

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Claude Gipson Dies as Result of Injury in Accident.

Claude Gipson, aged 24 years, son of Mrs. J. R. Gipson, died early Monday morning at a sanitarium in Temple following the effects of an accident which he sustained Thursday afternoon of last week when the body of his car on which he was working at the Adams & Erwin garage fell upon him, breaking his back.

The young man and a companion had hoisted the body of the car from its chassis and Mr. Gipson was sitting underneath the suspended body making some adjustments to the machine, when without a moment's warning the rope to the hoist snapped in twain and the body fell, catching the deceased on the shoulders and crushing him to the floor.

A hurried examination by local surgeons revealed an injury which required a diagnosis of the X-Ray to determine the full extent of the damage, so the patient was placed aboard the first train and taken to Temple. The mother and other close relatives of the young man accompanied him and remained at his bedside throughout the weary hours of suffering, hoping against hope for some turn for the better. An operation was undergone as a last resort to repair the injury, but his destiny was not in the hands of human agencies or its skill.

Early Monday morning the message came that the young man had succumbed to the injury and his body was borne to Santa Anna, his home, Monday evening.

The body was taken to the family home where it reposed in state until Tuesday afternoon, two-hour shifts of two guards each standing at the head of the bier at "parade rest" being kept by the comrades of the Post until the procession to the grave was formed by the family, the military escort and the hundreds of friends and acquaintances of the young man.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the body was borne to the City Cemetery, where an impressive ceremony was conducted by the Jack Laughlin Post No. 122, American Legion. Major T. Richard Sealy, commander of the Post, delivered an eulogy which was a loving tribute to the character and services of the deceased, as exemplified in his contact with his fellow man. Rev. J. M. Reynolds added solemnity and inspiration to the ceremony when he offered a prayer.

The services here assumed the aspects of a strictly military funeral, in which a firing squad in uniform fired the rifle salute in honor of the sleeping comrade. The squad was commanded by Major Bannister and those comprising the body were G. J. Rosenberg, J. M. Duggins, Pink Sherman, C. S. Waggoner, E. G.

Callie Weaver, George Bowers, Mae Beard and Mrs. W. J. Bowers, of Cisco, spent Tuesday here enroute to Coleman and Novice.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds returned home Monday from a visit of some weeks with her son at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Weaver and Mrs. Ben Parker attended church at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier spent Sunday at Coleman visiting friends and relatives.

J. Frank Koley of Richmond, Va., visited friends in Santa Anna last week.

Mrs. Dick Foster of Coleman was shopping in Santa Anna Thursday.

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

Try a News Want ad. 2c a word

Santa Fe for Improvement

The Santa Fe has the thanks of Santa Anna citizenship for some improvements in the approaches to their track crossings on First and Eighth streets.

The officials of the company say they will meet the property owners and the city 50-50 in the matter of projecting sidewalks to the station from the present points of contact. Looks like too good a bet to pass up.

Two Cars Eggs Shipped.

The Potter Produce Co. this week shipped to Boston, Mass., markets two solid carloads of eggs, each car containing 400 cases of 30 dozen each.

A car of poultry was shipped out by this concern this week to Philadelphia. Mr. Potter last week advertised in the News an offering of 20c a pound for hens, which according to our information, was the top of the market in all this section of the country.

Lillian Goodson of Coleman spent last Sunday with her mother.

Overby, Howard Kingsbery, B. Rothermel and Arch Hunter.

Frank Crenshaw was color bearer, and the color guards were George Pope and J. Q. Barnes.

The pall bearers were V. A. Kelley, S. H. Collier, R. L. Mobley, Bryan Havens, W. L. Woodward and D. L. Pieratt.

Lloyd Burris was bugler and sounded the call to "Taps."

Claude Gipson was practically raised to manhood in Santa Anna and was a graduate of the local high school in the class of '16.

He was attending university at Ada, Ohio, when the national call for the World War was issued to the Nation's young manhood, and Claude did not await the operations of the selective service law to follow the colors, volunteering in the navy. On account of his technical training, he was placed in one of the large plants engaged in the manufacture of Liberty motors for the air service, where he "did his bit" intelligently and faithfully.

In his college life young Gipson was distinguished in athletic sports, being one of the pin-hitting stars of the football eleven at the Ohio university.

In civilian life, Mr. Gipson was universally admired and loved for those traits of young manhood which we term the cardinal virtues, and naturally assumed the lead in all the progressive activities of the community that called for the services of its virile young men. An example of his energy and high purposes in everyday life, is commented upon by some of his comrades in his recent activities in the campaign to clean up the town in its sanitary aspects which was sponsored and directed by the Post of which he was a member.

In outlining a practical schedule of work, young Gipson is said to have proposed that instead of hiring teams and wagons with which to do the hauling, that free volunteers be called for, at the same time placing at the disposal of the committee three teams of his own. He donned overalls himself and made a full fledged hand at the job.

Following so closely the tragic accidental death of his father last December, there is a double mode of sympathy glowing in the hearts of Santa Anna people to this death-stricken family, in the premature cutting down of this sterling, lovable young man.

No word of friend can perhaps assuage the grief of this mother, brothers and sisters of this lamented young man, and hardly could the News speaking for the mass convey a cheering message to these bereaved ones, but there is ever solace in the knowledge that Claude wrought and was loved by those who knew him best, as a wholesome character who was unafraid to take up the full responsibilities of American manhood. No flower of the garden is permitted to breathe a sweeter fragrance to humanity.

Work will begin next week on the new Baptist church building, according to advise from the Moore Construction Co., of Brownwood, who have the contract.

GIRL SCOUTS DISCUSS SOME NEW PLANS.

The Girl Scouts in their last Thursday's meeting made plans for building a playground on the southeast side. When plans are made by the Girl Scouts, they are made to be carried out, not to be talked about in every meeting.

The organization as a whole knows its duty and each girl knows her duty and is loyal.

Making a playground means more work than cost, thus every scout will be on hand with a hoe and rake, next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock to stay on the job until the ground is in readiness for a double tennis court, ball goals, croquet, and other games that will afford recreation at all times of the day, this aside from the regular Thursday afternoons that are devoted alternately to hikes and study of first aid and study of signals, thus training each member to be a first class scout.

With all this, not aside from it, are socials. Every Scout is looking forward to the big Easter social. Formal introductions, cozy little chats, behind banks of roses, party dresses, French heels, feather fans and dance programs are all left out of the Scout socials. Not because these things are not dear to the heart of every girl, but for a change, khaki uniforms, leggings, walking shoes and a hail-fellow, well-met attitude prevails.

The Scouts are not a select body. Every girl in Santa Anna, regardless of her social standing, will be admitted and readily made a sister Scout, provided she can keep the Scout oath, and in doing that she necessarily becomes a "good scout." —XX—

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE DEMOCRAT-VOICE

Novice Reporter sends in the following item, which is a reminder that the "world do move, Bro. Jasper." "Miss Ruth Laird flew to Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon with Aviator Williams, who stopped in Novice for an hour, enroute to Santa Anna to interview a prospective buyer of the plane."

Dick Williams of Dallas was greeting old friends in Coleman Thursday. He came over by automobile, accompanied by R. D. Moore, formerly a citizen of Santa Anna. Mr. Williams was Santa Fe agent here during the earlier days and was agent at Talpa in 1886. Observing the roads as he crossed the Coleman county line, he says the same rocks and boulders that hindered progress in 1886, are still a barrier to progress in 1921. Mr. Williams is in the retail grocery business at Dallas.

Members of the local Ray Post American Legion, went to Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of Claude Gipson, whose funeral was conducted under the auspices of Jack Laughlin Post. Mr. Gipson was in the naval air service during the World War.

With a top bid of 16 1-2 cents for the choicest clips of wool, and other bids as low as 12 cents for lower grade clips, only a few small sales were effected at the Talpa wool warehouse Tuesday. Wools on which an offer of 16 1/2 cents was submitted Tuesday would have brought 65 cents a year ago.

W. A. Woodward was in the city yesterday and is rejoicing that he and his family are again with a shelter over their heads. This family suffered the loss of their home by fire a few weeks ago, but another dwelling has been constructed. Mr. Woodward had \$1250 insurance on what he says was a \$2750 loss.

Work will begin next week on the new Baptist church building, according to advise from the Moore Construction Co., of Brownwood, who have the contract.

Street Commissioner is Rinin' To Do More Street Work

Street Commissioner F. N. May is anxious to fill the last days of his administration of city affairs with some constructive work on the streets, particularly on the stretch of street running south from Wallace avenue to the railway station.

Mr. May submits some figures of present costs of street work which are very attractive, as compared to costs of filling when the county road work was done in this section. At that time the county paid \$2.50 per cubic yard for material and labor, of spreading, while now the same product would cost only 65c per yard.

The gentleman states that the work can be done on city warrants issued to mature next February, without interest. The only hindrance to the execution of the improvement is the antipathy of Mayor Woodward to leave a larger deficit in the street fund of the city on the eve of his retirement. Mr. Woodward says he hopes the incoming administration will carry out this improvement according to the plan proposed by the street commissioner.

Return From W. O. W. Meeting.

Judge S. J. Pieratt and J. M. Byrd returned home the latter part of last week from Houston where they attended the state convention of the Woodmen of the World. These two gentlemen were delegates from the local camp and participated in the stormy sessions which characterized the proceedings of the body of some 1100 delegates in attendance.

Judge Pieratt gave the News editor a first-hand report of the proceedings of the convention which could be and has been reported largely through the daily press of the state and it is certainly interesting to one not even a member of the organization.

According to this gentleman, the principal item of business before the convention was the election of state delegates to the national convention which meets at New York City in June. Texas, with her some two dozen delegates, has the balance of power in the national assembly. There were in this convention the factions who favored and those who opposed the raise in insurance rates which were promulgated and put into force Jan. 1, 1920.

After balloting for several hours for the selection of these national delegates, there was a "star chamber" proceeding in which an effort was made to juggle the ballot box and substitute another which had been "fixed," according to Judge Pieratt. The upshot of this effort was the calling in of some officers of the law, who took charge of the two ballot boxes and placed them under seal in safe keeping. The attempt to determine the correct box and its vote was frustrated by a bolt in the convention. Seven hundred of the "insurgents" held a meeting and elected the full quota of delegates, and some two hundred "loyal" conducted a similar meeting. The "insurgents" invoked the arm of the law in an injunction, praying that the two hundred "loyals" be restrained from authenticating their election of delegates to the national assembly which meets in June.

Judge Pieratt says he would not have missed this meeting for a one hundred dollar bill, as bad as he declares he needs money, which seems to be but another way of saying that with his age he has not lost interest in the pastime which General Sherman defined with a lurid word.

Dennis Kelley returned home last night from Bristol, Ga., where he and his wife had gone in response to a message advising of the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gordon Hunter. The mother died a few hours before Mr. and Mrs. Kelley reached Bristol. Mrs. Kelley will remain there for a time.

County Interscholastic Contests.

The county interscholastic League contests will be held in Coleman, March 26. The track meet will be held at American Legion Park. All other contests will be held at the high school.

The order and time of events are shown in the schedule below.

Spelling contest, junior, senior and county, from 10 to 11:00 a. m.

Declamations, junior and senior, from 11 to 12 a. m.

Debates, basketball and tennis, from 10 to 12 a. m.

Essay writing, from 1 to 3:00 p. m.

Track meet, 1 to 5 p. m. The order of events are as follows:

Class A

100 yard dash.

Shot put.

880 yard run.

120 yard hurdle.

220 yard dash.

High jump.

440 yard dash.

Discus.

Pole vault.

220 yard hurdle.

Broad jump.

1 mile run.

Relay.

Class B and Rural.

100 yard dash.

Pole vault.

220 yard dash.

120 yard hurdle.

High jump.

Shot put.

440 yard dash.

Broad jump.

1 mile run.

Discus.

800 yard run.

50 yard dash.

Relay.

The rules governing all contestants will be such as are laid down in the rules of the Interscholastic League Rule book. Special stress will be laid upon the rule that each contestant must be passing in three subjects as stated in the rule book, and all schools will be required to submit a list of its entrants, stating that those pupils are bona fide students and are passing in their required number of studies, and this list must be signed by the principal of the school and the teachers under whose instruction those pupils are, each teacher indicating thereby that that pupil is making a passing grade in that subject.

The directors of the different departments are urged to see that contests are carried out according to schedule and those schools who are not ready at the time for starting, will forfeit their right to enter.

E. L. Phillips,
Director General, Coleman Co.

Splendid Art Exhibit Coming.

Under the management of the Self Culture Club there will be an exhibit of thirty-five pictures of the finest artists of America and Europe at the school auditorium March 29-30. There will be short talks on the most important pictures and the artist who painted them.

This exhibition will be free to all the public. Let everyone come, as it will prove instructive and enjoyable.

Looks now like E. M. Raney, secretary of the chamber of local commerce, is going to stage another feed for the town builders earlier than voted upon at the last happy recollection. According to our information a spread will be made Monday evening of next week at Hotel Shield, when more dividends on prospective town building will be declared. Better get your feet under the table!

Mrs. J. G. Braly is incapacitated for her usual activities on account of a slight stroke of paralysis. Her husband is afflicted with the same malady.

C. R. Brownlee and Mrs. Forehand, of Whon, were in the city on business this week.

Mrs. J. C. Grady returned to her home in Brownwood after visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Grady and other relatives of this place.

BANGS-MAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Tom M. Phillips, 70 years old, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Bangs, as a result of injuries received Sunday morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by M. O. Curry of Brownwood. The accident occurred on the main street of Bangs, while Mr. Curry was passing through the town enroute to Cleburne.

The fatal accident occurred when Mr. Phillips stepped directly in front of the Curry car after he had been warned by the sounding of a signal by Mr. Curry. It is said by eye witnesses of the accident that the aged man was walking across the street as Mr. Curry's car approached and was almost out of the driveway, when Mr. Curry sounded a signal of warning. Upon hearing the horn Mr. Phillips stepped backward and directly in front of the car, being knocked down and run over before the car could be stopped. Mr. Curry was driving slowly, and was able to stop the car within ten feet of the place at which the man was struck.

Mr. Phillips' injuries included a slight fracture of the skull, a broken collar bone and other less serious injuries. Medical attention was quickly summoned, and for a time it was thought that the injuries would not prove fatal. Mr. Phillips remained rational for almost an hour, but a few minutes after Mr. Curry and his party had departed for Coleman the injured man became unconscious, and his death occurred in the afternoon. Attending physicians were of the opinion that death was due principally to shock.

Those who witnessed the deplorable accident, as well as the family of the injured man, exonerated Mr. Curry of blame in connection with the tragedy. Mr. Phillips was well known here as well as in Bangs, his home, having been engaged in trucking between the two towns for some time. He is survived by his wife and six children.

The death of Mr. Phillips recalls the fact that he is the third member of his family to die from accident. Howard Phillips, a son, was killed near Bangs many years ago when a horse fell on him. Wylie Phillips was killed at Coleman Junction about 18 years ago when he was struck by a switch stand when riding on a work train, and died from a fractured skull. Just a few months ago, another son, Henry Phillips, was buried in Mukewater cemetery, having died in France while serving with the overseas army during the world war.

Mr. Phillips was widely known as "Uncle Tom," and was one of the pioneer citizens of Brown county. He had lived in the county about forty-six years, coming to this county from Collins county in 1875. He was a native of Tennessee. After coming to Brown county he first settled on what is now known as the Visart place, two miles east of Bangs. He had been living in the town of Bangs for some time past.

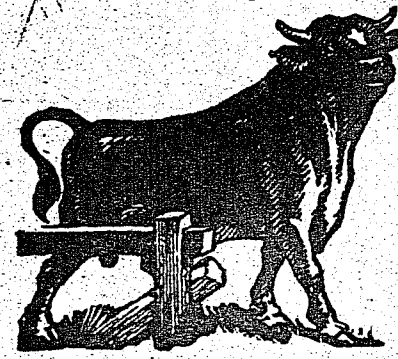
Attending the funeral this afternoon were a number of Brownwood citizens who were interested in the parties to the tragedy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Resigns as Commissioner.

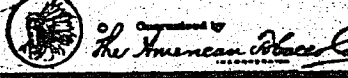
J. S. Gilmore this week resigned as commissioner of the Santa Anna precinct and W. T. Vinson was appointed to succeed him. It is understood Mr. Gilmore resigns to accept a position as cattle inspector.

Work was begun Tuesday on the Jas. Scott residence in the west end of town. Mr. Scott purchased the lot from Dr. W. M. Strozier, had it leveled and terraced and put in good shape in every way, thus adding to the appearance to the west end of main street. Having made good headway the last day or two, he expects to have an entirely convenient and modern house within the next few days.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



RED BANK NOTES.

The farmers of this community who have not already planted corn, are busy planting.

Next Sunday is regular meeting day at Red Bank, 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our literary school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Delia Berry.

Tom Norman, who has been away from this county for several months, has returned to Wyman McClure's. We are glad to have him with us again, especially in our Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon visited relatives and friends in Callahan and Brown counties the past week.

Several of the young folks were very much disappointed when they started to a party at Mr. Clay Pairs Thursday night, and found no one at home.

Miss Raney Duggins, who is attending school at Santa Anna, visited Friday and Saturday at her sister's, Mrs. Rupert Howard.

Miss Fannie and Arthur Brandon visited Plainview school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson were callers in the Howard home Friday night.

We still have Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and take part. —"Hazel."

Merry Wives Meet.

Mesdames Vergil and Ross Kelley were hostesses to an unusually delightful meeting of the Merry Wives Club on last Thursday afternoon at the residence of the latter.

Decorations consisted of hyacinths, jonquils, ferns, other pot plants and cut flowers.

Forty-two composed the entertainment for the afternoon.

The score cards and table pads were hand painted in a beautiful sweet pea design.

After the usual series of games the hostesses served ice cream and white cake, with sweet peas as plate favors.

The guests of the Club were: Mesdames J. P. Mathews, W. R. Kelley, C. K. Hunter, L. O. Garrett, Doll Brown, Lemman Brown, Roger Hunter, J. O. Martin, W. F. Barnes, P. P. Bond, Dennis Kelley, Arthur Turner, V. L. Grady, Jack Woodward and Burgess Weaver.

Notice of School Election.

On Saturday, April 2, 1921, there will be held an election in Santa Anna, Texas, in the First State bank building, for the purpose of electing seven trustees for Santa Anna Independent school district, S. J. Pieratt, presiding.

Names of nominees to be printed on official ballot must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Friday, April 1.

J. Frank Turner, Secretary School Board. 3-18-21s

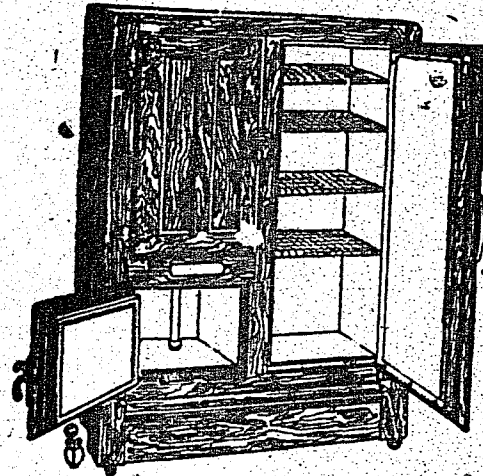
Card of Thanks.

Santa Anna, Texas, March 15, 1921.

On March 3rd our home and contents were destroyed by fire. We are now at home again and will be glad for our friends to come and visit us in our new home, constructed by W. E. Haney and crew. We are well pleased with material and workmanship, and take this means of thanking our many friends who stood by us in this loss.

Very truly,
W. A. Woodward
Miss Minnie Woodward

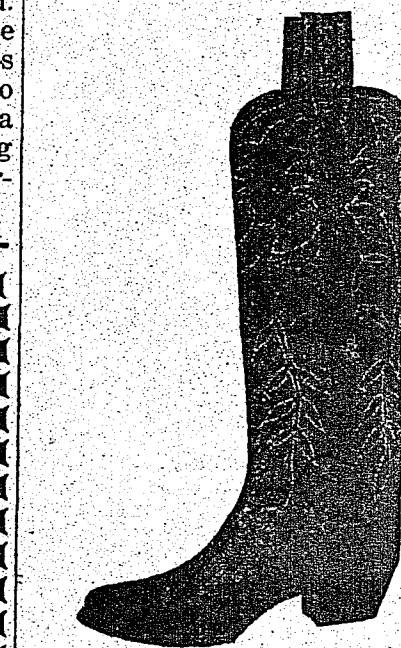
The News would call attention to the announcement made in this issue concerning the Big Time Circus which is to be featured at Brownwood by its high school talent on the first and second days of April, the first day being given over to the selection and coronation of the Queen of the pageant. A certain Santa Anna young man has been designated as a sort of "advance agent" for local publicity purposes, and that he is on the job is evidenced by the use of the advertising columns of this issue of the News. Behind the throne of action are the members of the Brownwood High faculty, notably among which are the Misses Eula Belle Marshall and Ora Lee Tankersly. The big event will be thoroughly advertised for a hundred miles around and a large attendance from Santa Anna is already assured. For any "inside dope" as to the features of this Big Time Circus the News may be allowed to whisper the name of the Santa Anna young man who is acting publicity agent for the enterprise. Don't crowd, boys!



REFRIGERATORS

We have a large stock bought at the new lower prices. Buy early and get the full seasons use of your refrigerator

S. W. Childers & Co.
Santa Anna



Facts Worth Knowing About Your Shoes

Never Buy a Cheap Boot or Shoe—They are Dear at Any Price

Never wear your shoes until they are worn out, and then expect to have them repaired as good as if you had it done in time. When the soles or heels are first worn through, bring them to the shop and have them fixed; you will save money and have a better shoe than when you bought them, but if you wait till there is only an eyelet or button hole left, don't expect a good job made of it for it can't be done.

Always have good leather used in your soles and heels. Cheap leather and poor work is dear at any price.

If you expect your soles to wear, have a good heavy or medium sole put on; light leather will not wear as long as heavy; it hasn't the body to it.

The only way to fix a turn-sole properly is to turn a sole on it; to nail a sole on a turn will cut the in-seam and let the upper

pull out and then your shoe is past fixing.

A welt shoe can be either sewed or nailed with good results. A McKay machine shoe can have a sole nailed on only, as it has no welt to sew to.

The best way to fix a stitch-down is to wear them out and throw them away, for they cannot be fixed properly.

The undersigned has had 20 years experience in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the States, and I do claim to know something about leather and how to make or fix your boots and shoes.

If your shoes are worth fixing at all, they are worth fixing properly. If not, they are not worth fixing. You waste money to have it done.

A little oil about once a month on men's boots or shoes, and a little vaseline on ladies' shoes will add months to the wear of your footwear, and save you many a dollar in a year.

It takes time to do good work, so do not rush the man who repairs your shoes or boots—he cannot do a 2-hour job in one hour; if he does he will slight your work and you are the loser—not him—give him time.

There are several ways of repairing and making shoes. Some must be sewed—they can't be nailed: Some must be nailed, for they can't be sewed. If your repair man is competent, he will tell you the best and cheapest way to fix them. Often the writer has repaired boots and shoes when he knew he was doing it wrong, simply because the customer insisted on doing it his way. Who is the loser, the customer or the man who does the work? The customer is loser in every instance.

Respectfully,

Frank Edsall,

The Man With Experience At Welch Harness Shop

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Coleman.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, by the Clerk thereof of said Court rendered June 8, 1920, in favor of S. F. Bowser & Company, incorporated, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Faulkner, Defendant, said judgment being a foreclosure of a chattel mortgage lien upon the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

One five barrel gasoline tank with pump and lamp attachment, said outfit being known as Figure 241, sold by the Plaintiff to Defendant.

Said order of sale commanding me to seize and sell said property as under execution, I did on the 12th day of March, 1921, levy upon and seize said property under said writ.

Now therefore, by virtue of said writ, I will on the 29th day of March, 1921, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. on said date, in front of the postoffice door in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, offer for sale and sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, together with all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, W. E. Faulkner, therein and will apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs of suit and further costs of executing said order of sale.

W. R. Hamilton, Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas. 3?18-21s

For Easter

That New Dress, Hat, Shoes and the little things demanded for Easter wear can be found in our Big Store

Our piece goods department is complete with all the wanted material from the 12 1/2c Gingham to the better Silk—and it is a pleasure for our Salespeople to show these materials and assist in planning your dress.

Shoes and Hosiery for all occasions can be found here and at prices that will please.

Santa Anna Merc. Company

"The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits"

It Costs You Money

Every day you delay placing your goods before the public is costing you money.

True, everyone may know you are in business—know where your store is, but they do not have the time to run to your store to find out about the new things you are showing, about the special bargains you are offering and the hundred and one other things that make your store an interesting place to visit.

Many people may be going past your store every day to buy something you could sell them at a lower price than they are paying—and why? The other fellow invited them to buy—that's all. You didn't.

We help our advertisers get results by giving them full access to our up-to-the-minute illustrated advertising service. It will put "hep to your step" boys—there's no argument about that.

Santa Anna Weekly News

Santa Anna News

One copy per year.....\$1.50
 One copy six months..... .80
 One copy three months..... .50
 Single copy..... .05
 Outside of County, per year... 2.00
 (Payable in advance.)
 No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months.
 Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.
 Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.
 Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged.

Walter BrandonPublisher
 Friday, March 18, 1921

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

BAPTISTS REPORT WHERE MONEY GOES

GENERAL DIRECTOR 75-MILLION CAMPAIGN TELLS PURPOSES TO WHICH MILLIONS GIVEN.

EVERY CAUSE IS BENEFITED

State, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Hospitals, Orphanages and Ministerial Relief Share in Receipts.



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH, Chairman, Conservation Commission Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the Baptist 75-Million Campaign, and who was later elected chairman of the Conservation Commission that is seeking to conserve all the interests of that campaign, has issued a report from the Nashville headquarters showing the various interests that have profited from the \$16,851,100.86 collected on campaign pledges up to Dec. 1, 1920. With its receipts of \$2,958,808.07, the Foreign Mission Board has added to its territory five new provinces in China and made the beginning for opening up work in the new fields of Spain, Hungary, Roumania, Jugoslavia, and the Ukraine in Russia; strengthened its work in Syria and Palestine, made a beginning in Eastern Siberia, added 100 new workers to its force of American missionaries in foreign lands, provided new houses of worship, hospitals, schools, publishing plants and other institutions

needed in the prosecution of missionary work. What is of even more importance, in the estimation of Secretary Love, is the completion of many institutions and undertakings that had been held up for lack of funds.

Home Missions Doubles Budget.
 By reason of the larger receipts from the campaign, the Home Mission Board has been enabled to practically double its annual budget for its work of evangelism; church building work among the foreigners, Indians and negroes, mountain mission schools, enlistment, and general mission work in Cuba and Panama. The appropriations to evangelism have been practically doubled, those of church building increased between 500 and 600 per cent, those to the mountain schools, forty in number, 100 per cent, and those to the work of enlisting undeveloped churches, 300 per cent.

In the realm of state missions, which embodies such work as providing missionaries and other special workers for needy fields within the states and aiding weak congregations in the building of houses of worship, the advance made possible by the campaign ranges from 25 to 100 per cent in the eighteen states of the convention territory.

Returns to the Conservation Commission by forty-five of the Baptist institutions of learning which are sharing in the returns from the campaign, show that they have received \$2,713,756 so far. Of this sum, \$1,640,000 has been expended on improvements, \$400,000 has gone to endowment, several hundred thousand dollars in old debts have been wiped out and other improvements are under way.

Ten New Hospitals Provided.
 Southern Baptists were operating fourteen hospitals when the campaign began, and as a result of the new interest in this work aroused by the campaign ten additional hospitals have been launched. These hospitals have received \$1,111,439.45 from the campaign so far, while local communities in which the hospitals are located have subscribed approximately \$2,000,000 additional. The hospitals have practically \$1,000,000 in improvements under way. The seventeen Baptist orphanages have likewise come in for much larger support as a result of the campaign, their receipts from this source being \$1,018,798.67. As a result of this income the orphanages have been enabled to make improvements valued at \$325,000.

—Lee Woodward made a business trip to Galveston this week.

GEN. LEONARD WOOD MAKES APPEAL FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Says Two and a Half Million Starving Armenians Need Help at Once.

Ft. Sheridan, Ill.—Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, has issued a Lenten sacrifice appeal for funds to save the Armenians from annihilation by starvation and disease. "I feel that however many and however worthy the other appeals which are being made to the great heart of America these days may be," he says, "this cry from the little children cannot remain unanswered."

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York City, which has been charged by Congress with the American relief work in the whole Near East, has formed a special "Lenten Sacrifice Appeal Committee," of which Major General Wood is chairman. Charles V. Vickery secretary and Cleveland H. Dodge treasurer, to put before the American people the desperate need of the Christian populations of the Near East, who have suffered and are still suffering the horrors of war.

Among the prominent members of General Wood's Committee are Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, sister of the late President Roosevelt; ex-President W. H. Taft, Mary Garden, President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University, Bishop-Elect William T. Manning of New York, Dr. Henry van Dyke, David Belasco, Samuel Gompers, Frank A. Munsey, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, John G. Milburn of the American Bar Association, Miss Elizabeth

Marbury and Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago.

General Wood's Appeal
 As Chairman of a Special Committee of representative men and women of the country, charged with placing before the American people the desperate need of two and a half million Armenians, the remnant of the oldest Christian nation, whose sufferings through sixteen centuries seem to have brought them no nearer peace, liberty or security, I beg your personal co-operation and influence to forward an appeal for a Lenten Sacrifice Offering to enable the Near East Relief to go on with its work of mercy.

Over one hundred thousand little children who have been kept alive by American generosity for the past three years are absolutely dependent upon the support which America gives them through the Near East Relief.

I feel that however many and however worthy the other appeals which are being made to the great heart of America these days may be, this cry from the little children of the land where Christ gave his life for mankind cannot remain unanswered.

Will you help to save this martyred people?

Leonard Wood
 Leonard Wood,
 Major General,
 U.S. Army.

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 The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy!
 eradicates dandruff—corrects eccentric scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—adds lustre, beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.
 At drugists and barbers, or send 25c. for generous sample.
 LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.

—Mrs. F. G. Lewin of Miles, was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. N. Voss.

—Alice Burden of Ray spent the week-end with her parents.

—Mrs. Goodson spent last week with her daughter, Lillian, who is teaching in the Ray school.

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Just how much pains we take in selling you the very best meats; of how we try to keep our Grocery Stock complete and a generous assortment of fresh vegetables on hand, you would give us one month's trial just in order to better acquaint yourself with what service your town affords.

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 "The home of good meats and groceries at right prices"

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Big Time Circus!
 Two Big Days
 April 1 and 2
Brownwood, Texas
 Presented by
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Something doing every minute---You'll laugh from the first flash to the last flicker.

Grand Free Parade and Circus April 2
 Coronation of Queen April 1

Bring All Your Family and See the Fun

Millinery Modes of the Moment!

Buy Your Millinery in Santa Anna--
 Not because it is a "Home Institution,"
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Our Display for Easter
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Even the prices, Madame, will interest you. Compared to what you have paid in past years, the values in this display are most attractive and surely within the means of most any woman.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley

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Cotton is the biggest and most important product of the South, the staple crop, the thing that brings more money into the Cotton producing states than any other. The average crop in Texas is estimated at about two and one-half million bales, worth approximately four hundred and fifty million dollars.

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We can make you a competent cotton classifier in a few weeks' time, qualifying you for a position as buyer, or wherever the services of a capable cotton man are needed. Our course includes classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of Munger's Gin Record, Merchant's Cotton Record, warehouse record, cotton Office Stock Books, and other blanks necessary to the business. It opens the way for you to earn a good salary in a good position, and makes you familiar with the most important industry of the South. If you want to get into a good business with unlimited opportunities before you, take our course of Cotton Classing and Handling.

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Fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue.

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Address

Course interested in

—Misses Lena and Mary McCorkle, who are teaching school at Gouldbusk, spent the week-end in Santa Anna with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bartlett.

—Mrs. Bryan Haven spent last Monday in Coleman.

—Miss Lillie Briggs was a visitor in Coleman Monday.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Subject—What must I do to let the Holy Spirit work in me and through me.
Leader—Verda Casey.
Scripture Lesson—Psalm 119, Knox Campbell.
The Third Person in the Trinity, Bessie Watkins.
The work of the Holy Spirit, Rev. Stuckey.
What must be done, Carl Cheaney.
Effective witnesses, Richard Traylor.
Let us follow our guide, Rubye Shotwell.
Bible quiz, Opal West.

Christian Endeavor Program.
Topic, "Christian Progress in Alaska, Isa. 9:2-7. Home Missionary meeting.
Leader—Frances McClellan.
Progress in education—Mr. Davidson.
Progress in health—Shield Brown.
Progress in evangelism—Jasper McClellan.
Progress in church life—Clifford Lowe.
Progress in civilization—Garland Morgan.
Progress in soul prosperity—Hugh Blair.

Mission Study Class.
March 21, 3:30 o'clock.
Hostess—Mrs. Prickett.
Leader—Mrs. Sam Collier.
Song—Count your Blessings.
Scripture Lesson—Luke 2:41-52.
Prayer—Mrs. W. O. Garrett.
Subject—Homes and Housing Five-Minute Talks.

1. How large a part has the Christian home played in making this country what it is?
Mrs. H. O. Blair.

2. What do you consider the minimum requirements for a Christian home? Make a list of them.
Mrs. T. Richard Sealy.

3. What is the relation of the housing problem to home-making?
Mrs. Todd.

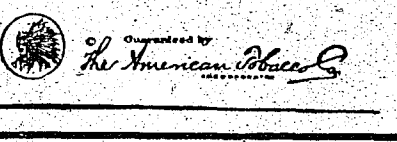
Reading, "I remember, I remember," Thomas Hood, Mrs. Jack Woodward.

Reading, "The little bird sits at his door in the sun," Lowell's vision of Sir Launfal, Mrs. Ramsauer.

Questions—
1. What are some of the qualifications for an ideal home?
2. What makes a Christian home?
3. How can comradeship be developed between parents and children?
4. What difficulties face a business girl searching for a home in a great city?
5. Why does the city have



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special housing problems?
6. What are some substitutes for home life in the city?
7. Should legislation control tenement house conditions?
8. Can proper type of citizens be developed in undesirable homes? Is not then housing conditions a national problem?
9. What program would you make for bettering conditions in your own community? What would you eliminate? What provide?
Song, "Home, Sweet Home."
Close with Mizpah benediction

At Baptist Church Sunday
At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach a birthday sermon. At night the subject will be: "Invitations of Mercy."

Our new building will be begun in earnest in a few days and our worship will be in the old tabernacle till we can get back in our new building. The public may feel sure that we are going to make the tabernacle a fit place in which to meet and all are invited to meet with us there.

J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.
Christian Church Services
Bible school and communion, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 3:30. Subject, "Redemption."
Fred Ross, Minister

The Epworth League, instead of its regular program, will have a sing-song Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Quite a few new songs are selected, as well as those that everybody know and enjoy singing.

Mrs. T. T. Perry, Miss Ione Perry and Mrs. W. T. Verner motored to Brownwood Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant son—Joe Robertson, Jr.

Geo. Seebor and wife of the Whon community, were shopping here Friday of last week. Mugsey McLain of Ballinger, spent Monday here enroute to Brownwood.

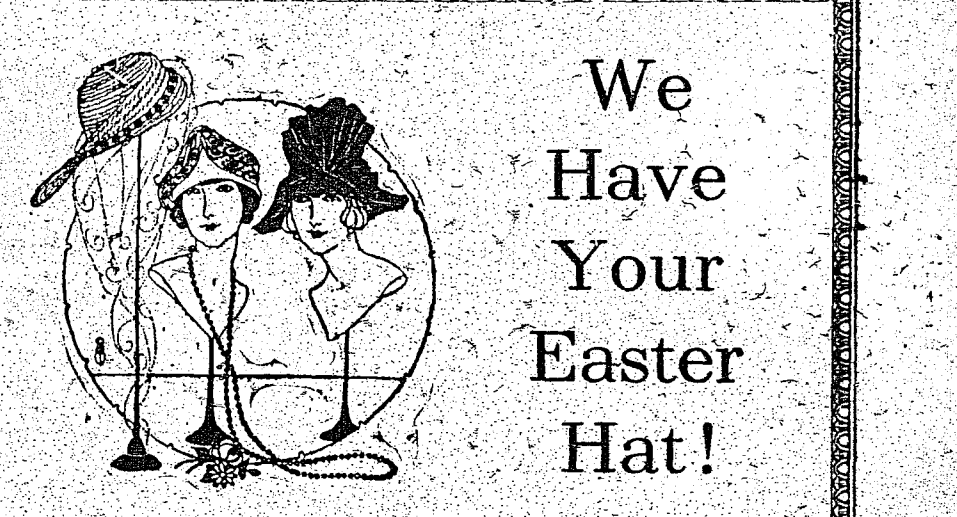
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Lee Woodward, Misses Bettie Blue and Rubye Harper motored to Cisco Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin of Trickham, were shopping in Santa Anna Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and mother, Mrs. Burney, of Trickham, were in the city on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelady of Rockwood visited their son, Dr. R. R. Lovelady last week.



We Have Your Easter Hat!
YOU can hardly express a wish for a pattern in the New Spring Headwear that we cannot furnish in our comprehensive display of **Easter Millinery**.
Come in and view the display. It is always our pleasure to show the new things.
Mrs. Miriam Prickett
We are exclusive agents for Spirella Corsets. Let us take your order now for the new spring corset.

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Mr. Cotton Grower, if you haven't investigated the merits of this famous variety of cotton, you are not getting all out of cotton growing that is possible

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| Here are some of the outstanding merits of this cotton: | Star, Rowden, Etc. | 5. One of the heaviest yielders. |
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Santa Anna business men are interested in having the farmers of this section secure the very best yield and the highest price for their cotton. Some of them have investigated the merits of "Watson's Acala Cotton" from unquestionable authorities. Read the two following letters which are in response to inquiries by the two Santa Anna banks relative to the merits of this cotton:

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
Italy, Texas.
Feb. 21, 1921.
Mr. P. P. Bond, Cashier,
First State Bank,
Santa Anna, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
Replying to your letter of the 17th inst. relative to our opinion of the Watson's Acala Cotton seed, beg to say we are very favorably impressed with the outcome of the 1920 crop, inasmuch as our immediate vicinity profited by having it to the extent of about \$125,000.00 to \$150,000.00. It sold the first of the season for a premium of from \$45.00 to \$60.00 per bale, but the premium at present does not amount to so much in proportion to the premium at first. Our acreage has increased from a few hundred acres to some 6,000 in the last two years, and the demand for seed has been very strong. I understand from Mr. Watson, whose address is Waxahachie, Texas, that he still has some seed which he can let out to those out of his regular territory at \$4.00 per bushel in small quantities, and in carload lots at \$3.75.
I would suggest that you get

in touch with F.D. Watson, owner and breeder, at Waxahachie, and he will be glad to give you whatever information you may desire further in this connection.
Yours very truly,
Sam McCord, Cashier.

WATSON SEED FARMS
Ferris Watson, Owner
Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 25.
The First National Bank,
Santa Anna, Texas.
Dear Sir:—

Mr. Eagan of the First National Bank at Italy, where our 6,000 acres of Watson Acala are planted to supply our seed which we have on the market, has asked that we send you the information you ask for in your letter.

I am asking Mr. Whitt from this office to visit you in the early part of next week and any information or assistance he can give will be at your command.

The report that has just come to my desk reporting actual sales of this class of cotton in New Orleans, one of the principal staple markets, for last week shows a premium of 15 to \$30 per bale over the price of com-

mon short cotton (middling basis). This means, of course, 300 to 600 points on.

We deal exclusively in seed grown under our direct supervision and ginned on our own private gin. We supplied the U. S. Government with their seed for seed distribution work after they had sent a committee of experts to inspect our fields and method of growing our seed. We know that we have a seed that a person can stand behind and feel that he is supplying the very best quality of pure seed.

Our gin is fitted with the Pratt equipment found throughout the State—the common gin will handle this cotton if the roll is not run tight. We use a loose roll and reduce the speed slightly in the case of a gin that has been speeded up for the short half-and-half staple.

I want to call your attention to the enclosed pamphlet in which is printed the report of a farmers' committee who visited us.

Yours very truly,
WATSON SEED FARMS,
O. S. GRAY,
Sales Manager.

These seed will be distributed by

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Seed will be stored at Sam Collier's Feed Store Leave your order at either Bank. At \$3.25 per bushel—Actual Cost of seed and handling. No thought of profit enters into the introduction of these seed here. Being ginners for local growers, we are merely interested in seeing them get the best product on the market.

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We kill only prime local stuff.

We expect to build this department on quality.

Let us have a trial order from you.

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Representing one of Texas' largest lumber mills. Get in touch with me and make a big saving on your bill.



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While out getting your Spring clothing needs, stop in and see our classy layout of new Spring Shirts. You will be sure of complete satisfaction with any purchase you make.

You will find here the standard makes in all the approved materials.

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Big Time Circus at Brownwood April 1st and 2nd

For April 1 and 2 Brownwood is advertising a Circus—a real live circus to be given by the high school. It is to be a big thing, how big you can not imagine until you hear the plans, and see the parade and the big shows.

The race is now on for the Queen of the Circus. Any girl in high school, Howard-Payne or Daniel Baker is eligible for Queen—the girl backed by the most money, is the girl who will be Queen. With each vote a penny, the sky's the limit when it comes to the amount to be spent on any girl. The girl who receives the highest number of votes will be crowned Queen amid elaborate coronation ceremonies on the evening of April 1st. A scene of grandeur and splendor equal to the Cotton Palace! It's a thing all Santa Anna will enjoy riding 20 miles to see.

To celebrate the opening of the Majesty's Court the monster parade and circus will be staged on April 2. Wild animals, honest-to-goodness clowns, acrobats, bareback riders—all the

real thrills of your childhood circus! Decorated cars and floats will be features in the parade; these will be given by all classes from the different schools. There will be many original take-offs on celebrities, local and national.

The Brownwood Band will give the best circus music you ever heard Saturday night, April 2. Take all your family and see the fun! Coronation of Queen April 1. Parade and Circus performance, April 2.

Makes Old Hats New!

Do you know you can make a beautiful new hat out of your old straw hat? You can by dyeing it with Fidelity Straw Hat Dye. Anyone can dye with Fidelity Straw Hat Dye. Unlike other dyes it will not stiffen the hat. Made in all standard colors. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Santa Anna by Corner Drug Store.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our late affliction, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. J. R. Gipson and children.

Some Rabbit Twisters, These!

According to F. N. May, himself and G. A. Shockley, Leman Brown, Jesse Garrett, E. M. Ramey, Boss Franklin, Clint Moreland and Ed Baxter, are the undisputed champion "rabbit twisters" for the Santa Anna country, having bagged 192 of the jacks and cotton variety on Tuesday afternoon after the "cool of the evening" had fairly set in. They hiked over the landscape embraced in the Bolton and the Teague farms, the latter being on the Jim Ned.

Jesse Garrett was high man, with 35 scalps. F. N. May says Mr. Garrett used the "left-hand twist," which is said to have worked the ruin of the "regular" rabbit-twisting denizens of dear old Coke county during a long-to-be-remembered drouth, when rabbit was the only wild game extant.

Supt. C. D. Eaves was honored with the place of vice-president in the selection of officers for the Mid-Texas teachers association which met at Brownwood last week-end.

—Joe Myers of Coleman was a business visitor Tuesday.

—Joe Green Tuesday afternoon lost control of his machine for a moment, allowing it to run outside the street. Unfortunately, Mrs. J. T. Pope and Miss Annie Mae were standing near when it occurred and were hit by the car and thrown to the ground, narrowly escaping serious injury. They were bruised slightly, but otherwise uninjured.

—Hubert Roach, who lives in the Plainview community, had his arm dislocated at the elbow Sunday while jumping a rope. The rope caught his foot and he was thrown on his elbow.

—The many friends of Rev. J. G. Braly will be grieved to learn that he is confined to his home on account of illness. He is reported as being stricken with paralysis to a partial degree.

—Dewey Pieratt, Lee Woodward, Jesse and Archie Hunter left this morning by motor for a tour of the interesting points in South Texas, this being their annual vacation period.

—Hughey Pope left Tuesday for Tuscola where he will remain a few days.

—Mrs. J. H. Sears of the Junction community, was shopping here Tuesday.

—F. N. Roach was here Tuesday from Blanket looking after farm interests near Plainview.

—Mrs. W. J. Yantis of Brady arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

—Mrs. Martin returned Saturday to her home at Coleman after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Collier.

—R. L. Todd had business in Brownwood Thursday of last week.

—F. W. Lazalier, formerly Santa Fe agent at this place, now occupying a similar position at Brady, is here for a short visit with friends.

—G. W. Bobo started a singing school at Union school house last Monday.

—Jno. Thurman of Big Spring was here Friday of last week shaking hands with old friends.



Toilet Requisites of Every Kind

It is a sign of good-breeding, good sense, to be careful of, particular about, your personal appearance.

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Frank Mayo in "Hitchin' Posts"

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Third Episode, "Ruth of Rockies"; also the Veiled Mystery Serial; also Snub Pollard comedy and Pathe News.

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night

Eighth Episode of "The Diamond Queen"; also Hoot Gibson in "Fight it Out." And Joe Martin, in "A Prohibition Monkey."

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Yours very truly,

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ORDER OF CITY ELECTION. The State of Texas,) County of Coleman.)

By virtue of the power vested in me as mayor, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, it is hereby ordered that an election shall be held within and for the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of electing a mayor to succeed F. C. Woodward, and serve a term of two years, one commissioner to succeed C. G. Erwin and serve a term of two years, one commissioner to succeed F. N. May and serve a term of two years.

S. J. Pieratt is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

Said election shall be held and governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, except as otherwise provided by law, and returns of said election shall be made to the undersigned, mayor of said city, within five days after said election.

It is further ordered that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this notice, signed by the mayor of the city of Santa Anna, for 30 days by publishing same in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said city of Santa Anna, and by posting three notices or written copies of the same duly signed by said mayor at three public places in said city or town.

F. C. WOODWARD,
Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

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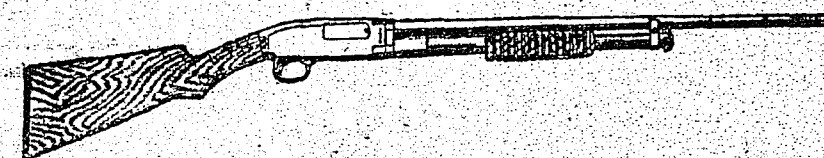
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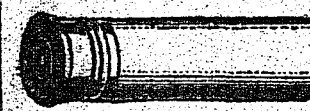


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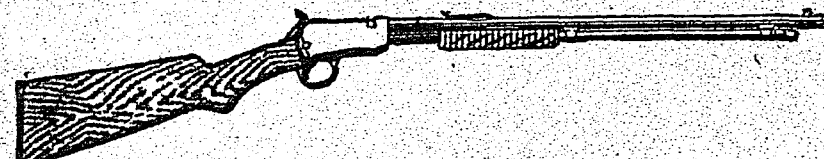


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See Frank Edsall, at Welch's
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Easter candies.

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

For Sale—A good opportuni-
ty—cigars, candies and novelty
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Co. Good reasons for selling.
Inquire at store. 3-4-tf

For Sale—Double row planter,
double row cultivator. Used very
little last season. Terms easy.
See H. W. Kingsbery. 3-11-2c

Our laundry leaves every Mon-
day and Wednesday. Parker
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Radiators, auto radiators, Ford
radiators repaired or rebuilt;
also new and second-hand. All
work guaranteed. Bob Leavell,
Coleman. 3-11-tfc

For Sale—Scholarship to Ty-
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City Confectionery for your
candies, fruits, cigars and cold
drinks.

Ladies! See if your suit, dress
or coat needs to be cleaned or
pressed then phone Parker Bros.

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

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

Sheet music and phonograph
records. City Confectionery.

For Sale—No. 5 Oliver type-
writer. Inquire at News office.

Hoes, rakes and files at Blue
Racket Store.

Milk cow and mule for sale. L.
W. Hunter. 3-18-2tc

Washing Wanted
Will take a limited amount of
washing at 45c doz. Mrs. J. B.
Wilson. 3-4-tf

3 cans Rex lye for 25c at Mc-
Farland & Wilson's.

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The Lone Star Cotton Won First
Prize at the Texas State Fair

We have just received a carload
of Star Cotton Planting Seed.
These seed were grown on the
Stockton & Walton Plantation,
12 miles south of Corpus Chris-
ti, Texas. This plantation con-
tains 2,000 acres which made 2-
000 bales of cotton last year.
The crop was inspected by Mr.
A. K. Short, of the A. & M. Col-
lege time after time while grow-
ing. This cotton sold for a pre-
mium of \$35,000.00 on account
of staple alone; the staple being
1 1-8 to 1 3-16 inches long.

Come and get your planting seed
and raise a better staple cotton.

\$2.25 per Bushel

Why Pay More and Get Less
Quality?

These seed may be had in Santa
Anna at The

Cash Grain Store

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

Men! We will make another
shipment of hats Tuesday or
Wednesday. If your hat needs
to be cleaned or re-blocked bring
it in. Parker Bros.

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

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

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

Men's and boy's harvest hats.
Blue Racket Store.

Come in and see our Easter
candy assortment. City Con-
fectionery.

R. I. Red Eggs for Hatching
Rhode Island Red eggs for
hatching from prize winning
stock, \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. E. P.
Haden, Rt. 3, Santa Anna 3-11-2

Oats For Sale
Have 600 bushels of oats to
sell at 60c bushel if taken at my
place at Whon. J. W. Johnson,
Santa Anna. 3-18-2tp

We have sold a number of new
Spring-Summer suits, but have
plenty of new samples left for
you to order one. 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-bush-
el bags, \$1.50 per bushel.
3-18-7p Jim McCulloch.

Wanted—By responsible parties,
four or more room house in
good neighborhood. Call phones
210 or 85. 3-18-1tc

Easter candies, chickens, flow-
ers, etc. Blue Racket Store.

Last year suits were too high
—you would not buy—now they
have declined—and you need a
new suit. See us. Parker Bros.

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

R. I. Red Eggs for Hatching
From full blood stock. 50c per
sitting of 15. Mrs. J. B. Wilson,
phone 170. 3-18-1tc

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

You still have time to get
your new suit here for Easter if
you will place your order im-
mediately. Parker Bros.

Am delivering milk twice a
day. Telephone 91 or see J. D.
Sparks. 3-18-1p

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

Lost—Three weeks ago, one
3-months old red pig. Notify the
News office: 3-18-1tp

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hat and in a few minutes make
a new one out of it with a beau-
tiful, new glossy finish and any
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ommended by all druggists, and
in Santa Anna by Corner Drug
Store.

Easter novelties. Blue Racket
Store.

Political Announcements.
City Election, April 5, 1921.
The News is authorized to
make the following announce-
ments:
For Mayor—
W. P. NUCKOLLS
For Commissioner—
W. O. GARRETT
For Commissioner—
T. T. PERRY.

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"In the spring of Life prepare
for the winter of old age."

Such is the good counsel that each father and mother, who have
weathered Life's storms and sunshine alike, should give their off-
spring. Admonish your son and daughter to be Thrifty, to Econo-
mize without self-denial, and to learn the real value of every dollar
saved as it pertains to the future.

There is likewise a lesson for the present day young woman and
young man to learn. There may come a time when they will wish
that they had saved some of the money that they now light-heartedly
lavish on needless things.

Now is the time to save so that when the winter of old age rolls
around there will be no necessity of added burdens through the
tearing worries of financial troubles.

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