with the Adjutant General and the  
United States property and disbursing  
officer, has completed the organiza-  
tion of a wagon company, Quarter-  
master Corps, in Dallas, which will  
form a part of the divisional train,  
Thirty-Sixth Division. This company  
is now ready to be inspected by an  
officer of the regular army with the  
view of its being extended Federal  
recognition as a National Guard unit.

The Railroad Commission upon ap-  
plication of all Texas lines has  
amended the cotton seed and cotton  
seed products tariff so as to provide  
that when shipments are given trans-  
it privileges by Southern Pacific lines  
Dallas and reshipment is to Fort  
Worth, or when shipments are given  
transit privilege at Fort Worth and  
reshipment is to Dallas, the through  
rate to be protected will be the rate  
applicable via short lines, origin to  
destination, via the transit point, plus  
charge for stop where applicable.

The Railroad Commission has for  
hearing on Oct. 11 the application of  
Texas lines for authority to increase  
the minimum weight on salt, in car-  
loads, from 30,000 to 45,000 pounds  
per car.

Six months' contracts were made  
by the purchasing division of the  
State Board of Control for staple gro-  
ceries and dry goods for the eleemosy-  
nary institutions. This was a radical  
departure from last year when all  
proposals were rejected.

Heads of fifty-three negro families  
in Mumford, Robertson County, in a  
petition to Governor Neff are asking  
for aid, stating that their farms had  
been destroyed by the recent floods.

The board of regents of Texas Uni-  
versity announced that all the infor-  
mation it cared to give the public was  
that a resolution was adopted in-  
structing President Vinson to carry  
out the budget of appropriations as  
made by the recent session of the  
Legislature.

Seventeen appointments to fill va-  
cancies in the teaching staff of the  
A. & M. College of Texas are an-  
nounced by President W. B. Bizzell.  
Many of these vacancies occurred in  
the spring and early summer, but it  
was impossible to fill them because  
of the failure of the Legislature to  
provide salaries for the positions.  
Others occurred within the last few  
weeks after it became evident that  
the Legislature was determined to  
cut the salary scale below that of  
last year.

## NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order  
of sale issued out of the Justice Court  
of Precinct No 1, in Coleman County,  
Texas, upon a judgment in said Court  
dated August 22, 1921, in favor of K.  
I. Davis, Plaintiff, against C. E.  
Stewart, Defendant, No. 3774, I did  
on the 9th day of September, 1921,  
levy upon and seize the following  
property of the said C. E. Stewart as  
described in said order of sale, to-wit:

A one-seventh undivided interest in  
and to 168.7 acres of land in Coleman  
County, Texas, and being out of the  
N. W. corner of S. D. Green Survey  
No. 276, and described as follows:

Beginning at N. W. corner of S. D.  
Green Survey No. 276, same being the  
S. W. corner of Thomas Casey Sur-  
vey No. 275, Thence E. 1,002 1-2 vrs.  
with the N. line of said Green Survey  
No. 276, and the S. line of the Thomas  
Casey Survey No. 275, to a stake and  
st. md. in said line. Thence S.  
through said Green Survey No. 276,  
950 vrs. to stake and st. md. Thence  
W. 1,002 1-2 vrs. to stake and st. md.  
in the W. line of said Green Survey.  
Thence North with said line 950 vrs.  
to the place of beginning, containing  
168.7 acres of land out of said S. D.  
Green Survey No. 276.

THEREFORE I will on the 1st  
Tuesday in November, 1921, the same  
being the 1st day of said month, be-  
tween the hours of ten a. m. and four  
p. m. at the Court House door of Cole-  
man County, Texas, at Coleman, offer  
for sale and sell to the highest bidder  
for cash the above described property,  
together with all the right, title and  
interest of the said C. E. Stewart in  
and to the same and will apply the  
proceeds as directed by said order of  
sale.

Witness My Hand this the 15th day  
of Sept. A. D., 1921.

C. E. PIPES,  
Constable of Precinct no. 1  
Coleman Co., Texas.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To any Sheriff or Constable of  
Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon J. E. Harmon by making publi-  
cation of this Citation once in each  
week for four successive weeks pre-  
vious 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, on the 24th day of  
October A. D. 1921, then and there to  
answer a petition filed in said Court  
on the 8th day of September A. D.  
1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket  
of said Court No. 2571, wherein Lillie  
Harmon is Plaintiff, and J. E. Har-  
mon is Defendant, and said petition  
alleging that Plaintiff is a bona fide  
inhabitant of the State of Texas, and  
has been for more than twelve months  
and has resided in Coleman County,  
Texas, for more than six months next  
preceding the filing of this suit. That  
Plaintiff and Defendant were married  
April 30, 1917, and about three  
weeks thereafter Defendant left Plat-  
tiff with the intention of abandon-  
ment and has abandoned her for more  
than three years. Plaintiff prays  
judgment for divorce and costs of  
suit.

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

Given under my hand and the seal  
of said Court at my office in Coleman  
County, Texas, on this 8th day of Septem-  
ber, A. D. 1921.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk,  
District Court Coleman Co., Texas.



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#### Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General's Department has approved an issue of \$60,000 of Lynn County special road bonds, maturing serially.

No clue to the identity of an automobile load of unmasked men, who one night last week gave a tar and feather party with J. D. Jeans as the honoree, has been found.

The Attorney General's Department has approved the following bond issues: Plainview Independent School District \$50,000, maturing serially; Greenville street paving repair bonds \$5,000, maturing serially.

The change in the station of Company B, Texas ranger force, from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, will not in any way affect the operation of Texas rangers in East Texas, nor in any other part of the State where they are needed.

Gus Taylor of Tyler, has been appointed by Governor Neff a director of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Under the constitution of that organization one director is to be named by the Governor.

Four additional prohibition agents for Texas have been appointed by David H. Morris, Federal Prohibition Director for Texas. They are A. G. Armstrong of Crawford, Edward Fry of Brownsville, P. V. Petty of Fort Worth and W. H. Stratton of Houston.

Dr. M. M. Garrick, State Health Officer, is directing preparations for a public health institute to be sponsored jointly by the United States Public Health Service and the Texas State Health Department to be held in Dallas Jan. 16-21, inclusive, of next year.

W. D. Hornaday, director of publicity and lecturer of journalism in the University of Texas, has left to attend the Press Congress of the world, which meets at Honolulu Oct. 17. He joined a special train of European and American delegates at Kansas City.

Adam R. Johnson, a member of the State Board of Control, is in Gatesville to make a personal survey

of the causes leading to the death of Dell Thames, 15 years old which occurred recently at the State Juvenile Training School, of which the boy was an inmate.

The Commissioners' Court of Bexar County acts within its authority in providing for the expenditure by the county of \$2,500 to pay one-half of the expenses in making a preliminary survey to ascertain the most feasible and practicable method of preventing disastrous floods.

The Attorney General's Department has been requested for an opinion by the Prison Commission as to who has title to \$21,000 just returned by the Federal Government in return for funds advanced by the Prison Commission for operation of the Texas State Railroad while that road was under control of the Federal Government.

In the opinion of the Attorney General's Department, given Comptroller Lon A. Smith, the concurrent resolution passed by the first called session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, declaring it to be the fixed policy of the State that it carry its own insurance on State-owned buildings and other property, can not repeal the appropriation made for payment of insurance premiums and therefore is void and without effect.

Senator H. L. Darwin of Paris was in Austin en route home after serving with the legislative committee which inspected the Davis Mountains, Palo Duro Canyon and Rio Frio Canyon as sites for prospective State parks. Mr. Darwin said the full committee will probably meet in Dallas on Oct. 22 to adopt the conclusions and recommendations now being prepared by a subcommittee consisting of Speaker Thomas of the House and Senator I. D. Fairchild.

The Highway Department has received all seals, number plate forms and other Tax Collectors' supplies for 1922 and will begin shipping them out to the several counties within a few days.

State contracts for electric lamps or incandescent globes, as awarded by the State Board of Control, are on a twelve-month basis at 36 per cent less than the standard list promulgated by the leading manufacturer.

Fort Worth will make a strong effort to capture the 1922 Baptist General Convention of Texas, it is announced by the Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Bonds have been voted for building a \$12,000 bridge across the Blanco Canyon near Crosbyton. Construction is expected to start soon. Completion of the highway will aid in developing a new trade territory for Crosbyton.

Erection of a building to cost approximately \$100,000 is being considered by the members of the Dallas Council, Knights of Columbus, William McCormick, newly elected grand knight announces.

The data for a new directory for Paris and Lamar County has been completed and has been placed in the hands of the publishers. The city of Paris in the new compilation shows a population of 17,369, a gain of over 2,000.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls has tendered his resignation to Governor Neff as a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts. The resignation was accepted.

A delegation of overall manufacturers have protested to the Governor against the Prison Commission ratifying or making any contract whereby convict labor is to be used in the manufacture of overalls, plain shirts and children's dresses.

The hardest contest of the recent state Legion convention developed over the motion to change State headquarters from Dallas to Austin. A roll call by posts was demanded. The vote kept headquarters at Dallas, 525 to 427.

Protests by officials of the Order of Sleeping Car Conductors, Dallas Local No. 23, are being made against the practice of using negro porters to supersede white Pullman conductors on trains over the country.

The Dixie series is over. For the second consecutive season the Fort Worth champions of the Texas League succeeded in humbling the champions of the Southern Association by the count of four games to two with emphatic.

Slaton is preparing to let a contract for the construction of a modern sewerage and waterworks system.

Flurries of snow fell at Amarillo last Friday. A cold north wind at day light gave the first touch of winter. The temperature hovered around 40 degrees.

Freight movement over the Texas & Pacific Railway is 5 per cent better than it was sixty days ago, according to A. P. Smith, assistant general freight agent.

Wheat sowing is in full blast in West Texas. Good condition of the ground has enabled farmers to rush their plowing and planting and work of this kind will soon be completed.

Better business management and cost accounting and higher class salesmanship were stressed by speakers who addressed the convention of the Texas Typothetae Federation at Fort Worth last week.

Sid CLOPTON, 20 years old, was crushed to death between a wagon wheel and the corner of a gin at Rockett, twelve miles north of Waxahachie, last week, after his team had become frightened and run a short distance.

Contracts for the building of the Hicks road, extending from North Fort Worth to the Wise County line and a point east of Benbrook to the Parker County line, were awarded by the Commissioners' Court at Fort Worth last week.

Members of the Dallas Automobile Club, working in conjunction with the County Commissioners, are planning to place sign posts on all the important roads in Dallas County, particularly near railroad crossings, sharp curves and other places of danger.

The Donley County Fair ended at Clarendon recently with one of the finest agricultural and live stock exhibits in the history of the fairs in that county. The attendance numbered several thousand, and the exhibits came from all parts of the county.

Following an address before a large crowd at the East Texas Fair at Tyler last week Col. J. B. Mayfield took his seat in the grand stand and died of apoplexy. His address was in the form of a welcome to the Shriners of East Texas and the fair visitors in general.

Graduates and former students of A. & M. College who took the course in agriculture will teach this subject this year in high schools in practically every section of the State. The fact is revealed by information secured from the vocational teaching department.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas at a meeting last week adopted a resolution requesting the Texas Electric Railway Company to give serious consideration to the extension of their line from Corsicana to Mexia, the rapidly growing oil town eighty miles south of Dallas.

Miss Wesa Weddington, teacher of latin and history in the Bryan High School, Dallas, and H. D. Fillers, superintendent of schools at Corsicana, have been appointed members of the new State Textbook Commission to succeed Miss Mary Ship Sanders of Georgetown and R. B. Cobb, City Superintendent, at Waco.

It is the hope of the officials of the State Fair Association that the government of Mexico will definitely decide to make the exhibit permanent in Dallas. In case this is done tentative plans have been made for an exhibit building, of typical Mexican architecture, to be an all-the-year-round attraction in Dallas.

Announcement is made that officials of the Western Newspaper Union in Houston will be changed. H. C. Bridges, manager of the Houston office has been transferred to Memphis, Tenn., where he will assume the management of the branch office there. J. H. Hudson will become the Houston manager, replacing Mr. Bridges.

The local Ku Klux Klan has sent \$205 to the Greenville Lanner with a request that it be used toward defraying expenses of old soldiers to the United Confederate reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., next month.

A Brooklyn minister complains that present-day women's styles are shocking. Yep, and men have become mere shock absorbers.

It is bad enough for a man to loaf, but there is no excuse for him to gossip while he is at it. There is no room in the world for a he-tattler.



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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher  
 Friday, October 7, 1921.

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

The man who is true to himself is never a traitor to others.

Many a self made man is tailor made as well.

Now that the tariff duty on fossils is to be removed, why not be happy?

The way to get business is to get busy.

"Women will be girls," observes a cynical old bachelor.

Only a blockhead will go around with a chip on his shoulder.

Some fellows make so much noise that they fail to make good.

Some of the rum runners may be at sea, but not all of them are.

A setting hen may never get fat, but she is worth two rolling stones.

The British empire has Ireland, and the United States has West Virginia.

And it will soon be time for the cotton picking record to be broken again.

The surest way of finding out how little a man knows is to let him talk.

It would be well, too, if some screen stars were screened from the public.

It doesn't do much good to bury the hatchet and leave the handle sticking out.

Some women give charming parties. Others stand well with the society editor.

Indeed, you can no longer judge a girl's age by the length of her skirt.

The big preacher preaches the dullest sermon of all when he does preach a dull one.

Future wars, says a military expert, will be fought in the air. Well, peace is there now.

How times do change. William J. Bryan was arrested in Illinois the other day for speeding.

It is very clear that somebody will have to eat crow before the dove of peace returns to Ireland.

Employers tell us, also, that a man does better work in a cotton shirt than in a silk one.

Children may become more popular if congress give income tax payers an exemption of \$400 a piece on them.

We are no longer in a state of war, nor are we in a state of peace. Our trouble seems to be a state of nerves.

Some people seem to construe the rule to mean, "Do unto others as you think they would like to do unto you."

Another difficulty about reducing the number of federal employes is that most of them have political influence.

And what do you suppose has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to carry her money in her stocking?

Mr. Harding seems to enjoy being president. At any rate he always smiles when he is having his picture taken.

Robert Quillen defines hard times as a season during which it is difficult to borrow money to buy things you don't need.

"Say it with dollars" and you are sure to be heard.

Every procession has a head and a tail. Where do you march?

Don't worry over the troubles of tomorrow. It's the successes of today that count.

Perhaps some people prefer to be miserable because time doesn't fly so rapidly.

Some people are always preaching about the wickedness of this world. But perhaps the subject is too enticing for them to see the better side.

If the coming winter proves to be as severe as has been predicted we are in danger of losing our crop of local barons. They will all become princes.

Don't become discouraged because the world fails to accept you at your own valuation. The Lord knows you as you are, and the rest of us don't count.

There is only one thing that prevents the average wife from saving money. She can't save what she doesn't get.

That conference on disarmament will soon be in full swing now. We hope the rope doesn't break.

Some men never take their wives out to dine in public. But possibly they don't want to suffer from the comparison.

Tell your troubles to your enemy. It is the greatest punishment you can inflict upon him.

An honest effort that ends in failure is better than no effort at all. It supplies the experience that paves the way to future success.

Of course, if short dresses and bare knees remain in style the north can always drift south for the winter months.

A movie actress says she can make a dress for \$1.25. Well, we suppose one can spend a dollar for dress buttons.

No, we don't know what will be the price of cotton next year. If we did know we wouldn't be editing this newspaper.

Russia sowed the wind and has reaped the whirlwind. And has found that a whirlwind is a mighty poor substitute for food.

Japan apparently decided to send delegates to the disarmament conference rather than run the risk of being disarmed by force.

Prof. Einstein says Americans are not as well educated as the Germans. Well, the Germans have learned a great deal since 1914.

Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, says congress must reduce appropriations or increase taxes. And congress dreads to do either.

Our prediction is that first class postage will not be increased to three cents. There are some things that the public just will not stand for.

There is a lesson in everything, if we will just look for it. Fleas, for instance, seem to be just about as well contented on one dog as on another.

Cole Blease says he does not hanker for any more political jobs. Oh, let's make him take something.

A man in Illinois paid his subscription to his local paper the other day, and the next morning he received notice that an uncle had died and left him a legacy of \$50,000.

A Democratic exchange says the Republicans are making the country safe for Democracy.

It seems hard to realize that only three years ago the war was still in full sway and the casualty lists were coming in every day.

When we hear a fellow boasting that he never changes his mind we quite agree with him. It is difficult to change something that does not exist.

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

To visit our interesting and instructive exhibit at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, October 8th to 23rd. We invite all our thirty thousand former students, their friends and those interested in America's largest business training school to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honors at state fairs in four different states. Our display will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances, which are taught in our school, exhibit of students' work in Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Finance, Penmanship, Cotton Classing and Telegraphy.

Visit our booth and let our professors, Thornton and Baker show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America; you will see clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and one-half months with the Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted system of Bookkeeping and Business Training we can give you a course of both Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of bookkeeping and why it is that our practical department of telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt Railroad train order wire, giving real messages to our students, using every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station agents, and why it is that we can place our graduates in good positions and have more calls than we can fill; also investigate the practical manner in which we teach cotton classing.

Write today for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their exceptional efficiency. Get facts and you will decide at once the kind of education you want and the place to get it. Address: Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name.....  
 Address.....

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I, O. C. Santa Anna News published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas, for October 1st, 1921.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF COLEMAN: ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Gregg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Santa Anna News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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J. J. GREGG, Editor.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1921.

(Seal) S. H. COLLIER,  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires May 31, 1921.

Those who dance should pay the fiddler; and those who sit off in a corner and hold hands should chip in.

Golf may be a great game, but nobody ever heard of George Washington or Abraham Lincoln playing it.

We want your laundry.—Parker Bros.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Margaret Benson, 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 be and appear before the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 7 Coleman County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the city of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 21st day of October, 1921, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's claim, filed in said Court on the 10th day of September, 1921, wherein Santa Anna Gas Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff and Mrs. Margaret Benson, is Defendant, File Number of said suit being No. 1200.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

Claim of Plaintiff, Santa Anna Gas Company, a corporation, Vs. Mrs. Margaret Benson, a feme sole, for the sum of \$19.58, due by Defendant to Plaintiff for gas furnished by Plaintiff to Defendant.

Also the further sum of \$81.85, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from January 1, 1921, being balance due of account for goods, wares and merchandise sold by McFarland & Wilson to Defendant; said account having been transferred and assigned by said McFarland & Wilson to Plaintiff by assignment dated September 26, 1921, and herewith filed.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the sum of \$101.43, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from January 1, 1921, and costs of suit.

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.

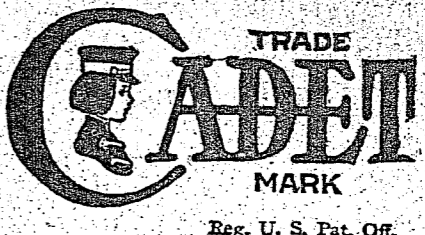
Given under my hand, at office in Santa Anna, Texas, this 27th day of September, 1921.

S. J. PIERATT,  
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas.

We have decided to sell the Walters farm, providing we can get a reasonable offer for same. To those who are not acquainted with this farm it will pay you to look it over. Farm consists of 177 3-10 acres, about 126 acres in cultivation, all improvements would cost today at least \$4,500.00, plenty of water. We think we have one of the best farms in the county, and the crops raised on it this year will show for itself. Will want at least two-thirds cash down and the balance could be carried for a term of five years at a reasonable rate of interest, but would not object to all being cash. Farm rented for the next year to J. B. Richardson.

If interested, and you wish to make a bonified offer for this place, write to G. C. Walters, Cameron, Texas, Postoffice Box 148.

Mike Meyers was a business visitor to San Angelo Saturday.



# Scientific Sweater Coats

For Men, Women and Children  
**MASTER MADE**

Are **ALWAYS ALL WOOL**  
 Never contain Shoddy  
 We recommend them highly for their honest value.

## Miles Wofford

**SPECIALS For Next Week**

Monday, Oct. 10.  
 Irish potatoes, 25 pounds. \$1.00

Tuesday, Oct. 11.  
 No. 1 Rice, 20 pounds. \$1.00

Wednesday, Oct. 12.  
 Tomatoes, 10 cans for \$1.00

Thursday, Oct. 13.  
 Maxwell House steel cut coffee, received this week 3 lb. can \$1.00

Friday, Oct. 14.  
 Pinto beans, 15 pounds. \$1.00

Saturday, Oct. 15.  
 Swift's Bob White soap, 25 bars for \$1.00

**Specials For All Next Week**  
 Sugar, 14 pounds for \$1.00  
 White Rose flour, extra high patent, fresh from the mill this week, every sack guaranteed, per sack \$1.00

S. W. CHILDERS & CO.,  
 Santa Anna, Texas.

# Hunter's Market

SINCE 1886

For the past 35 years the people of Santa Anna have been served with the choicest of fresh meats and **Groceries**

We solicit your trade through Service, Quality and Prices.

# Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48



**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING**

**MOBILE**—Do you want the best? Well I've got them, they are Mobiloids. Santa Anna Machine Shop & Garage.

**MOBILE**—Do you want the best? Well I've got them, they are mobiloids. Santa Anna Machine Shop and Garage.

Good second hand gas cook stove for sale cheap.—Dr. Jason Tyson. 41

**FOR SALE**—One 3 burner gas cook stove.—Polk Bros. Co.

Select line of stationery, priced right.—Hunter's Drug Store.

We are selling those M. Born suits.—Parker Bros.

**FOR SALE**—Have a few nice hogs at the right price, can be seen at my place just southeast of the school house.—G. O. Herring. 40-2tp

**NOTICE**—The public is hereby notified not to stake cows where they can graze across the side walks or streets. It is a violation of the law.—Joe Griffith, City Marshal.

Want to rent a 35 or 40 acre farm and furnish myself.—W. A. Widner, Bangs, route 2. 40-2tp

**Friday and Saturday Specials.**

**Good old Cake Flour, \$1-85 per sack.**

**Good Sweet Potatoes \$1.50 per bushel.**

**Best salt Meat, 14c a lb. 16 lbs. best sugar, \$1.00.**

**We save you money. Marshall's Grocery**

**LOST**—Between Santa Anna and J. L. Lane home on Rockwood road, Sunday, Sept. 25, ear-bob with woman's face on set. Reward.—Mrs. N. B. Durfee. 40-2tp

Floor Oils, paints and varnishes, will sell right and put it on for you.—F. M. Jaynes.

Try a box of those Samoset Chocolate sweets and see the difference.—Abernathy's Confectionery.

**Dodge Touring Car for sale, Cash or Good Note.—C. A. Crump.**

Plenty of new shirts for the whole family.—Parker Bros.

**FOR SALE**—I pair small work mules.—Polk Bros. Co.

**FOR RENT**—Nice front room, adjacent to hot and cold bath.—Mrs. W. R. Kelley. 41

Good Post-Oak stovewood \$4.00 per cord at my farm seven miles east of Santa Anna.—C. J. Davis. 38-4tp

We received a shipment of wool sweaters this week, in various colors.—Parker Bros.

**FOR SALE**—One 3 burner gas cook stove.—Polk Bros. Co.

**CREDITORS NOTICE**  
If you know yourself to be indebted to me either by note or on an open account, you will please call on me at the First State Bank, and settle same—at once. C. E. Welch.

**FOR SALE**—I pair small work mules.—Polk Bros. Co.

**MOUNTAIN LAUNDRY**  
I want to do your laundry work. Plain washing 35c per dozen.—Miss Lillie Briggs.

**FOR SALE**—Ton and a half Bethlehem, \$1800.00 truck, run less than one thousand miles—first \$750.00 gets it.—Box 267, Winters, Texas. 39-2t

Cigars, cigarettes and chewing tobacco always fresh.—Abernathy's

Samoset Chocolates, the goodly good kind, just the thing you are looking for.—Abernathy's Confectionery.

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

Select line of Conklin Fountain pens guaranteed to please.—Hunter's Drug Store.

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I have 121 acres of land, 3 1-2 miles northeast of Santa Anna, no improvements, only 40 acres in cultivation. Will trade or sell, can use a good car or a house and lot in town, and some money. Terms on part. See D. W. Rutherford. 39-3t

**NOTICE**—All parties pasturing in the Pfluger pasture must pay up.—P. F. Pfluger. 39-2tp

**FOR SALE**—One 3 burner gas cook stove.—Polk Bros. Co.

**NOTICE**  
Any one wanting to kill their Johnson grass can see me, I have taken the agency for the Vannatta Grass Exterminator.—H. M. Ellis. 39-4tp

When you want cold drinks of the better kind, come to my Confectionery where service and quality counts.—L. E. Abernathy.

My home near mountain side for sale, 2 acres of land, a good 5 room house, 2 good cisterns, good barn and buggy house, \$9,000.—Mrs. W. D. Stephenson.

**PROGRAM Best Theatre**

For Week Ending October 15  
**MONDAY**

Dorothy Gish in "TURNING TABLES" With scenic reel.

**TUESDAY**

Billy Burke in "SADIE LOVE"

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**

May Allison in "THE LAST CARD" With two reel comedy.

**FRIDAY Afternoon and Night**

"TERROR TRAIL" episode 4; "INVISIBLE RAY" episode 6; Comedy and News reel.

**SATURDAY Afternoon and Night**

"ISOBEL," from a Novel by James Oliver Curwood; and Harold Lloyd in "RAINBOW ISLAND."

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**WANTED**—Heavy, wide tired wagon.—H. J. Parker. 39-3tp

**FOR SALE**—I pair small work mules.—Polk Bros. Co.

Get your school supplies at Hunter's Drug Store.  
If you need something in our line we would appreciate a call from you.—Parker Bros.

**FOR SALE**—Two lots adjoining my home place on the west. Desirable location; close in; price reasonable.—Mrs. N. E. Gardner, P. O. Box 39E, Coleman, Texas. 35-tf

Over in war crushed Austria there are ten women to each man—and the women are pining for husbands. Even mothers are advertising openly in newspapers in the hopes of making a catch for their daughters, including small sized fortunes with the would-be brides as inducements. If there is a bald headed old bachelor in this community who is not satisfied with the home product we suggest that he make a trip to Vienna. Anything in breeches will command instant attention there—and possibly a bunch of "dough."

**Excursions to Dallas Texas State Fair**  
October 8-23  
**\$12.56 Round Trip**  
Plus 8 per cent Tax  
Tickets on sale daily October 7th to 23; limited to October 24th.  
**THROUGH SLEEPER**  
W. DuBois, agent Santa Anna, Texas  
Phone 131

**Santa Anna Machine Shop and Garage**  
I wish to say to the public that I have reopened the North End of my building formerly occupied by E. A. Sanderson, and am ready to give you that guaranteed service.  
I will get behind each and every job turned out of my place.  
**W. E. FAULKNER**

**EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174**  
For Sale at your Dealer Made in five grades  
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND  
**EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK**

**Do You Get Full Value For Your \$**  
Getting full value for your money is not a problem when you buy your Jewelry and Silverware at this store. We carry the ORIGINAL YUREX SILVER for your table. The silver plated knife that cannot wear black. Not handled by department stores or mail order houses. We agree to stand behind and replace every piece of goods bearing the YUREX mark that does not give satisfactory service in any household.  
**Mrs. Comer Blue**  
Jewelry Store

Mrs. Comer Blue spent the latter part of last week in Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford of Rockwood were here Saturday. W. F. Curry of Bangs is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mills. Mrs. G. S. Evans of Shield was here Saturday shopping and visiting friends.  
Miss Elizabeth Walters returned Friday from Brownwood, where she spent several days visiting. Miss Lida Gresham accompanied her home for a few days visit.  
G. W. Bailey was a business visitor in Winters first of the week.  
W. R. Kelley and wife spent Sunday in Brownwood.

**NOTICE**—To my milk customers. The bottle that your milk is delivered in cost me 16 2-3 cents a piece and I sell you a quart of milk for 12 1-2 cents, so you can see what I lose when you fail to put the bottles where I can get them. Please gather up all my bottles and place them where I can get them. Thanks.—J. D. Sparks. 39tf

**FOR SALE**—Ton and a half Bethlehem, \$1800.00 truck, run less than one thousand miles—first \$750.00 gets it.—Box 267, Winters, Texas. 39-2t

**A. C. WOODWARD**  
INSURANCE AND LANDS  
Representing Brown Bros. and Temple Trust Co., on Loans  
Best Old Line Companies  
Oldsmobile Cars and Trucks

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**  
FARM LABOR UNION  
Meets at Plainview Every  
Second & Fourth Saturdays at 8 p. m.  
All Farmers invited to Attend  
By Clarence R. May, Sec.-Treas.

**VINSON & WATKINS**  
Dray Line.  
We haul Anything  
Phone 114.  
Daily motor truck service between Santa Anna and Coleman.

E. M. Raney F. N. May  
J. T. Garrett  
**RANEY, MAY & GARRETT**  
Lands, Loans and Insurance  
First Floor State Bank Bldg.  
Oil Lands, Leases and Stocks  
Write Us Your Wants  
Fire and Tornado Insurance  
W. E. BAXTER  
Santa Anna, Texas.

**ENLARGED KODAK PICTURES FREE**  
Send Us A Trial Order For Best Kodak Finishing You Ever Saw  
PRINTS FROM ONE CENT UP  
**The MAYO STUDIOS**  
BROWNWOOD, TEX



**AS IMPORTANT AS THE ROOF**  
Is the drain-pipe that carries away the rain water falling on it. Pipes of tin or other sheet metal, smooth or corrugated, are our special work and if you are in need of such we can promise a first class workman-like job. Also roofing, gutters, cornices, metal doors, windows, skylights, etc.  
**L. E. McELRATH TINNING & PLUMBING CO.**  
Santa Anna, Texas.



**IF DAINTINESS ATTRACTS YOU**  
There will be plenty to excite your admiration in our toilet goods department. The most delicate yet lasting perfumes, soaps that spell refinement in their beautiful wrappers, and all sorts of toilet accessories so dear to the fastidiously dainty. Why not look at them?  
**Hunter's Drug Store**



Let us order your suit, \$23.75 and up. Made as you want it and guaranteed to fit

# D. R. HILL & BROTHER

That the people appreciate our sincere efforts to serve them  
HONESTLY is proven

Send us your mail orders. Phone to us for anything you need. We pay postage

It is our aim to serve you honestly and every piece of merchandise going out of our store must be as represented. Our prices are as close as dependable merchandise can be sold. If you have traded with us we believe you will come again and, often; if not do not be content until you have visited us. Let us show you, compare our prices with others, we believe your only regret will be that you did not come sooner.

Our stock of staple dress goods, Gingham, Domestics, Outings, etc., is complete. Prices are as low as will be found.

Good Ginghams ..... 20c  
Red Seal and Toile Ginghams ..... 25c  
Cotton Outings ..... 25c and 35c

To appreciate our line of Ladies and Children's Coats and Sweaters you must see them. They come direct to us from the Makers. At the prices they do not compare with the

ordinary lines. If you expect to buy a Coat or Sweater for any member of the family you cannot afford not to see what we have.

Shoes for every member of the family, and ones we can conscientiously tell you are good ones. There are cheaper ones than we have, but to buy cheap shoes to save money is like stopping the clock to save time.

Martha Washingtons for Ladies; Red Goose School Shoes for the children. Come

and see what they look like. Prices no higher than lots of cheaper ones.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Priced from \$17.50 to \$35.00 for Men's; and \$7.50 to \$12.50 for the boys'. They are real values.

Underwear for the entire family. Shirts, Collars, and Ties. New Hats. We have anything you want for men or boys.

We have a wonderful line of blankets, blanket robes, baby blankets, knit toques, good warm gloves, etc. Warm caps for the boys. You don't know what your dollar will buy until you have visited us. A welcome awaits you. Our store is your store. Come and see us.

## SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

Not long until the nights will be long and always during the winter months there will be severe days that one cannot be out, then the need for something good to read is very much in demand.

The editor has been working all the summer preparing a special club whereby he can furnish our readers with something valuable to read and the following is what we have to offer:

The Santa Anna News ..... \$1.50  
McCalls Magazine and Today's  
Housewife both ..... \$1.50  
All three one year for ..... \$2.50

McCalls Magazine, Peoples Home  
Journal and Today's Housewife ..... \$2.25  
Santa Anna News ..... \$1.50  
All in a club for ..... \$3.25

Youth's Companion and Today's  
Housewife ..... \$3.00  
Santa Anna News ..... \$1.50  
All one year for ..... \$4.00

Farm and Ranch two year, Santa Anna  
News one year ..... \$2.50

Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and  
Santa Anna News ..... \$2.50

Several other magazines such as Hollands, Pictorial Review, Peoples Home Journal, Modern Pricilla, Sunset, Pathfinder, Woman's Home Companion, Etude, etc., that should be read more in the homes of this country, are offered in clubs with the Santa Anna News. Come in and see the large list.



# OCTOBER BUYING!

Now is the time to get ready for the cold days. You will find stocks better assorted, and we believe prices are at the lowest point, and at the low prices we are able to offer high grade merchandise.

We advise early buying.

## Suits and Coats For Ladies

We want you to see the assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats which we are able to show you this season, Coats of the better kind in fancy materials, also plushes and at prices about half what they were last year.

We have a few beautiful suits for Ladies, in good all wool materials and tailored in the better way and at very reasonable prices.

Korrek Skirts in plaids and Stripes, these are the skirts that fit so well and the kind that you will appreciate.

## 10c-Outing-10c

Monday October 10th, we will place on sale about 500 yards good Outing at per yard 10c

This Outing comes in 10 to 20 yard lengths and we will sell just one piece to a customer.

Be sure and get yours.

## Mens Clothing

We are the ONLY STORE in Santa Anna that carries in stock a line of Hand Tailored, all wool suits—we offer Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes—No better clothing can be made.

These suits fit, they wear and satisfy, and come in fancy, also blue serges in models to fit different figures.

\$35.00 to \$50.00

You will also find here Marx Made and Harvard clothes for Men and Young Men, in quality Merchandise at

\$20.00 to \$35.00

Hercules Suits for Boys, the kind that wears, a nice line at \$10.00

Staple Cotton goods have advanced since our big stock was bought—and as long as present stock last we will assure you that we will save you money on Gingham, Domestic, Outings, Underwear, Blankets, and in fact all cotton goods. If you buy before getting our prices you will be dissapointed when you find how low we are pricing these goods.

# Santa Anna Merc. Co.

### BROWN COUNTY

#### SINGING CONVENTION

Last Sunday the editor joined a party of four others, J. A. Parash and son, Preston, of Plainview, Messers A. L. Myers and Tom Sanderson, and drove out to Mukewater where the Brown County Semi-Annual singing convention was in session.

Evidently the Mukewater school building had more people crowded in it Sunday than has ever been there before, and not near all could find standing room within the confines of her walls. We would not attempt to say just how many there were in the building, for a period of some two hours in the afternoon, for no one who was not there to see for themselves would believe it.

The convention was a real success. A large number of good singers were there and President Lawson was equal to the occasion when it comes to getting them to sing. Some one said that Mr. Lawson could extract more music from a crowd of people than any man in the state.

Brown county has a large number of good singers and when they all come together and unite their voices in song, the music swells the breezes and to be in their midst means to hear the roaring sounds of the song waves roll.

The writer was a stranger and went to this convention to see what we could see and hear. Did we enjoy it; I say we did.

### KU KLUX DEFIES LAW

#### BATTLE ENSUES

The "Invisible Empire" met the regularly constituted forces of the law at Lorena, a town near Waco last Saturday night and the casualties numbered five.

Sheriff Bob Buchanan was shot during a fusillade of shots which followed the attempt of the sheriff and his deputies to stop a parade by the Klan.

So far, this is the first disturbance of its kind that has become prominent in the news features of the public press, and just what the outcome will be cannot yet be determined.

What we know personally about the Ku Klux Klan is no more than any other citizen knows who has been reading the papers concerning them, but we have always labored under the impression that the purpose of the organization was to co-operate with the authorities in the upholding of constituted law, but this circumstance is inclined to feature a different idea.

According to reports, the sheriff learned of the parade being planned, went to Lorena and prevailed upon them not to attempt the parade, and warned them that they must not do such, but they defied the law and proceeded to parade the streets with the result that two men were shot and three others stabbed with knives.

There will be more trouble, too when the salaried people of this country organize and demand wages.

### FULL POCKETS AND

#### EMPTY HEADS

When Fatty Arbuckle was "discovered" for the movies he was cleaning cuspidors in a saloon. At the time of his arrest on a charge of murdering Virginia Rappe he was a film star with more money than he could spend.

But his money went to his head, and his head landed him in a murderer's cell.

Whether Arbuckle be guilty or innocent, the fact of the revolting debauch remains, and the debauch brought on the death of a woman.

The time may come when a man will achieve fortune without losing his brains or his decency, as is too often the case now.

But until that time does come public opinion should compel a decent and law abiding line of conduct, even though the inclination is not there.

Full pockets are not to be condemned, but full pockets and empty heads are a menace.

We don't need the combination in this country.

Some means should be found of putting the unemployed back to work again before winter sets in. If there is any work the government wants done it should begin now. The same is true of the states and the municipalities. Every public improvement thus tarted means work and food and clothing for an increased number of people this winter.

### PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

It is the custom throughout the nation to observe October 9th—anniversary of the Chicago conflagration of 1871, as Fire Prevention Day, in which connection the Governors of the several states and Mayors of cities and towns issue their proclamations to emphasize the need for eliminating fire hazards.

Each year in this country several thousand persons are burned to death or maimed for life by fire and heavy toll is taken of our natural and created resources because many of us do not pause to count the cost of tolerating conditions that cause fire. Never in our history have we suffered so severely as within the last 12 months when approximately 20,000 lives were lost and \$500,000,000 worth of property values were burned.

Therefore, I, J. O. Martin, Mayor of the city of Santa Anna, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 9, 1921, FIRE PREVENTION DAY in our city, and call upon every citizen to join in its appropriate observance.

On that day it is proper that ministers of the Gospel throughout the city arrange for addresses from pulpits and before Bible schools covering safety from fire. Let the 10th day of the month of October this year be known as the day for safeguarding against fire during which let us place our homes and business properties in order against damage or destruction by a careful examination and repair

of chimneys and flues and heating and lighting apparatus and equipment, by making provision for the safe handling and storage of volatile liquid and explosives, and by clearing away rubbish and trash and other agencies that cause fire.

It is important that our boards of education and teachers in all public and private schools inaugurate fire drills, and instruct the children in their care how to avoid fire. In cooperation with the City Fire Marshal and Chief of the Fire Department let all Fire Insurance Agents, the Chamber of Commerce, Women's Clubs, Boy Scouts, Labor Council and other organizations plan and execute appropriate activities to impress the need for fire prevention.

And henceforth let us set ourselves diligently and constantly to the task of eliminating preventable fire waste.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office, on this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921.

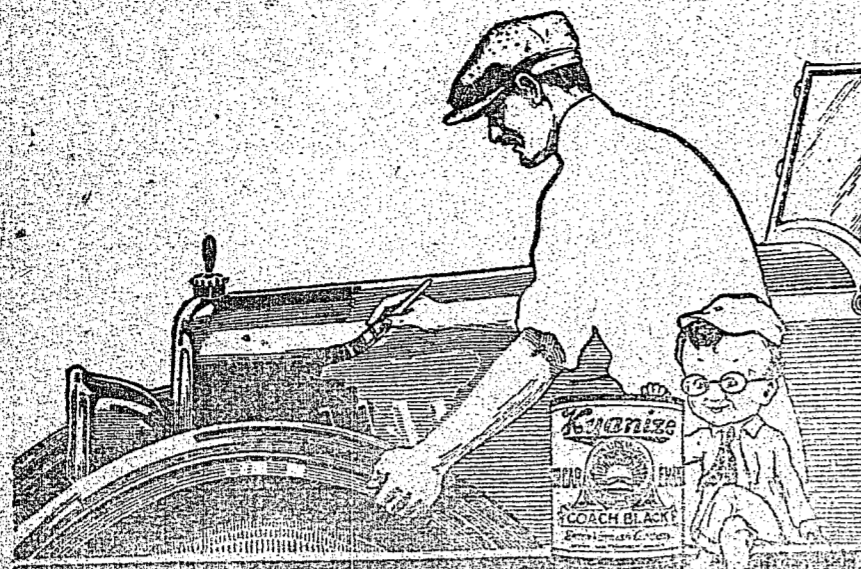
J. O. MARTIN, Mayor.

A big city judge declares that he will not have any members of the Ku Klux Klan serving on his juries. But that, however, may be only a case of judicial "safety first."

Look into the home life of the fellow who claims that nothing ever worries him. Possibly his wife is earning the living.



THE WINCHESTER STORE



# Kyanize

## Motor Car Enamels

Add value to your car



### A Beautiful Weather and Waterproof Coating

For an afternoon of real accomplishment take a good brush and a can of Kyanize Motor Car Enamels. Off with the lid and give the old car a new dress.

The surface thoroughly cleaned, apply the smooth-flowing, oil-free enamel just as it comes from the can. Ten striking colors, ready to apply, each producing a sturdy weather-proof lustre that will not crack, chip or peel off.

No laps, ridges or brush marks. In forty-eight hours your car is ready for the road.

Free to Motorists: Our booklet, "How to Fit Your Automobile," with complete instructions will be given free of charge to any motorist who will call for it at the store named below. Get your copy today—It's FREE.

W. R. KELLEY & CO.

### CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. Gibson has the News sent to her daughter, Miss Mildred, at Baylor for the remainder of this year.

Miss Faytina Bartlett of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with home folks.

J. O. Daniel has the News mailed to Mrs. Maggie Daniel at Sanitorium, Texas, for one year.

C. M. Mosley, M. F. Blanton, S. T. Brown and J. H. Griffith are among those to subscribe for the News this week.

Z. A. Parker returned from Houston Sunday where he went to have a tumor removed from his tongue. The operation was painful but successful.

W. J. Gayden, former teacher in Santa Anna High School, visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Gayden is no teacher of mathematics in Howard Payne.

Hon. H. A. Shaw of San Angelo was looking after business in Santa Anna this week. Mr. Shaw formerly lived here and is favorably known to quite a number of citizens.

Dr. O. F. Gober of Temple was called here this week to see Mr. T. Culverwell, who is seriously ill. Miss Hattie Sprain of Temple is nursing him.

Mrs. Mike Meyer and little son left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Jewish religious services and holiday Monday. She will also represent Coleman county at the Mothers' Congress and child welfare day at the State Fair, October 19.

J. W. Cranford of Miles, has accepted a position as Prescription Clerk at the C. K. Hunter Drug Store. Mr. Cranford is a registered pharmacist and bears the appearance of a gentleman of the right kind. His wife and two small children will join him later when they can secure living quarters somewhere in town. The News is glad to welcome this good family into our city and hope they will find their new home both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Amos Taylor of the Plainview community, was among our callers Tuesday, and authorized us to announce that Elder J. B. Jones will preach at Plainview next Sunday.

Mrs. Joe W. Robertson and baby of East Vaughn, New Mexico, are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunter and other relatives.

Miss Hattie Sprain who has been doing special duty in the local Hospital left Wednesday for her home in Temple.

G. P. England orders the News mailed to his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Knight, at Salado, Texas, for six months.

Erwin Baggett underwent an emergency operation at the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday and is reported fast recovering.

Mrs. B. Whitefield who has been in charge of the local Hospital since June, was called to Ballinger Tuesday because of illness of her mother. Miss Carrie Johnson of Temple, is now in charge.

Uncle LeRoy Pearce was returning home Monday from town, got entangled in a rope where a cow was staked and had grazed across the path, fell and broke his arm. Uncle LeRoy is past 80 years old, has recently suffered a spell of sickness and was just beginning to enjoy coming back to town. His many friends will regret to learn of the deplorable accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and little son came in Monday from Ozona, Texas, where they have been doing the singing for a revival meeting, and are spending the week with the former's parents, Rev. J. M. Reynolds and family. They will leave last of the week for Pecos, where they will be in a revival meeting next week.

Foster May and wife made an overland trip to Reagan county last week to inspect a section of land they have recently traded for. Mr. May tells a scary story on an ugly rattle snake he came in contact with one morning while preparing lunch on the bank of the Colorado river. No harm was done except?

A Mr. Donigan who lived some three miles west of Rockwood, was on his way home from church Sunday night, September 25, was bitten by a rattle snake and died the next day. He made the mistake of walking home after he was bitten before calling a doctor.

Cards are being sent out this week announcing the marriage of Miss Ineta Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of the Plainview community, to Mr. C. M. Williams. The marriage will take place at Plainview Sunday morning at 10:45.

Messrs. Ledford and Keefer have resumed drilling on the Anticline well just north of town and are making good progress in their work. If nothing happens the tale will be told in a short time and we hope the boys will bring in a real gusher. From all surface indications this well is the best located of any well that has yet been drilled in this section and bids fair to be a producer of the paying kind. There is oil here somewhere in paying quantities and some day it is going to be uncapped. We hope that Ledford and Keefer uncup the mother pool.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes Sunday and is reported doing fine.

Pleas Williamson of Whinn, popular Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, was among the callers at this office Tuesday, and while here informed the editor that he had made up his mind thoroughly that he was going to make the race for County Judge next year. His opponents will be Judge Matthews, the present incumbent and probably one Mr. Strong of Coleman. Others may decide to get in the race before the running ends.

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