

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 1, 1921

NUMBER THIRTEEN

## Caught in the Round-Up

—John Potter spent Wednesday at Ballinger.

—Mrs. Margaret Benson visited at Brownwood Saturday.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Sparkman, a son, John Robert.

—Miss Irene McIver spent the week-end with Mrs. Watson.

—Pinkney Woodruff is visiting home folks here.

—Sibyl Simpson spent the last week-end with her parents.

—Eva Freeman was in Bangs Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier motored to Coleman Monday.

—Mrs. J. F. Gaines is visiting at Bangs.

—Hugh Blair was in Coleman last week-end.

—Ray Stafford went to Brownwood Wednesday.

—H. Rosenberg went to Dallas Saturday.

—James Haslett and Perry May motored to Brownwood on Tuesday for an overnight visit.

—Ella Louise Graham of Denton, is enjoying the hospitality of the Wilson home this week.

—G. W. Martin of Waxahachie, is visiting his son, J. O. Martin.

—Lura Vinson attended the track meet at Coleman Saturday.

—R. J. Marshall has completed a garage at his home on the west side of town.

—Miss Sue Saunders visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and children of Brady, were in Santa Anna Sunday.

—Norman Brockett of Brownwood, was in Santa Anna the first of the week.

—Miss Callie Blair and Miss Eula Laird went to Brownwood Saturday evening.

—Mrs. C. L. Curry of Poverty Flat, spent Saturday with Mrs. W. L. Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burris and son, Loyd, motored to Tricham Sunday.

—Morton M. Whitsitt, who was formerly with the Potter Produce Co., left Tuesday for Ballinger, where he has accepted a position with the company at that place.

—Alfa Dennings of Ballinger, spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lovelady motored to Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

—Frank Pearce and wife, of Shield, were shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

—Mrs. Krupa and son, of Coleman, visited Mrs. Twyman Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Sybil Simpson, who is teaching at Comanche, spent the week-end with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner have returned to their home in Brownwood after visiting relatives and friends at this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams of Comanche visited friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

—Claudia Evans returned to her home at Shield. Miss Evans has just recovered from an operation in the local hospital.

—Burgess Weaver returned home Sunday from Ft. Worth, where he spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Moore.

—Grady Herring left Wednesday for San Antonio on a business trip of several days duration.

—Elizabeth Walters returned to Brownwood Wednesday after visiting her sisters, Mesdames Prickett and Vinson.

—Lena and Alta Lovelady spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Dr. Lovelady, of this place.

—Mrs. J. A. Scarborough and daughter, Miss Willie B. of Shield, were shopping in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Connie Hunter, formerly with Polk Bros., has now accepted a position with the Simmons & Greer Co.

—Mae Brown and Morris Allen of Comanche, were in Santa Anna Saturday enroute to Coleman.

—Leon Todd who has spent some time here with his parents and friends, returned to Denver, Colo., Sunday night.

—J. G. Williamson, formerly an employe of the News, and just recently with his parents on Home Creek, where he enjoyed the gentle pastime of fishing and shooting rabbits, left yesterday for Winters where he will again engage in the art preservative on the Enterprise.

## The Town Builders at Banquet

Nearly a hundred men and women of Santa Anna met at Hotel Harrod Monday evening and enjoyed the delights of a well served menu and the toasts which followed.

G. W. Faulkner was selected toastmaster and did the honors in his usual easy and graceful manner.

The subject to which the toastmaster invited discussion was that of streets and sidewalks, and proceeded to call upon different citizens for expressions as to their desirability, ways and means of accomplishment, and other angles of the question.

Leman Brown was called to the floor as the first speaker to the subject, and said he was gratified to announce that one bit of sidewalk extension was in process of culmination, that on Depot street, from Wallace Avenue to the railway station. He commended those who had a part in the improvement of Wallace Avenue, and said whether the work was entirely permanent in its character or not, it is worth the price for present utility.

V. L. Grady was next called, and said that he did not believe that good sidewalks and streets made a good town, but he did know that good towns had good sidewalks and streets. He said he thought Santa Anna citizenship would have to crystallize sentiment for good sidewalks to that point where the property owners of a given area would not only build this utility about their own premises, but would, if necessary, subscribe to the building of walks for some property owner who refused to see the light of public improvement, in order that no gaps might be left in an effort to reach certain objectives. He said this spirit had prevailed in the recent improvement of Wallace Avenue in the residential section, when it seemed that one property owner in pulling back would block the whole scheme. But one of the property owners affected in the improvement, said he would not only pay his part of the assessment but would pay that also of the delinquent property owner, though he said the defaulting citizen was twice as able to provide the improvement as he.

Rev. R. A. Crosby was invited to speak to the subject, which he did in a very pleasing manner.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce, E. M. Raney, tried to develop an orator from the ranks of the ladies who were guests at the banquet in about an equal ratio to the men, but it seemed that by common consent they had agreed to let the men do the talking. The secretary got on some mighty thin ice several times when he attempted to lead the ladies out in oratory, saying by way of introduction to his leading questions that he did not know exactly those women of the audience who made a practice of "talking." Right here Leman Brown demonstrated that old truism that some terrestrial bodies rush in at times where those celestial bodies are said to tread on tiptoe, and admonished the secretary to just roll up his sleeves and wade in, to call on just any of the ladies present, as they all talked—all the time! And the strange part of it all is that he "got away" with the challenge.

The club will hold a similar meeting a month hence. The topic at the next meeting will be "Santa Anna's Schools." This is a subject in which the ladies are certain to take a part in discussing. Some large results may reasonably be expected from this next meeting. Santa Anna feels her responsibility in providing ample school facilities for its expanding population—at least the major part of its citizenship appear to have accepted the obligation.

By way of comment on the discussion indulged at the banquet, the News submits that in Mr. Grady's viewpoint of ways

## SANTA ANNA WINS HONORS AT THE TRACK MEET

In the county interscholastic meeting at Coleman last Saturday, Santa Anna ran away with the meet, winning a total of 83 points to Coleman's 39.

Santa Anna has 4 track men of the first water. They are Gipson, who lacked only a bare four inches breaking the State record in the shot put, hurling the 12-pound ball forty-five feet, two inches, and the Discus 102 feet, besides easily taking the high jump at five feet seven inches.

Lowe, who besides loping over the 120-yard and 220-yard hurdles at a fast clip, won the pole vault in a sensational finale by breaking the pole at ten feet.

Gassiot ran close to all State records in one of the prettiest races of all when winning the 440-yard dash.

Cheaney, who is this year probably the fastest high school runner in the entire State of Texas, running the 100-yd. dash in almost 10 seconds flat and the 220 in slightly more than 22 seconds, far outdistancing his nearest competitor, besides winning the broad jump at 21 feet.

Watch the quartet in the district and state meets.

The following is a summary of the events:

In the declamation contest, Coleman won first place, Santa Anna second place; in the debate, the boys lost, but the girl debaters, Edrine Tyson and Frances McClellan, won by default.

In the boys doubles in tennis, Mosely and Howington easily defeated Coleman and Howington, after a hard tussle, finally won for Santa Anna in tennis singles over Barnes of Coleman.

The girls tennis doubles was won by Coleman, but Dorris Gilmore, of Santa Anna, won the singles.

### Track Events

100-yd. dash: 1, Cheaney, Santa Anna; 2, Collins, Coleman; 3, Gassiot, Santa Anna; 4, Faulkner, Santa Anna; time 10 1-5

and means for accomplishment, the gentleman presents a beautiful principle in ethics, but we do not believe the plan sound in economic practice. We believe a much more practical and salutary method of obtaining the desired sidewalk extension in Santa Anna would be for the citizenship to empower the city commission by vote at a special election to exercise the option of enforcing sidewalk construction in given areas on petition of the proper majority of the property owners affected.

This plan would give the commission the right to order sidewalk construction on a two-thirds majority petition of the property owners in certain proposed districts, eliminating the objections of one or any minority of isolated exceptions to the general good. As for example, suppose that a two third's majority of the property owners were in favor of projecting sidewalks from the closest point of contact in the business section to the public school building and the non-resident owner of some vacant property, along the proposed route of extension should absolutely refuse to do his bit. The commission would have the option at their discretion of constructing the sidewalk alongside the objecting owner's property and assessing the cost against the property and making it collectable as in the case of taxes.

This is the method by which towns have been allowed to extend its sidewalk area, a procedure which has been sustained by the highest courts in Texas.

If this writer had the privilege of voting in the coming city election, he would certainly be interested in knowing if the material offered for mayor and the two commissioners subscribed to the principle of enforcing the wishes of a pronounced majority of the citizens in sidewalk and kindred improvements.

## Lost His "White Mule."

A well-to-do citizen of Santa Anna "suffered the loss" of his "white mule" Saturday afternoon, and for a time it looked like the "law" was going to deprive him of the further use of his car to which the "mule" was attached.

It all came about by "Uncle" Joe Griffin's sleuth work in anticipating the movements of certain animate and inanimate objects. A citizen was seen to park his car about midway on Depot street, and the way he and his friends darted about the car resembled a bee hive on a busy spring day.

To one untrained in the art of imbibing the modern prohibition brew, the scene held no especial significance, but "Uncle" Joe regarded the maneuvers in a different light. He finally stationed himself at the car, and took possession of the machine and its contents in the name of His Majesty—the law.

As the shades of evening drew

seconds.

Shot Put: 1, Gipson, Santa Anna; 2, Lowe, Santa Anna; 3, Cheaney, Santa Anna; 4, Powell, Coleman; distance, 45 feet 2 inches.

Relay: Santa Anna won by default.

880-yd. run: 1, Garland Abbey, Coleman; 2, Curry, Buffalo; Time 2:24.

120-yd. hurdles: 1, Lowe, Santa Anna; 2, England, Santa Anna; time, 15 4-5.

High jump: 1, Gipson, Santa Anna; 2, Powell, Coleman; 3, Atchley, Coleman; 4, England, Santa Anna; height, 5 feet 7 inches.

220-yd. dash: 1, Cheaney, Santa Anna; 2, Collins, Coleman; 3, Gassiot, Santa Anna; 4, Faulkner, Santa Anna; time, 22 3-5.

440-yd. dash: 1, Gassiot, Santa Anna; 2, Powell, Coleman; time, 53 3-5.

Discus throw: 1, Gipson, Santa Anna; 2, Lowe, Santa Anna; 3, Hemphill, Coleman; 4, England, Santa Anna; distance, 102 feet 4 inches.

Pole Vault: 1, Lowe, Santa Anna; 2, Shoemaker, Buffalo; 3, Hemphill, Coleman; height, 10 feet.

220-yd. hurdles: 1, Lowe, Santa Anna; 2, Lee, Coleman; 3, England, Santa Anna; 4, Hemphill, Coleman; time, 28 2-5.

Broad jump: 1, Cheaney, Santa Anna; 2, Gipson, Santa Anna; 3, Gassiot, S. Anna; 4, Atchley, Coleman; distance, 20 ft. 6 inches.

Mile: 1, Powell, Coleman; 2, Gassiot, Santa Anna.

nigh, the owner of the car and the "white mule" evidently be thought himself it was about time to report his whereabouts to the folks at home, so he approached "Uncle" Joe with the remark that "he thought it about time to go in." This dignitary advised him that he was under the necessity of holding the car and the "white mule" until the status of its contraband was determined, whereupon the owner of the car climbed up on its running board and busied himself with some of the contents which the officer had taken from a gunny sack, namely, the "white mule." Seizing a little hammer in the bed of the car, he drew back with the evident intention of hitting the tell-tale "mule" a blow below its neck, when his hand was instantly stayed by the eagle-eyed officer.

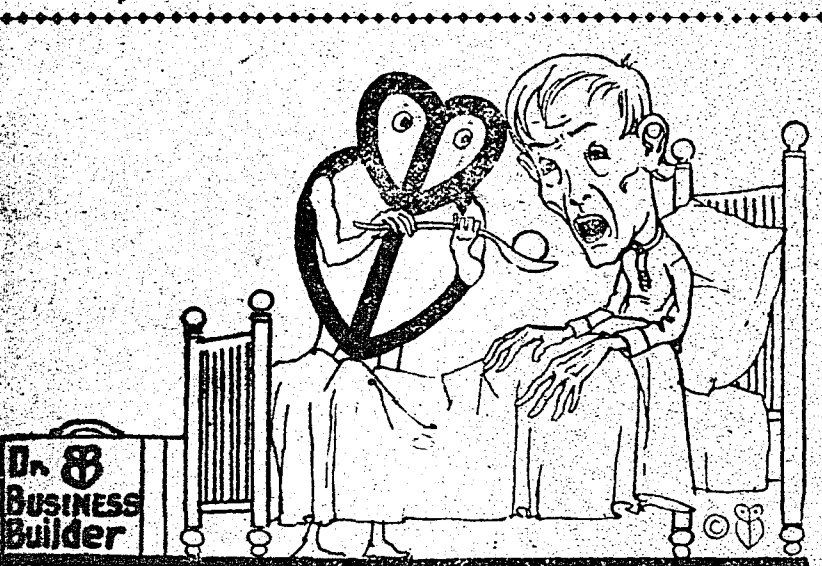
The owner of the outfit disclaimed any knowledge as to how the "white mule" became a fixture in the car, and pending instructions from district authorities, the "mule" was taken into custody and forwarded to the county seat. Whether the machine will become the property of the state and go the route of vehicles found to be unlawfully tethered to "white mules" remains to be seen.

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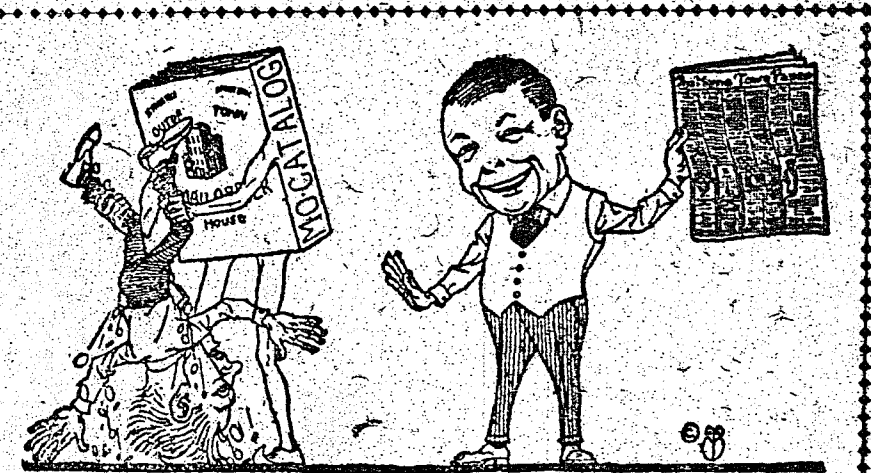


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Does the M.O. house give you this kind of service? Keep your money circulating in your own town where it will make each one of us more prosperous and our town a better place in which to live.

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# Financial Statement of the City of Santa Anna, Texas

Showing receipts and disbursements of the City funds beginning April 7, 1920 and ending March 22, 1921, as shown by the City Clerk's books.

CITY GENERAL FUND	
Receipts	
Cash on hand April 7, 1920	\$ 791.45
Dry closet licenses	165.00
Fishing permits	52.00
Occupation tax from shows, doll racks, etc.	64.80
Taxes	3,281.00
Interest on daily balances at bank	205.09
Pound fees	74.50
Warrants, money bor. from bank to build fire station	483.00
Fines	572.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$5,688.84</b>
Disbursements	
Scavenger work and trash hauling	813.98
Holding city election	4.00
Night watchman's salary	300.00
To bank for borrowed money	483.00
Interest on above	12.15
Street lights	393.00
Printing, cards, notices, ordinances, rend. blanks, etc.	109.50
Auditing books of city clerk	20.00
Use of dumping ground, 1920	40.00
To city attorney for services rendered	10.00
Mayor and city commissioners' salaries	206.00
Equalization board	25.00
Lime and disinfectants used by city scavenger	68.76
Chief of police salary	940.35
Chemicals, extras and repairs for fire truck and chemical car	171.45
Fire Station	383.00
City clerk's salary	125.00
Recording deed	1.00
City health officer, birth and death certificates	9.75
Payment of lot 6 in block 26 purchased by City of Santa Anna, principal	300.00
Interest on above	28.50
Premium on Employers' Liability Insurance policy carried by city	23.50
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$4,467.97</b>
Balance cash on hand	\$1,220.87
CITY SPECIAL FUND	
Receipts	
Received from taxes	\$1,991.98
Borrowed from bank	1,100.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$3,091.98</b>
Disbursements	
Overdrawn April 7, 1920	99.37
Labor working streets and repairing culverts	1,364.00
Material for repairing culverts, etc.	253.67
Repairing grader, plows, etc.	37.25
Premium on Employers' Liability Insurance carried by City	11.75
One road plow	15.00
To bank for borrowed money	1,100.00
Interest on above	33.03
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$2,914.07</b>
Balance cash on hand March 22, 1921	\$ 177.91
CITY WATER FUND	
Receipts	
Cash on hand, April 7, 1920	\$1,384.60
Received from water rents	6,400.83
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$7,785.43</b>
Disbursements	
Salary paid pumper	\$1,443.44
Postage	37.00
Labor for repairing and extending water lines, and repairing sewer lines	562.85
Loose leaf ledger and extra leaves	43.00
Gas, gasoline and oils used at pump station	1,443.75
Pipe fittings, meters, extras for pump and engine, etc.	1,239.99
Salary paid city clerk	416.62
Salary paid superintendent of water works	1,215.00
Freight, express and drayage	48.14
Printing, cards, notices, etc.	15.65
Street work, covering pipe lines	260.00
Premium on Employers' Liability Insurance carried by City	82.25
Notes paid on City lake site No. 2 with accrued interest	538.49
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$7,346.18</b>
Balance cash on hand March 22, 1921	\$ 439.25
WATER, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	
Receipts	
Cash on hand April 7, 1920	\$4,108.13
U. S. War Savings Stamps	900.00
From taxes	1,848.70
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$6,856.83</b>
Disbursements	
Interest on water bonds	\$ 825.00
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 825.00</b>
Balance credits	\$6,031.83
SEWER, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	
Receipts	
Cash on hand, April 7, 1920	\$1,674.15
From taxes	616.63
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>\$2,290.78</b>
Disbursements	
Interest on sewer bonds	\$ 300.00
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
Balance cash on hand	\$1,990.78
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL CITY FUNDS	
Cash on hand April 7, 1920	\$7,958.33
War Savings Stamps	900.00
Total receipts	16,855.53
Grand total of credits	\$25,713.86
Grand total of disbursements	\$15,832.22
Balance credits March 22, 1921, all funds	\$ 9,881.64
OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS	
Water works bonds	\$16,500.00
Sewer bonds	6,000.00
On hand for city lake site No. 2	1,772.51
Warrants issued for street work	1,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,572.51</b>

We respectfully submit the above statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Santa Anna for the past year feeling that you as a taxpayer should know just what becomes of your tax money.

We realize that the affairs of the City could possibly have been handled better by others, however, we have done the best we could trying to handle the affairs of the City as we would run our own business and we can only hope that future administration will profit by any mistakes that we might have made.

Some improvements have been made, of which we are proud and some that should have been made haven't been, due to a great extent to the very high cost of both labor and materials the past year.

Our water system is in fair shape, the machinery has been completely overhauled and is working good, the system has been extended and is self supporting. We need a dual pumping plant larger storage on mountain and brick pump house. These improvements should, we think, be made as soon as possible, as the credits received on insurance would soon pay for them.

The streets we found in bad condition, and are leaving them very little better. Due to the high price of labor and material, the

\$1,900.00 street tax received made very little showing in keeping up our streets and culverts.

The city is some cleaner than it has been and we want to thank the American Legion for their assistance in cleaning the town and we would like to see every citizen take more interest in keeping our town clean.

We have spent better than \$800.00 in hauling trash, etc., out of town, much of which should have been handled by property owners, and we recommend that the City build a small incinerator as soon as possible, as the big cost of disposing of the trash is the distance which same has to be hauled.

We have maintained an efficient police force, which we think has been worth all that it has cost.

Our efficient Fire Department has called for some expense the past year, which we feel one of our best investments. We have built a new fire station, and with the assistance of the Fire Company, have equipped a new chemical wagon, and the citizens, through the effort of the Company, have installed a new fire alarm, all of which add to and makes easier the work of the boys who so cheerfully give their time and are always willing to take any chance that may save your home and ours from fire, and we feel that they are to be given a great deal of the credit for the last reduction in insurance, which means a saving for this year of over \$2,000.00 in insurance premiums to the property owners of Santa Anna.

In this our last message to the public as your city officials, we wish to thank the public for the honor of the privilege of serving you the past year, and especially do we thank the city employes for their loyal and efficient service, and we wish to commend them to the incoming administration as capable and willing workers. Mr. Baxter, as city clerk, would be hard to beat, as he is familiar with all the city records, and we find that Mr. Martin has become a valuable man as water superintendent, and as to police protection, you know how well this has been handled by "Uncle" Joe and "Uncle" Jeff.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. C. WOODWARD,  
Mayor.  
C. G. ERWIN  
F. N. MAY  
Commissioners.

Attest:—  
W. E. BAXTER,  
City Clerk.

**ROCKWOOD NOTES**  
The new Easter wearing apparel was only to be thought of Sunday with the weather freezing.  
The Easter egg hunt at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by the young people even if the weather was unpleasant.  
G. O. Green, A. W. Box, F. S. Williams and T. R. Kennedy returned from an extended visit to Mexico last week. They report

a nice trip and good indications for plenty of hands this fall.

Messrs. Hy Patten, McQueen and McKee, of Voss, attended the Masonic lodge here Saturday night.

Joe Mitchell Box, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Box, is reported as being very sick this week.

Floyd Hate and Joe Garner of Stacy, visited here Sunday.

The Gouldbusk girls' basket ball team played the local team here Saturday with a score of 15 to 11 in favor of the Rockwood girls.

**RED BANK NOTES.**  
We are still having good rains every few days, which retards farm work, but is fine for small grain and spring gardens.

Tom Wheatley, of Waco, has been visiting in this vicinity for several days. He and his brothers, and several more, enjoyed an outing Thursday on Home Creek fishing, also enjoying a delicious dinner served by the ladies.

A number of the young folks, composed of Misses Essie and Florence Doggins, Ester Gober, Mabel Rose, Lillian Freeman, Bessie Alford, George and Fred England, Nathan Ferguson and Eligha Gober, were entertained in the Brandon home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherfield of Liberty, spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Howard.

Miss Fannie and John Brandon and Eligha Gober enjoyed a croquet game with Miss Mabel Rose Friday afternoon.

An Easter egg hunt was greatly enjoyed at Red Bank school house Friday afternoon by those who did not know the exact time. Miss Dealie intended hav-



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ing it and went early.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rose spent the latter part of last week with their son near Brady.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon attended the show at Santa Anna Friday night.  
Jess Howard has returned to his brother's.  
—"Hazel."

The Best Theatre always has good shows—but, "OH BOY"—don't miss the Legion show at that place on Tuesday night, May 3rd.

Lost—Thursday of last week a regulation navy overcoat bearing name of C. O. Blair, D. C. between Santa Anna and Kingsberry ranch. Please return to the News office.  
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## Silk Dresses

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3-lb. Bucket Target Coffee, a good one	.75
3-lb. Maxwell House Coffee, nothing better	1.25
Extra Good Peaberry Coffee, per lb	.20
Arm & Hammer Soda, 4 pkgs. for	.25
All Laundry Soaps, 20 bars to the	1.00
Matches, per box	.05
Milk, 4 cans for	.25
Salmon, 8 cans for	1.00
Faultless Starch, 3 pkgs. for	.25
Pink Beans, per lb.	.07
Pinto Beans, per lb.	.07
Blackberries, one gallon cans for	.90
Apple Butter, one gallon cans for	1.00
Crustine, 6-lb Buckets for	1.00
White Karo Syrup, 10-lb. Buckets for	.70
Blue Karo Syrup, 10-lb Buckets for	.65
Dunbars Syrup, something good, 10-lb.	1.00
Lassies Syrup, a favorite, 10-lb bkt.	.65
Spuds, per lb.	.03
Sugar, per lb.	.10
12-ga. Black Powder Shells, per box	.82
12-ga. Smokeless Powder Shells, box	1.10
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**Farm Bureau Eggs Bring Better Price.** (Sweetwater Reporter.)  
Farm Bureau hens command a better price for their eggs than those not within the organization, as proven by the sale of 300 dozen eggs at 23c net dozen through the Nolan Community Farm Bureau to a local commission house last week.  
Since then eggs have sold in Sweetwater in small lots at from 12 to 18 cents, showing that the egg pool idea and Farm Bureau membership is worth a minimum of 4c per dozen to the hens of this country.  
The farmers of Nolan Community are working the farm bureau cooperation like experienced members, reports indicate, and the egg pool of last week is only the beginning. Recently this bureau pooled a cattle shipment.

**San Angelo Cattle Deal Reported.** (San Angelo Standard.)  
Cattlemen of the San Angelo country arrived home Friday and Saturday from the Texas Cattle Raisers' Convention.  
Only one deal negotiated by local parties was reported. It involved the purchase by Johnson & Douglas of Oklahoma of 1,000 three and four year-old Hereford steers from Ralph and Frank Harris of San Angelo. The terms were not announced, but it is understood that the price was around \$60 a head. The cattle are now pastured near Rankin and will be shipped between the present time and April 1 from that point to Tarrant county to be placed on feed.

**Burglars Operate at San Angelo.** (San Angelo Standard.)  
Gaining entrance to the building by prying the door open with an iron bar, yeags Wednesday night blew the lock from the vault at the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company and escaped with \$187 in cash, liberty bonds totaling \$200, war savings stamps valued at \$120 and a check for \$250. The robbers left no clue except a glass medicine dropper with which they poured the "soup" into the lock chamber.  
A check for \$250 signed by L. S. Compton, local groceryman, was singled out by the robbers from a number of checks, none of the other checks being disturbed. Banks have been notified to keep a watch for the missing check.

**Locklear Wins Two out of Three.** (San Saba News.)  
W. T. Locklear has returned from Bartlett, where he has been training a stable of race horses. Johnnie Lane was riding for the stable and they won two and tied the third race.  
The first was a quarter-mile running match between Little Sis and Baby, the latter from Oklahoma. In the second race, a half mile running, Deceitful Pearl, rode by Jockey Lane, beat Billy Sunday, rode by Jockey Eric. In the third race, a five-eighths mile running, Deceitful Pearl, rode by Jockey Lane, beat Tobin Roach, rode by Jockey Johnson.

Mr. Locklear says he has been training horses for the track and been in the race horse game for more than 20 years and he met the most complete surprise at Bartlett in all his experience. In the first race Little Sis was to carry 105 pounds and Baby was to carry such weight as her owner desired to put on her. It was supposed the small boy who had been training her would be the jockey. He weighed 80 to 90 pounds. When the gong sounded Baby trotted out to her rider by a "dummy jock" weighing exactly 5 pounds. The backers of Little Sis went up in the air, they were dumfounded. It was up to Jockey Lane to pull them out of the hole. Nobody expected he could do it. But he did it. He rode the race to a tie. This dummy jock has been riding similar races, at intervals for 20 years, and admits this is the first race he has failed to win.

**English Investors Inspecting the Orient.** (San Angelo Standard.)  
An inspection of the Kansas City Mexico & Orient lines, probably of greater importance to San Angelo and West Texas than any similar trip made in the last ten years, will be begun Friday at Wichita, Kan., by English investors and representatives of



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foreign shareholders.  
Information to this effect was received by the Standard from Houston Harte, publisher of the paper and a director in the Orient Railway of Texas, who is now in Kansas City. According to Mr. Harte, the members of the party will be:  
Frederick Hurdle of London, an Orient director and wealthy capitalist and a representative of English bond holders; W. S. Poole of London, heavy investor in both stock and notes of the Orient and London representative of the road; and Charles H. Jones, New York banker.  
"This is the most important committee that has been over the Orient lines in the last ten years; all the men have money and say they will complete the road if it looks good," said Mr. Harte in his telegram.

**Dipping Cattle Resumed in Brown.** (Brownwood News.)  
Dipping of cattle has been resumed in Brown County in those districts of the county that are still under quarantine. The districts under quarantine are located in the Blanket, Zephyr, and Cross Cut communities, and they include only a few herds. It is unlikely, however, that County Inspector Simmons may order occasional dippings in every locality of the county, should conditions arise to require it.

**Drinks Wood Alcohol But Recovers.** (Cross Plains Review.)  
A Mr. Smith, who came to Cross Plains last Saturday and was camping on the horse trading grounds in the south part of town, came near dying from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. He came from the direction of Abilene and evidently knew what he was drinking, as the bottle containing the fluid bore the name of an Abilene firm and was plainly labeled "Poison." Dr. Lindly was called to attend him during the night and succeeded in relieving him of the effects of the poison.

**Ballinger Jail Overrun with Negroes.** (Ballinger Banner-Ledger.)  
Sunday was another good day for gamblers. The sheriff's department raided a negro gambling near town and bagged twenty crap shooters and poker players—all negroes this time.  
The catch was a little too large for the county jail, with the number already locked in the bastille, and a number of the negroes were released and told to move on or get busy, while others will contribute of their surplus cash, or be given work on the county roads.

**Sheet Water and Vein Water of the Oil Fields.** (De Leon Free Press.)  
The difference in sheet water and vein water is how oil men are now describing the Desdemona and Sipe Springs and Rising Star oil fields. Desdemona district is the "sheet oil" field and a well drilled within certain areas there is reasonably certain of getting some oil. Rising Star and Sipe Springs district is the "crevice oil" or vein district. Only one well in a great many actually strikes in a crevice and flows naturally, most of them striking the hard lime and are as dry as a bone until they are shot and connect the hole up with some nearby crevice, thus getting more or less oil according to the available supply which they become connected up with. At least this is the theory being held by certain members of the oil fraternity who have operated in both or all three fields.

**Roxana Drilling Near Cross Plains.** (Cross Plains Review.)  
Drilling was commenced the first of this week on the Roxana well, located on the Rudloff farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Cross Plains. This is the Roxana people's first test on their holdings in this territory and the progress of the well will be watched with unusual interest. The derrick and drilling equipment for this well are of extra standard make.

**LeRay Bank Cashier Couldn't Get By.** (Cross Plains Review.)  
When the case of A. E. Richardson, former LeRay bank cashier, was called in the district court at Breckenridge last week, defense counsel announced their client was in a hospital suffering from appendicitis. Judge Ely sent three physicians to make examination and as a result of their report ordered two appearance bonds of \$2,500 each forfeited and sent a deputy to bring Richardson into court. Richardson showed no signs of acute suffering throughout the trial. After deliberating the jury returned a verdict of guilty of embezzlement in amount of \$6,000 and assessed punishment at two years and six months imprisonment. Nine other counts, which would bring the total amount in default to \$50,000 are pending.

**High Life at Menard.** (Menard Messenger.)  
The San Saba is full of big fish if we can believe all the stories now being told about "the one that got away." The city water mains have sprung two leaks. We would suggest that meters be installed there immediately.  
Our subscriber who paid every time it rained stopped his paper the first of the week after carrying him through years of drouth, too, and to make matters worse our subscriber who paid every time he got drunk has put in a private still and always comes to town sober.

**Santa Anna to Bangs Road Work.** (Bangs Advocate.)  
Work is progressing this week on the Santa Anna and Bangs road from the Coleman County line, and this road will be graded in short order, as there are no fences to be moved to cause delay.

Uncle Jimmie Hutcherson and Claud Osborne, armed with clubs, embarked on a rat killing expedition Tuesday afternoon. The enemy was discovered barricaded under a haystack in Mr. Huncheson's lot. The enemy soon was routed and a count of the casualties showed 73 dead rats.

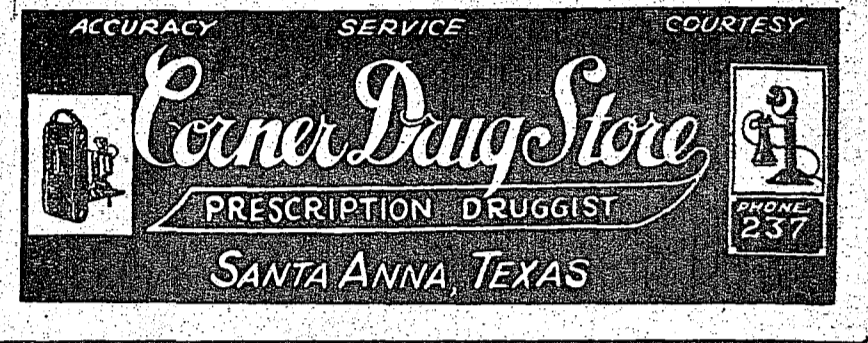
**Stock Peddlers Get Cold Shoulder.** (Ballinger Banner-Ledger.)  
The efforts of the Young Men's Business League to control the sale of bogus stocks and fake advertising schemes in this city seems to be meeting with good results. A peddler to a stock salesman who spent a few



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hours in the city. Ballinger has gained the reputation of being a difficult place in which to unload oil, refinery, packing houses, oil station and other stocks.

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**Twenty-Six Years Ago.** (Brownwood News, March, 1895.)  
Judge C. H. Jenkins was at Austin last week attending the meeting of the Populist executive committee.

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman passed through Brownwood Thursday over the Santa Fe for Goldthwaite to appear in Judge Blackburn's court as a witness in the Glass murder trial.

Winfield Scott has recently bought the Molloy stock of cattle in Concho County, 1150 head, for which he paid in the neighborhood of \$25. This is one of the best bred herds of cattle in the South, every one a white face, and every one of them pedigreed.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood delivered an address at the court house at Ballinger Monday night to a good sized audience. His theme was on the single tax.

Three Brown county parties were (Brownwood News.)  
They are Dave Miller, Johnnie Smith and Jimmie D. Murphy. Miller and Smith live near Holder and Murphy lives above May.

Murphy is charged with stealing a horse Tuesday night from the lot of L. J. Sikes near Grosvenor. Dave Miller and Johnnie Smith were arrested at Santa Anna Wednesday by the city marshal of that town and later turned over to Sheriff Pugh. They are charged with stealing horses from Lloyd Fortner and Sam Thomas of Holder. The thefts occurred either Monday or Tuesday night. These parties are alleged to have stolen saddles and bridles from other citizens at Holder. It seems in riding their stolen horses through the Jim Ned community, one of the men became dissatisfied with his stolen mount and turned it loose, and immediately stole a better horse from someone on the Jim Ned. The horses were recovered when the men were placed under arrest at Santa Anna.

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Walter Brandon .....Publisher

Friday, April 1, 1921.

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### Miss Todd Entertains.

Friday night Miss Winnie Todd entertained the O. Y. D. D.'s and a few others at her home. The girls and their gentlemen friends assembled at the home of Miss Ruth Stephenson and from there went to the City Lake, at which place a lovely supper was served. Then all the crowd went to the movies, after which various games and music were enjoyed at the Todd home until a late hour, when delicious cream and cake were served. The boys who were guests, Homer May, Jerry Simpson, James Leigh, Jodie Baker, Bob Garrett and Leon Todd, now took their departure, and the girls retired, but not to sleep, and until the wee sma' hours whispering and giggling might have been heard.

The girls were awakened by the call to breakfast, and all declared themselves nearly famished. After a lovely breakfast was enjoyed, they all thanked their hostess and her mother for their charming hospitality. Those present were Mildred Gipson, Thula Standly, Ruth Stephenson, Grace Ewing, Fatima Bartlett, Corinne Wallace, Louvene Brandon, Clara Childers, and the hostess.

### Merry Wives Club.

Mrs. J. O. Martin entertained in a most charming manner the members and a large number of friends of the Merry Wives on last Thursday afternoon.

The hostess' home was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The time spent in handwork and conversation was concluded with a delicious refreshment course of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and iced tea, with a single "pride of the prairie" rose for plate favors. Present were: Mesdames Grady Adams, P. P. Bond, T. R. Sealy, Edd Baxter, Sam Collier, Leman Brown, Doll Brown, Ford Barnes, W. R. Kelley, Ross Kelley, Tom Campbell, J. P. Matthews, Turner, Virgil Kelley, Burgess Weaver, H. W. Kingbery, Jack Woodward, V. L. Grady, S. W. Childers, Will Parker, Wm. Mingus and Miss Bauchert of Dallas, and Miss Gilland.

Mrs. Martin was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Ross Kelley and P. P. Bond.

### Baptist Bazaar a Success.

The bazaar given at the home of Mrs. Will Mitchell last Saturday was quite a pretty, beneficial and novel affair.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. Immediately on enter-

ing, each customer and onlooker was ushered to the dining room and served delicious fruit punch and angel food cake, with violets as plate favors.

After this was done each visitor was free to examine the display of plants, cut flowers and hand work that was on sale. These articles were readily sold and the funds will go to the new Baptist church building fund.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Virginia Black celebrated her fifth birthday last Friday by inviting a number of her little friends to an afternoon party.

Various games and an Easter hunt on the lawn furnished merriment until the refreshment period. Then the little guests were ushered into the dining room. Here a number of Easter features were carried out. In the center of the room was a large Easter bell, with pink and white festoons reaching the already prettily decorated table, upon which the birthday cake, with five candles, formed the center-piece. After the cake was cut, ice cream was served with cunning rabbit shaped cookies. Two candy Easter eggs with saucy faces painted on them were served as favors.

Present were, Helen Turner, Elizabeth Greer, Dorothy Baxter, Mary Lela Woodward, Rebecca Turner, Clara Pope, Gene Margery Martin, Marion Polk, Mildred June Bond, Elizabeth Kelley, Aleen Harper, Robert Hunter, John Franklin Turner, Brown Lee Hunter.

### Thursday Thimble Club.

Mrs. C. D. Eaves entertained the Thursday Thimble Club in a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy McFarland.

Cut flowers of varied colors gave effective floral decorations in the reception rooms where tables were arranged for forty-two, the chosen diversion for the afternoon.

The pretty hand painted score cards were in keeping with the color scheme of purple and gold, the Club colors.

Following the games, Club business was in order. Two new members, Mesdames Will Parker and Bradley Burleson, were received into the Club.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served yellow and white brick cream with angel food cake.

### Not a Candidate for Mayor.

By way of explanation, I wish to state my name was handed in to the News as a candidate for mayor and was in type before I could stop it.

However, I wish to thank those of my friends for their solicitation to become a candidate, and for the confidence expressed. For good reasons I will be obliged to decline.

Very respectfully,  
 S. J. PIERATT.

### Methodist Church Services

Sunday school 9:45.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Epworth League 7 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Everybody welcome.  
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### Arrested for Burglary.

Three young men driving a Cadillac car and giving names as Vickers, Darnell and Manget, were arrested at Coleman Tuesday morning as the result of suspicions of H. B. Allen, Ford dealer, in whose garage the men stored their car for the night.

Mr. Allen noticed the car carried two new Ford casings, and when he questioned them about possession, they are said to have given conflicting stories. He at once telephoned the officers to detain the trio pending investigation.

It was not long until Mr. Allen and the officers developed some strong evidence that the two casings in question had been taken from the Moseley & Son garage at this place, which was burglarized Monday night.

One of the young men while being detained at the garage pending investigation, stated to the officer that he wanted to walk about the block to take his morning's morning of ozone tonic. The officer let him get across the block before he tumbled to the fact that the young man intended to take French leave, evidence of which he furnished in boarding a car which he found parked in the neighborhood, and starting down the street at a break-neck speed without leaving any forwarding address.

He was picked up after a short chase.

The trio claim the Cadillac car in which they were driving belongs to a person at Port Arthur.

### A Home for the Ford.

H. B. Allen, Ford dealer at Coleman, has associated his interests with W. I. Mitchell, of this place, and will install a complete line of Ford cars and parts in the building now occupied by the City Garage and recently purchased by Mr. Mitchell.

The building will be extended thirty feet at the rear for the installation of shop equipment, and the present front will be replaced with plate glass. Other improvements in the building and equipment will make it modern for garage and salesrooms purposes.

Stafford Baxter will continue to represent the agency in the sale of cars as heretofore.

Mr. Allen has made a marked success of the garage business at places where he has established Ford agencies, and goes in for up-to-the-minute style and service.

Mr. Mitchell is well known in Santa Anna and needs no introduction from the News.

### Merry Wives Entertained.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the entertainment, of the Merry Wives and embroidery club by Mesdames Mathews and Mitchell at the pretty home of the latter. The house was most beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring roses. After the arrival of the large number of guests, slips were handed to each with a part of the name of an historical character to match up partners, after which a contest in naming automobiles was introduced and proved a very interesting feature.

Delicious refreshments of tea, sandwiches, potato chips, etc., were served.

### Pope No. 8 Shot Wednesday.

Pope No. 8, drilled in by the Gladys Belle Oil Co. this week at a depth of 1520 feet through a sand of 24 feet, was shot Wednesday afternoon late after the oil had risen 600 feet in the hole. There was very slight gas pressure in this hole, not enough to clean the bridge of the shot and the well will have to be cleaned out before the production can be ascertained. This is a deeper sand than has been encountered on the Pope holdings, and presents every evidence of developing sustained pay under pump, at least.

### Look Who's Coming!

Thomas Elmore Lucey, the great American poet and author, has been engaged by the ladies of the Santa Anna Baptist church to deliver one of his characteristic lectures here Saturday night, May 7. Among other marvels of the man is his direction of that humorous periodical, "The Missouri Mule." You will hear more of this engagement in succeeding issues of the News. Acquaint yourself with the great possibilities for your entertainment by attending.

# GOOD BUYS

IN all lines of Merchandise you will find many different qualities, very often these look alike when new but bring disappointment when used due to shoddy workmanship and material. This is the one place where we give real service—our Buyers have had years of experience and know which Mills make the better qualities, and while the better Merchandise very seldom cost more than unknown brands it usually gives better service.

*In keeping with today's Market you will find values all through our Big Store that cannot be beat.*

## Men's Clothing

Suits are not all alike; most suits look good when new, but it takes good tailors, with good material to make clothes that look good and hold their shape after months of wear. This is the kind of suits we sell. They are made by HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, and we consider them the cheapest clothes you can buy.

Mohair and Cool Cloth Suits for the hot days that are coming.

## Boys' Suits

We received this week a shipment of those DAUBEROSANTHAL BOYS' SUITS. They are tailored like a man's suit, and please both the mother and the boy.

## Ready-to-Wear

We received this week some very pretty numbers in Taffeta Dresses. Visit this department and let us show you some pretty dresses.

Our showing of the New Silk Blouses is big. We think we have just what you will want and at a price you can afford to pay.

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# THE SANDMAN STORY

## THE INNOCENTS

NOW Mr. Rat was rather young and he did not know that he should look well around before he ran out of his home under the barn floor in the daytime.

And Mr. Puppy was also young and he did not know that when he saw a rat he should not begin to bark and jump about.

One morning when Mr. Puppy was asleep on the floor of the barn near the door he happened to open one eye suddenly, and there in the corner of the barn was Mr. Young Rat, fibbling soon.

Up jumped Mr. Puppy and barked, jumping about on his little legs as



though he were standing on hot coals.

Mr. Rat stopped nibbling and ran back of a barrel, where he peeked out, but when he saw it was not the big dog he began to run around the barn.

Mr. Puppy at first only barked, then he decided it was something to play with, and around the barn he ran.

Over the barrels and over bags of grain they went. Mr. Rat always far ahead of Mr. Puppy, and just as he came to the door Mr. Rat ran out in the yard.

After him went Mr. Puppy. Across

the yard they ran. Under the gate went Mr. Rat, and under went Mr. Puppy, and down the road they ran until they came to the woods and there Mr. Puppy lost him.

"Oh, dear, I am all out of breath," said Mr. Puppy, and down he dropped and went to sleep in the sun by a big rock.

When Mr. Rat found out no one was chasing him he ran out from under a bush and looked around. "Tired him out," laughed Mr. Rat when he saw Mr. Puppy asleep.

So off he ran for home, and when he reached the barn there was Mr. Puppy's mother, and he had just time to slip into his hole before she caught him.

Mr. Young Rat got a good scolding from his mother when he tumbled into the house for letting Mrs. Dog see where he lived, and Mr. Puppy was well scolded by his mother for barking and playing when he should have caught Mr. Rat.

The next day when Mr. Young Rat poked his nose out just to take a look around, Mr. Puppy spied him. "Come out here and let me catch you," he said.

"Oh, you can't keep awake long enough to catch me," said Mr. Young Rat, jumping back in his house. "I saw you sleeping by the rock when I ran home."

"You never will see me asleep again," said Mr. Puppy, jumping at the tip of Mr. Rat's nose, which he missed.

"We are going to move," called Mr. Rat from inside his house, and though Mr. Puppy watched and ran around the barn and scratched to get under, he never saw Mr. Young Rat again, for that night when it was dark he, with his mother, ran down the road to a barn where there were no dogs and I expect he lived to be a very old Mr. Rat.

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Buy your flour at Marshall's and get the best.

There will be a real high-grade musical program in connection with the Legion entertainment at The Best Theatre, on Tuesday, May 3rd.

Plenty of screen wire and screen doors at Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.

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Some attractive prices on flour at Marshall's.

Wood for Sale—Mesquite wood \$3.00 per cord. Tom Mills. 4-1-2

Buy the Economy or Jumbo size "Reefer's More-Egg Tonic" at Wofford's. It will be the best money you ever invested. Try a package.

Buy all your groceries from Marshall and get the best for less.

Does your suit need cleaning? Call Parker Bros.

Go to Marshall's for the best flour.

**We Want Your Cream**  
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W. M. BELL.

Watch for posters and programs for the Legion entertainment, Tuesday, May 3rd.

2 more cars of flour at Marshall's this week.

Reefer's Jumbo size "More-Egg Tonic" at Wofford's.

Marshall has the best line of groceries in town.

Eggs for sale—White Rhode Island, 50c for 15 eggs. Mrs. C. M. Wood. 4-1-2tp

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## See These New Spring Dresses— New In Style—Charming In Appearance

To many these dresses will appear as the climax of this season's models.

Dainty materials formed in a great variety of charming styles offer the most alluring reasons for choosing here.

They come in Canton Crepe and the Taffetas.

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Prices have also been reduced on chilled plows, tractor plows, cream separators, kerosene engines, seeding machines, International threshers, harvester-threshers, wagons, hay presses, and a number of other lines on which your dealer can give you full information.

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### Gin Notice.

Owing to bad weather preventing the farmers from getting their cotton out, I will gin and grind again Saturday, April 9th for the last time this season.  
J. FRANK TURNER.

Hats re-cleaned, and blocked. Parker Bros.

Get one of those floor mops for 75c at Baxter's Variety Store.

Kasch cotton seed for sale at 2c per lb. Ask the Farmers Gin Co. about my turn-out last year.  
A. T. Still. 3-25-2p

Soaps, talcum powder, toilet water, face creams and face powder at Baxter's Variety Store.

For Sale—A nice milk cow, fresh. Phone 61, H. J. Parker. 3-25-3c

Albatross flour—the best to be had—at Marshall's.

Have you seen the Edmond's All-Leather shoes that have just arrived at Wofford's? \$5.50 per pair. Have you got yours? If not, call early while you can get sizes.

For Sale—New Ivers & Johnson .410 gauge shotgun, \$12.50. Inquire at News office.

Our laundry leaves every Monday and Tuesday. Parker Bros.

10 sticks candy for 5c at Marshall's.

Plenty of screen wire and screen doors at Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.

Buy your house brooms at Baxter's Variety Store for less money.

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### Christian Endeavor Program.

(Consecration Meeting)  
Topic—Thy Kingdom come—in my community.

Leader—Celeste McClellan.  
The King Welcomed, Hugh Blair.

The King Rejected, C. W. Oakes.

The Kingdom at Work, Lucile Lowe.

A Converted Community, Garner Morgan.

The King's Herald, Nettie Turner.

When the Kingdom will Come, Jasper McClellan.

Suits tailored to order and a pair of extra trousers free. Polk Bros. Co.

### Baptist Church Services.

Services will be held as usual at the Tabernacle Sunday.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.

Subject at morning service will be "The Lordship of Jesus." The evening service will be evangelistic.

The public is invited to worship with us.

J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

New styles in Spring Millinery at Baxter's Variety Store.

Tailored suits \$25.00 to \$50.00 and a pair of extra trousers free at Polk Bros. Co.

We have a nice assortment of Palm Beach and Kool Kloth, as well as other samples. Parker Bros.

Baby chick feed 2 1/2c at Marshall's.

Suits tailored to order and a pair of extra trousers free. Polk Bros. Co.

Complete stock of fine candies always fresh at Baxter's Variety Store.

—Union study at the missionary society will meet with Mrs. Prickett Monday afternoon at 3:30.

—Rev. J. M. Reynolds, T. J. Newman and wife, and Mrs. J. P. Newman attended the district workers' meeting of the Baptist denomination which was held at Brownwood Tuesday.

## Reduction

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## Millinery

Great opportunity to purchase the newest styles and the best quality of Millinery at a great reduction. No shelf worn nor job lot millinery in this sale.

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Renovating Cotton Mattresses, For only \$3.25.

Come in and let us do your work

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### Coleman County Farm Bureau Effected Organization Here Saturday

The Coleman County Farm Bureau effected an organization here Saturday with the following officers and directors:

Officers: D. A. Munger, President, Santa Anna, Texas; David Burkett, Vice President, Burkett, Texas; J. W. Gates, Treasurer, Coleman, Texas; T. J. Allen, Secretary, Coleman, Texas.  
Board of Directors: W. F. Robinson, Coleman, D. A. Munger, Santa Anna; David Burkett, Burkett; J. W. Gates, Coleman; Frank Golson, Prec. No. 1; M. A. Richardson, Prec. No. 2; N. D. Vandalsen, Prec. No. 3; C. A. Parker, Prec. No. 4.

48 Bottles Beer on One Permit. Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Ralph W. Stone, Federal prohibition director for Illinois, returned Saturday from Washington, where he conferred with Prohibition Commissioner Kramer regarding the formulation of new rules, based on the opinion of former Attorney General Palmer that beer may be

prescribed as medicine. "The new regulations," he said, "will likely permit physicians to issue two prescriptions to one patient every thirty days. The maximum amount of beer obtainable on each prescription, it is thought, will be set at two cases, or forty-eight bottles." This would mean that one person could purchase ninety-six bottles of beer a month with a medical prescription.

Rankin Now County Seat of Upton. Big Lake, Texas, March 28.—General satisfaction is felt in Upton county over the recent county election which changed the county seat from Upland to Rankin and county business is now being regularly conducted in the latter city. It is said that plans are under way to secure a new court house. The election was held on March 19 and considerably more than the required two-thirds voted in favor of the change.

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

## NEWS for the BUYERS

WANTED—Clean cotton rags 3c lb. News office.

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

Our prices are all in line with today's market. McFarland & Wilson.

Victrolas, all sizes, cash or terms, at Polk Bros. Co.

Need Glasses? Dr. Jones, the eye man, at S. W. Childers & Co. store Saturday, April 2. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 3-18-tf

Rowden Cotton Planting Seed. Have some re-cleaned Rowden cotton planting seed for sale at W. R. Kelley & Co. hardware-grocery store. Price in 3 1/2 bu. bags, \$1.50 per bushel. 3-18-7p Jim McCulloch.

Pure East Texas Sugar Cane Syrup at McFarland & Wilson's.

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

POLAND CHINA—I have a fine, registered, big bone Poland China male at my farm. See him before breeding. T. W. Davidson. 2-11-tfc

Notice to Ice Patrons. Please phone your orders before 9:00 a. m., as we are only making one delivery each day. Phone 32. 3-11-4tc CHAS. ECK.

8-lb. bucket Cottolene for \$1.25 at McFarland & Wilson's.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood-sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed by Corner Drug Store. 2-11-12tc

3-lb. can Gold Plumé coffee at \$1.20. McFarland & Wilson.

Gasoline Engine For Sale. The News office has a 2 1/2 h. p. I. H. C. gasoline engine for sale at \$50.00. In good running condition but will be displaced by electric power.

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BANISH BLUE BUGS and all other blood-sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed by C. K. Hunter. 2-11-13tc

3 cans Rex lye for 25c at McFarland & Wilson's.

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

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Washing Wanted. Will take a limited amount of Washing at 50c doz. Mrs. J. B. Wilson. 3-4-tf

Send Your Laundry To the City Laundry. Mrs. Dennis, Prop. Phone 109. 3-4-tf

Large size table perches for 40c at McFarland & Wilson's.

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

Political Announcements. City Election, April 5, 1921. The News is authorized to make the following announcements:

For Mayor—W. P. NUCKOLLS  
For Commissioner—W. O. GARRETT  
CHAS. ERWIN  
For Commissioner—T. T. PERRY  
S. H. COLLIER

We have plenty of Use It. It is the best disinfectant. Ask your physician. Leeper-Curd Lumber

### Little Demand for Cotton in Germany Says Former Lampasas Man

Lampasas, Texas, March 19.—Germany is overstocked with American low-grade cotton and prices offered there are even less than in America, is the news received from Max Schulenburg, formerly of Lampasas, who is now living in Soest, Westphalia, Germany. Only 2c to 5c a pound in American money is offered in Bremen for low-grade cotton, so that cotton shipped there on consignment will not bring the cost of freight and shipping. The cost of storage and insurance in Bremen warehouses is three marks and six marks, respectively, per bale per month. This is about 15c per month in American money, although at the pre-war exchange rates it would be about \$2.25. But with insurance and storage at even these low prices, Mr. Schulenburg writes that it would be unwise to ship any more cotton to Germany at present, as there is more than can be used.

Strange Outworn Damaging Grain Experts Baffled. Vernon, Texas, March 16.—Samples of a cutworm which is ravaging certain parts of the county sent to A. & M. College and the Bureau of Entomology are defying the efforts of the experts at identification, for the present at least. County Farm Demonstrator Jones has been informed that it will be necessary to wait until the "adults" can be hatched before the correct identity of the worm can be established. Both the bureau at San Antonio and the experts at A. & M. College have intimated that the specimens submitted are those of the corn earworm, and in that event it will be necessary to take every precaution to check their progress.

Fifteen of about twenty acres of wheat near Fargo have been nearly destroyed by the worm, and the county agent is of the opinion that it may be found in other parts of the county as well. As yet no serious proportions have developed, but all efforts will be made to prevent them.

Constitutional Amendments to be Voted in July.

Two proposed amendments to the constitution will be submitted to a vote of the people on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921. One of these submits the question of the abolishment of the Board of Prison Commissioners and authorizes the legislature to pass a law proposing a new plan of management.

The other submits the question of increasing the salaries of the Governor to \$8,000 a year, the Attorney General to \$7,500, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Comptroller to \$5,000 a year, and members of the legislature to \$10 per day for the regular sessions of 120 days, and all special sessions, and fixes the mileage to be allowed at 10 cents a mile.

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PRETTY FRIGID. We have seen all the glaciers of Greenland stand up in a frigid wall. But a snow-covered swine in the winter is the chilliest sight of all.

He Had. "What has become of that pirate who ran that bum restaurant in your town?" "He's pulled up his steaks and gone."

FINNIGIN FILOSOFY. "If they was nawthin' in heridity, a acorn planted in a persimmon grove wud bear th' puckerly fruit alahng wid th' other bushes."

Game Law Violated. A United States attorney in Honolulu has been recalled for shooting a local lawyer in the closed season.

An Incurrible Boy. Father—I note by the morning paper that Greece is still unyielding. Son—One shouldn't expect Greece to soften in cold weather, except under fire.



A THING HAFF DONE SHOULD BE COOKED ZUM MORE

### Ten Bills Signed by Governor and Become Law

Austin, Texas, March 23.—Governor Neff today signed ten bills of general import, after which they were filed in the Department of State. None of the major appropriation bills have been touched as yet, nor the anti-alien land bill or the minimum wage measure. The bills signed today are as follows:

Designating Nov. 11 of each year as Victory Day and a legal holiday, it being a perpetuation of the signing of the armistice.

Providing for the transfer to the Confederate Home from the Confederate Women's Home any inmate whose husband is a resident of the home.

Appropriating \$550,000 to pay the debts of the State prison system.

Designating Jan. 1 as the uniform date for the qualification of county and precinct officers elected during the preceding November.

Exempting the property of art leagues and art clubs from taxation.

Providing that the legislature and not the Highway Commission shall fix the salaries of all employees in the Highway Department.

Granting power to County Commissioners' Courts to issue bonds to construct and equip buildings to be used as homes for dependent and delinquent boys and girls.

Making it a misdemeanor to bet on elections and fixing the punishment therefor.

Authorizing University officials to have made and sell certified copies of records in the University library.

Adding several orchard pests to those which the State Department of Agriculture may eradicate.

### Some Fish Story This; Two Billion Fish Killed

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 19.—What is declared by Captain Brunn and officers of the Steamship Northwestern to be the greatest fish tragedy ever enacted to human knowledge occurred at Klawack Bay, Prince of Wales Island, Jan. 30, when at one stroke more than 2,000,000,000 herring lost their lives.

### Judge Woodward Favors Veto of District Ct. Bill

In an interview at Ballinger, District Judge J. O. Woodward stated that he was opposed to the bill passed by the last session of the Legislature changing the schedule for court in this district from twice to three times a year. The district is composed of Randall, Coleman, Concho, McCulloch and Brown counties.

Judge Woodward stated that he would ask the Governor to veto the bill, as the three courts each year is an unnecessary expense.

### Capital Punishment in Nevada Effected by Lethal Gas

Carson City, Nev., March 28.—A bill providing for the use of lethal gas in executing the death penalty in Nevada was signed here today by Governor Boyle. Hitherto condemned men had the choice between hanging or shooting. The law calls for a suitable cell for inflicting the penalty where gas is used and provides that the warden, a competent physician and six other citizens must witness the execution.

The bill gives no details concerning the cell, but sponsors for the bill said it was understood that it was intended that it should be air-tight, fitted with windows of thick glass and equipped with valves to admit air. It was planned that when the condemned man should be asleep the air valves would be closed and the others, admitting lethal gas, be opened, life being taken without the prisoner's awakening.

### Million Dollars Road Bonds in Callahan

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan county has called an election for April 15th to vote on the question of issuing one million dollars of road bonds. If carried and the money judiciously spent, Callahan county will no longer be criticised for having the sorriest roads of any county in West Texas.

### MILCH COWS TO TRADE FOR SOME FAT STUFF

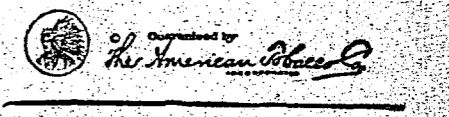
In reply to a number of inquiries as to whether we cared to exchange milk cows for fat cattle and hogs which would be suitable for butchering, will say that we have several fresh milk cows which we will trade for prime stuff. These cows may be seen at the ranch of our Mr. Barnes. Texas Mercantile Co., Meat Department.

A Quick Decision. "Our client has no money. There is a case of whisky involved." "We'll take the case," interposed the senior member of the law firm.

Registered. Jersey male for service, \$3.00 cash, privilege of return. Phone 61, H. J. Parker. 3-25-3tc



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### Ex-Service Men

Meet your buddies on Saturday Night, April 9th, at the Oyster Supper and Smoker, to be given by the Jack Laughlin Post of American Legion. It will cost you nothing but your trouble in coming, and we promise you a good time, with plenty to eat, drink and smoke. Just a gathering of regular fellows. Good speakers will be present. If you want to make a speech, "crack down."

Talk to your buddies that know about this feed, and make your plans to come. You need not let us know, for we are sure you are coming, and have already arranged for "everything."

### Notice to Automobile Owners!

### Big Cost Sale on All Accessories!

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BUILDING BEING SOLD IN WHICH I AM LOCATED, I HAVE DECIDED TO DISPOSE OF ALL MY AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES, CONSISTING OF CASINGS, TUBES, SPARK PLUGS, PATCHING MATERIAL, AND ALL PARTS, MOSTLY FOR FORD CARS, ALL OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, SUCH AS TYPEWRITER, SHOW CASES, GASOLINE ENGINE, FILLING STATION, AND NUMEROUS ITEMS NOT MENTIONED.

I Must Turn This Stock Quick and in Order to Do So Will Offer Everything at Absolute Cost!

Whether you may feel the need of anything in this line or not, it will pay you to call and see what I am offering, for it will be money in your pocket.

My loss and your gain—that's the principle on which this sale will be conducted.

## City Garage

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