

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## CAPITAL TO EXPLOIT NEW TERRITORY IN SANTA ANNA OIL FIELD

### Look for New Development

According to information from reliable sources, this immediate section is to be the scene of more oil development work in the very near future, preliminaries almost being completed for the location of a rig two and one half miles northeast of the city.

Those who have watched the development work in the Santa Anna field have great hopes in the exploitation of the area just north of the mountain, which has not as yet been punctured with a drill. It is stated that the reports of geologists are very flattering for that particular locality.

The News hopes to be able to make some definite announcements regarding the personnel of the development company anticipating this work, in its next issue.

### Lamb-Kirkpatrick a Producer

At a depth of 2400 feet in the Ranger sand, the Lamb-Kirkpatrick well came in Wednesday evening, and according to gauging test was making 204 barrels every 24 hours.—Brownwood Bulletin.

This well is about 15 miles northeast of Santa Anna.

### RED BANK NOTES.

The singing at, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's in the Plainview community Sunday night was ended by several of the Red Bankers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon attended Sunday school and church services Sunday morning at Santa Anna and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Kahlr Wheatley visited relatives near Shield Sunday.

Quite a number of the acquaintances and friends attended the funeral services and burial of Mr. Comer Blue Sunday.

We are having a contest in our Sunday school class. Every one is invited to attend and enter the contest.

Mr. Copeland was a visitor in our Sunday school class Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Rose took dinner with Miss Fannie Brandon Sunday.

Arthur Brandon took dinner with Tom Norman Sunday.

Oscar Williamson and Rupert Howard, in company with several others, went to the Colorado to fish Friday, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe visited in the W. A. Brandon home Sunday afternoon.

A short program will be rendered at the school house next Friday night, May 6, and everybody is invited. A pie supper will also be given. All the girls are especially invited to come.

### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This Sad Scene always gets a Laugh, because Everyone knows some Poor Father who Totes the Baby round Nights and Moans about it Days. We all looked Just Like this Baby once upon a time. Isn't it a Wonder that Poor Father didn't Sell Us Down the River?

### Our Schools in Limelight

Mayor J. O. Martin delivered the keynote sentence at the banquet Monday evening when he said: "Santa Anna is just getting to the bat in the matter of her school interests." Certainly if the enthusiasm at the banquet is any barometer as to the feeling of Santa Anna in regard to her schools, we have a re-awakened citizenship with which to cope with the rapidly expanding needs of plant and the installation of more modern methods of instruction.

After the big feed had been tucked away where it would do the most good, the assembly was called to order by E. M. Raney, secretary of the chamber of commerce, in the absence of Dr. T. Richard Sealy, president of the board of education, who had been delegated toastmaster for the occasion, but who was out of the city.

Mr. Raney first called upon W. E. Baxter, who responded to the toast: "The advantages of an education." This gentleman presented indisputable argument in behalf of education, placing it as a primary requisite to the man or woman who would succeed in the larger affairs of life.

Supt. C. D. Eaves followed in response to the toast "What is our State doing to aid public education," and presented very concisely the steps which Texas was taking to redeem itself from its present low ranking in educational matters. The rural aid, the free text books, and the raising of the standard of qualifications for teachers and a more equitable compensation for the teaching profession, was presented by Mr. Eaves as being some of the tangible improvements in fostering our educational system.

Mr. Eaves cited some authoritative statistics to prove that as a Nation we are merely playing at the matter of providing ample educational facilities for the youth of the land, contrasting our tobacco, cosmetic and beverage expenditures with that of the per capita outlay for the education of the masses. The teacher made local application of his remarks in a very forcible manner, leaving no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he is alive to the problems and the necessities which confront Santa

Anna and bring pies. Misses Mabel Rose, Fannie Brandon and Jennie B. Pair visited the Red Bank school Tuesday afternoon.

### Epworth League Social.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Crosby entertained in a delightful manner, the members and guests of the Epworth League, on last Thursday evening.

Spring roses of various colors were used to decorate the home. Parlor games formed a greater part of the diversion for the evening. Misses Sara Ramsauer and Rubye Harper rendered several impromptu musical selections that were highly enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Agnes Hays, Dorris Gilmore, Sara Ramsauer, Winnie Todd, Rubye Brannon, Ione Perry, Rubye Harper, Mamie Turner, Georgia Gilmore, Mae Stockard, Faith Raney; Messrs. Lee Woodward, Clifford Verner, Leon Todd, Lorris Faulkner and George Pope.

### Card of Thanks

To all who in any manner rendered assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, C. C. Burk, and for the floral offerings before and after death, to these we want to express our earnest, heartfelt appreciation and thanks.

Mrs. C. C. Burk and Children.

—J. H. Harmond motored to Coleman Monday.

### First Meeting Harmony Club.

Much interest was shown at the first meeting of the Harmony Club which met with the Misses Stockard on Wednesday. R. Schumann was chosen as the study.

The following program was rendered: Roll call, with current events in the musical world, by the Club.

President's Address of Acceptance, Mrs. Mike Meyer.

Biography of R. Schumann's Life, Mrs. T. W. Davidson.

Piano solo—Story of and rendition of Warum—Schumann—Miss Sara Ramsauer.

Cradle Song—Schumann, By Mrs. Virgil Kelley.

Piano Solo—Story of and a rendition of Traumerei, Miss Nettie Turner.

Miss Rubye Harper was leader of the program.

The program committee, who are Mrs. Len Phillips and Miss Undine Stockard, have proven very capable for the purpose and the Club has very bright prospects for a successful year.

ta Anna school patrons at this time. Since coming to Santa Anna three years ago, Mr. Eaves has witnessed the scholastic enrollment to our school multiply by two, with practically the same plant to take care of our outgrown conditions.

Next in order was the offering of some remarks by Dennis Kelley, who was called upon to respond to the toast "Some observations of school plants and equipment in other states." Mr. Kelley introduced a wealth of first-hand impressions of conditions as he saw them in some of the further western and northwestern states, where hamlets and villages of only a few hundred population had erected school plants which resembled the higher institutions of learning of our larger towns and cities.

J. T. Simpson, an out-of-state guest at the banquet, a visitor here in the home of his brother, J. D. Simpson, was pressed into service as a speaker, and casually manifested his interest in schools by saying he lived at Winston-Salem, N. C., which prided itself on maintaining the first inaugurated graded school in the United States, to which six of his nine children were in attendance.

At this point the toastmaster introduced a written message from Fire Marshal E. E. Polk, who was unavoidably absent in person. This message dealt at some length in unvarnished facts and terms as to the condition of Santa Anna's principal school building, the exact purpose of which this paper would blush to put in print, leaving its indictment as to our sins of omission and commission in school preparedness to those who will become acquainted with the true situation through other channels.

Mayor J. O. Martin was next called upon, and what he said demonstrated that he is a past master in following the precept that brevity can be made the soul of wit. He prefaced his remarks by reciting an instance in which somebody tried to take the joy out of life for a little boy who was a staunch rooter for his home town baseball team, who had matched a game with an out of town team with considerable odds against them. When asked how the score stood the little boy is said to have replied: "The visitors have scored 40 runs, but their side is out and we are coming to the bat." The speaker said Santa Anna school patrons were just becoming apprised of their inefficient facilities for handling its rapidly increasing scholastics, but "they were going to the bat and would score a home-run before the umpire would have time to bat his eye."

For an eye-opener with ting-

### New Home for the Legion

Jack Laughlin Post of the American Legion, has taken an indefinite lease on the Simpson building north of the postoffice, and are making needed improvements on the interior.

When a piece of work is to be done and done right, the Legion members never hesitate, but show the proper spirit by doing it themselves.

R. E. Mobley made a visit to the Legion in their new home and seeing the boys at work, stated that he believed the material for repairing would cost a few cents and with that he handed them a check for \$5.00, which was both needed and highly appreciated.

The building will be the regular meeting place of the Post, also for the Ladies' Auxiliary, and will be in readiness for occupancy within another week.

### Slumber Party

Miss Anna Lou Parker entertained with a slumber party at her home last Saturday evening. In the first part of the evening the guests enjoyed an hour or two at the movies, and on returning to the home of the hostess a few winks of sleep were snatched, between the usual rounds of pillow fights and victrola music, until a midnight refreshment course of fruit punch and cake was served.

Sunday morning found the girls in the breakfast room enjoying a feast. Present were: Misses Lucile May, Ruby Brannon, Inez Marshall, Faith Raney and Dorris Gilmore.

ling sensations, it remained for Rev. T. W. Davidson to uncork a bunch of facts which engaged the rapt attention of every person in the assembly. This gentleman was a former instructor in our schools through the drafting of his services when it appeared a few years ago that we would have to deplete the ranks of the clergy to keep our school doors ajar, and he didn't mince words in speaking to the toast "Are we as citizens of Santa Anna satisfied with our present school facilities?" His own enlightened knowledge and vision of our requirements convinced him that the average citizen of Santa Anna only needed a plain statement of facts as to conditions surrounding our inadequate school facilities to cause them to rise as a unit in betterment of our plant, equipment and the introduction of several modern departments of learning, popularly known as manual training, domestic science and the commercial courses.

Mrs. E. M. Raney responded on invitation as a representative of the Mothers' Club in the discussion and delivered an impromptu line of remarks which did credit to the mothers of Santa Anna and the organization of which she is president, as showing their more intimate knowledge and appreciation of the relationship of the ideal citizenship to its public education.

Mrs. Clinton Lowe was called upon by the toastmaster and stated that from the comments of several school patrons she had been placed in the light of anything but a public benefactor when she was imelled by duty to send in a hurried fire alarm which saved the high school building from flames in a by-gone flirtation with fire.

B. W. Ryan, fire chief, offered some remarks "for the good of the order" as relates to fire prevention.

Several musical features were introduced at intervals to enliven the occasion, notably the singing of the high school glee club, comprised of some fifteen pretty girls. Mrs. Mike Meyer rendered a violin solo with Miss Sara Ramsauer as accompanist on the piano, and Miss Phillips sang.

Hundreds of his former old friends and neighbors bowed their heads in deep reverence as the last chapter of his earthly life was unfolded in the beautiful and impressive services held by the clergy and the Masonic fraternity Sunday afternoon.

Try a News Want ad. 2c a word

### Comer Blue Dies at Brownsville

Comer Blue, aged 41 years, died Friday at Brownsville, to which place he had gone only a few weeks ago in an effort to benefit his declining health. At his bedside were his wife and his sister, Miss May Blue.

Mr. Blue had been in declining health for the past few months. A diagnosis of his case revealed an affection of the heart, and as a last resort he decided to seek the lower altitude of the Gulf Coast country, and sought Brownsville as offering as good as could be had, and in addition being the home of his very dear friend, Rev. J. A. Ruffner, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Santa Anna.

For a time after his arrival at Brownsville, Mr. Blue's condition showed marked improvement, but he succumbed to the malady early Friday afternoon, and a message was received at this place an hour later by the family advising of the ending of his earthly existence.

Preparation was made at once for the starting of the body homeward and F. C. Woodward, an old friend of the family, left here on the evening train for Houston, where he joined the sad bearers of what was once the beloved husband and brother. At Temple, the party was joined by T. A. Mills, a brother-in-law of Mr. Blue. These were joined at Brownwood by a considerable number of members and friends of the family.

Upon arrival at Santa Anna the body was taken to the home where it rested in state until 2 o'clock, when it was conveyed to the Methodist church by hundreds of friends. In the church service, Rev. J. M. Reynolds offered the prayer, Rev. T. W. Davidson read the scripture lesson, and Rev. T. A. Crosby delivered the sermon.

Arriving at the cemetery, the body was taken in charge by the Masons and given burial according to the ritual of the order.

The pall bearers were J. Frank Turner, F. C. Woodward, Lee Woodward, Ben Vinson, R. C. Gay, Loyd Burris, Will Mills, Tom Newman.

Comer Blue, while a comparatively young man, was one of the older residents of Santa Anna in point of continuity of residence here. He came here when in his teens and by thrift and close application to his work built a business that rated as one of the substantial assets of the city's mercantile service. He first started his jewelry business with the installation of a bench in the S. H. Phillips drug store, while serving as prescription clerk, entering the service of the store when only 14 years of age. The business grew under his direction, until he devoted his entire time to the jewelry store, which stands today as Santa Anna's exclusive store in this line. He surrendered the active management of this business only a few months ago when it became apparent that he was waging the losing fight against an incurable malady.

No man stood higher in the esteem of his fellows than Comer Blue. He was ever characterized as a man of strict moral integrity, though he never paraded his opinions or virtues in public or private. He was rather of that type of citizenship who attended strictly to his own business, and went about this task with that quiet unobtrusive demeanor which leaves a wholesome influence and recollection of his service to the community in which he lived and wrought.

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—W. T. Ben and Ed Vinson left Tuesday morning for Kirkland in response to a message that their brother-in-law, E. Y. Harwell, had accidentally shot himself. The gentleman is still living.

### Help Us Get Out On Time

Numerous rural readers of the News have petitioned the management of the paper to advance the date of its publication so as to insure its delivery in the mail each week so that it will get out of Santa Anna Friday at noon, when it will be taken out on the rural routes that day, enabling these readers to get the paper not later than Saturday morning, and on Friday afternoon to those who go to their mail boxes.

A number of these readers have told us that according to the present schedule of publication, the paper does not reach them in time for them to look over the advertisements of the merchants and do their week-end shopping from this guide. Some of them have said that in looking over the paper after returning home Saturday evening, they have seen many neglected opportunities of buying advertised merchandise on which some merchant had specialized for the week-end.

Consequently, we are convinced that the paper will become a far more efficient advertising medium to the merchants of Santa Anna if we will re-adjust our publication schedule to insure the delivery of the paper at the postoffice by 11:00 a. m. Friday of each week.

It will be just as easy for the News force to get the paper out Thursday afternoon as the day following, if we but receive the co-operation of the advertisers. It is the habit of most every merchant to put off writing his copy until the last possible minute the printer will accept it. It's just human nature for him to do his copy-writing that way, it seems. All towns appear to be the same way in this respect. Naturally, we must get a reasonable quota of advertising each week before we can put the edition to press. If we did not wait on these dilatory advertisers, verily believe we would have to get out a paper without enough advertising to pay the office devil his two bits a day.

The News is confident Santa Anna advertisers want to make of the paper the most efficient medium possible. They do not maliciously withhold their advertising copy until the last minute. Knowing this, we are going to say that in 99 cases out of a hundred Santa Anna merchants can get their ad copy in on Monday and Tuesday of each week with as much ease as to wait until the latter part of the week and we are going to ask them to do it from here out. Like the little boy who knew he had to eat cornbread—just swallow it quick and get it out of your system early in the week. You will thus place the printer in position to render you far better service and that's what we all want.

The News will be in Santa Anna postoffice not later than 11 a. m. Friday of each week, beginning with the first issue in May.

### Committee Meets With Board.

At the banquet Monday evening Mayor Martin was instructed to appoint a committee to meet with the school board and work out preliminaries looking to the issuance of bonds for the construction of a new school building. The following were appointed by the mayor: Burgess Weaver, P. P. Bond, Fred Turner, W. R. Kelley. The committee appointed the mayor to serve with them. The committee met with the school trustees last night and started the work of gathering data upon which to predicate a call for an election for the issuance of the bonds.

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# NEWS for the BUYERS

Silk dresses at extra low prices at Polk Bros. Co.

Big Can Wapco coffee for \$1 at McFarland & Wilson's.

Plenty of barb wire at the Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.

3 bars Olive Castile toilet soap for 25c at McFarland & Wilson's.

Suits to order and pair of trousers free at Polk Bros. Co.

Notice—Parties getting wood on my place please pay soon. Mrs. M. E. Green. 4-8-5tp

Come to the City Cafe—not much style, but plenty to eat.—"Bill" Burden.

Victrolas, all sizes in stock, cash or terms to suit. Polk Bros. Co.

Peaberry coffee, ground or unground, 5 lbs. for \$1.00 at McFarland & Wilson's.

House for Rent—See J. W. Cammack. 4-22-2tp

Kodak finishing, work delivered each week. Leave your exposed films with us. Polk Bros. Co.

Dr. J. H. Hales Coming  
Dr. J. H. Hales, eye specialist of Brownwood, will be in Santa Anna, Wednesday, May 4.

Send Your Laundry  
To the City Laundry. Mrs. Dennis, Prop. Phone 109. 4-29-tf

For Sale—One baby walker in good condition. Phone 29.

Victrolas, all sizes in stock, cash or terms to suit. Polk Bros. Co.

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

For Sale or Trade—One 25-lb. refrigerator in good condition, practically new; will trade for a larger one or sell worth the money. Phone 29.

Don't forget May 7th. Why? Because Mr. Elmore Lucey will be here on that date.

See Polk Bros. Co. for Men's furnishing goods.

Mr. Lucey comes highly recommended as a great poet.

Plenty of barb wire at the Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.

For picnic lunches we recommend Sandwichola, composed of a number of California products beautifully blended for an appetizing sandwich. McFarland & Wilson.

For Sale—30 loads good post oak pole wood 75c for two-horse load; would trade rick for feed oats or maize. Have some pure bred Duroc-Jersey pigs out of litter of 12. Subject to registration. At my farm 6 miles N. W. of Bangs. Oscar Pierce, Rural Route No. 2, Bangs, Texas.

Kodak finishing, work delivered each week. Leave your exposed films with us. Polk Bros. Co.

For Sale—One six-foot McCormick binder in good order, with Keystone truck attached. Price \$50.00. Apply to W. P. Nuckolls, Santa Anna, Texas. 4-29-tfc

Mr. Lucey is one of the South's greatest impersonators.

Dr. J. H. Hales Coming  
Dr. J. H. Hales, eye specialist of Brownwood, will be in Santa Anna, Wednesday, May 4.

Thos. Elmore Lucey, poet-humorist, caricaturist, lyricist, luffmaker, will be in Santa Anna Saturday evening, May 7, coming here under auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. A press notice says of him: "He brings with him: one expansive grin on an impossible phiz; a couple of said eyes; 120 chuckles and a half dozen haw-haws for each one who hears him; a cartload of 100 per cent, simon-pure chunks of Philosophy, Common Sense, Epigram, Satire, Sentiment and Neighborly Advice; a lot of pretty colored Crayon Sketches, Character Portrayals and Songs."

Try Mitchell's Marvel Washing Compound. Some samples. The best washing compound to be had. J. G. Braly, agent, at A. C. Garrett's store.

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

For Rent—Six-room house. E. Polk.

Suits tailored to order, fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Polk Bros. Co.

Mr. Lucey is a loyal American Legion man, and will give some thrilling experiences of World War while overseas. He will be at the Tabernacle Saturday evening, May 7th.

Have just unloaded a carload of nice cedar posts, Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.

NEED GLASSES?  
Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at S. W. Childers & Co. store Tuesday, May 10th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 4-29-2c

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

Eastman Kodaks and films in stock at all times. Polk Bros. Co.

Vendor's Lien Notes Wanted  
Must be gilt-edge. Give full description and best discount for cash. W. M. Hooper, Coleman, Texas. 4-29-4tc

Fine young pigs for sale. Telephone. 122. 4-22-tfc

Sweet milk, butter milk and butter delivered twice daily. See Dan Sparks, or phone 91. Please put the bottles out where I can get them. 4-29

Silk dresses in the new spring styles. Best values in town. Polk Bros. Co.

For Sale—Cash or Credit  
Will take city lot cheap.

Five extra good milch cows, fresh, one team iron-gray Percheron horses; 3 and 4 years of age, full brothers, gentle to work. One bay horse 17 hands high, 6 years old, gentle and at work; one fine gentle buggy and saddle mare, 4 years old; one little Overland automobile, been used very little as demonstrator; 2 good Ford touring cars; one Chevrolet roadster; 1 new pair Stimpson counter scales; one cash register; one electric farm lighting plant.

All of the above good stuff and special price and terms.  
A. C. Woodward,  
Phone 250.

Coming May 7th.

T. Elmore Lucey, the great American poet-entertainer, will be in Santa Anna May 7th. Mr. Lucey is a real artist. Not only is he a fine actor, but one of the best impersonators on the stage. He is coming here by an engagement with the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

A select showing of the new midsummer styles in millinery, and some beautiful selections for the girl graduates. Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Mr. Lucey is a fine artist, and will give some of his chalk drawings while he sings or talks, that the eye may see, as well as the ear hear. Under auspices of Woman's Missionary Society, at Tabernacle, May 7, 8:00 p. m.

For Rent—Six-room house. E. Polk.

Dr. J. H. Hales Coming  
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To The Trade  
We are prepared to handle your accordion pleating, knife pleating and ruffles' work. We are also prepared to handle your coat suits, skirts, long coats, evening gowns, waists and blouses, corsets, ladies' hats, such as can be dry cleaned, kimonos. We can also clean and dye the above goods with absolute satisfaction, in addition to portieres and silk gloves, which can be dyed. We represent one of the best master dyers in the State, and will guarantee every article to give satisfaction which is entrusted to us.

PARKER BROS.

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.

Have just unloaded a carload of nice cedar posts. Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.

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

Mrs. Mike Meyer is in Lampasas as a delegate for the Santa Anna Parent-Teachers association to the West Texas District meeting of the Council of Mothers.

For Rent—Six-room house. E. Polk.

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

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. 2-11-13tsc

For Trade  
I have a good 5-passenger car to trade for livestock, and some money. What have you to offer?  
E. M. RANEY.

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

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.

Will Open Studio  
We will open up the Stephenson Photo Studio on April 29th, at 1 p. m. and will be prepared to do anything in the picture line. We make pictures, we sell pictures, and we frame pictures.

Call and let us show you as good work as you will see in the large cities.  
We are going to give one pho-

to each of the first 10 ladies over 16 years of age free Friday, April 29—our opening day.  
MOORE'S STUDIO,  
Santa Anna, Texas.

The families of Mr. Summers, Felix Smith, Felix Criss and J. B. Wilson went fishing on Mud Creek Wednesday, and report a good fish fry.

## "The Green Grass Grows All Around"

Hard times or no, it grows just as fast. But it hurts a lot more this year to hand out two dollars to have it cut. Last summer we hired George to do it. Couldn't be bothered when dollar bills were as plentiful as postage stamps, and worth about as much. This year its another story.

### Mow Your Own Lawn

An Eclipse Mower  
(the best made)

is a self-sharpener and will last for years. A lawn should be cut 10 to 15 times a season. "Mowing your own" will save you the price of an Eclipse in one season.

Come around and pick out one that fits your disposition and "get in the push."

## S.W. Childers & Company Santa Anna, Texas

## One-Third Off

On all chairs and brooms. Overstocked is the occasion for the offering.

You will find some rare bargains in rocking and dining chairs.

A. C. Garrett

New and second hand goods

## S. H. PHILLIPS, Druggist

Columbia Grafonolas

Jacob's Candy  
(Made Last Night)

Cigars, News Stand  
and Stationery

### Prescriptions a Specialty

Drugs and Toilet Articles

## Build Sidewalks!

We have the  
Gravel and Cement

Burton-Lingo Company  
W. T. Wheeler, Mgr.

## AT BEST THEATER

TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 3rd

At 8:15 Tuesday night, at the Best Theater, the American Legion presents Mrs. Greenwood, a real entertainer, assisted by local musicians, in

### "THE ROMANCE OF SIMPKINSVILLE" And Other Readings

This entertainment will be on the order of high class Lyceum Attractions.

Also, there will be a fancy Aesthetic Dance, in costume.

Admission 25--35--50

# GROCERIES



When You Think of Groceries

We Want You to Think of

SANTA ANNA'S NEW GROCERY STORE

PHONE 177

Everything new fresh stock. We handle both groceries and feed. Our prices are based on the re-adjusted market.

Bring us your Poultry, Butter and Eggs

G. W. Bailey & Son

Located at the former J. W. Riley Grocery Stand



## Get Your Straw Hat Now

While selections are at their best.

Every popular shape in Sailors, Panamas, Bangkoks and Milans will be found in the showing we present for your approval.

And prices have been marked on the readjustment basis, hence the values are much better than for several seasons past.

**Texas Mercantile Company**

### A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF COMER BLUE.

Whereas, it was the will of our Heavenly Father to take from our midst our beloved Brother Comer Blue,

Be it Resolved, by Mountain Lodge No. 661, A. F. & A. M.,

First, that in the death of Bro. Blue the community has lost one of its most desirable and trustworthy citizens, who stood firmly for civic righteous-

ness and progress;

Second:

Be it Resolved, that the family has sustained a loss very great in the death of this most excellent son, brother and husband, but since God's will was carried out in the life and death of this noble man, we trust and submit to Him who doeth all things well.

Third:

Be it Resolved, that our fraternal order has suffered a severe loss; his kind fellowship, genial manners, and wise counsel covering every transaction, leading up to and including his work as Master of our Lodge, endears him to us in bonds never to be forgotten.

Fourth:

Be it Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be placed with the Santa Anna News for publication, a copy of which be sent to the family and also placed upon the minutes of our Lodge for future reference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Green,  
J. S. Jones,  
R. D. Kelley,  
Committee.

### Baptist Church Services.

Pastor will preach at both hours, beginning a series of sermons on "The Glory of the Cross."

Remember that we will begin a meeting on Sunday, June 5th. We hope it will be a real revival. Don't forget we worship at the Tabernacle now. You are invited to worship with us.

J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

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### Christian Endeavor Program.

Consecration Meeting  
Topic—Thy Kingdom Come—In my country. Matt. 6:7-15.

Leader—Hugh Blair.  
Ardent Hope, Arnold Davidson.

Prophetic Vision, Elizabeth McClellan.

Arrival of the King, C. W. Oakes.

The Ripening Kingdom, Celeste McClellan.

The Kingdom Come, Ruth Holt.

Everyone invited to come at 6:45.

### Methodist Church Services

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 and 8 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.—

"Sing-Song."

Subject for the morning, "Ye are the Light of the World."

Evening service will be evangelistic.

A cordial invitation to all.  
R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

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### The Old Maids' Party.

A comedy in one act will be staged at the Tabernacle at Rockwood, Saturday night, Apr. 30, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church.

If you want to see the "Old Maids" and enjoy a good laugh, come!

Following is the cast of characters:

Miss Luella Primrose—Linnie Box.

Miss Susan Jane Hopewell—Mrs. Clyde D. Box.

Miss Maria Jane Hopewell—Mrs. E. B. Blackwell.

Miss Sallie Brown—Mrs. Jess Ashmore.

Miss Dora Doolittle—Miss Alta Lovelady.

Miss Faith Snowmore—Miss Imogene Atchison.

Miss Julia Jones—Mrs. C. B. Ashmore.

Miss Maud Hopeworth—Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith—Mrs. Matt Estes.

Miss Viola Longfellow—Miss Blanche Harkey.

Miss Lucretia De Witt—Belle Caldwell.

Miss Martha Weinhauber—Mrs. C. H. McCreary.

Miss Lucy Rosebud—Mrs. C. Box.

Miss Betsy Robinett—Mrs. J. C. Lovelady.

Miss Double Luella—Velma Cheatham.

Miss Double of Dora—Mrs. Paul Riddle.

Mr. Tommy Doolittle—Arthur Box.

Mr. Phillips Andrew James—Clyde Box.

Time of play, 2 hours.  
Admission, 25c.

### ROCKWOOD NOTES.

Winter seems to hang on with a vengeance this season.

The community was greatly shocked Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. J. R. Martin, the wife of J. R. Martin, of this place. She leaves a husband, two children, father, mother, two brothers, and two sisters to mourn her loss. The many devoted friends of Mr. Martin join this correspondent in extending to him and his children their heartfelt sympathy.

A large crowd attended the play at the Tabernacle Friday night, entitled "A Daughter of the Desert."

Rev. Cornell of Gouldbusk, filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

The play entitled "The Spinster's Return" was produced at the Tabernacle Saturday night, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church, to a large and interested audience.

Dr. Cheatham and wife of Ballinger, visited Mrs. Cheatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Sunday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will present a play at the Tabernacle Saturday night, entitled "The Old Maids Party."

Miss Myrtle Lovelady, who is teaching school at Paint Rock, visited home folks Sunday.

### PLAINVIEW ITEMS

The singing crowds are increasing all the time. Let them come—the more the merrier, and the better the singing. Mr. Parish has a new book, and of course new songs, and some real good ones, too, and he's a good leader, to say the least of it, and we have several that are not at all afraid to try to lead songs.

Well, farming is progressing nicely. We had a nice rain last Friday night, which some missed. It was fine on small grain.

Elder Speck of Abilene, will preach at Plainview on Friday and Saturday nights, and Sunday morning and evening.

The school is to close in two weeks, which we regret very much. Every student who has tried, has made good progress. We congratulate the teachers on their efforts and success.

—"Longfellow."

Mothers Club Meeting May 6th.

Next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be May 6th, at school building. Important business. All members urged to be present.

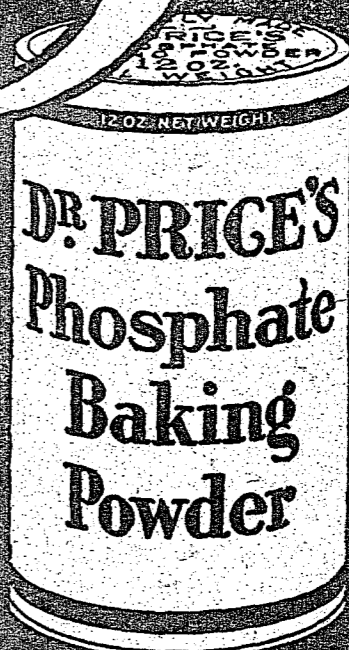
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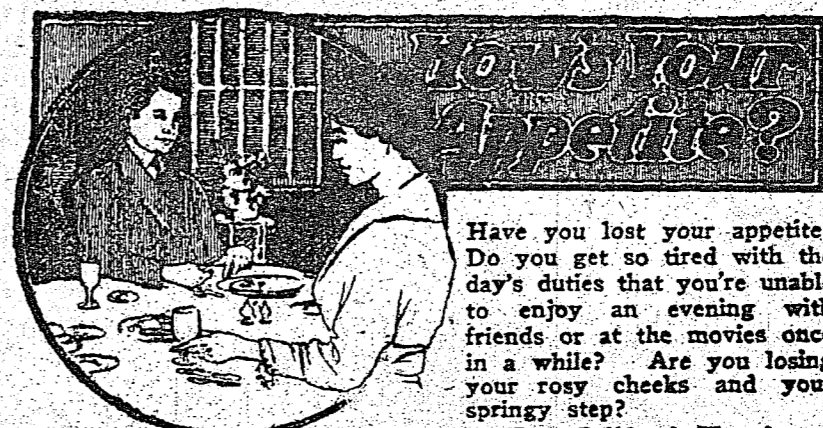
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Full information regarding our lower prices on binders, mowers, and all other harvesting, haying and corn machines, tillage implements, tractors, engines, and all other I H C farm machines can be obtained from any International Dealer.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax...

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector...

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write on their ballots...

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder...

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances, who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were carried to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served the Confederation for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such sol-

diers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitation as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that this Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall when required, by the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage per diem; the

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of each session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election the amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution an law of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in legible characters the following words: "OFFICIAL BALLOT." For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers.

Section 3. Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided by the Legislature. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 17. Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of the State, and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision and management of a board of Prison Commissioners, and the control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 58. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said amendment shall have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

Citation for Application for Letters Testamentary

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

To all persons interested in the estate of C. C. Burk, deceased, Mrs. Cora M. Burk, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for probate of the last will and testament of said C. C. Burk, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of said will; said application also alleging that in said will it is provided that no bond or other security shall be required of applicant as such executrix and that no other or further action shall be had in the County court in the administration of said estate than to prove and record said will and to return an inventory and appraisal of said estate and a list of claims, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same being the 6th day of June, 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1921.

(Seal) L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas. 4-29-21

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**Notice to Farmers.**  
An organizer for the Farm Labor Union of America will be at Watt Creek school house Friday night, May 6th, for the purpose of organizing a local. The organizer will be at Union Hill school house the night following, for the same purpose. All farmers interested in obtaining higher prices for their products are urged to attend.  
—Organizer.

—Raymond Hinds left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will spend the summer.

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**Mothers Club Meeting May 6th.**  
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**Lucky Strike Cigarette**  
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**Merry Wives Club.**  
The Merry Wives Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Burgess Weaver. The home was decorated with Spring flowers and ferns.  
Following the usual hour of conversation and fancy work, a refreshment course, consisting of angel food cake and ice cream was served to the following:—  
Mesdames Phillips, Bond, Lovelady, Haslett, Sealy, Woodward, Brown, Barnes, Mathews, and Greer.

—Ernest McBride, wife and daughter, in company with Mrs. Ethlyn Brown, attended the play at Brownwood Friday evening.

PROGRAM AT  
**Best Theatre**  
For Week Ending May 7

**MONDAY**  
Frank Mayo, in "The Marriage Pit."

**TUESDAY**  
Local Post of the American Legion Presents Mrs. Byrde Greenwood, a professional dramatic impersonator, in "A Romance of Simpkinsville," assisted by local musicians. Admission, 25c, 35c, 50c.

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
Bert Lytel, in "Jimmy Valentine."

**FRIDAY**  
Matinee and Night  
Ninth Episode "Ruth of Rockies"; Thirteenth Episode "The Veiled Mystery"; Pathe News and Snub Pollard Comedy.

**SATURDAY**  
Matinee and Night  
Fourteenth Episode "The Diamond Queen"; Hoot Gipson in a Western Comedy, and a Vitagraph Comedy.

**Parnell Dodges Officer**  
J. L. Parnell this morning gave "Uncle" Joe Griffith the dodge while he was being taken to Coleman to serve a time in jail in default of payment of a fine which was assessed against him in the city court some time ago for drunkenness. About two miles out, Parnell is said to have jumped out of the car and hiked out across the landscape, not leaving "Uncle" Joe his forwarding address.

**Dyer-Perkins Nuptials.**  
Mr. Aubrey Dyer of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Lillian Perkins, of Brownwood, were united in marriage Tuesday, April 12, at the home of Rev. T. W. Davidson. Mr. Dyer is an engineer and Mrs. Dyer is a trained nurse, having been at the Santa Anna hospital for some time. The good wishes of their many friends go with them for a long happy life together.

**CROSS ROADS BITS**  
The singing Sunday night was a success—large crowd and lots of good singing, and there will be singing every Sunday night, so if you don't get to come one night, come the next.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams took supper with his parents on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Wagner visited at the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden were shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

The candy breaking at Theo. Spencer's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Sallie Page of Glen Cove is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowden.

Miss Ethel Lowry spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry.

Miss Gladys Lowry visited at the home of Mrs. Emil Williams one day last week.

Miss Grace Jennings spent Friday night with Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited at Trickham Saturday evening.

Clarence Spence and wife made a business trip to Bangs this week.

Theo. Spencer and wife took supper Saturday with Emil Williams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones, of Shield, were in Santa Anna Monday.

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5. Our home merchant will extend us credit when we need help, so when we have money we should buy from him.
6. Our home merchants will buy our dairy and farm products; the mail order house will not buy our products.
7. Our home merchants pay taxes to help build our roads and schools and churches. The mail order houses never assist in building up our towns or communities in any way.
8. We should trade at home because our merchants handle the best grades of merchandise to be obtained, and sell at reasonable prices.
9. Our town and country are what we make it. We cannot belong to Santa Anna and trade away from home. Let us build up the West in general, and our home county and home town in particular, and let the mail order house go by.
10. Last, but not least, trade with our home merchants because they not only have the best and most dependable merchandise to be found, but they also, for our own benefit and convenience, constantly advertise their goods in the good old Santa Anna News.

## Fresh Vegetables

We have the choicest from the truch farms of East Texas every

**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday**

We also keep in stock the choicest line of Groceries and Fresh Meats that can be had. . . . .

**Let Us Have Your Orders**  
PHONE 48

Two No. 2 Tomatoes 25c

**Hunter Brothers**  
"The Home of Good Eats"

## We Want Your Grocery Business

And in return expect to sell you groceries at right prices—in fact we promise absolutely to meet all competition. We won't be undersold on anything—quality considered.

We expect to buy all kinds of produce, chickens, eggs, and butter, for which we will pay the highest market price—in cash.

Give us your grocery, feed and meat business, and we will save you money. We guarantee everything we sell to give entire satisfaction, or your money back.

When we say we handle ALBATROSS AND CAKE FLOUR, you know that we are talking about two of the very best brands ever milled. You are not experimenting when you use either of them.

Look at some of these prices:

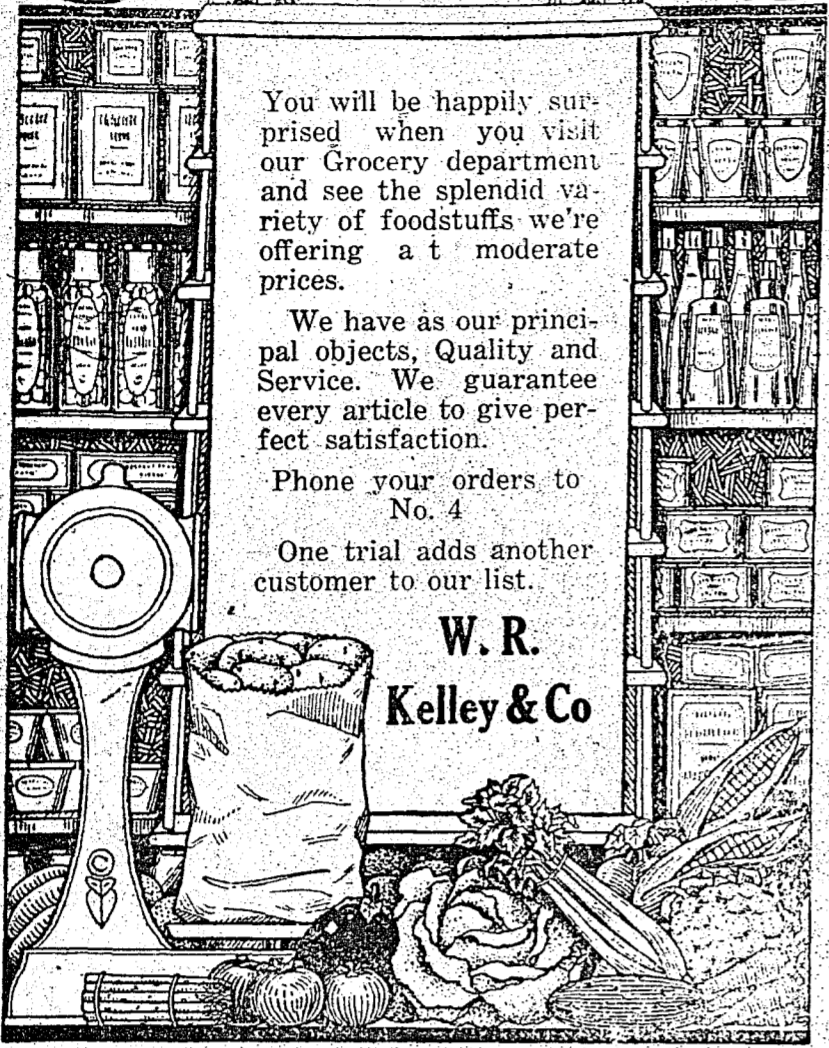
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| 35 bars good soap for . . . . .               | \$1.00 |
| 2 cans good No. 2 Tomatoes for . . . . .      | .25    |
| 2 cans good No. 2 Peas for . . . . .          | .25    |
| 2 cans good No. 2 Chum Salmon for . . . . .   | .25    |
| 8-lb. bucket Swift's Jewel Lard for . . . . . | 1.20   |
| 25-lbs. best Cane Sugar for . . . . .         | 2.50   |
| 12-lbs. best Head Rice for . . . . .          | 1.00   |

All Prunes, Apples, Peaches, Grapes and Apricots at reduced prices. Come and see—we can show you better than we can tell you.

Yours for a Clean, Honest Business

**R. J. Marshall & Sons**

# GROCERIES



You will be happily surprised when you visit our Grocery department and see the splendid variety of foodstuffs we're offering at moderate prices.

We have as our principal objects, Quality and Service. We guarantee every article to give perfect satisfaction.

Phone your orders to No. 4

One trial adds another customer to our list.

**W. R. Kelley & Co**

—W. C. Burden, one of the best known men in the Santa Anna country, has taken over the management of the City Cafe, leasing the property from Ed Stephens for the remainder of the year. The News bunch is right next door to this establishment, and by way of salutation to the new manager, one of the boys put that old saw to him in the query "If he had any sample pies?" He tumbled to the suggestion and brought in to the office one of the best lemon pies we ever "fopped our lip

over." "Bill" says he "ain't" going to feature much style in his eatery, but is going to put out a lot of "grub" before his customers.

—A. U. Weaver was able to return home Monday after a confinement of two weeks at the local hospital, where he was operated upon. He is taking sufficient interest in life to plan a future weeks' fishing trip away over in the Pecos wilds where it takes a burro to convey one's fishing outfit to the retreat.

## Sewall's Col-o-var

### Stain—Varnish—Enamel

For Floors, Furniture, Woodwork and all Decorative Purposes

Comes in 20 Colors—Small and Large Packages

Sewall's Paints and Varnishes Have Stood the Test of a Third of a Century.

Let us figure with you.

**Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.**



### When In Town Make Edsall's Boot and Shoe Shop Your Headquarters

I aim to keep my place as neat and clean as a shoe shop can be kept. Those who have small repair jobs and are in a hurry for it will find my place ready to serve, and I will try and do your work as neatly as possible, but don't expect a 2 hour job done in ten minutes. If you do, you will get fooled, for I can't do it and do the work right.

Some say they can, but I can't. I am not from Missouri, but I have to be shown.

Respectfully,  
**FRANK EDSALL**

Located at Welch Old Stand.

## Caught in the Round-Up

—Ed Vinson of Rockwood, was in Santa Anna Tuesday.

—James Rosson, Jr. of Brownwood, is in Santa Anna for the week.

—Miss Margurite Barnes, of Coleman, was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Ewing.

—Miss Ione Perry spent last week-end in Rockwood with her sister, Mrs. Will Steward.

—Miss Jettie R. Kirkpatrick returned to Coleman after a visit with home folks.

—Miss Belle Ryan spent last week-end with friends and relatives in Ballinger.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaines of Coleman, spent Sunday with relatives in Santa Anna.

—Ross Mitchell of Austin, was the week-end guest of Miss Kathleen Turner.

—Miss Lillian Goodson was a business visitor at Coleman on Tuesday.

—William Mingus of Dallas, is spending the week in Santa Anna.

—Walter Ransberger's mother of Coleman, was a week-end visitor in his home here.

—D. B. Garner of Plainview, is here looking after his oil interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Willis, of Ennis, visited in the J. D. Sparks home this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bronner of Gorman are visiting Mrs. Bronner's mother, Mrs. Harrod.

—John Fitzhugh of Galveston was the guest of Miss Cooper Sunday.

—Evelyn Holt of Brownwood, spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Charley Holt.

—Mrs. Clarence Polk was a guest in the Charley Holt home Sunday.

—Mark Sheffield, who is a teacher in the school at Tricham, spent the week-end with his father, Bob Sheffield.

—Mrs. C. W. McKinney and little son, Walter, of Ballinger, are visiting in the J. H. McKinney home.

—Grace Taylor and Margaret Wood of Brownwood spent the week-end with friends at this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and son, Willie, of Coleman, were visiting friends here Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ransberger were shopping and attending to business in Coleman the first of the week.

—Miss Elizabeth Walters, who is attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folks.

—Miss Alice Burden has returned from Ray to spend the summer vacation with her parents at this place.

—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell, and the Misses Thady Caton and Vada Crenshaw spent last week-end at Brownwood.

—Mrs. C. C. Osborne and children of Pitcher, Okla., are the house guests of Mrs. J. B. Joiner.

—Mr. and Mrs. McBride, in company with Mrs. Ethlyn Brown were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Haven returned home Friday from a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth and Denton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joiner, Mrs. C. C. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Todd and children enjoyed a picnic lunch on Home Creek Sunday evening.

—The Santa Anna Junior B. Y. P. U. met with the Coleman organization Saturday at the Lake between here and that place and enjoyed the greater part of the day in a picnic.

—Mrs. Dennis Kelley returned home Wednesday from an extended stay at Columbus, Ga., where she was called by the illness and death of her mother. She was accompanied on her return home by her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hunter, who will visit her for a time.

Try a News Want ad. 2c a word

## Don't Start Too Late

A man was running hard to catch a car. He was almost ready to swing aboard, when the car started forward and the conductor closed the doors.

A friend who was near him said: "John, you didn't run fast enough!"

"Yes I did run fast enough," he replied, "but I didn't start soon enough."

And that will be the story of those folks who put off saving money until they are well along in life; they may save as fast as they can, but they will find they did not start soon enough!

A dollar saved by a child, will grow into several dollars before old age arrives; money needs time to grow. That's why we urge all young people to start saving early.

THINK IT OVER!

## The First State Bank

### Fishing Wore Him Out.

The news percolated down town Thursday morning that A. R. Brown was confined to his room following his catch the day before of a 3-ft. catfish. His friends say he brought the fish home, made it as comfortable as possible by placing it in a filled bathtub, and immediately went to bed. The excitement of the adventure of catching this large fish is said to have been too much for him.

—There will be an all-day singing Sunday, May 1, at the Central school house, 6 miles west of Coleman. Everybody is invited.

—E. L. Young and wife of Brownwood spent Sunday here with Mrs. A. A. Bowden, a sister of the former.

—Mrs. Roy McFarland left Sunday night for Athens in response to a message advising of the serious illness of her father.

### Injured in Auto Accident.

Ben H. Melton and John Guthrie were injured Sunday evening when their car overturned on the Santa Anna-Whon highway. The latter escaped with minor scratches and bruises, while Mr. Melton's injuries were quite serious. For a time it was thought he was injured internally, but he was able to hobble down town Wednesday.

—The News was in error last week in placing the name of Mrs. E. E. Polk as first winner in its "Trade at Home" contest. The winner was Mrs. E. W. Polk. No harm was done so far as we know, as the error still retained first honors in the Polk family, who do not fall out with their editor in his repeated exhibitions of human frailty.

—County Clerk Walker and wife stopped off here yesterday for a few hours while enroute to Brownwood.

## COFFINS AND CASKETS Day or Night

Funeral Car in Connection

Day Phone 86  
Night Phones  
167 and 136

The Adams Merc. Co

## A FINANCIAL RAINBOW

A Savings Account is a most welcome rainbow to the financial storms of your life. After the clouds have rolled by and you find your Savings still there, the future will look ever so much brighter and cheerful. And you will be glad that you started an account.

Why not get busy today? Take a few dollars and start an Account at this bank. And with a little added each week or month you will soon have a sum to allay all fears of any financial storm in the future.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier