

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church
 Topic:—Lessons from the Ps.
 (1) The Guideboard Psalm.
 Psalm 1.
 Consecration meeting.
 Leader—Jasper McClellan.
 Blessed, Ps. 32:1-6—Lee Land.
 Bad Advice, Prov. 10:7-14—Shield Brown.
 Love of the word, Ps. 119, 41-43—Celeste McClellan.
 The fate of the wicked, Jude 8-19—Elizabeth Turner.
 Religion Pays, Prov. 3:13-26—Mrs. C. W. Oakes.
 Miss Alta Lovelady, teacher at Spurr, Texas, spent the holidays here with her brother, Dr. R. R. Lovelady and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our many friends, who have been so kind and thoughtful in the last few weeks, our sincere and grateful appreciation of their numberless acts and words of friendship offered during the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mrs. J. C. McHorse. Especially do we thank the order of Eastern Star for their loving services.
 Brothers and children of Mrs. J. C. McHorse.
 W. T. Verner was among our readers to renew his subscription this week.
 Ed McCorkle called Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the News for another year.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas on July 12, 1921, E. W. Oliver and wife, Mary Oliver, gave a certain deed of trust bearing said date, wherein they conveyed to Leman Brown, Trustee, lots and premises hereinafter described to secure Alva E. Campbell in the payment of note bearing said date \$815.00 due January, 1, 1922, drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of 16 per cent per annum, said note fully described by said deed of trust, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 25, page 313, of the Deed of Trust Records of Coleman County, Texas, to which reference is made, and, Whereas default has been made in the payment of said note according to the face, tenor and effect, and the said Alva E. Campbell as owner and holder of said note has requested Leman Brown, Trustee to advertise and sell the property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust in order to make the amount of said debt.
 Now Therefore this is to notify all persons that I, Leman Brown, under and by virtue of the power in me vested and the terms of said deed of trust, will sell the property hereinafter described at public auction at the courthouse door in the town of Coleman, Coleman county, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1923, same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, in order to make said amount of indebtedness, principal, interest and attorneys fees and costs of sale, the following described lots and premises, to-wit:—All those lots and parcels of land lying and located as follows, Lots Nos. 24 and 25 out of said Macdon's Addition to town of Santa Anna, Texas, and 60x100 feet out of the Southeast corner of Wofford's Addition to Santa Anna, Texas, and being the same land as conveyed by W. P. Burris and M. A. Burris to J. T. Griffith by deed dated December 3rd, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 118, page 114, deed records of Coleman County, Texas.
 Witness my hand this 3 day of Jan. A. D. 1923.
 LEMAN BROWN, Trustee.
 1-4tc.

HARMONIC CLUB

Hostess—Mrs. Stafford Baxter at home of Mrs. Grady Adams.
 Time—Wednesday, Jan 10, at 8:30.
 Roll Call—(American Artist Tenors)
 QUESTIONS—
 "Celeste Aida"—Mrs. Eck.
 "The Story of Aida" and how it came to be written—Miss Kate Phillips.
 Violin Selection from Aida—Mrs. Mike Meyer.
 Piano Selection—Miss Ruth Holt.
 "My Native Land"—Miss Georgia Gilmore.
 "Triumphal March"—Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt.
 QUESTIONS—
 AIDA
 1. Who was the composer of Aida? From what country?
 2. How many operas did he compose?
 3. What are his seven greatest operas? And which was his last?
 4. For whom did he write the score of "Aida"?
 5. Who wrote the first sketch for the libretto?
 6. Where was the first production?
 7. When was the first American production and what 4 great artists sang in that production?
 8. Where are the scenes laid and in what period of time?
 9. How much time does a production of "Aida" require?
 10. Name the main characters.
 11. Name some of the best musical numbers.
 12. Give the settings for Act 1.
 13. Give the settings for act 2.
 14. Give the settings for act 3.
 15. What was the most unique natural setting for a production of "Aida" in 1912.
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT
 Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 22, 1922
 Whereas, on December 15th, God saw fit in His infinite wisdom to call home all that was mortal of Millard Price, and, Whereas, in the loss of Millard Price, his wife and little son have lost a loving and kind companion and father, and this Lodge has lost a dutiful member, and Whereas, we feel the great loss of his presence and companionship to his family and the

community as a citizen, and now, therefore be it
RESOLVED by this lodge M. W. OF A. No. 14284, that we submit to the will of Him in whatever He sees fit to do, in that, He is the Giver of all good and has the power to take away, and we recognize Him as the Ruler of the great Universe, and we further
RESOLVE that we sympathize with the loved ones in their sore distress, and commend them to the One great giver of all things for condolence, and wish it was in our power to remove the stigma of grief, we **RESOLVE** further that, so far as within us, we will render every aid to the widowed mother in her distress,
 WE further resolve that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy furnished the family and also have them published in the Santa Anna News. Done in regular meeting at Santa Anna, Texas this the 28th day of Dec. 1922.
 BY
 Geo. C. Moreland
 Clyde A. McLeod
 E. K. Jones
COMMITTEE.
 Miss Lyda Gresham of Brownwood spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Walters.

111 Cigarettes
 TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
 15 for 10
 THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
 Jan. 7.—Lesson on the School of Prayer. (Matt. 19:19-20; 21:18; Ps. 28.)
 Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."
 Leader—Rev. Crosby.
 Scripture Lesson.
 The Lord's Prayer.
 Leader's address.
 First Assistant Leader—Lucile May.
 Second Assistant Leader—Ruby Brannan.
 Song.

J. C. STRAUSS
 The Well Known and Reliable
OPTOMETRIST
 Optician. A member of the Texas and American Optometry Association, has his office Second Door West of Childers & Co. Store, and is to give to the people of Santa Anna and country surrounding, the benefit of his 18 years of experience and practice in Optometry and fitting glasses. As it is a fact, practice makes perfect, so he will examine and scientifically test the eyes and fit glasses to perfection, at a reasonable price. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. Near and cross eyes and children special attention given. Come and be convinced.
 I am to stay in this town all the time. Patronize home industry. Do not fail to come and bring your friends.
 2nd Door West of Childers & Co. Store

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of the bank at 2 p. m. on the Second Tuesday in January, being January 9, 1923, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.
 Burgess Weaver, Vice-Pres.

Start The New Year By Being on Time
 The Big Ben, Baby Ben and all Westclox Alarms will help you to be on time at all times.
Mrs. Comer Blue
 JEWELRY STORE
 "GIFTS THAT LAST" PHONE 135

Season's Greetings

GREETINGS!

At the beginning of the New Year, we wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of our customers for the volume of business they gave us during 1922. Our wish is to see every Man, Woman and Child enjoy the best of

Health, Happiness and Prosperity

during 1923. We will continue to serve our trade with the best that's good in Groceries and will appreciate any part of your business.

We are starting out on the New Year better prepared than ever before to sell you Groceries and Feed absolutely at Rock Bottom Prices, and we are going to bid high for Cash. We assure you that your dollars will go further at our store than any place in town when you want Groceries, Feed or anything in our line.

LET US SERVE YOU

MARSHALL & SONS
 "THE HOUSE THAT MAKES THE PRICES"

Season's Greetings

50
GOOD
CIGARETTES
10¢

GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO



FOR SALE—My home, consisting of 5-room house and 4 acres of land, gas and city water connections; 2 wells of water on place; could be used for irrigation; price reasonable. Would consider trade for property closer in.—Mrs. D. F. Rackley at Santa Anna Merc. Co. 47-tfc.

FEED your face at the Cozy Cafe and note the difference. We feed them all alike and serve the best to be had.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Coleman County, Texas, in Cause No. 3969, upon a judgment in favor of Steelcote Manufacturing Company, Plaintiff, Vs. L. E. McElrath, Defendant, I did on the 20th day of December, 1922, levy upon and seize as the property of the said L. E. McElrath, the following personal property, to-wit:

1 roll 14 inch valley tin; 4 feet 6 inch flashing; 5 pieces 4 inch conductive pipe; 6 pieces 3 inch conductive pipe; 20 pieces 5 inch guttering; 54, 6 inch elbows; 6 short pieces stove piping; 6 feet galvanized iron; 11 feet 6x8 square downspout; 2 pieces stove piping; 15, 3 inch conductor elbows; 5, 3 inch cut-offs; 4 miters; 7 rain proofs; 11 flue caps; 4 reducing thimbles; 1, 2 1-2 gallon well bucket; 12, 4 inch stove pipe elbows; 5 stove joints; 6 elbow joints; 6 inch, 1 drum for heater; 12 dampers; 1 flue top.

THEREFORE, I will on the 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., in front of the Postoffice door in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, offer for sale and sell the above described property at public auction for cash and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest thereon and costs of suit and further costs of executing said execution.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1922.
W. R. HAMILTON,
Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas.
By W. D. TAYLOR,
Deputy.

RESOLUTIONS

New year is such a serious time
It's not a bit of fun,
I have to sit and meditate
On the things I haven't done.

The Old year now has glided by
Its ever hope and aim,
For all that hasn't gone just
right

I've but myself to blame.

I'll drop the old, take up the new
With pages clean and bright.
I'll keep my resolutions all
From New Year's morn—till
night.

—By Mrs. B. T. Withers
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January the 9th, 1923, the same being the Second Tuesday in January, the annual shareholders meeting of the First State bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may legally come before said meeting, which will be held in said bank at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

P. P. Bond, cashier.

THE TEXAS RANGERS

James B. Gillette, ex-sergeant, Battalion "A," Texas Rangers, writes a chapter in our Magazine Section, issued this week, on the Texas Rangers. It's a romantic story, dating back to the first Ranger force in 1836, when General Sam Houston organized 1,600 mounted riflemen for the defense of the Texas borders. It was the Rangers who helped to win the battle of San Jacinto.

Start the New Year by renewing your subscription to the Santa Anna News, or if not a subscriber now, be on our list for 1923. Many good features will be published in forthcoming issues.

Woodmen Circle Notice

All members are requested to be present at next regular meeting, Saturday Jan. 6, at 3:00 o'clock. Important business to be attended to. Our District Deputy, Mrs. Annie Whitten will be with us. Also an important announcement.

Mrs. Annie Burden, Clerk.

Some men are always kind to their wives. It's the safest way.

WEEK PROGRAM

At
Best Theatre

For Week Beginning Monday, 8 MONDAY & TUESDAY, 8-9

WESLEY BARRY
in
"SCHOOL DAYS"

A Super Screen Classic that will awaken the memories of the days when we were a couple of kids. "SCHOOL DAYS" will make you feel younger, better happier than the Babe Ruth of the laughter league. This one will please all classes.

A per cent of the proceeds for the above two days goes to the Parent-Teachers' Assn.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"THE PRINCESS OF NEW YORK"

With David Powell

AND COMEDY

FRIDAY—

12 Episode of

"GO GET 'EM HUTCH"

5 episode of

"THE TIMBER QUEEN"

AND COMEDY

Big Boy Williams

"THE COWBOY KING"

and comedy.

About fifteen in number, composed of students in the various colleges and Universities in the state, who spent the holidays here with home folks, assembled at the Depot Tuesday evening and boarded the train for their respective places of work. The News failed to get the personal of the splendid bunch, but have mentioned them, or as many of them as we could secure the names of, in the Round-Up since they have been in our midst.

BANK TO CLOSE AT 5 P. M.

Beginning Monday, January 8, the banks in Santa Anna will close their doors for business promptly at 5 o'clock each evening until further notice, and the public is requested to take notice and be governed accordingly.

First National Bank
First State Bank

BUSY IDLERS

(Too late for last week) Miss Grace Ewing was hostess to the members of the B. I. Club Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Faulkner.

The home was appropriately decorated with the gorgeous Christmas flowers, pansetta and the ever-attractive mistletoe.

After a series of progressive forty-two games, the guests were delighted at the sight of "Santa Claus" and a miniature Christmas tree, which held a gift for each one present.

A refreshment plate of Hot tea, combination salad, olives and wafers was served to about twenty-five club members and invited guests.

BUSY IDLERS

On last Friday afternoon Misses Bill and Jimmie Vinson entertained the club members and holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Ben Vinson.

The home was lovely in Xmas decorations of Holly, Mistletoe, fountains and a pleasing assortment of red green and silver typifying the season.

At a short business meeting officers were elected Mrs. W. F. Gipson President and Mrs. H. T. Caton Secretary.

Refreshments of Hot coffee, olives, sandwiches, mints and nut cake was served to about twenty members and guests.

The Editor has been in the "Cow business" part of this week, as several of the citizens just west of town are well aware, but we cannot say that we appreciate the kind of business we have been forced to enter.

A brainy woman once remarked that all men are monkeys, but she was wrong. Some are just plain asses.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Good Overland Car; cash or credit.—F. M. Jaynes. 1-2tc.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

FOR RENT—6 room house with gas and water; east side of town.—Lucilla Chambers. 1-tf.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed with Liquid Borax. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

FOR RENT—5-room house with gas, city water, garage and sheds; close in.—G. W. Faulkner. 1-tfc.

DR. J. HARRIS HALES, Optometrist of Brownwood, will fill his regular monthly engagement at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store, next Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

WANT TO BUY good, young, fresh Jersey cow.—Mrs. L. H. Blevens, Telephone 231. 1-tf.

LOST—Near Moseley & Rollin's Garage, lady's purse, containing four dollars. Return to News office for reward.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE—Silver Spangled Hamburg chickens, 11 head, only \$1.00 each; three of them are prize winners, just the thing for the farm. Persistent layers; consume little feed. Other bargains.—Mrs. W. A. Garrett, south of the school on Mr. Fiveashe's place, Santa Anna, Tex.

IF HENS DON'T LAY Feed Martin's Egg Producer, and get more eggs or your money back. Cure and prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy." Guaranteed by S. H. Phillips.

FOR SALE—Stove-wood and pole wood. See E. W. Polk. 3t. OATS and Maize for sale at customary price.—Mrs. Crenshaw, 3

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

FOR Sweet Milk and Sweet Cream phone 91.—G. A. Chambers. Deliver morning and evening. 51-4tp.

Kidney Trouble Causes Lameness "A lameness followed me for some time, and I felt that it was caused from kidney trouble. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills had the desired effect," writes H. B. Arbuckle, South Barre, Vermont. "Disordered kidneys require prompt treatment. Foley's Kidney Pills give quick relief.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

LOST—Sunday, December 24th, on either the Whon or Rockwood road, shafting rod for starter on Oakland car, partly nickel plated. Reward to finder if returned to the News office. 51-tf

Aching Joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Recovers From La Grippe Cough "Was very bad with La Grippe and had a severe cough. Tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it stopped my cough and I got better," writes Mrs. Mary Kisby, Spokane, Washington. Coughs resulting from La Grippe, Influenza and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

Severe Cough After Influenza "After an attack of the 'Flu' which left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md. Coughs resulting from Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Croup are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that no hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be allowed on my premises.—L. D. Boyd, C. H. (Bud) Brannan, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Curtis, Collins, A. A. Oliver.

They say love comes unbidden, but many a time money pushes it along.

HARLEY SADLER'S LONE STAR ATTRACTIONS

Look Who's Coming!

Harley Sadler's Lone Star Attractions

Formerly Brunk's Comedians

BIG TENT THEATRE

Well Heated and Comfortable
To Open a Week's Engagement in

Santa Anna Monday Night January 8th

FEATURING



Better
Than
Ever
Before

"The
You
Know"

Where
Everybody
Goes

"Get
The
Habit"

"YOUR FAVORITE COMEDIAN" and a company of

30--PEOPLE--30

Band and Orchestra

OPENING PLAY

"CIRCUMSTATIAL EVIDENCE"

The Greatest Rural Comedy Ever Written, with Mr. Sadler as "TOBY" the Village Detective

All New Plays

New Vaudeville

Feature Orchestra

This is the same company that plays here every year. We carry our own special 75 foot baggage car full of Scenery and Electrical Effects. Don't let the weather interfere as the Big Tent is absolutely WATERPROOF. Don't miss our OPENING PLAY. It is a CORNER Band Concert at 4:00 p. m. Monday. Tuesday night, the greatest play ever written "OVER THE HILL TO THE POOR HOUSE," 5 big acts—A Play You'll Remember. See it! Our Big Tent is WELL HEATED!

Tent Located on Old Show Ground.

HARLEY SADLER'S LONE STAR ATTRACTIONS

HARLEY SADLER
OWNER & MANAGER



CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

J. J. Kirkpatrick of Waldrip was in town Tuesday and while here renewed his subscription to the News for another year.

Little Miss Evelyn Eck entertained several of her little friends Monday with a New Year's party. Several games were played and refreshments were served at a late hour.

J. Parker Naylor, wife and mother, and Mrs. M. C. Smedley of Waco were holiday visitors in the homes of A. N. McLeod, Tom Campbell and J. Frank Turner last week.

Mrs. S. J. Parker was among those to have her subscription renewed to the News for another year.

J. S. Gilmore renews his subscription to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram through this office.

R. Rountree & Son renews their subscription to the News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram through this office this week.

Mrs. Dan E. Whitacre and two little daughters and Mrs. W. H. Pruitt of Roscoe, in Nolan county, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodgen during the holidays.

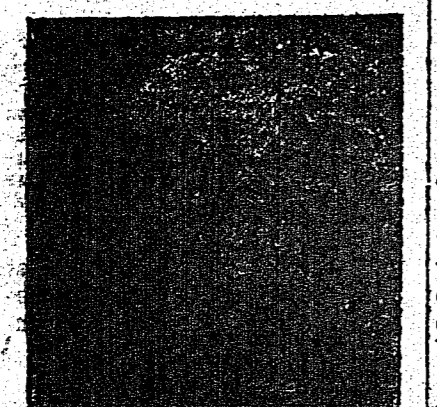
W. C. Sharp from out on route 2, called at this office Saturday and subscribed for the News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram for another year.

J. D. Simpson was among our early callers Monday morning and renewed his subscription to the News for himself and brother, P. H. Simpson, at Winston Salem, N. C.

O. W. Parris was among our subscribers to remember us with a renewal this week.

Mrs. W. S. Ford of Trickham was among those to call at this office Tuesday and renew her subscription to the News and also Farm and Ranch.

J. C. Walters and two sons of Cameron, Texas, spent last week-end here in the home of Ben Vinson.



DR. J. HARRIS HALES
Optometrist and manufacturing Optician,
302 First National Bank Bldg.
Brownwood, Texas
More than thirty years exclusively and continuously a Specialist in the Refraction of the human eye.
Twelve years in Brownwood.
Is this long experience worth something to you?
I do not practice medicine but having a Medical Education, I am able to advise you whether it is TREATMENT or GLASSES you need. Thus you are guided right and saved unnecessary expense.
I guarantee to fit your eyes.
In order to have some out door life, I go to Santa Anna once each month. My next date will be Tuesday, January 9th, at Mrs. Homer Blue's Jewelry Store.
DR. J. HARRIS HALES

Mrs. L. L. Spencer was among those to call at this office Tuesday and renew her subscription to the News for another year.

S. W. Childers went to Temple Saturday night to be with a sister, who was there for an operation.

Miss Edith Brannan of Brownwood visited her cousin, Miss Ruby Brannan here last week.

Mrs. M. J. Austin of San Antonio, sends us her check for \$1.50 with the request that we send her the News for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson spent Christmas with M. F. Richardson and family at Hamlin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig returned last week from Hamlin where they spent Christmas with Arthur Shelton and family.

Mrs. Walter W. McCormick and little daughter, Jene, of Wichita Falls, are visiting the parents of Walter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCormick of the Trickham community.

Miss Beatrice Gay returned to El Paso Sunday where she is teaching after spending the holidays in Santa Anna with her parents.

Miss Maude Bowers returned to Hale Center Sunday where she is teaching, after spending the holidays here with home folks.

Miss Sattie Bowers returned last week to Temple where she is nursing in the Scott-White hospital, after spending Xmas here with home folks.

C. B. Yerner was among those to call in this week and subscribe for the News for another year.

Mrs. C. W. Terry was called to Kilgore, Texas, Sunday to attend the bedside of her mother, who was reported to be seriously ill.

We overlooked to mention in our issue of last week the renewal subscription received from Fred W. Turner for himself and his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Moore at Stephenville, Texas.

M. T. Kight of route 3 was another one of our appreciated subscribers to renew for the News this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alford returned last week from Crothers, in McCollough county, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Ross Kelley is in Temple this week consulting specialist in view of taking treatment or undergoing an operation for a complicated trouble in his head. We hope he finds relief.

Miss Ruth Crosby left this week for Dallas to enter S. M. U.

S. H. Petty from out on route 2 called at this office Wednesday and subscribed for the News and Farm and Ranch.

B. W. Wilson and family left this week for Brady, where Mr. Wilson has accepted a position with the Waples Platter Grocery company. We regret to lose this good family from Santa Anna, but wish them the best of success in their new home.

Henry Williams called at this office Wednesday and paid for another year's subscription to the News for his mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams out on Trickham route.

D. R. Hill left Wednesday night for Dallas, where he goes to purchase new goods for the Hill brothers store. Mr. Hill reports a very satisfactory business for the year just closed, and intends to reach out and carry a larger stock this year.

C. F. Freeman renews his subscription to the Democrat-Voice through this office.

R. L. Hamiter called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News for another year.

E. P. Rendleman from out on Whon route called at this office last week and renewed his subscription for the News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Weldon McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCormick of Trickham joined other members of his class who graduated here last year and left this week to enter T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson, Mrs. Miriam Prickett and Miss Elizabeth Walters spent the holidays in Abilene.

Miss Mary Rainey from out on route 2 was among those to call at this office Saturday and renew her subscription to the News.

Mr. Starling Dodgen of Stamford surprised his cousin, J. L. Dodgen with a Christmas visit. The former Dodgen is 72 years old and had never seen his cousins who live in this county, and his visit was very much enjoyed.

J. D. Center, who has been getting his mail at Whon, called in Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News and ordered it changed to Santa Anna. Mr. Center has accepted a position as salesman for the Kasch Cotton Seed company of Lockhart, Texas, and expects to move his family to Lockhart some time in the future.

Curtis Collins from out on the Whon route, called in Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News, Democrat-Voice and Dallas News for another year.

J. O. Owens from out on route 2, called in Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News and also Farm and Ranch.

A. M. Gober who lives on the Weaver ranch, north of town, was among the callers at this office Saturday and while here renewed his subscription to the News.

Dr. Thad Weaver returned to his home in San Antonio Friday night after spending the holidays here with relatives.

J. Y. Strickland, route 3, was among those to call and renew his subscription since our last issue.

B. W. Newman and family of Luders, Texas, spent the holidays with Mr. Newman's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newman and family.

J. Len Phillips accompanied Mrs. Phillips to Temple Saturday night, where the latter was to undergo an operation.

LIBERTY NEWS

Christmas is over and the New Year is here. We appreciate the nice weather we have had during the holidays.

A few of the Liberty folks attended the party in the Cleveland community Wednesday night.

The Liberty boys won a game over the Cleveland boys Tuesday morning.

A few of the young folks of the Concord community attended the party at Mr. E. W. Polk's Thursday night.

We are sorry to report that little Truett Polk is on the sick list.

Carter Duggins, Ben Wilson, and Miss Dessie Wilson spent Christmas at Winchell.

A bunch of basket ball players of Santa Anna and Plainview came down to Liberty Friday afternoon for a game. The Liberty boys beat the Plainview and Santa Anna boys and then played Howard Payne. Owing to the fact that the Liberty boys had just played a game they lost to Howard Payne.

Some of the Mukewater folks were at the party at Mr. Wilson's Friday night.

Mr. Carter Duggins of this community had business in your city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James Williams and Miss Grace McMinn visited Liberty school Monday.

A few of the Liberty folks attended the singing convention at Live Oak Sunday.

Sammie Duggins spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with his sister in the Red Bank community.

P. H. Williams and sons, and H. A. Williams and sons went to Brownwood Wednesday.

DILL PICKLES.

Statement

Report of Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

Santa Anna, Texas

At the close of business December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$258,625.01	Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Real Estate and Fix.	26,850.60	Surplus	20,000.00
Guaranty fund	14,767.58	Undivided Profits	21,503.67
Stocks & Bonds	2,100.00	Deposits	383,107.39
Cash Available	157,267.87		
Total.....	\$459,611.06	Total.....	\$459,611.06

The Above is Correct

P. P. BOND, Cashier

The First State Bank Santa Anna, Texas

PLUMBING

We are prepared to do any and all kinds of Plumbing work.

Water Heaters, Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks, Lavatories.

R. A. Carroll

FRUIT TREES ARE ORNAMENTALS

Add many times their cost to the value of a home. Plant a fruit tree. It will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work.

We have the surest bearing varieties of fruit trees, pecans and berries for your section.

MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER

With hardy, native and standard, climate-proof trees, evergreens and shrubs. Let us help you.

Write for Catalogue. We are glad to give information.

THE AUSTIN NURSERIES F. T. RAMSEY & SON AUSTIN, TEXAS

The First State Bank

W. R. RAMSEY

Santa Anna, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Hill are being congratulated upon the birth of a son in their home, 570 Park Avenue, New York, on Sunday, December 17th, 1922.

COTTON REPORT

There were 30,287 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Coleman county from the crop of 1922 prior to December 13, 1922, as compared with 21,225 bales ginned to December 13, 1921.—Levi W. Smith.

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Uncle John Fiveash was among our subscribers to call at this office Tuesday and renew his subscription for another year.

W. C. Newman of Clovis, N. M., sends us the cash to renew his subscription to the News and also the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

The Fifth Sunday meeting held at the Baptist church in this city last week-end, was a very interesting one and we hope it proved to be a profitable one for the large number who attended the several meetings.

J. W. Herndon of Sweetwater was in the city this week looking after business and while here called at this office and subscribed for the News.

The Eastern District Singing Convention at Live Oak Sunday was well attended and another good session was recorded. Several of our best singers were present and the editor has learned another place to go when hungry.

After you have read and digested the Round-Up and all the home news section, turn over to our Magazine section and read some more news that will be of general interest to you.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) Copyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.

LESSON FOR JANUARY 7

JESUS HEALING ON THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—It is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day.—Matt. 12:12. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 20:8-11; Isa. 56:1-5; Mark 2:23-5.

What Jesus did on the Sabbath frequently brought him into serious conflict with the Pharisees. Through the petty rules and regulations they had made this holy day, which God designed as a day of rest and the doing of deeds of mercy, a day of burden and hardship.

I. Jesus Teaching on the Sabbath Day (v. 10).

It was the Lord's custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath day. His disciples will imitate Him in this. At the place of worship there is opportunity to be nearest to God, to worship Him, and to show mercy and kindness to our fellow-man.

II. Jesus Healing on the Sabbath (vv. 11-13).

1. A Woman in Need (v. 11). This poor woman's back was bowed down with eighteen years of great suffering. Though thus afflicted she found her way to the place of worship. Men and women are in great need today. Their bodies may not be bowed down with physical suffering, but there are many bowed down with the burden of sin and sorrow.

2. Called to Jesus (v. 12). He is always quick to discern those who are burdened. He spoke a word of healing to her. How welcome must have been His words. He is calling today to the many who are weighed down with guilty consciences to come to Him.

3. Laid His Hands Upon Her (v. 13). At His touch she was made straight and glorified God. It was not enough to reach. He showed His sympathy by coming into touch with the suffering woman. Christ's followers are to imitate Him in teaching, and also in coming into direct touch with the needy, sinful, and burdened world.

III. The Indignation of the Ruler of the Synagogue (v. 14).

Under the pious pretense of loyalty to God he showed that ritual is of more importance than mercy and love. It was not primarily concern for ritual, but hatred for Jesus that moved him to indignation. He was too cowardly to attack the Lord directly, so turned to the people and hit at Him over their backs. He pretended great concern for the healing of the people but advised that they come in the six days, and not thus have the Sabbath profaned by such a sacrilegious act as the healing of this poor woman. This man is the type of the many hypocrites among us today.

IV. The Lord's Reply to the Ruler (vv. 15, 16).

Jesus removes the mask of hypocrisy from the ruler as He points out their own custom as a condemnation of their pious pretense. He argues from the lesser to the greater. If it was right to take animals which had only been tied for a few hours, to water on the Sabbath day, certainly it was right to bring relief to this woman who had been bowed for eighteen years. Human beings are of more value than animals. This woman was a daughter of Abraham and not a sinner of low-down character. The principle which Jesus set forth restored the Sabbath to its true purpose.

V. Shamed Adversaries and Rejoicing People (v. 17).

The tide was now turned. Their exposure was so great that their consciences smote them. The arguments against morals and the church are of the same type today.

The Family Altar.

With the home resting on the family altar, a new religious life will come to the world; wholesome, unwavering. The world will learn by experience to rely on prayer. We shall believe that there is more good in the world than evil; more truth than falsehood; more love, mercy and forgiveness in God, than condemnation and punishment. We shall realize that prayer is the only weapon with which the world can overcome evil.

Defense.

For wisdom is a defense and money is a defense; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.—Ecclesiastes 7:12.

The Saint.

A saint is one who brings the essence of God's nearness to others.—Washington.

To Ascend Upward.

We must retire inward if we would ascend upward.—St. Bernard.



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As we enter into the New Year, leaving behind us one of the most successful years in the history of our store, we deem it a pleasure to thank you for the favors extended us during the past.

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The New Year finds our town and community in good financial condition. Our Banks are full of money. We have a fairly good season in the ground, in fact, the outlook for the year is very bright. Let's all work together and make 1923 the banner year for Coleman County.

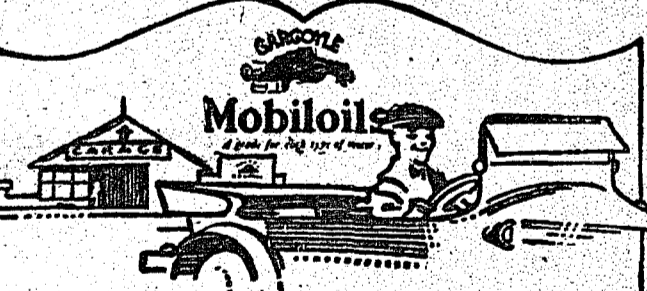
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Friday, January 5, 1923.

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Happy New Year to all News subscribers and your families, and may prosperity crown your every effort. We make this same wish also to those who are not subscribers, and hope, that in some way, ere this year shall come to a close, that many of you may also be enrolled on our large mailing list of appreciated readers.

Happy New Year to our City officials, may you continue to serve this wonderful little city efficiently and honorably, and may this year, 1923, bring to each of you much joy and your efforts be crowned with bounteous success.

Happy New Year to the business men of this city who see fit to use the advertising columns of the News liberally; may the use of which bring business more abundantly to you and may your business grow beyond the hopes of your fondest dreams. This wish also applies to those who use our space sparingly; may the best of results follow your invitations to the reading public for a share of their much coveted business.

Happy New Year to the incoming and outgoing county and precinct officers. We believe the retiring ones have done their best to serve their constituency to the extent of their ability and that the new ones will do likewise. There is a great responsibility resting upon our incoming county officials and we believe the people of this county have chosen wisely and our new officials are equal to their task. Let's give them a lifting hand instead of pointing out their faults and holding them up before them.

Happy New Year to the school teachers of this county. The News often thinks of you and the great work you are doing for the betterment of mankind in this wonderful country. You

CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Prince, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, 22nd day of January A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of December A. D. 1922, in a suite, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2759, wherein First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, a national banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. E. Prince and Toby Adams, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of and entitled to the possession of 40 head of horses and mules, consisting in all of 17 horses and 13 mules, which said property is located mostly in Coleman County, Texas, 3 head of said horses and mules being located as Plaintiff is informed and believes, in Atascosa County, but that all said horses and mules are the property of this Plaintiff, but that Defendants are claiming said property and are endeavoring to remove same from the possession of this Plaintiff, which said property is of the total value of \$800.00, being the same horses and mules levied on by a writ of execution issued in Cause No. 2461, First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, vs. J. A. Adams, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, and levied on in Atascosa County, Texas, September 26th and 27th, 1922, and purchased by Plaintiff herein at execution sale October 9, 1922, at Jourdan, Texas.

Plaintiff prays that Plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said horses and mules and that all rights and claims of the Defendants in and to the same be cancelled.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this, the 16th day of December A. D. 1922.—W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County. 61-4tc.

may sometimes think that your work is not appreciated as it should be, but those who will really show their appreciation of your valued services are those you are teaching as they grow into more mature years. Parents and patrons have no way of showing you their real appreciation, but in after years those who are now under your instructions and watching your conduct in life, will some day reward you, either in pleasure or disgust, and we hope that each of you will have that great pleasure of some day looking back upon your field of endeavor and seeing the work well done.

Happy New Year to the pastors of the several churches in this town, and also to the several Sunday School Superintendents, teachers and other workers in whatever branch of the work your lot has been cast. We feel incapable of admonishing you, for in our weakness we feel that you are prepared to do your work and do it well with the leadership of Him who is alwise and ever ready to extend a helping hand to those who trust Him and seek His guidance.

Happy New Year to the many good farmers in this country. We come to you last but not looking upon you as the least, for well do we remember the twenty years we spent on the farm, and out of nine brothers, seven of them are now and have been all their lives, tillers of the soil, and we regard them as of the salt of the earth. We look upon you as being the greatest in number, wealth and importance, and wish for each of you the greatest year in your life, not only in prosperity, but in service to your community, your state, your nation and your Creator. Greetings and best wishes to all.—Editor.

EARLY DAYS IN
SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

I was serving on the Grand Jury a few years back and I met a man in Coleman by the name of Smith, I have forgotten his given name but he told me he lived in the western part of the county. After Mr. Smith found I was from Santa Anna he asked me if I had ever seen the cave on the west end of the mountain. I told him I had not. He said in 1860 he was with the Rangers and they had camped in or near the gap of the mountains and early the next morning about day break they discovered a man walking across the prairie and thought he was an Indian, as Indians were very often found scouting the country in those days. He said the man was headed for the west end of the mountain and the Rangers spread out and surrounded him and when captured the man proved to be a runaway negro. They questioned the negro and found that he had been down on Home Creek at Dool Turner's Ranch to steal some coffee and they went with him to his Rendezvous in the west end of the mountain where he had fixed a comfortable place to live. He says this negro had stolen an oak door from the Government and had fixed a door to the cave. In those days the Government had a wagon road from San Antonio to Fort Griffin and very often camped at a spring that was on what is now the Wallace farm, just south of the Gap of the mountain and they hauled supplies to the different camps and Forts on the route from San Antonio. This negro had ran away from his Master down somewhere below Austin and was trying to make his way into old Mexico, but when he arrived out here the Indians were so thick he decided he had rather be a live slave as a dead negro, and found this cave in the mountain where he had been for sometime. The negro said he was afraid to go back and was afraid to go on to Mexico. This negro was the property of some of the Burlesons who lived below Austin and the Rangers carried him back to his master, Mr. Smith said the negro was well supplied with guns, ammunition and something to eat. I do not remember just how long this negro lived in the west end of the mountain and I have thought every since he told me about this incident I would go out on the

west end of the west mountain some time and see if I could find his cave.

Who Remembers a Man By Name Ravenwood in West Texas Long Ago?

(Brownwood News).
W. P. Campbell, custodian of the Oklahoma Historical Society, writes the Brownwood News to ask, if any one of the old timers in this section remembers a man by the name of John or David E. Ravenwood.

Ravenwood, it seems, was believed to be none other than John Wilkes Booth, the man who killed President Lincoln. The story current many years ago, and now revived, is that John Wilkes Booth was not executed for Lincoln's murder, but that he escaped from Washington thru aid of friends, and the Federal authorities there in their official zeal hung another man whom they declared was Booth.

Booth is supposed to have escaped to the Texas border, and later died in the Indian Territory. W. P. Campbell, the Oklahoma historian, in his request for information about Ravenwood from old timers of the Brownwood country says:

"During the late 60's or early 70's a stranger drifted into your section under name of Ravenwood, probably either David or John E. While there he made Denton and Brownwood headquarters. After being there for a few months he revealed himself to a select few a John Wilkes Booth, and gave sufficient proof that a purse of money was made up and also a horse, saddle, clothes, etc. Booth married a Mrs. Payne at Sewanee, Tenn., in 1872, but soon after disappeared, four months before the birth of a daughter who is now on the New York stage. Booth suicided at Enid in this State, in 1903, under name of David E. George. What I want is to get in touch with a few old timers who may recall the man Ravenwood. The only two contributors to the fund which I have are: Emory Peters and John W. Strong, both of Denton."

Replying to the above caption W. W. Hunter says that he remembers this man Ravenwood

who dropped into this country in 1869 and claimed to be a Phrenologist and went by the name of Professor Ravenwood. This man was a fine specimen of manhood physically, and seemed to be above the ordinary man intelligently. He wore long black hair and was a large man of dark complexion not very fleshy. Hunter was then a boy 19 years old and accompanied Prof. Ravenwood from his home on the Jim Ned to Trickham, which was the only town in those days in this county. There was a very good mercantile establishment at Trickham and the manager was Emory Peters who was John Chisholm's boss man at this time. John Chisholm was a large Ranchman and was principal owner of the store at Trickham. Chisholm's ranch headquarters was on what is now the Pfluger Ranch on Home Creek. This man Ravenwood phrenologised several men at Trickham, charging them five dollars each and gave them charts, and Hunter says he thinks some of those charts may be found in this country until this day. Hunter says Prof. Ravenwood, as he was known here, purchased a horse from Mr. Fivash, his father-in-law, but never paid for the horse. Ravenwood was a very popular and Emory Peters gave him a good suit of clothes and the men in and around Trickham gave him money. After staying around Trickham for a while he left the country and went down about Lampasas and there he married a Miss Annie Ainsworth, but did not stay in that country very long and left for parts unknown to the people there. Hunter says one night while he and Ravenwood were sitting on the gallery at the Fivash home, Prof. Ravenwood asked him if he knew who he was. Hunter told him he supposed he was Prof. Ravenwood, the man he posed to be, but Prof. Ravenwood informed him that his name was John Wilkes Booth and asked Hunter to feel of his leg where it had been broken. Hunter says as well as he can remember it was his left leg and there was a very rough place on his leg where it had been broken

and had evidently been very poorly set and it had grown back with the bone protruding and made a rough place on his leg. Hunter went down to Lampasas after this man had left this country and made inquiry about him and found that he had been there and had married the young lady above mentioned, but later disappeared.

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